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October 10, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary-Director

RE: Unorthodox Location
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit No. 7
2530' FNL & 1980' FWL
Section 4-T24S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Copy of the lease ownership map and topography map are attached as required under OCC Rule 104F. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Budd Hebert
Land Engineer

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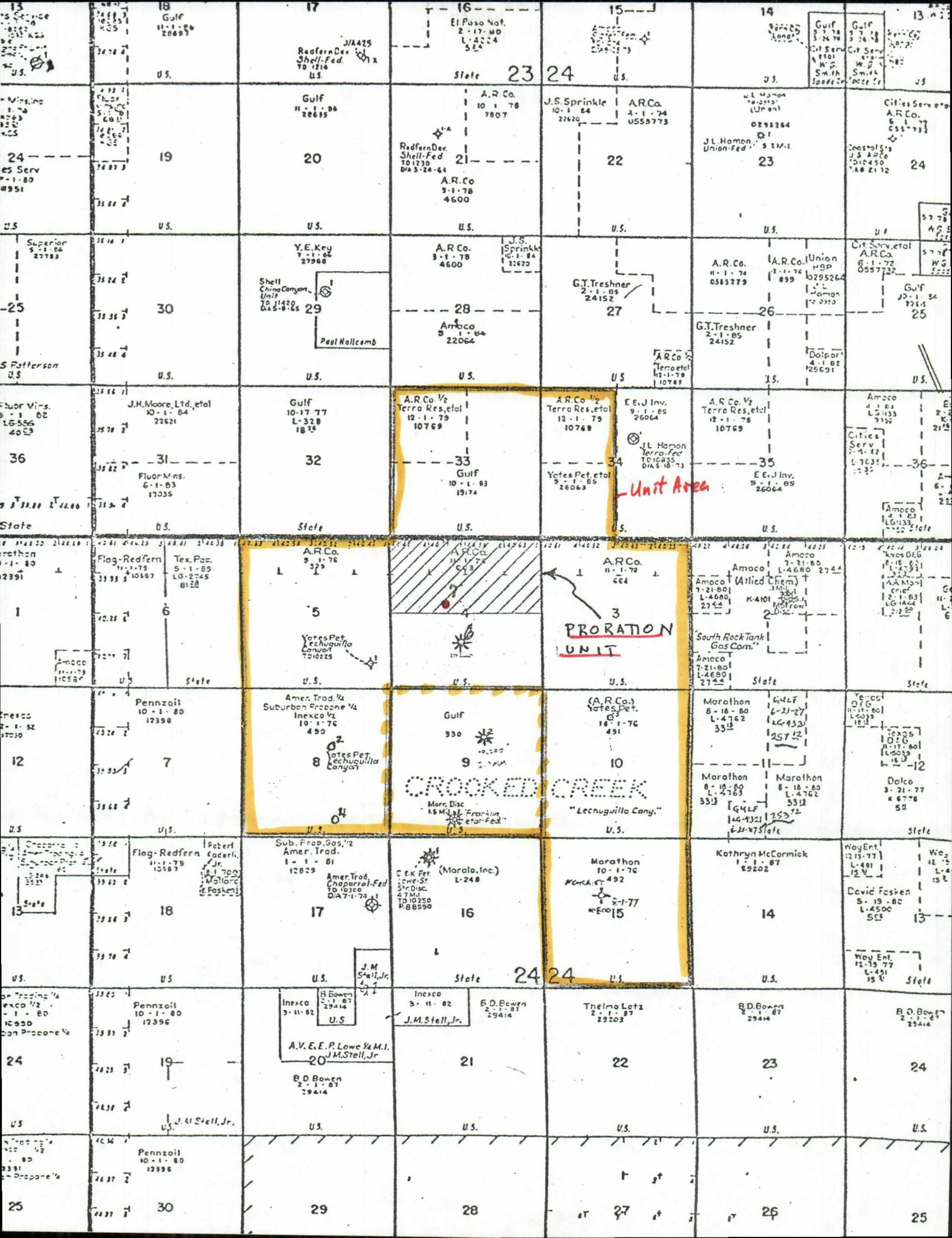
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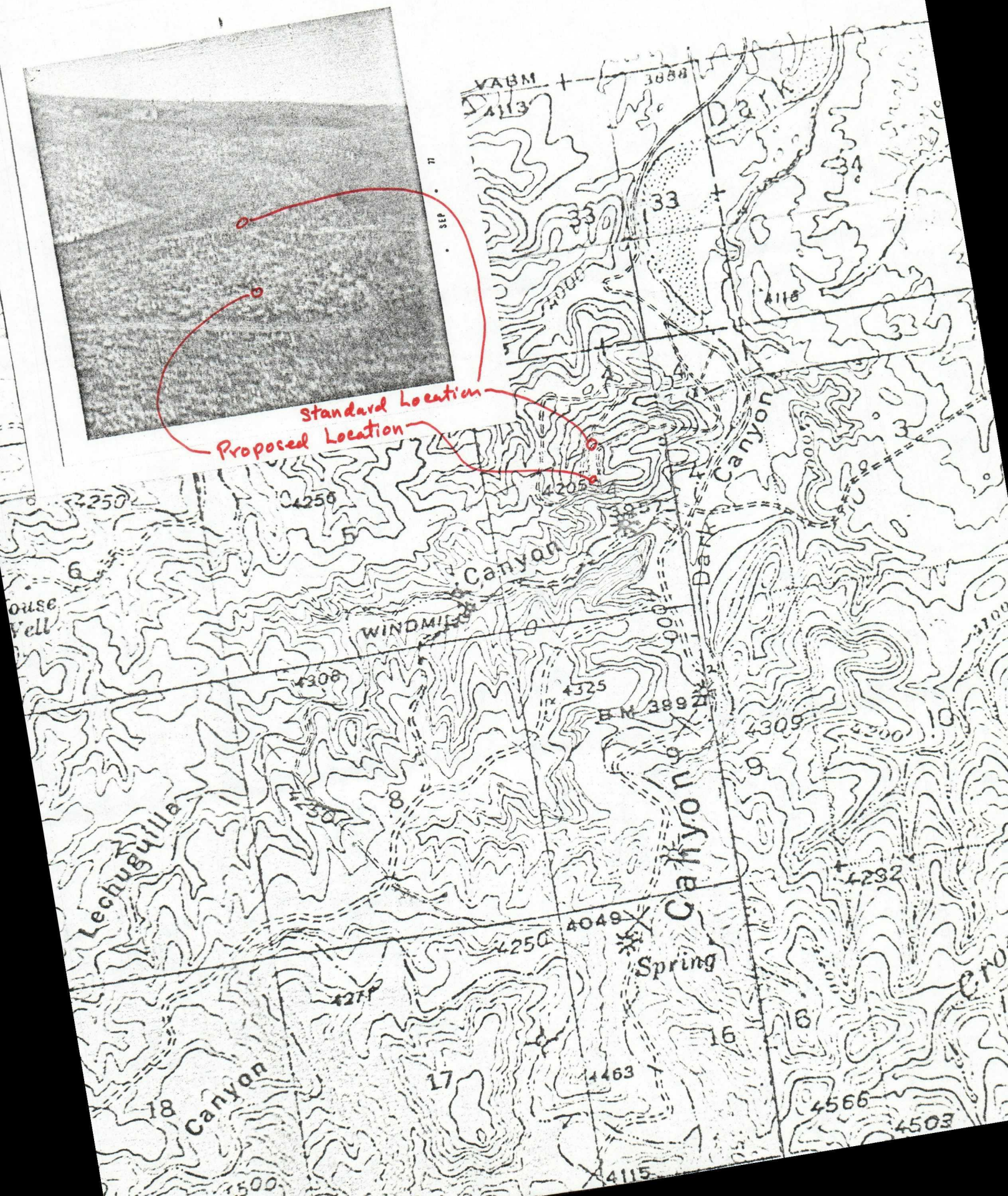
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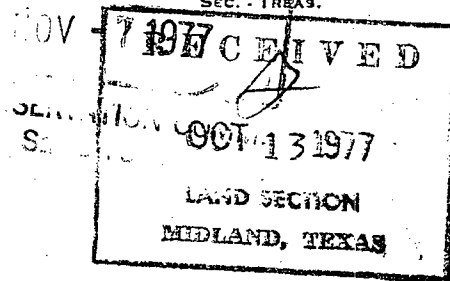
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BY:
C.F. KALTEFLITER
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DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 1977





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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Artesia DISTRICT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 10-24-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-10-77
for the Yates Petr. Corp. Techiguilla Canyon Unit #7-F-4-24-24
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval upon receipt of waivers

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gussert