



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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GOVERNOR

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
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June 8, 1984

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Div.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: M. J. Brannon Federal 20 #1R J-20-25N-9W

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Emergency approval of a hardship gas well classification is hereby granted to the referenced well. This approval will expire September 5, 1984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank T. Chavez".

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

FTC/dj

xc: M. J. Brannon
EPNG
Well File ✓



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June 7, 1984

Emergency granted expires 7-5-84

Mr. Frank Chavez
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

REF: M. J. Brannon
Case No. 8216
June 6, 1984
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed you will find Exhibits No. 2 through No. 5 presented during the above-referred-to hearing. Exhibit No. 1 was a copy of the original application submitted April 25, 1984. Also enclosed you will find the copy of the original application that you returned to this office.

The examiner, Dick Stamets, was advised during the first portion of the hearing that the application was to be amended as to the Minimum Rate Requested. The Minimum Rate was amended from 100 MCF per day to 130 MCF per day. The amendment was requested due to additional production history indicating that the well would probably be capable of producing 100 to 130 MCF per day.

The examiner approved hearing the case with the understanding that the case would be continued until July 11, 1984 and the offset operators would be notified of the amended minimum rate.

For your information, the following is an explanation of Exhibits No. 2 through No. 5.

Exhibit No. 2 - Production Data

Exhibit presented to also indicate water production. The water production was inadvertently not indicated on the production data submitted with the original application.

Also included with the production data is a tabulation of the Average Gas Gathering Line Pressures during the period or reported production.

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Exhibit No. 3 - Wellbore Sketch

Exhibit presented to correct the depth of 2-3/8" tubing to 6390', 15' above top perforation. The wellbore sketch with the original application indicated a depth of 6327'.

Exhibit No. 4 - Production Decline Curve and Gathering Line Pressure Curve

Exhibit presented to indicate affect of apparent damage to formation, and productivity, after shut in during 1983. When an attempt to produce well in August 1983 indicated a problem with water production, a workover was performed. The productivity after the workover was not as good as the productivity before shut in during 1983.

The Gathering Line Pressure curve is to indicate the affect on productivity and when the pressure increases the well will log off and has to be swabbed to continue production.

Exhibit No. 5 - Cash Flow Analysis

Exhibit presented to indicate estimated volume of gas to be recovered or produced with the well approved or classified as a Hardship Gas Well. The initial production was estimated to be 100 MCF per day, or 3,000 MCF per month, and declined at the rate of 5.0% per year.

It is estimated that 608,911 MCF could be recovered with approval as Hardship Gas Well. Without approval as Hardship Gas Well, it is estimated that possibly 400,000 MCF to 608,911 MCF will not be recovered.

Also you will find enclosed a copy of testimony concerning the consideration given to squeeze cementing, installation of smaller diameter tubing, installation of pumping unit, rods and subsurface pump and plunger installation.

After conclusion of hearing Mr. Dick Stamets advised that I contact you concerning the approval of a 90 day emergency period to prevent the well from being shut in during the time period the case is under consideration.

Therefore, it is requested that the 90 day emergency period be immediately approved.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ewell N. Walsh', written over a horizontal line.

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

ENW:rr

cc: M. J. Brannon w/o Encl.

Mr. Dick Stamets, OCD, Santa Fe, N.M. w/o Encl.

Mr. Bill Carr, Attorney, Santa Fe, N.M. w/o Encl.

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Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
N.M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

REF: M. J. Brannon, Operator
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
Basin Dakota Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed you will find the Application for Classification as Hardship Gas well for the above-referred-to well.

It is also requested that an emergency approval, on a temporary basis for a permit not to exceed 90 days or until such time of final action by your office, be granted.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
EWELL N. WALSH

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

ENW:rr

cc: M. J. Brannon
Mr. Frank Chavez, NMOCD, Aztec, N.M.
El Paso Exploration Company, Farmington, N.M.
R. L. Bayless, Farmington, N.M.
Energy Reserves Group, Casper, Wyoming
Damson Oil Company, Houston, Texas

Enclosure



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April 25, 1984

Mr. Chris Holten
DAMSON OIL COMPANY
201 N. Wolcott, Suite 107
Casper, Wyoming 82601

REF: Application of M. J. Brannon
Operator for Classification as
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Holten:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your notification, to Mr. Joe Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of your approval of the application would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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cc: M. J. Brannon

Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.

Mr. Frank Chaves
Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, N.M.

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April 25, 1984

Mr. Robert L. Bayless
P. O. Box 1541
Farmington, N.M. 87499

REF: Application of M. J. Brannon
Operator, for Classification as
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your notification to Mr. Joe Ramey, Director, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of your approval of the application would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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cc: M. J. Brannon

Mr. Joe Ramey, Director

Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.

Mr. Frank Chavez

Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, N.M.

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April 25, 1984

Mr. Don Read
Regional Production Manager
El Paso Exploration Company
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

REF: Application of M. J. Brannon
Operator, for Classification as
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Read:

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Your notification, to Mr. Joe Ramey, Director, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of your approval of the application would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: M. J. Brannon

Mr. Joe Ramey, Director

Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.

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April 25, 1984

Mr. Lee McLean
District Production Manager
Energy Reserves Group
P. O. Box 3280
Casper, Wyoming 82602

REF: Application for M. J. Brannon
Operator, for Classification as
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McLean:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your notification, to Mr. Joe Ramey, Director, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of your approval of the application would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
EWELL N. WALSH

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cc: M. J. Brannon
Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.
Mr. Frank Chavez
Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, N.M.

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April 25, 1984

Mr. Floyd E. Ellison
Vice President - Operations
Rocky Mountain Division
Consolidated Oil & Gas Inc.
1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 1300
Denver, Colorado 80295

REF: Application of M. J. Brannon
Operator, for Classification as
Hardship Gas Well
Federal 20, No. 1-R
Unit J, Section 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ellison:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your notification, to Mr. Joe Ramey, Director, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of your approval of the application would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
EWELL N. WALSH

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

ENW:rr

cc: M. J. Brannon
Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.
Mr. Frank Chavez
Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, N.M.

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APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS HARDSHIP GAS WELL

Operator M. J. BRANNON Contact Party Ewell N. Walsh, President
c/o Walsh Engr. & Prod. Corp. Walsh Engr. & Prod. Corp.
Address P.O. Drawer 419, Farmington, N.M. 87499 Phone No. 505 327-4892

Lease Federal 20 Well No. 1-R UT J Sec. 20 TWP 25N RGE 9W

Pool Name Basin Dakota Minimum Rate Requested 100 MCF Per day

Transporter Name El Paso Natural Gas Purchaser (if different) _____

Are you seeking emergency "hardship" classification for this well? yes no

Applicant must provide the following information to support his contention that the subject well qualifies as a hardship gas well.

- 1) Provide a statement of the problem that leads the applicant to believe that "underground waste" will occur if the subject well is shut-in or is curtailed below its ability to produce. (The definition of underground waste is shown on the reverse side of this form)
- 2) Document that you as applicant have done all you reasonably and economically can do to eliminate or prevent the problem(s) leading to this application.
 - a) Well history. Explain fully all attempts made to rectify the problem. If no attempts have been made, explain reasons for failure to do so.
 - b) Mechanical condition of the well (provide wellbore sketch). Explain fully mechanical attempts to rectify the problem, including but not limited to:
 - i) the use of "smallbore" tubing; ii) other de-watering devices, such as plunger lift, rod pumping units, etc.
- 3) Present historical data which demonstrates conditions that can lead to waste. Such data should include:
 - a) Permanent loss of productivity after shut-in periods (i.e., formation damage).
 - b) Frequency of swabbing required after the well is shut-in or curtailed.
 - c) Length of time swabbing is required to return well to production after being shut-in.
 - d) Actual cost figures showing inability to continue operations without special relief
- 4) If failure to obtain a hardship gas well classification would result in premature abandonment, calculate the quantity of gas reserves which would be lost
- 5) Show the minimum sustainable producing rate of the subject well. This rate can be determined by:
 - a) Minimum flow or "log off" test; and/or
 - b) Documentation of well production history (producing rates and pressures, as well as gas/water ratio, both before and after shut-in periods due to the well dying, and other appropriate production data).
- 6) Attach a plat and/or map showing the proration unit dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting acreage.
- 7) Submit any other appropriate data which will support the need for a hardship classification.
- 8) If the well is in a prorated pool, please show its current under- or over-produced status.
- 9) Attach a signed statement certifying that all information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge; that one copy of the application has been submitted to the appropriate Division district office (give the name) and that notice of the application has been given to the transporter/purchaser and all offset operators.

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DIST. 3

April 25, 1984

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION

1) Definition of Underground Waste.

"Underground Waste as those words are generally understood in the oil and gas business, and in any event to embrace the inefficient, excessive, or improper use or dissipation of the reservoir energy, including gas energy and water drive, of any pool, and the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, operating, or producing, of any well or wells in a manner to reduce or tend to reduce the total quantity of crude petroleum oil or natural gas ultimately recovered from any pool, and the use of inefficient underground storage of natural gas."

- 2) The only acceptable basis for obtaining a "hardship" classification is prevention of waste with the burden of proof solely on the applicant. The applicant must not only prove waste will occur without the "hardship" classification, but also that he has acted in a responsible and prudent manner to minimize or eliminate the problem prior to requesting this special consideration. If the subject well is classified as a "hardship" well, it will be permitted to produce at a specified minimum sustainable rate without being subject to shut-in by the purchaser due to low demand. The Division can rescind approval at any time without notice and require the operator to show cause why the classification should not be permanently rescinded if abuse of this special classification becomes apparent.
- 3) The minimum rate will be the minimum sustainable rate at which the well will flow. If data from historical production is insufficient to support this rate (in the opinion of the Director), or if an offset operator or purchaser objects to the requested rate, a minimum flow ("log off") test may be required. The operator may, if he desires, conduct the minimum flow test, and submit this information with his application.
- 4) If a minimum flow test is to be run, either at the operator's option or at the request of the Division, the offset operators, any protesting party, the purchaser and OCD will be notified of the date of the test and given the opportunity to witness, if they so desire.
- 5) Any interested party may review the data submitted at either the Santa Fe office or the appropriate OCD District Office.
- 6) The Director can approve uncontested applications administratively if, in his opinion, sufficient justification is furnished. Notice shall be given of intent to approve by attaching such notice to the regular examiner's hearing docket. Within 20 days following the date of such hearing, the affected parties will be permitted to file an objection. If no objection has been filed, the application may be approved.
- 7) Should a protest be filed in writing, the applicant will be permitted to either withdraw the application, or request it to be set for hearing.
- 8) An emergency approval, on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed 90 days, may be granted by the District Supervisor, pending filing of formal application and final action of the OCD Director. This temporary approval may be granted only if the District Supervisor is convinced waste will occur without immediate relief. If granted, the District Supervisor will notify the purchaser.
- 9) After a well receives a "hardship" classification, it will be retained for a period of one year unless rescinded sooner by the Division. The applicant will be required to certify annually that conditions have not changed substantially in order to continue to retain this classification.
- 10) Nothing here withstanding, the Division may, on its own motion, require any and all operators to show cause why approval(s) should not be rescinded if abuse is suspected or market conditions substantially change in the State of New Mexico.
- 11) A well classified as a "hardship well" will continue to accumulate over and under production (prorated pools). Should allowables exceed the hardship allowable assigned, the well will be permitted to produce at the higher rate, if capable of doing so, and would be treated as any other non-hardship well. Any cumulative overproduction accrued either before or after being classified "hardship" must, however, be balanced before the well can be allowed to produce at the higher rate.



SUPPLEMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION
AS HARDSHIP GAS WELL

M. J. BRANNON
FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
UNIT J, SECTION 20-T25N-R9W
BASIN DAKOTA FIELD
San Juan County, New Mexico

Item No. 1

Underground waste will occur if well is subject to shut in or curtailment due to the following:

- ~~1. Encroachment of formation water from water producing interval into porosity in gas producing interval.~~
- A. ^{etc} Encroachment of formation water from water producing interval into porosity in gas producing interval.
- B. After shut in or curtailment the reservoir energy, natural gas, would be dissipated, to the atmosphere, while attempting to remove sufficient water to maintain a producing condition.

Item No. 2

Enclosed you will find copies of Workover Report describing the work performed in attempt to shut off the water production. Briefly, a cement retainer was set, as a temporary bridge plug, above the lower perforations to attempt to shut off water. This was not successful due to communication, within the formation, between the gas and water producing intervals.

Enclosed is a well bore sketch indicating the present downhole mechanical conditions.

Utilization of small bore tubing and plungers are not given consideration due to depth of well, gas volume and amount of water production. The possible use of rod pumping unit is being evaluated. ³²⁰⁰

The use of cement squeeze is not considered satisfactory due to the extreme probability of squeezing of the gas producing interval and consequently complete loss of gas production.

Item No. 3

Enclosed is tabulated and production curve data of the production of the well.



Item No. 3 - Cont.

twice

It was necessary to swab well, after shut in period, in September 1983. It was also necessary to swab well in January, 1984 when increase in gathering line pressure decreased the flow of gas and well logged off. Approximately one to two 10 hour swabbing periods were required to put well in a producing situation.

Cost to swab well and check for producing conditions will range from \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for each occurrence.

Item No. 4

Failure to obtain a hardship well classification and premature abandonment could result in an estimated 400,000 to 600,000 MCF loss in gas reserves.

Item No. 5

130000 CF

11/1/83 q = 278
11/1/83 q = 145

It is estimated that the minimum flow to maintain gas production is 100 MCF per day. Due to varying gathering line pressures a true minimum flow is hard to determine.

Problems with lifting of water occur when, after sustained production, the gathering line pressure increases to 260 psig or more. The increase in pressure decreases gas flow to the point at which the produced water is not removed from the well bore and the well logs off.

11/1/83 q = 278
11/1/83 q = 145

Item No. 6

Enclosed is a plat indicating the offset acreage ownership and a plat indicating the dedicated proration unit.

Item No. 7

None

Item No. 8

The well is classified as marginal, therefore, there is no over/under produced status.

Item No. 9

See Enclosure.

11/1/83 q = 278
11/1/83 q = 145

WORKOVER REPORT

M. J. BRANNON
FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
1850'FSL, 1800'FEL, SEC. 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

- 9/8/83 Line up service companies and to location with Contractor to check out location and anchors.
- 9/9/83 Move in Aztec Well Servicing Rig No. 142. Bleed down well. Rig up rig and remove Christmas Tree and install Blow Out Preventer. Lower tubing to 6484'. No fill at 6484'. Measure out of hole with 197 joints, (6319.03'). Rig Blue Jet and set Baker cement retainer at 6429'. Run in hole with tubing (197 joints) land at 6327' with notch collar and seating nipple on bottom. Remove Blow Out Preventer and install tree. Secure rig and well at 6:00 PM.
- 9/10/83 Tubing 425 psig, casing 150 psig. Float collar 3500'. Bleed off well. Lower 2 joints (63.15') tubing with a total of 199 joints measuring 6382.18', land down 8' notch collar at 6390.18'. Perforate at 6504'. Collar 15' above perforation. Master valve leaking bad and change out master valve with new one. Made two swab runs from 6000'. Well flowing at 12:30 PM. Flow to 5:00 PM with 240 psig on casing. Well producing 1 to 1-1/2 inch stream of water, estimated water flow 40 barrels. Closed well in at 5:00 PM with 240 psig on casing. Closed for the week end.
NOTE: 2 joints tubing and master valve from Totah Supply.
- 9/12/83 Tubing pressure 1000 lbs., casing pressure 950 lbs. Open tubing to pit. Well flowing. Clean up to pit. Making 1 inch stream water. Release rig at approximately 11:00 AM and turn well over to Bill Garrison with L & L Oilfield Service at 12:30 PM for continued clean up and test.

WORKOVER REPORT

M. J. BRANNON
FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
1850'FSL, 1800'FEL, SEC. 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

1/13/84 To location and check on swabbing. Arrived at location and well shut in with 340 psig on casing. Had been swabbing water until shut down, heading with some gas. Return to Farmington.

1/14/84 Start swabbing after opening master valve with no flow. Casing pressure 420. Each time we ran swab with fluid at 3600', we pulled casing pressure down 10 to 20 psig. Continue to swab and fluid level remains at 4600' with gas and water. Pulled casing pressure down to 340 psig. Shut well in for 1 hour and started build up. Open up and flowing small stream of water and little to no gas. Continue watching pressure on casing. Slight build up. Shut well in until Monday morning. Return to Farmington. Took water samples to HOWCO.

1/16/84 To location. Shut in pressure of 670 on casing and 175 psig on tubing. Open well and flowed some water, then gas. Rig down swabbing unit and turn well into system.

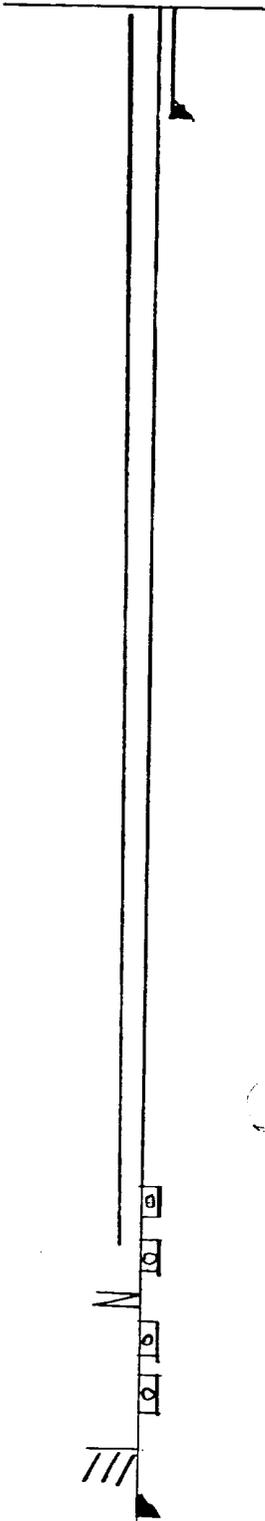
7:00 AM, casing pressure 670, tubing pressure 175 psig.
8:00 AM, casing pressure 610, tubing pressure 220 psig.
9:00 AM, casing pressure 610, tubing pressure 250 psig.
10:00 AM, casing pressure 610, tubing pressure 255 psig.
11:00 AM, casing pressure 610, tubing pressure 255 psig.

Return to Farmington, went to HOWCO and picked up water sample and then to office.

1-16-84
M. J. BRANNON
C. J. WALSH
1850'FSL, 1800'FEL, SEC. 20-T25N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

M. J. BRANNON
FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
UNIT J, SECTION 20-T25N-R9W
BASIN DAKOTA FIELD
San Juan County, New Mexico

WELLBORE SKETCH



8-5/8" casing set at 258'

2-3/8", EUE tubing set at 6327'

Perforations: 6405'-6417'

Perforations: 6421'-6426'

Cement retainer (Temporary Bridge Plug): 6429'

Perforations: 6432'-6434'

Perforations: 6437'-6439'

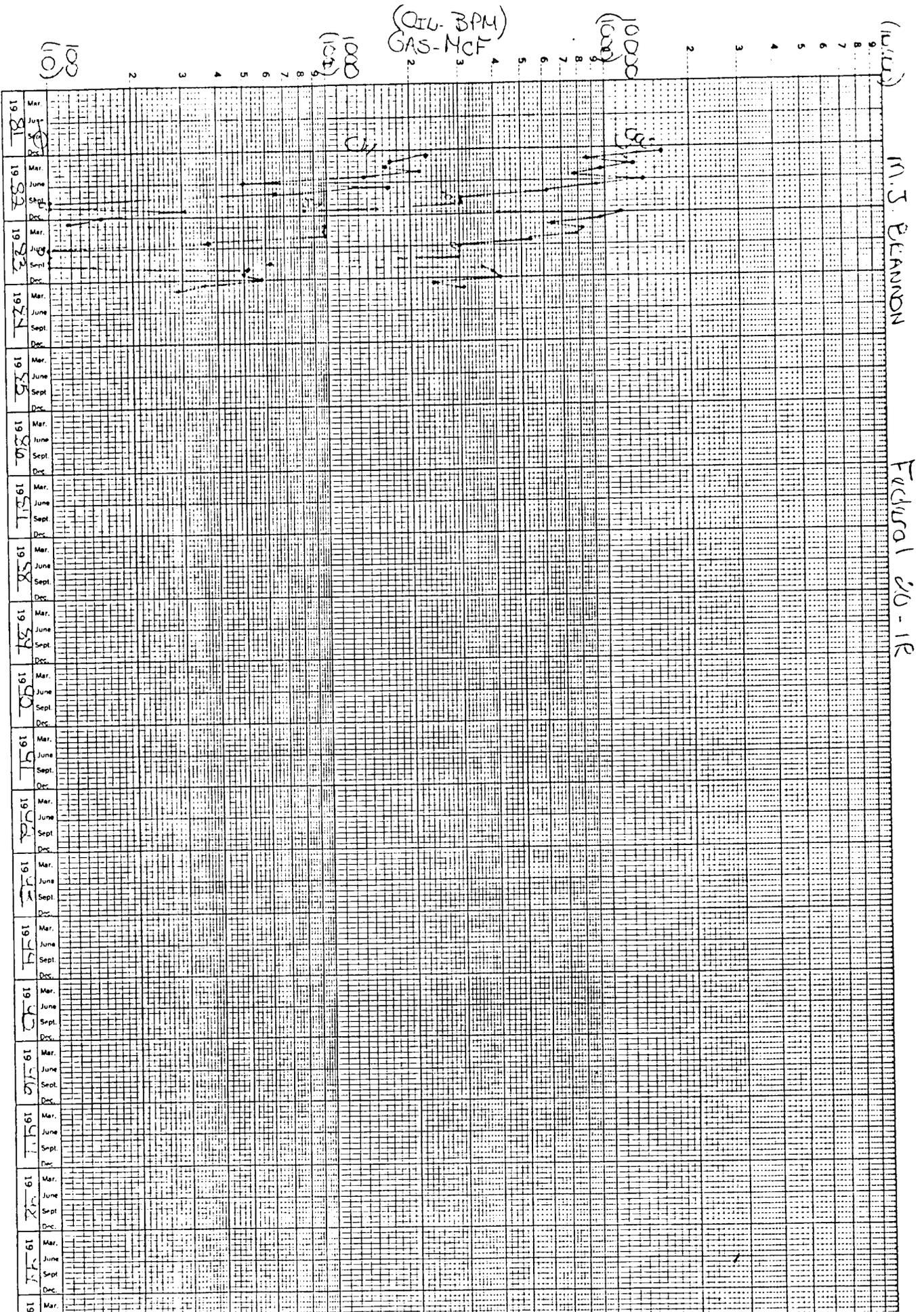
P.B.T.D. - 6545'

4-1/2" casing set at 6609'

Total Depth: 6610'

65
92
75
6405
6327
75

April 25, 1984



M. J. BEANNON

Federal 20-1R

100

1000

(QTL - BPM)
GAS - MCF

10000

(lb./cu.)

Year	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
1951				
1952				
1953				
1954				
1955				
1956				
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1958				
1959				
1960				
1961				

M. J. BRANNON
 FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
 UNIT J, SECTION 20-T25N-R9W
 Basin Dakota Field
 San Juan County, New Mexico

PLAT OF OFFSET OWNERSHIP

R9W

E.P. Expl.		E.P. Expl.
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R.L. Bayless	M.J. Brannon	DAMSON Oil Co.
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Energy Reserves Group	M. J. Brannon	M. J. Brannon
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P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

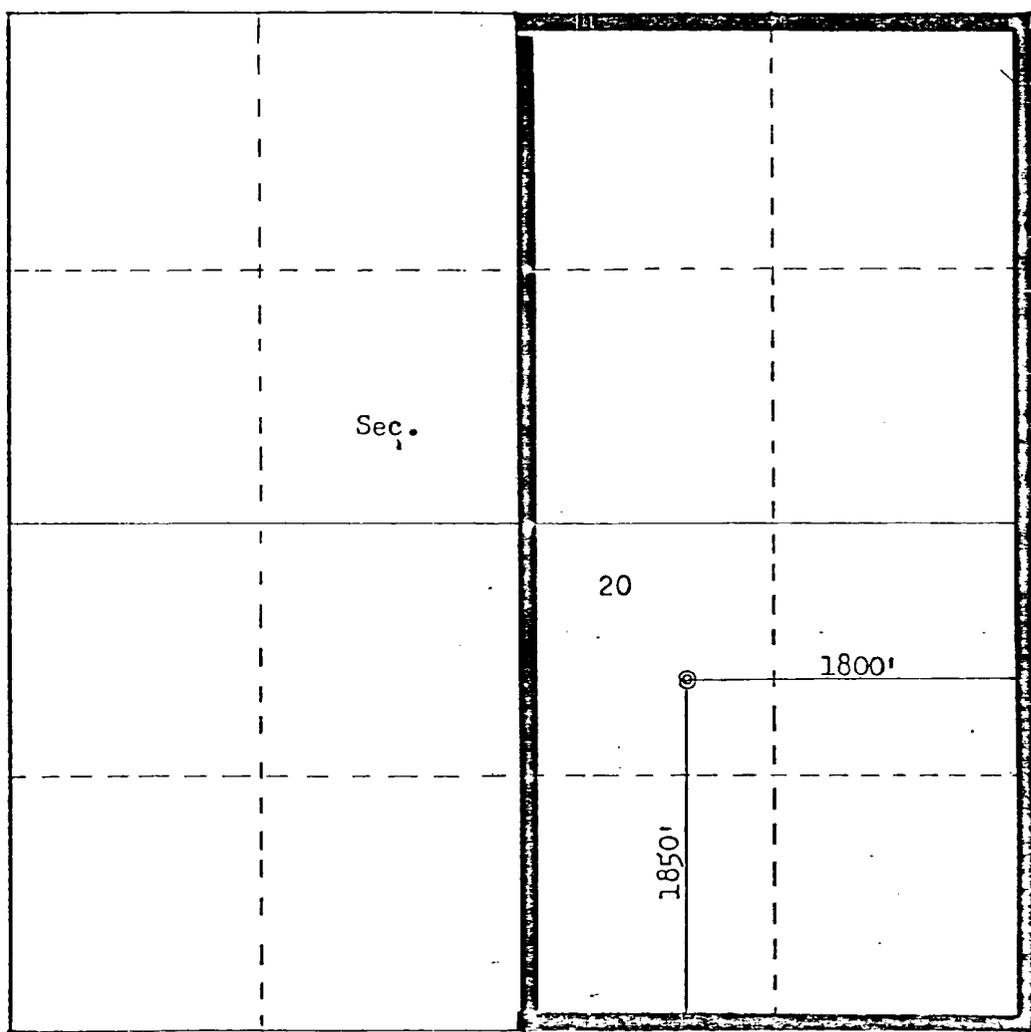
Operator M. J. BRANNON		Lease FEDERAL 20			Well No. 1R
Unit Letter J	Section 20	Township 25N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1850 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6675	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota			Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FOR: **M.J. Brannon**

Name **Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.**
President

Position **Walsh Engr. & Production Corporation**

Company
3-25-81

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed **March 20, 1981**

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kern Jr.

Certificate No. **3950**



M. J. BRANNON
FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
UNIT J, SECTION 20-T25N-R9W
Basin Dakota Field
San Juan County, New Mexico

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Also a copy of this application has been submitted to the Oil Conservation Commission District Office, Aztec, New Mexico, to Gas Purchaser, El Paso Natural Gas Company and to offset operators.

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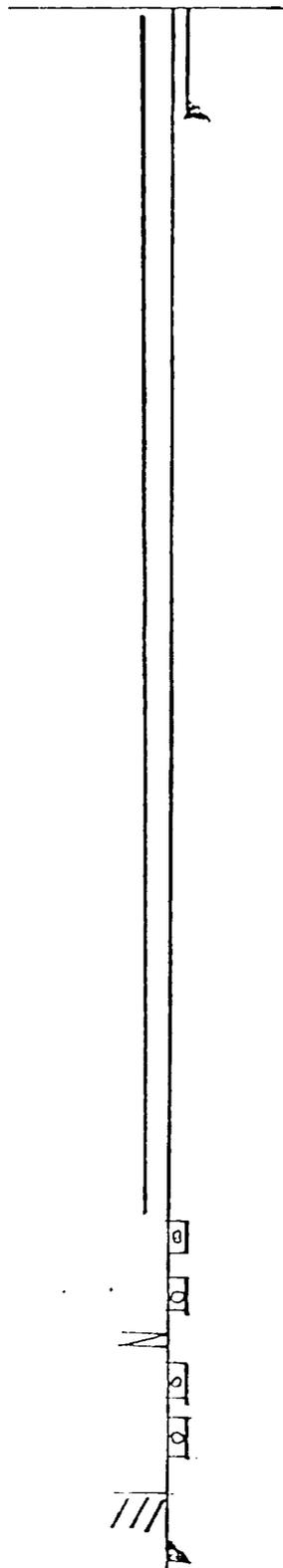
AVERAGE GAS GATHERING LINE PRESSURES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>AVER. PRESSURE PSIA</u>
1982	January	247
	February	262
	March	256
	April	256
	May	272
	June	259
	July	253
	August	254
	September	SI
	October	SI
	November	256
	December	250
1983	January	267
	February	299
	March	259
	April	255
	May	279
	June	SI
	July	SI
	August	SI
	September	244
	October	244
	November	236
	December	259
1984	January	290
	February	243
	March	250
	April	268

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BASIN DAKOTA FIELD
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WELLBORE SKETCH



8-5/8" casing set at 258'

2-3/8", EUE tubing set at 6390'

Perforations: 6405'-6417'

Perforations: 6421'-6426'

Cement retainer (Temporary Bridge Plug): 6429'

Perforations: 6432'-6434'

Perforations: 6437'-6439'

P.B.T.D. - 6545'

4-1/2" casing set at 6609'

Total Depth: 6610'

April 25, 1984

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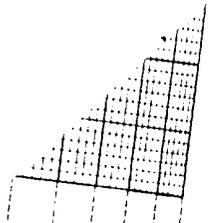
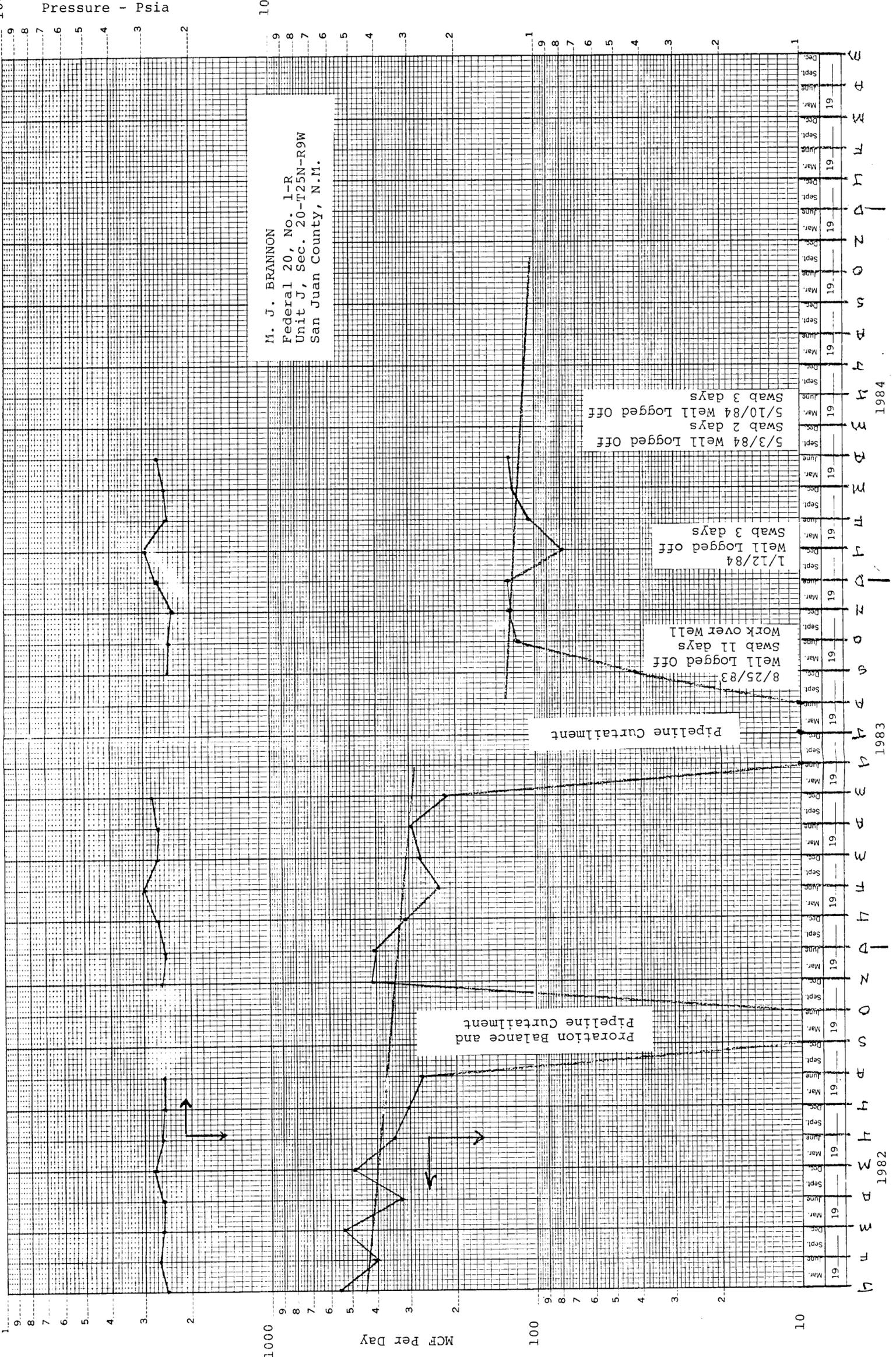


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K&M 22 YEARS BY MONTHS X 3 LOG CYCLES KEUFEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.

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AS OF JAN 1, 1984 W A L S H E N G I N E E R I N G A N D P R O D U C T I O N

REV DATE JUN 1, 1984
 LEASE NAME: FEDERAL 20, NO. 1-R
 FIELD NAME: EASTIN DAKOTA
 OPERATOR: M. J. BRANNON
 COUNTY, STATE: SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO

EVALUATION: SEQ # 126 IN DR: THOMAS, DR
 OPERATOR: M. J. BRANNON
 COUNTY, STATE: SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO

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INTERESTS AND DATE FIRST EFFECTIVE IDENTITY: 004-01-01-01-111-07-07-01-02-500 PRESENT WORTH M\$
 2851 LIQUID GAS DATE 5/1/84 10.00 628,521
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WELL COUNT API BASE TRANS. PROD. ADVAL P R I C E S CF/BBL G R O S S R E S E R V E S % GROSS
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WELL	WELL COUNT	API	BASE PRICE	TRANS. CHARGE	PROD. TAXES	ADVAL TAXES	P R I C E S	CF/BBL	G R O S S	R E S E R V E S	% GROSS	TOTAL SALES
150-1-1-1-1-1	1,000	23,594	19,937	28,656	3,867	77,092	0.165	0.140	29,600	4,131	81,223	
150-1-1-1-1-2	1,000	33,213	27,223	3,960	113,478	0.237	0.201	29,600	5,938	119,416		
150-1-1-1-1-3	1,000	32,917	27,223	3,960	107,804	0.226	0.191	29,600	5,641	113,445		
150-1-1-1-1-4	1,000	30,606	25,853	3,960	102,414	0.214	0.181	29,600	5,359	107,773		
150-1-1-1-1-5	1,000	29,076	24,569	3,960	97,293	0.204	0.172	29,600	5,091	102,384		
150-1-1-1-1-6	1,000	27,622	23,341	3,960	92,299	0.193	0.163	29,600	4,836	97,265		
150-1-1-1-1-7	1,000	26,241	22,174	3,960	87,807	0.184	0.155	29,600	4,594	92,402		
150-1-1-1-1-8	1,000	24,929	21,065	3,960	83,417	0.175	0.147	29,600	4,365	87,782		
150-1-1-1-1-9	1,000	23,482	20,013	3,960	79,246	0.166	0.140	29,600	4,146	83,393		
150-1-1-1-1-10	1,000	22,498	19,011	3,960	75,284	0.157	0.133	29,600	3,939	79,223		
150-1-1-1-1-11	1,000	21,373	18,041	3,960	71,520	0.150	0.126	29,600	3,742	75,262		
150-1-1-1-1-12	1,000	20,305	17,157	3,960	67,944	0.142	0.120	29,600	3,555	71,499		
150-1-1-1-1-13	1,000	19,289	16,300	3,960	64,546	0.135	0.114	29,600	3,377	67,924		
150-1-1-1-1-14	1,000	18,325	15,485	3,960	61,319	0.128	0.108	29,600	3,208	64,526		
150-1-1-1-1-15	1,000	17,409	14,710	3,960	58,253	0.122	0.103	29,600	3,048	61,301		
150-1-1-1-1-16	1,000	16,480	13,954	3,960	55,259	0.116	0.097	29,600	2,897	58,253		
150-1-1-1-1-17	1,000	15,562	13,200	3,960	52,311	0.110	0.092	29,600	2,754	55,259		
150-1-1-1-1-18	1,000	14,645	12,450	3,960	49,363	0.104	0.087	29,600	2,617	52,311		
150-1-1-1-1-19	1,000	13,728	11,700	3,960	46,415	0.098	0.081	29,600	2,484	49,363		
150-1-1-1-1-20	1,000	12,811	10,950	3,960	43,467	0.092	0.075	29,600	2,351	46,415		
150-1-1-1-1-21	1,000	11,894	10,200	3,960	40,519	0.086	0.069	29,600	2,218	43,467		
150-1-1-1-1-22	1,000	10,977	9,450	3,960	37,571	0.080	0.063	29,600	2,085	40,519		
150-1-1-1-1-23	1,000	10,060	8,700	3,960	34,623	0.074	0.057	29,600	1,952	37,571		
150-1-1-1-1-24	1,000	9,143	7,950	3,960	31,675	0.068	0.051	29,600	1,819	34,623		
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150-1-1-1-1-31	1,000	2,724	2,700	3,960	11,039	0.026	0.009	29,600	888	13,987		
150-1-1-1-1-32	1,000	1,807	1,950	3,960	8,091	0.020	0.003	29,600	755	11,039		
150-1-1-1-1-33	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	5,143	0.014	0.000	29,600	622	8,091		
150-1-1-1-1-34	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	2,195	0.008	0.000	29,600	489	5,143		
150-1-1-1-1-35	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	0.000	0.000	0.000	29,600	356	2,195		

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150-1-1-1-1-2	1,000	33,213	27,223	3,960	113,478	0.237	0.201	29,600	5,938	119,416		
150-1-1-1-1-3	1,000	32,917	27,223	3,960	107,804	0.226	0.191	29,600	5,641	113,445		
150-1-1-1-1-4	1,000	30,606	25,853	3,960	102,414	0.214	0.181	29,600	5,359	107,773		
150-1-1-1-1-5	1,000	29,076	24,569	3,960	97,293	0.204	0.172	29,600	5,091	102,384		
150-1-1-1-1-6	1,000	27,622	23,341	3,960	92,299	0.193	0.163	29,600	4,836	97,265		
150-1-1-1-1-7	1,000	26,241	22,174	3,960	87,807	0.184	0.155	29,600	4,594	92,402		
150-1-1-1-1-8	1,000	24,929	21,065	3,960	83,417	0.175	0.147	29,600	4,365	87,782		
150-1-1-1-1-9	1,000	23,482	20,013	3,960	79,246	0.166	0.140	29,600	4,146	83,393		
150-1-1-1-1-10	1,000	22,498	19,011	3,960	75,284	0.157	0.133	29,600	3,939	79,223		
150-1-1-1-1-11	1,000	21,373	18,041	3,960	71,520	0.150	0.126	29,600	3,742	75,262		
150-1-1-1-1-12	1,000	20,305	17,157	3,960	67,944	0.142	0.120	29,600	3,555	71,499		
150-1-1-1-1-13	1,000	19,289	16,300	3,960	64,546	0.135	0.114	29,600	3,377	67,924		
150-1-1-1-1-14	1,000	18,325	15,485	3,960	61,319	0.128	0.108	29,600	3,208	64,526		
150-1-1-1-1-15	1,000	17,409	14,710	3,960	58,253	0.122	0.103	29,600	3,048	61,301		
150-1-1-1-1-16	1,000	16,480	13,954	3,960	55,259	0.116	0.097	29,600	2,897	58,253		
150-1-1-1-1-17	1,000	15,562	13,200	3,960	52,311	0.110	0.092	29,600	2,754	55,259		
150-1-1-1-1-18	1,000	14,645	12,450	3,960	49,363	0.104	0.087	29,600	2,617	52,311		
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150-1-1-1-1-28	1,000	5,475	4,950	3,960	19,883	0.044	0.027	29,600	1,287	22,831		
150-1-1-1-1-29	1,000	4,558	4,200	3,960	16,935	0.038	0.021	29,600	1,154	19,883		
150-1-1-1-1-30	1,000	3,641	3,450	3,960	13,987	0.032	0.015	29,600	1,021	16,935		
150-1-1-1-1-31	1,000	2,724	2,700	3,960	11,039	0.026	0.009	29,600	888	13,987		
150-1-1-1-1-32	1,000	1,807	1,950	3,960	8,091	0.020	0.003	29,600	755	11,039		
150-1-1-1-1-33	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	5,143	0.014	0.000	29,600	622	8,091		
150-1-1-1-1-34	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	2,195	0.008	0.000	29,600	489	5,143		
150-1-1-1-1-35	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,960	0.000	0.000	0.000	29,600	356	2,195		



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ITEM NO. 19
Attachment "A"

Testimony Item No. 19

What attempts have you made to eliminate this problem?

1. Workover performed September 9 thru September 12, 1983.
 - A. Lower tubing to determine that no fill, in casing, occurred to cover up perforations.
 - B. Set wireline retainer at 6429' to attempt to shut off water, if produced from lower sets of perforations, 6432' to 6434' and 6437' to 6439'.
 - C. Ran 2-3/8" tubing and landed tubing at 6390', 15' above top perforation.
 - D. Swab well and put on production.

Comment: After setting the cement retainer there was no evident decrease in water production. This indicated that water production was coming through



formation to the top perforations. Consideration was given to performing a cement squeeze, of the perforations below the retainer, however, the probability of also squeezing cement into the porosity in the formation above the retainer and damaging, or completely plugging the porosity, was high and the consideration was discarded.

2. Consideration of the installation of smaller diameter tubing was not considered applicable or feasible due to:
 - A. In my opinion the utilization of smaller diameter tubing, with low gas producing rates and water production rates, could compound the situation of loading up or logging off of well.
 - B. If the smaller diameter tubing created a condition that required more frequent swabbing, the cost of swabbing would increase not only due to increased frequency of swabbing but also the increase in swabbing time due to swabbing in a smaller diameter tubing.



- C. If the smaller diameter tubing was installed and it was determined that a pumping unit, rods and subsurface pump had to be installed to effectively remove water, the additional cost of replacing the smaller diameter tubing with 2-3/8" tubing could probably not be justified.
 - D. Replacing the 2-3/8" tubing with a smaller diameter tubing, such as 1-1/2", would burden the production and recoverable reserves with an additional cost that could cause abandonment earlier than the point in time that would occur without expending the cost of smaller diameter tubing plus installation. (Estimated Cost - \$29,000.00)
3. Consideration of installation of pumping unit, rods, and subsurface pump was not considered applicable or feasible due to:
- A. Well is now capable of producing without expenditure for equipment and installation. (Estimated Cost - \$40,000.00)
 - B. Before making such an installation at some time in the future an economic feasibility study would be performed



at that time to determine if the cost of such an installation could be justified.

4. Consideration of plunger installation was not considered applicable or feasible due to:

A. Well does not produce sufficient gas volume, estimated requirement, 300 MCF per day, to effectively operate a plunger lift condition.

5. Also consideration of any before mentioned installations is of no avail if the well is not classified as a Hardship Gas Well, and is not allowed to effectively produce on a continued basis.

The shut-in of the production of the well will allow the produced water to enter the gas filled porosity and block or prevent the production of the gas. Such a condition could bring about the premature abandonment of the well and loss or waste of underground reserves.