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County Graham

Area _____

Lease No. _____

Well Name ALEXANDER 1 GRAHAM

Location NE/SE Sec 17 Twp 5S Range 24E Footage est 1980 fs | 660 fe |

Elev _____ Gr _____ KB Date _____ Completed _____ Total _____
Abandon _____ Depth 1400
completed 1906

Contractor _____

Casing Size _____ Depth _____ Cement _____
Drilled by Rotary _____
Cable Tool _____

Production Horizon _____

Initial Production _____

REMARKS _____

Elec Logs _____ Sample Log _____
Applic. to Plug _____ Plugging Record _____ Completion Report _____
Sample Descript. _____
Sample Set _____
Core Analysis _____
DSTs _____

Water well accepted by _____

Bond Co. & No. _____

Bond Am't \$ _____ Cancelled _____ Date _____ Organization Report _____

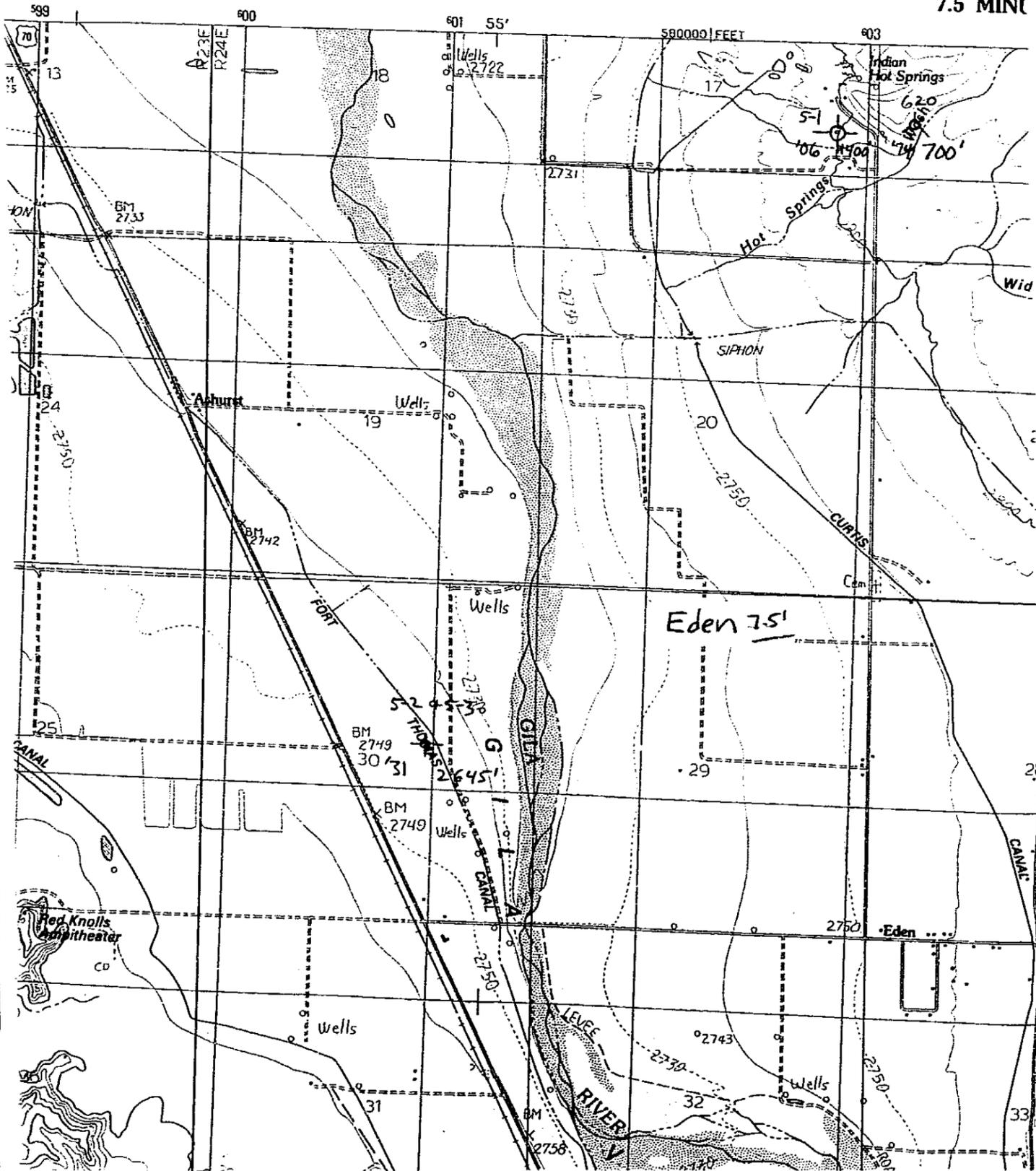
Filing Receipt _____ Dated _____ Well Book _____ Plat Book _____

API No. 02-009-05001 Loc. Plat _____ Dedication _____

Permit Number _____ Date Issued _____

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Graham Guardian, Safford

March 6, 1906: **AT INDIAN HOT SPRINGS. Preparing for the Busy Season at That Noble Resort - Prospecting for Oil.**

The most interesting event at the Springs is the arrival there of Mr. A.C. Zierath, who comes from the Texas oil fields at Beaumont, to bore for oil. The tall derrick is being erected and machinery is arriving.

May 4, 1906: **FORT THOMAS OIL WELL.**

A.C. Zierath, superintendent of the machinery in use at the Hot Springs for the purpose of developing oil, was in Globe, Thursday. He reports the progress made in sinking the well as good, and the different strata through which the well is sunk as being very promising of a deposit of oil where he is working. The well is now down over three hundred and seventy feet and progressing at the rate of several feet a day. Occasionally mishaps have occurred but have been overcome and the work prosecuted with very good speed. Mr. Zierath keeps a log of the work in which he notes the formations through which the well passes, and the thickness of each. He gives it as his opinion that a body of oil will be struck at a depth of a thousand feet or less, and says that not a single formation has been encountered that is at all discouraging.

A remarkable flow of water was struck at a depth of a little over three hundred feet. The flow was simply immense, the quantity being not far from 1500 gallons per minute. The water is very hot, but pure and as clear as crystal. This water is of more than sufficient value to cover all the expense the company has gone to thus far. - *Globe Register.*

June 1, 1906: **WHAT, OIL? A Tinge of Oil and Plenty of Gas Causes Big Excitement in Safford Tuesday.**

Safford has prospects of becoming the center of an oil field. If present indications may be relied upon. The big well is down 700 feet. The first 680 feet was a clay formation; the a stratum of shale heavily charged with gas was struck. Considerable excitement was exhibited Tuesday when this layer was reached, because of the probability that oil would be found. Since then the works have shut down awaiting new pipe, which has just arrived. We may look for an oil boom any day, because gas and oil are generally found in the same regions.

The people of the valley would have hailed with delight a gusher of water, but a gusher of oil will revolutionize our principal industries. Indications are far better for oil than water, and our valley is likely to become one of the richest in the world.

Those in charge of the well are very reticent, but it is the opinion of Safford people that oil is 'in sight'."

August 10, 1906: **THEIR HEADQUARTERS HERE. The Hot Springs Oil Company Moving to Safford — Will Operate in The Artesian Belt.**

A week ago last Sunday a meeting of the Hot Springs Oil company, consisting of W.W. Brookner, T.D. Morris, A.C. Zierath, and R.H. Daniel, was held in Safford, for the purpose of planning more extensive operations for the company. They are in the oil business in earnest and expect to cover a large field in this valley. At the meeting it was decided to move the big drilling outfit from the [Indian] Hot Springs and drill directly south of Safford.

Operations at the springs ceased some time ago. They had got down more than 500 feet and the flow of water and gas became so strong that it was next to impossible to make any headway in the hard rock they had drilled into more than 300 feet; therefore it was decided to move the oil fields up here

November 15, 1907: The Gila Valley Railroad is making special rates to the Indian Hot Springs. This health resort is rapidly growing in public favor, as it deserves to do, and in time will become one of the best patronized and most famous sanitariums in the United States.