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ALTERNATE NAMES:
APACHE POWDER PLANT

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 923

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 18 S RANGE 21 E SECTION 7 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 52MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 14MIN 25SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SAINT DAVID - 7.5 MIN

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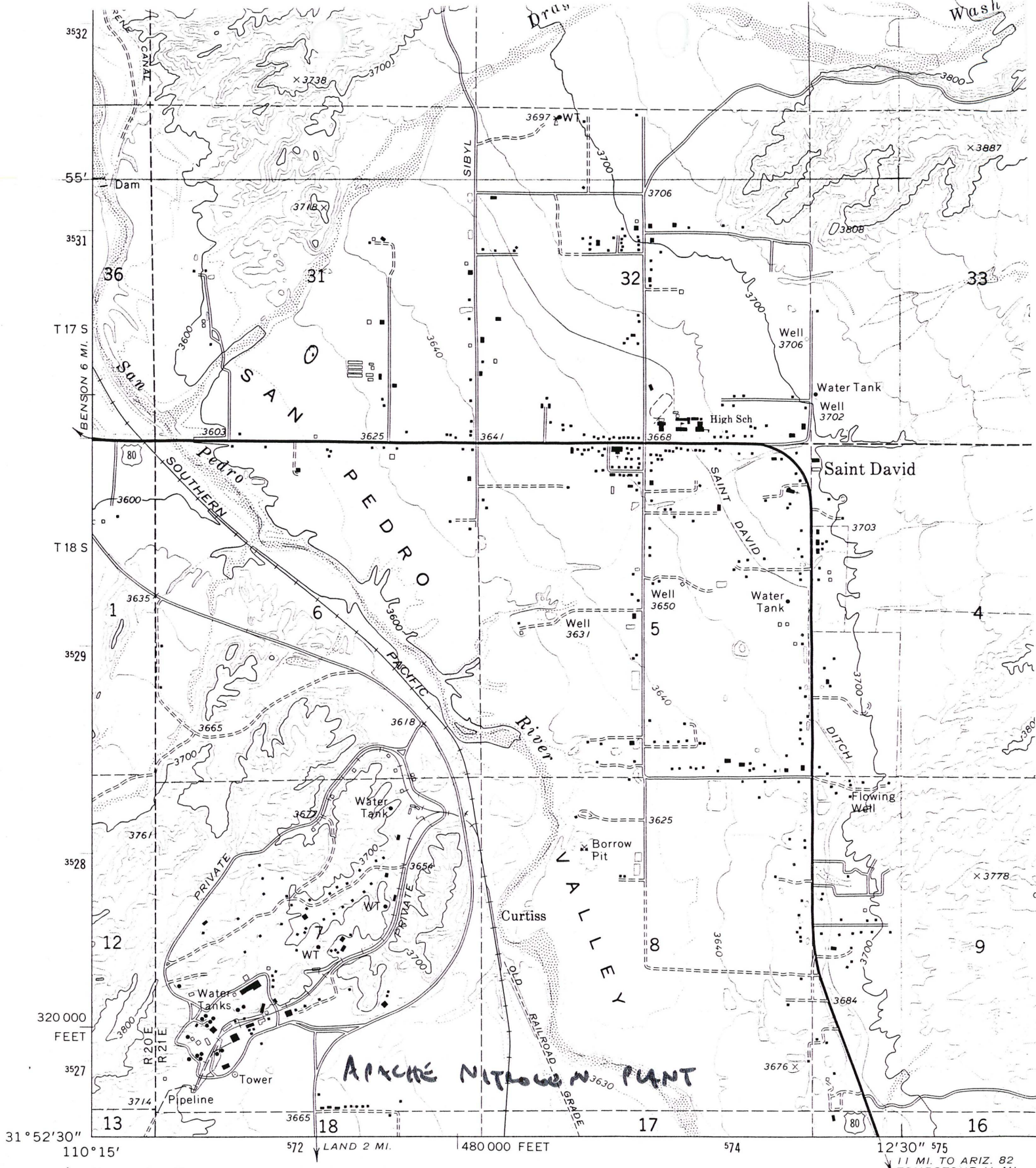

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Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arizona coordinate system, east zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 12, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines

T18S, R21E Sec 18 SW¼

SAINT DAVID 7.5

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APACHE POWDER COMPANY

R. L Henderson, General Manager (Mining World 4/1957
Gilbert Campbell, Field Representative, lives at 1080 N. Swan Rd. Apt. 10, Tucson.

Mill Visit made to the Apache Powder Co., offices near Benson - installing new Nitric Acid Plant. (GWI WR 5/7/67).

The Apache Powder Company, Benson, Arizona, has announced its plans for installation of a $1,000,000 anhydrous ammonia production unit at its explosive manufacturing plant. Contract for the design, construction, and initial production was let to the Girdler Company of Louisville, Kentucky. According to R. L Henderson, Apache's general manager plans call for a productive capacity of 30 tons of anhydrous ammonia daily, about 75 percent of which will be used in the manufacture of explosives and 25 percent sold on the open market.

Taken from Mining World 4/1957

Apache Powder Co. Has started an expansion program in Benson. Facilities will increase production of nitric acid from 100 tons per day from two separate plants to 150 tons per day in a single production unit.

Taken from Profile of Arizona June 1967 (First Natl. Bank).

Mill visit to Apache Powder Plant - talked with Mr. Towle, Mgr.

GWI Wr 11/18/67

The Apache Powder Company announced that they would manufacture safety fuse and related items, having taken over the Coast Fuse Co. of Livermore, Calif. The equipment will be moved to Benson.

GWI Quarterly Report 4/1968

Mine Visit to Apache Powder Co, L. Towle, Mgr. Now V.P. and Gen. Mgr. Now making fuse.

GWI WR 9/14/68

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STATE OF ARIZONA
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MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

December 23, 1975

Mr. Edgar L. Beisel
Quail Run Apartments 1141
Columbia, South Carolina
29206

Dear Mr. Beisel:

In answer to your letter of December 15, regarding mining firms which are affiliated with the Apache Powder Company. I am unclear as to what you mean by the term "affiliated" in the context of your letter; therefore, I shall approach the problem from two directions. If on the one hand you are interested in the corporate structure of the Apache Powder Company, the only thing I might suggest is that you contact the Arizona Corporation Commission, 2222 West Encanto, Phoenix, Arizona, 85009. On the other hand, if you are interested in mining companies located in the State which may pursue the product produced by Apache Powder Company, I am sending, under separate cover, a "Directory of Active Mines in Arizona."

In regards to the town of Benson, may I suggest that you contact the Benson Chamber of Commerce, Drawer AQ, Benson, Arizona, 85602

If at any time in the future the Department or I can be of service to you, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Miller
Mineral Resource Specialist

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Quail Run Apartments 1141,
Columbia, South Carolina 29206
December 15, 1975

Director,
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources,
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds,
Phoenix, Arizona,

Dear Gentlemen:

I have written to Mr. Louis W. Towle, President and General Manager of the Apache Powder in regards to what mining firms that are affiliated with the Apache Powder Company and he has referred me to your department in this matter.

Would like some more information about the town of Benson if you have material on such I would appreciate having you send it to me.

Very truly yours,

Edgar L. Beisel

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