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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

97 June 1982

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation                      CASE  
for salt water disposal, Lea County,                      7600  
New Mexico.

BEFORE:              Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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For the Applicant:                      William V. Kastler, Esq.  
   Gulf Oil Corp.  
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ALAN W. BOHLING

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2 MR. STAMETS: We will then call Case  
3 7600.

4 MR. PEARCE: That is the application of  
5 Gulf Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County,  
6 New Mexico.

7 MR. KASTLER: If the Examiner please,  
8 my name is Bill Kastler and I'm Gulf's attorney in Houston,  
9 and our witness in this case will be Mr. Al Bohling.

10 MR. STAMETS: Mr. Kastler, you may pro-  
11 ceed.

12 MR. KASTLER: Thank you. May the witness  
13 be sworn, please?

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15 (Witness sworn.)

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17 ALAN W. BOHLING  
18 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
19 testified as follows, to-wit:

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21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. KASTLER:

23 Q Will you please state your name, where  
24 you reside, by whom you're employed, and in what position?

25 A My name is Alan Bohling. I reside at

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2 1331 Brittany Lane, Odessa, Texas. I'm employed by Gulf Oil  
3 Corporation as a petroleum engineer. My current position is  
4 in the proration unit, District Proration Unit in Midland,  
5 Texas.

6 Q Are you familiar with Gulf's application  
7 in Case Number 7600?

8 A Yes, sir, I am.

9 Q Have you previously appeared and quali-  
10 fied as an expert witness before the New Mexico Oil Conserva-  
11 tion Division?

12 A Yes, sir, I have.

13 Q Will you please state what Gulf's appli-  
14 cation consists of and why it's necessary to have this  
15 hearing?

16 A Gulf is seeking authority to dispose of  
17 produced salt water into the selectively perforated interval  
18 from 3338 feet to 3448 feet of the Seven Rivers and Queen  
19 formations in our Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Well No. 4. This well  
20 is located 330 from the north line and 330 feet from the  
21 west line in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range  
22 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

23 Q Mr. Bohling, do you have a plat depicting  
24 the Arnott-Ramsey State NCT-B Lease and the surface location  
25 of Well No. 4?



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2 A. Yes, sir, Exhibit Number One is a plat  
3 of the area. The Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Lease, which is a State  
4 lease, is outlined with a dashed line, while the Well No. 4  
5 is circled in red.

6 Also, in compliance with Item 5 of the  
7 OCD Form C-108, a one-half mile radius circle around Well No.  
8 4 has been drawn on the plat. This circle represents the  
9 well's area of review for purposes of this application.

10 Q Do you have exhibits depicting downhole  
11 particulars of all wells of public record within the area of  
12 review which penetrate the proposed injection interval?

13 A. Yes, sir, Exhibit Number Two is a tabu-  
14 lar summary listing available information on the present con-  
15 dition of all wellbores within the area of review.

16 There are eleven wells in the area of  
17 review besides our Well No. 4, two of which are plugged and  
18 abandoned. These are shown on our Exhibits Three-A and Three-  
19 B.

20 Exhibit Three-A, Amerada Petroleum Cor-  
21 poration Ima Hays No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 29,  
22 Township 25 South, Range 37 East, was drilled to a depth --  
23 total depth of 8576 feet, has a 13-3/8ths inch casing set at  
24 619 feet with 600 sacks of cement circulated, and has an  
25 8-5/8ths inch casing set at 3700 feet with 100 sacks of

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2 cement, top of cement calculated at 30 -- to be at 3180 feet.  
3 And that has a -- now has a 35 sack cement plug set from 8236  
4 feet to 8350 feet; another 35 sack cement plug set from 7536  
5 to 7650 feet; another 35 sack cement plug set from 3644 to  
6 3757 feet.

7 The 8-5/8ths inch casing was then cut  
8 and pulled from 8035 feet and then another 35 sack cement  
9 plug was set from 596 to 642 feet, followed by a surface  
10 plug from 15 to 28 feet.

11 Our Exhibit Number Three-B is a wellbore  
12 diagram of Sun Exploration and Production Company's Jenkins  
13 No. 4 Well, located in Unit L, Section 29, Township 25 South,  
14 Range 37 East.

15 It was drilled to total depth of 3430  
16 feet; has a surface casing of 10-3/4 inch casing set at 300  
17 feet with 200 sacks of cement circulated, and then a 7-inch  
18 casing set at 3425 feet with 200 sacks of cement, followed  
19 by 200 sacks of cement through a DV tool at 1283 feet, cement  
20 circulated. There is a cast iron bridge plug set at 2875  
21 feet with 15 sacks of cement on top of it, and then a surface  
22 plug from 58 feet to surface of 10 sacks of cement.

23 Q All of these facts you've testified to  
24 are apparent on Exhibits Three-A and Three-B, is that correct?

25 A Yes, sir, that is.

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2 Q Now do you have an exhibit showing the  
3 downhole particulars of the proposed injection well?

4 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit Number Four is a  
5 schematic diagram along with a tabular summary depicting the  
6 present wellbore condition and the proposed wellbore condition  
7 for injection of fluids after approval to inject has been  
8 granted.

9 The Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Well No. 4 was  
10 originally drilled as a producer in December of 1978. It has  
11 8-5/8ths inch OD 24-pound K-55 surface casing set at 352 feet  
12 with 275 sacks of cement; top of cement circulated.

13 It has a 4-1/2 inch production string,  
14 a 9.5 pound K-55 casing set at 3600 feet with 675 sacks of  
15 cement; top of cement at 1000 feet, determined by temperature  
16 survey.

17 Other perforated intervals consist of  
18 perfs selectively perforated from 3301 to 3471 feet on January  
19 24th, 1979. These set of perfs IP'ed originally at 48 barrels  
20 of oil and 241 barrels of water per day.

21 Perforations were aqueezed with 400 sacks  
22 of cement on March 31st, 1979, after producing excessive  
23 water.

24 On April 3rd of 1979 another set of  
25 perforations was shot over the interval of 3338 feet to 3448

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2 feet. These perforations were squeezed with 125 sacks of  
3 cement on April 23rd, 1979, due to 100 percent water production.

4 The interval from 3016 feet to 3246 feet  
5 from the Jalmat Pool was then perforated on April 25th, 1979,  
6 and yielded only water. They were squeezed with 200 sacks of  
7 cement on May 4th, 1979.

8 Another set of perforations were shot  
9 from 2732 feet to 2795 feet in the Upper Yates. This inter-  
10 val proved to be dry and thus the well was plugged and aban-  
11 doned on July 10th, 1979. No casing was pulled at the time  
12 of plug and abandonment.

13 Our proposed injection interval will be  
14 from 3338 feet to 3448 feet, to be selectively perforated  
15 after we have completed a successful squeeze on the Upper  
16 Yates perfs.

17 Injection interval will be comprised of  
18 Seven Rivers and Queen formations in the Langlie-Mattix Pool.  
19 We propose to set a nickel-plated Baker Model AD-1 packer,  
20 or equivalent, at 3275 feet on a 2 3/8ths inch intervally  
21 plastic-coated tubing.

22 Q Will you please tell the Examiner of  
23 Gulf's plans for operating the well and what you understand  
24 will be the stimulation program for the zones within the  
25 injection interval?

A. Yes, sir. Exhibit Number Five covers the proposed operation of the injection well and our Exhibit Number Six gives the proposed stimulation program for the well.

In Exhibit Number Five we propose to have an average daily rate in volume of fluid to be injected of 150 barrels of water per day, with the maximum daily rate of 700 barrels of water per day. The system is closed. The proposed average injection pressure will be approximately 400 psi with the maximum injection pressure of 650 psi.

The source of injection fluids will be from Gulf Oil Corporation's Arnott-Ramsey State NCT-B Lease, and the zone of disposal is productive of oil and gas within one mile of the proposed disposal well.

Our Exhibit Number Five-A is a water analysis of the water that we plan to inject, with a total dissolved solids of 38,548 milligrams per liter, and a total chlorides of 17,600 milligrams per liter.

Our Exhibit Number Six is the proposed stimulation program where we plan to open the selectively perforated interval from 3338 to 3448 feet by acidizing with 20 percent HCLS the volume of acid required, so this will be determined at the time of the work.

Also, it should be noted that there are

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2 four other salt water disposal wells in the area, as depicted  
3 by the yellow triangles on Exhibit Number One. The closest  
4 of these wells to the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Well No. 4 is the  
5 Burleson, Incorporated, Guthmann No. 2 Water Disposal Well,  
6 located approximately 1 mile to the northeast in Unit J of  
7 Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East. Injection into  
8 this well began in approximately January of 1969.

9 For the month of January, 1982, approxi-  
10 mately 6346 barrels of water were injected at approximately  
11 25 psi over the interval of 2964 feet to 3068 feet of the  
12 Langlie Mattix Pool.

13 Other salt water disposal wells shown  
14 on Exhibit Number One are Sun Oil Company Farnsworth 4 Well  
15 No. 7, located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 26 South,  
16 Range 37 East, injecting into the Langlie Mattix Pool; Maralo  
17 Incorporated Humble State No. 1 Well, located in Unit G of  
18 Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, injecting into  
19 the Jalmat Pool; Conoco Schultz B-25 Well No. 5, located in  
20 Unit G of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, in-  
21 jecting into the Scarborough Tansill, Yates, and Seven Rivers.

22 Q Mr. Bohling, do you have an exhibit  
23 giving geological data on the formation in the proposed in-  
24 jection interval?

25 A Yes, sir, Exhibit Number Seven lists each

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2 of the formations by their geological names, along with depths,  
3 thicknesses and lithologic detail.

4 Also, Exhibit Number Seven-A is a compen-  
5 sated density neutron log of the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Well No.  
6 4, depicting the lithological information on each of the  
7 formations in the injection interval, as well as others above  
8 the interval.

9 Q Do you have an exhibit giving the geolo-  
10 gical data on all underground fresh water aquifers which over-  
11 lie or underlie the proposed injection interval in the area  
12 of review?

13 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit Number Seven also  
14 describes the fresh water aquifers in the area of the Arnott-  
15 Ramsey NCT-B Well No. 4.

16 Our Well No. 4 is located approximately  
17 one-half mile south of the Town of Jal, and in this area there  
18 is a division between aquifers of differing geological age.  
19 The subject well is located in the area of the Chin Lake (sic)  
20 and Santa Rosa Triassic age aquifers.

21 To the northeast aquifers produce from  
22 the Ogalalla formation, Tertiary age, or Quaternary Age rocks.

23 The base of fresh water sands in the top  
24 of the Redbeds is at 322 feet by gamma ray log measurement  
25 in the subject well.

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2 Q In compliance with Item Roman Number  
3 Eleven of the OCD Form C-108, does Gulf have an exhibit  
4 giving the chemical analysis of the fresh water being produced  
5 within the one mile of the proposed injection well?

6 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit Number Eight has  
7 a chemical analysis of two known fresh water sources within  
8 one mile of the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Well No. 4. These fresh  
9 water wells are depicted with solid blue triangles on Exhibit  
10 Number One.

11 The Cooper Ranch water supply well in  
12 Unit H of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, was  
13 sampled in April of '82 and had 1600 milligrams per liter of  
14 chlorides, 3855 milligrams per liter, total dissolved solids.

15 The Texas-New Mexico water supply well  
16 in Unit B of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East,  
17 was also sampled in April of '82. It also had 1600 milligrams  
18 per liter chlorides and 3844 milligrams per liter total dis-  
19 solved solids.

20 Copies --

21 Q Now, are these -- excuse me, go ahead.

22 A Copies of these reports for each of these  
23 wells are attached, pages two and three of this exhibit.

24 Q Of Exhibit Eight?

25 A Yes, sir.



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2 Q Why is it necessary for Gulf to have  
3 this well converted to a salt water disposal well at this time?

4 A The recent drilling and completing of  
5 several wells in the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-B Lease has increased  
6 the current amount of water being produced to approximately  
7 150 barrels per day. There is a potential for an increase in  
8 the amount of water production as the lease is further pro-  
9 duced.

10 The conversion of this well would elimin-  
11 ate current water hauling expense of some \$3500 per month and  
12 will facilitate future increases in produced water, thereby  
13 greatly reducing the production costs and extending the time  
14 of production on this State lease.

15 Q Do you have in your application an af-  
16 firmative statement that Gulf has examined all available  
17 geological and engineering data and finds no evidence of any  
18 hydrological connection between the disposal zone and the  
19 underground source of drinking water?

20 A Yes, sir, Exhibit Number Nine is such a  
21 statement.

22 Q In compliance with Item Roman Number  
23 Thirteen of the OCD Form C-108, do you have proof that Notice  
24 of this application has been furnished to the surface land  
25 owner on which the well is located, and on the leasehold oper-

ators within one-half mile of the well location?

A. Yes, sir, Exhibit Number Ten, a copy of our notification letter, dated 5-25-82 to the surface owner, Commissioner of Public Lands, and the three outside leasehold operators within the area of review.

There is another outside leasehold operator, ARCO, was notified by letter dated -- same letter, dated 5-28-82.

Q. Has Gulf had any negative response from any of these owners?

A. No, sir, they have not.

Q. Were these exhibits prepared by you or under your direction?

A. Yes, sir, they were.

MR. KASTLER: This completes our direct examination and at this time I'd like to move that Exhibits One through Ten be admitted into evidence in this case.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q. Mr. Bohling, referring back to Exhibit Number Two, I see several wells on that exhibit which may not

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2 have penetrated the injection interval itself. Is there any  
3 particular reason that you included these wells on this tabu-  
4 lation?

5 A. I was just including all the wells with-  
6 in the one-half mile area of review on that.

7 Q I see, okay. Well, it's only necessary  
8 to put on those that penetrated the injection interval, the  
9 formation itself.

10 Of course, that's subject to interpreta-  
11 tion. If you are injecting in the Lower San Andres should  
12 you put in something in the Upper San Andres, so it doesn't  
13 represent a problem. I just wondered if you were telling me  
14 something by putting those in.

15 A. No, sir, I just wanted to cover all the  
16 wells in the area.

17 Q Okay. Referring to Exhibit Number Three-  
18 A, that is the P&A Amerada Petroleum R. Olsen-Ima Hays Well.  
19 You show the 8-5/8ths being set at 3700 feet with 100 sacks,  
20 and a calculated top of cement at 3180.

21 At what rate of fill was that calculating  
22 done?

23 A I don't have that information, so I  
24 don't know.

25 Q Do you have any --

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A. I did not calculate that myself.

Q. All right. What I would like to have is that determination plus any others that you may have that that is an appropriate rate of fill in this area.

A. Yes, sir.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of this witness?

MR. KASTLER: I do.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KASTLER:

Q. One other question that's basic. Mr. Bohling, in your opinion is this application in the nature of the prevention of waste?

A. Yes, sir, it was.

MR. KASTLER: That's all.

MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further, the witness may be excused and the case will be taken under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing Before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7604 heard by me on 6-7-82 1982.

Richard L. Lamm, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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Re: CASE NO. 7600  
ORDER NO. R-7024

Applicant:

Applicant:

Gulf Oil Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fq

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7600  
Order No. R-7024

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 9, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 15th day of July, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3338 feet to 3448 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3275 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device

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which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 670 psi.

(6) That the Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the approved injection zone.

(7) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(8) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(9) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3275 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3338 feet to 3448 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 670 psi.

(3) That the Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result



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in migration of the injected fluid from the Seven Rivers and Queen formations.

(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(6) That the applicant shall operate and report on its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

  
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# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

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Attention: Mr. Richard L. Stamets

Re: Case 7600, June 9, 1982, Application  
for Authorization to Inject into  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4, Lea  
County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request made during the hearing of Case 7600 on June 9, 1982, we are enclosing a copy of Form C-103 and a corrected copy of Exhibit No. 3A of Amerada Petroleum and R. Olsen Ima Hays Well No. 1. Please note that the 8-5/8" casing string was set at 3700' with 1000 sacks of cement instead of 100 sacks as shown on the original Exhibit No. 3A.

Further detailed information necessary for TOC calculations was unavailable. However, assuming a class A cement and that a 100% excess factor was used in figuring the volume of 1000 sacks of cement, a TOC at approximately 1379' can be calculated. But, as shown in Exhibit 3A, the 8-5/8" casing was cut and pulled from 835' indicating TOC at or near that point. This would imply that, in this example, an excess factor of approximately 62% to be more appropriate in determining cement volumes to allow for loss due to dehydration and borehole enlargements.

Should further assistance be required concerning this case, please contact the Proration Unit, Gulf Oil Corporation, at (915) 685-4723.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Martin*  
for F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWB/da  
Attachments



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

Ref: Item VI 61.9-108

JUN 18 1982

AMERADA PET. CORP. and R. OLSEN  
IMA HAYS NO. 1  
600' FSL & 1980' FWL  
UNIT N, SECTION 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
P & A 1-31-57

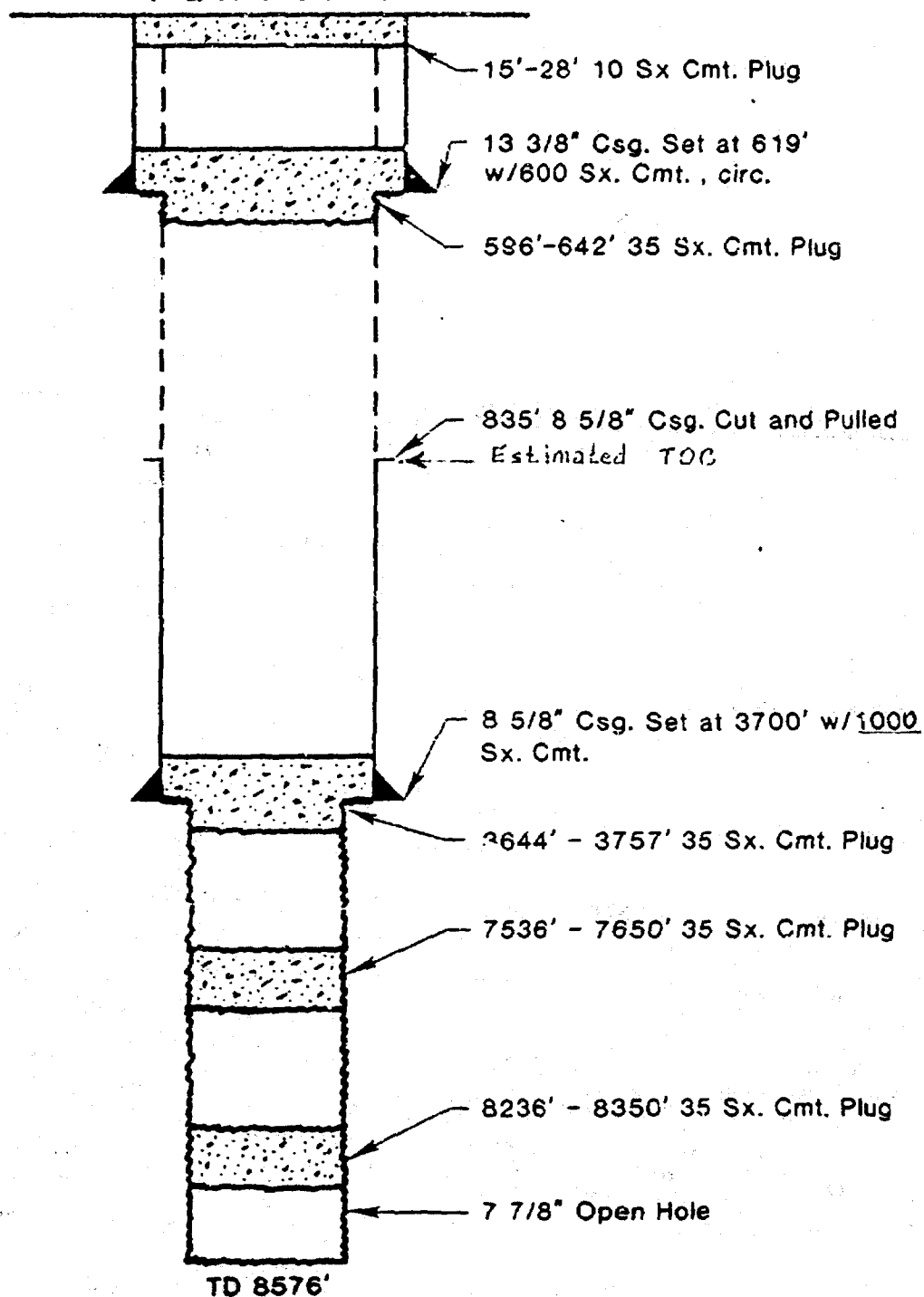


EXHIBIT NO. 3 A  
CASE 7600  
JUNE 9, 1982

ORIGINAL

JUN 18 1982

Form C-103  
(Revised 3-55)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS

(Submit to appropriate District Office as per Commission Rule 1106)

R. Olsen Company - Oklahoma City, Okla.

COMPANY Amerada Petroleum Corporation - Box 706 -- Eunice, New Mexico

(Address)

LEASE Ima Hays WELL NO. 1 UNIT N S 29 T 25-S R 37-E  
DATE WORK PERFORMED 12-12-56 POOL Crosby Devonian

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) ☒ Results of Test of Casing Shut-off

☐ Beginning Drilling Operations

☐ Remedial Work

☐ Plugging

☐ Other

Detailed account of work done, nature and quantity of materials used and results obtained.

3700' T.D. - Finished drilling 11" hole @ 7:30 A.M. 12-12-56 - Ran a total of 90 Jts. of 8-5/8" OD 32# SS Casing set @ 3700' w/1000 sacks cement. ✓  
Pumped plug to 3655' @ 8:15 P.M. 12-12-56. Tested casing w/1000# & held OK.  
Drilled cement from 3655' to 3700'. Continued Drilling.  
Tested casing after drilling out w/1000# & held OK.

FILL IN BELOW FOR REMEDIAL WORK REPORTS ONLY

Original Well Data:

DF Elev.          TD          PBD          Prod. Int.          Compl Date           
Tbng. Dia          Tbng Depth          Oil String Dia          Oil String Depth           
Perf Interval (s)           
Open Hole Interval          Producing Formation (s)         

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:

BEFORE

AFTER

Date of Test

Oil Production, bbls. per day

Gas Production, Mcf per day

Water Production, bbls. per day

Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl.

Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day

Witnessed by D.W. Gordon

Amerada Petroleum Corporation

(Company)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name E.J. Fischer

Name D.W. Gordon

Title Engineer District

Position Foreman

Date DEC 21 1956

Company Amerada Petroleum Corporation

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☐ yes ☒ no
- II. Operator: Gulf Oil Corporation  
Address: P.O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702  
Contact party: Mr. C.F. Kalteyer Phone: (915) 685-4750
- III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ yes ☒ no  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)
- XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification
- I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- Name: C.F. Kalteyer Title: Chief Proration Engineer  
Signature: C.F. Kalteyer Date: May 25, 1982
- \* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate Division district office.

## III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

## XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) the intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) the formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) a notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

**NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.**

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**NOTICE:** Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

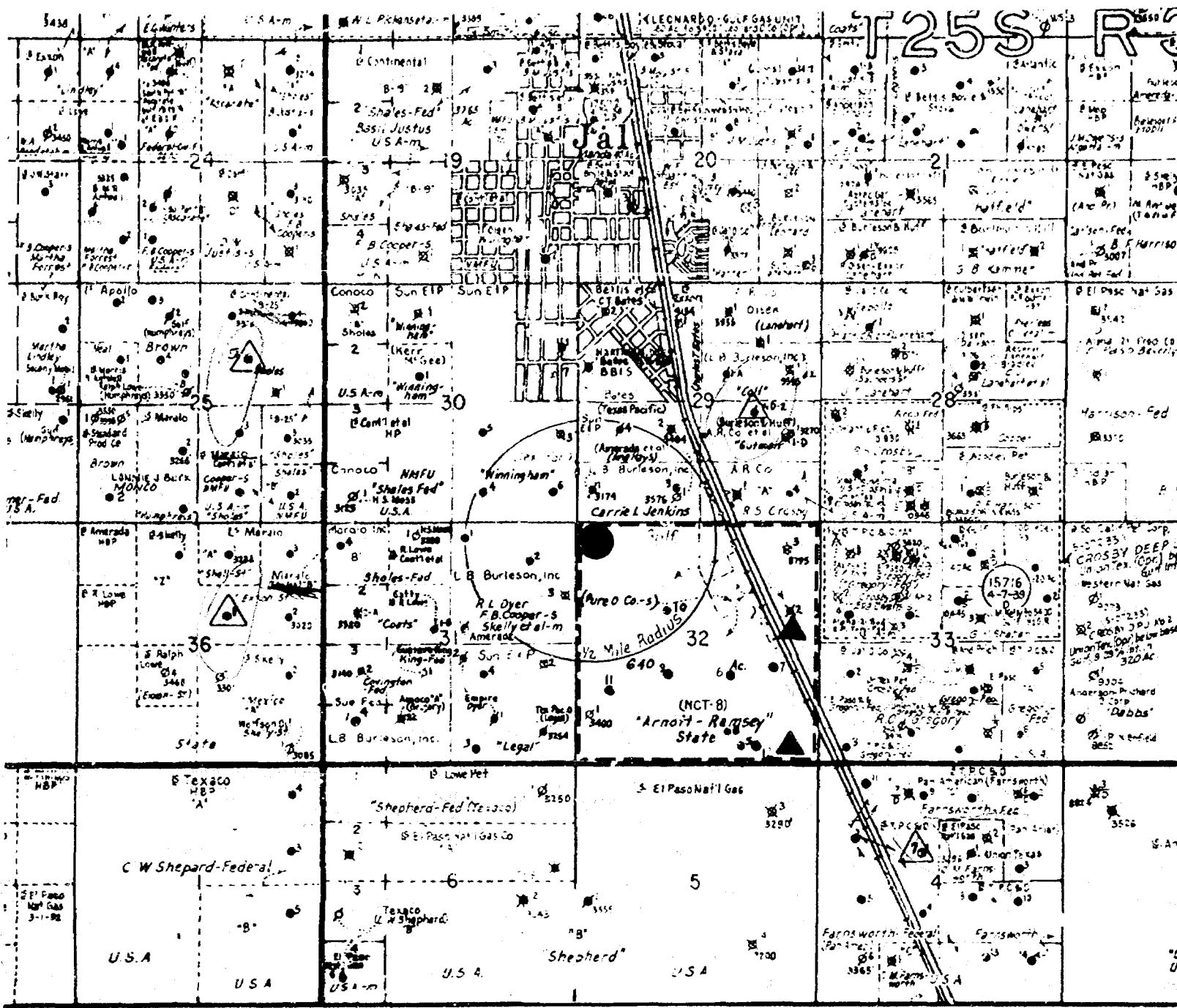
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Application for Authorization  
To Inject into Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B)  
Well No. 4  
Lea County, New Mexico

CASE 7600

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REF: ITEM V OF C-108

**LOCATION PLAT**  
**GULF OIL CORPORATION**  
**ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-B) WELL NO.4**  
**UNIT D, SECTION 32**  
**T-25-S, R-37-E**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

SCALE: 1" = 3000'

- LEGEND —**
- SUBJECT WELL
  - ▲ OTHER SWD WELLS
  - ▲ FRESH WATER SUPPLY WELLS

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 Submitted by GULF OIL CORP  
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**TABULAR SUMMARY**  
**Wells Within One-Half Mile of**  
**Gulf Oil Corporation Arnett-Ramsay (NCT-8)**  
**Well No. 4**

Amerada Petroleum  
 and R. Olsen

Ima Hays #1

660' FSL & 1960' FNL, Sec. 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 Total Depth: 8576'  
 Spud Date: 11-29-56  
 Latest Completion: P&A 1-31-57  
 Open Hole: 3700' - 8576'  
 Csg:

13-3/8" @619' w/600sx. cmt., TOC surface (calc.)  
 8-5/8" @3700' w/100sx. cmt., TOC 3180' (calc.). Cut and pulled from 835'.

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.

Jenkins #1

660' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec. 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 Total Depth: 3174' P&TD: 2775'  
 Spud Date: 12-5-50 Re-entered 8-29-74  
 Latest Completion: TA 2-17-75 Last Produced: 5-71  
 Open Hole: 2693'-2775'  
 Csg:

8-5/8" @ 295' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 5-1/2" @2693' w/200sx. cmt. & 200sx. cmt. thru DV tool @1152, TOC Circ.

Jenkins #3

760' FSL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 Total Depth: 3443' P&TD: 3120'  
 Spud Date: 11-20-51  
 Latest Completion: 1-17-75  
 Perforated: 3070'-3102' (current); 2872'-2907' (open); 3284'-3335' (P&TD=3120')  
 Csg:

10-3/4" @307' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7" @3417' w/200sx. cmt. and 200sx. cmt. thru  
 DV tool @1196', TOC 2430' and 200' (calc.)

Dyer #1

330' FNL & 2310' FEL, Sec. 31, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 Total Depth: 3251' P&TD: 3140'  
 Spud Date: 9-16-50  
 Latest Completion: 10-2-50 Last Produced: 9-76  
 Perforated: 3110'-3125'  
 Csg:

9-5/8" @295' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7" @3154' w/200sx. cmt. & 200sx. cmt. thru  
 DV tool @1207', TOC Circ.

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Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.

Dyer #2

735' FNL & 980' FEL, Sec. 31, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3440' PBTD: 2883'  
Spud Date: 12-12-52 Re-entered: 7-16-75 (Deepened: 3171'-3440')  
Latest Completion: D&A 10-6-75 Last Produced: prior to 6-73  
Perforated: 2857'-2867' (current); 2894'-2904' & 3203'-3233' (PBTD=2883')

Csg:

9-5/8" @297' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
6-5/8" @3110' w/200sx. cmt. & 250sx cmt. thru  
DV tool @1110', TOC 2120', circ.  
4-1/2" Liner 3050'-3440' w/85sx. cmt., TOC Circ.

Dyer #3

1650' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 31, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 2977'  
Spud Date: 6-26-54  
Latest Completion: 7-11-54  
Open Hole: 2799'-2977'

Csg:

9-5/8" @270' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
6-5/8" @2799' w/100sx. cmt. & 100sx. cmt. thru  
DV tool @1047', TOC 2305', 550' (calc.)

Gulf Oil Corporation

Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) #10

1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 32, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3400' PBTD: 3361'  
Spud Date: 9-5-80  
Latest Completion: 10-10-80  
Perforated: 3312'-3320'

Csg:

8-5/8" @355' w/300sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
5-1/2" @3400' w/275sx. cmt. & 1070sx. cmt. thru  
DV tool @2606', TOC Circ.

Sun Exploration & Production

Jenkins #4

1980' FSL & 810' FWL, Sec. 29, T-27-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3430'  
Spud Date: 12-1-51  
Latest Completion: P&A 7-1-71  
Perforated: 3300'-3350'; 3000'-3028'; 2905'-2937'

Csg:

10-3/4" @300' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
7" @3425' w/200sx. cmt. & 200sx. cmt. thru  
DV tool @1283', TOC Circ.

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330' FEL & 1930' FSL, Sec. 30, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3114'      PBTD: 3022'  
Spud Date: 4-4-50  
Latest Completion: TA 11-75      Last Produced prior to 6-73  
Perforated: 2730'-2979'

Csg:

9-5/8" @295' w/250sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
7" @2664' w/300sx. cmt. & 75sx. cmt. thru  
DV tool @1317', TOC 950' (calc.)  
5-1/2" Liner 2550'-3050' w/100sx. cmt., TOC Circ. (calc.)

Winingham #4

660' FSL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 30, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3206'  
Spud Date: 11-19-50  
Latest Completion: TA 11-75      Last Produced: prior to 6-73  
Open Hole: 3135'-3206'

Csg:

8-5/8" @311' w/150sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
5 1/2" @3135' w/200sx. cmt. & 200sx. cmt. thru  
DV tool @1155' TOC 2120', 200 (calc.)

Winingham #6

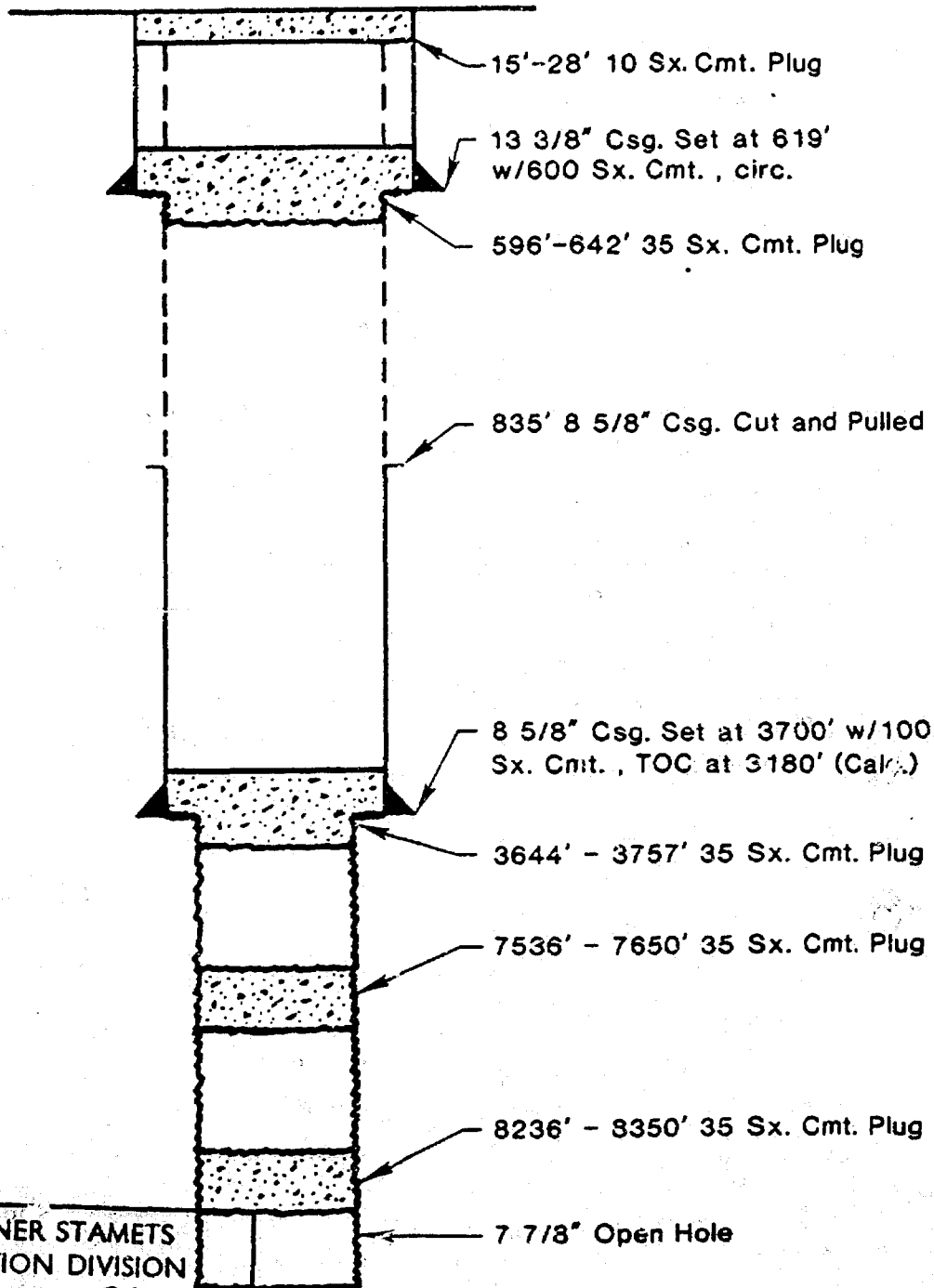
660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 30, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Total Depth: 3191'  
Spud Date: 4-6-51  
Latest Completion: TA 11-75      Last Produced: prior to 6-73  
Perforated: 3125'-3130'; 3138'-3160'

Csg:

8-5/8" @308' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
5-1/2" @3160' w/400sx. cmt., TOC 1130' (calc.)

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| Submitted by <u>Gulf Oil Corp</u> |  |
| Hearing Date <u>June 9, 1982</u>  |  |

AMERADA PET. CORP. and R. OLSEN  
IMA HAYS NO. 1  
600' FSL & 1980' FWL  
UNIT N, SECTION 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
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EXHIBIT NO. 3A

TD 8576'

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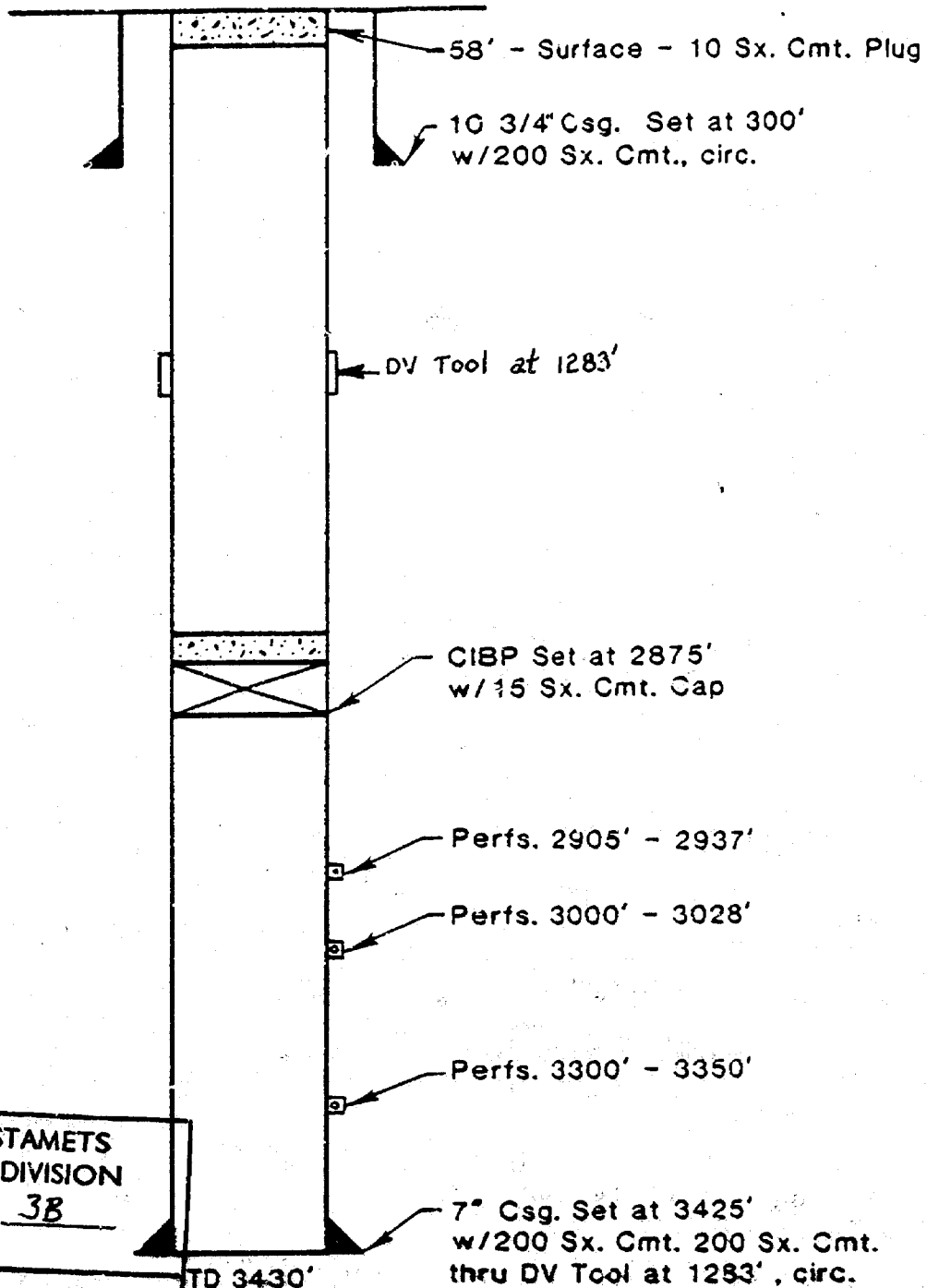
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SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.  
(ORIGINALLY R. OLSEN & BLOUNT)

**JENKINS NO. 4**

1980' FSL and 810' FWL  
UNIT L, SECTION 29, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
P & A 7-15-71



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Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

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EXHIBIT NO. 3 B  
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*Diagrammatic Sketch Showing***PRESENT & PROPOSED INSTALLATION**

ARNOTT RAMSAY (NCT-8) WELL NO. 4 SWD  
UNIT D, SEC. 32, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GULF OIL CORPORATION

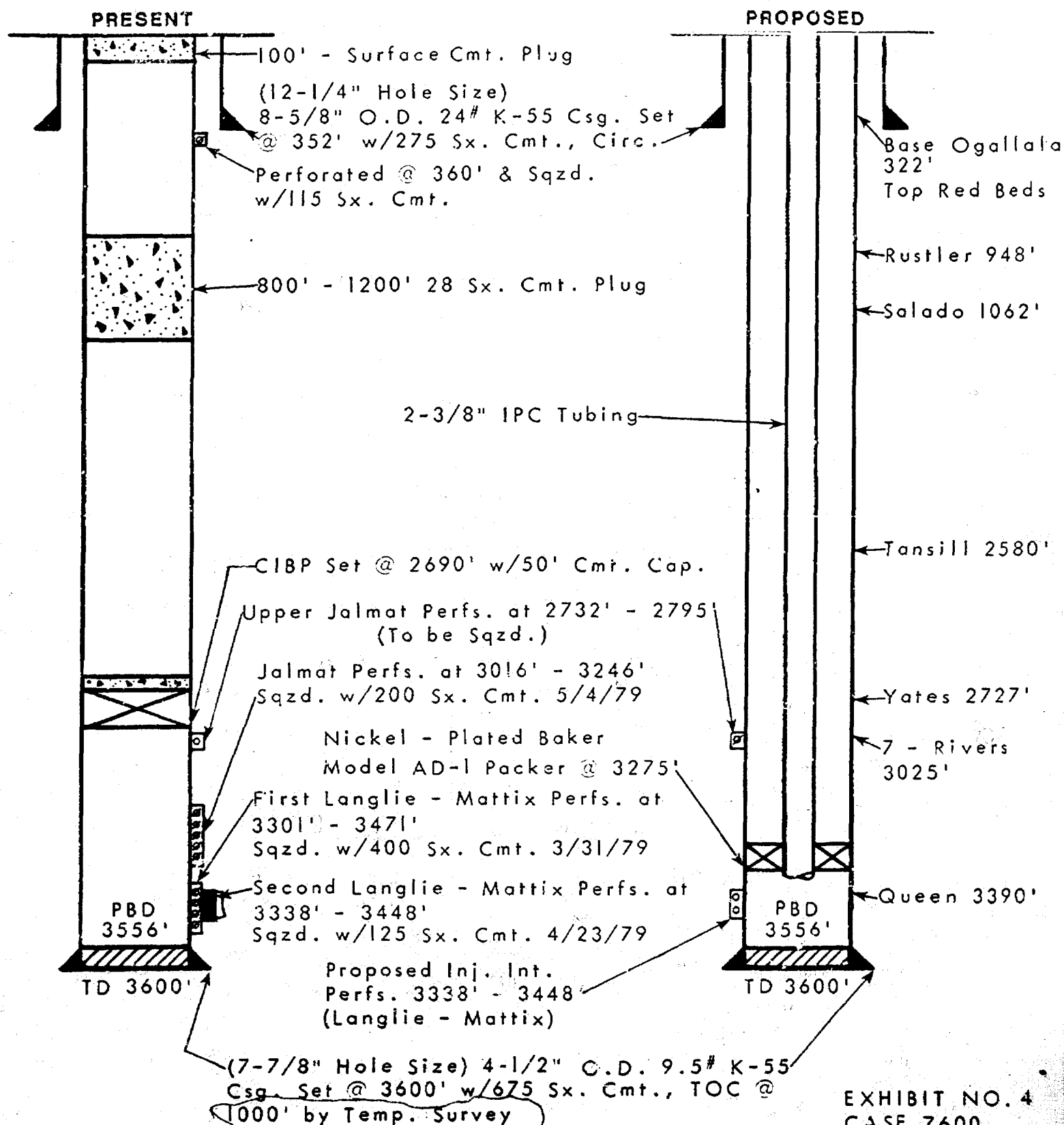


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Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

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Tabular Summary  
Injection Well: Data Sheet  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4

- A(1) Well Name and Location:  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay State (NCT-B) Lease  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4  
Unit D, Section 32, T-25-S, R-37-E,  
330' FNL & 330' FWL of Section
- A(2) Casing Strings:  
(1) 8-5/8" O.D., 24#, K-55 casing set at 352' with 250 sacks of cement.  
TOC at surface determined by circulation.  
(2) 4-1/2" O.D., 9.5#, K-55 casing set at 3600' with 600 sacks of  
cement. TOC at 1000 feet determined by Temperature Survey.
- A(3) Tubing:  
2-3/8" Internally Plastic Coated tubing set at 3275'.
- A(4) Packer:  
A nickel-plated Baker Model AD-1 packer (or equivalent) set at 3275'.
- B(1) Injection Formations:  
Comprised of the Seven Rivers and Queen Formations in the Langlie Mattix  
Pool.
- B(2) Injection Interval:  
A selectively perforated interval from 3338' to 3448'.
- B(3) Original Purpose:  
The well was originally drilled as a producer in December 1978.
- B(4) Other Perforated Intervals:  
The well was first selectively perforated from 3301' to 3471' on January  
24, 1979. These perforations were squeezed with 400 sacks of cement on  
March 31, 1979 after producing excessive water. On April 3, 1979,  
another set of perforations were shot from 3338'-3448'. These perfora-  
tions were squeezed with 125 sacks cement on April 23, 1979, again due  
to excessive water. The interval from 3016' to 3246' was then perforated  
on April 25, 1979 and yielded only water. They were squeezed with 200  
sacks of cement on May 4, 1979. Another set of perforations were shot  
from 2732' to 2795'. This interval proved to be dry and thus the well  
was plugged and abandoned on July 10, 1979.
- B(5) Other Producing Zones:  
The next higher and next lower hydrocarbon producing zones in the area  
of the well are the Jalmat (Tansill Yates Seven Rivers) at 2727' and  
Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) approx. 3570', respectively.

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Data on Proposed Operation  
of Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-8) Well No. 4

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected:

Average daily rate of 150 BWP  
Maximum daily rate of 700 BWP

2. System is closed.
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressures:

Average injection pressure of 400 psi  
Maximum injection pressure of 650 psi \*

4. The source of injection fluids will be from Gulf Oil Corporation's Arnott-Ramsay State (NCT-8) Lease.
5. The zone of disposal is productive of oil and gas within one mile of the proposed disposal well.

\* Until a fracture gradient is determined, maximum injection pressure will be based on a .2 psi/foot gradient.

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EXHIBIT NO. 5  
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TRETOLITE DIVISION  
369 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63115  
(314) WO 1-3500/TWX 910-760-1660/Telex 44-2417

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 5-22-82

SOURCE Arnett Ramsey "B" Water Tank DATE SAMPLED 5-22-82 ANALYSIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Analysis Mg/L \*Meq/L

|  |            |              |               |                            |
|--|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1. pH  | <u>8.3</u> |              |               |                            |
| 2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)                  | <u>130</u> |              |               |                            |
| 3. Specific Gravity                                |            |              |               |                            |
| 4. Dissolved Solids                                |            | <u>38548</u> |               |                            |
| 5. Suspended Solids                                |            |              |               |                            |
| 6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |            | <u>1060</u>  |               |                            |
| 7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )   |            | <u>-0-</u>   |               |                            |
| 8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )                 |            | <u>4441</u>  | <u>÷ 61</u>   | <u>73</u> HCO <sub>3</sub> |
| 9. Chlorides (Cl)                                  |            | <u>17600</u> | <u>÷ 35.5</u> | <u>496</u> Cl              |
| 10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )                    |            | <u>5000</u>  | <u>÷ 48</u>   | <u>104</u> SO <sub>4</sub> |
| 11. Calcium (Ca)                                   |            | <u>2200</u>  | <u>÷ 20</u>   | <u>110</u> Ca              |
| 12. Magnesium (Mg)                                 |            | <u>4100</u>  | <u>÷ 12.2</u> | <u>336</u> Mg              |
| 13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )            |            | <u>9600</u>  |               |                            |
| 14. Total Iron (Fe)                                |            | <u>0.1</u>   |               |                            |
| 15. Barium (Qualitative)                           |            |              |               |                            |
| 16. Strontium                                      |            |              |               |                            |

\*Milli equivalents per liter

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

|            |    |   |                  |            |
|------------|----|---|------------------|------------|
| <u>110</u> | Ca | ← | HCO <sub>3</sub> | <u>73</u>  |
| <u>336</u> | Mg | ← | SO <sub>4</sub>  | <u>104</u> |
| <u>227</u> | Na | ← | Cl               | <u>496</u> |

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C  
Ca CO<sub>3</sub> 13 Mg/L  
Ca SO<sub>4</sub> • 2H<sub>2</sub>O 2,090 Mg/L  
Mg CO<sub>3</sub> 103 Mg/L

| Compound                            | Equiv. Wt. | X | Meq/L      | = | Mg/L         |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|---|--------------|
| Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 81.04      |   | <u>73</u>  |   | <u>5916</u>  |
| Ca SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 68.07      |   | <u>37</u>  |   | <u>2519</u>  |
| Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 55.50      |   |            |   |              |
| Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 73.17      |   |            |   |              |
| Mg SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 60.19      |   | <u>67</u>  |   | <u>4033</u>  |
| Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 47.62      |   | <u>269</u> |   | <u>12810</u> |
| Na HCO <sub>3</sub>                 | 84.00      |   |            |   |              |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>     | 71.03      |   |            |   |              |
| Na Cl                               | 58.46      |   | <u>227</u> |   | <u>13270</u> |

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
EXHIBIT NO. 5A

CASE NO. 7600

Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

Hearing Date JUNE 9, 1982

EXHIBIT NO. 5A  
CASE 7600  
June 9, 1982

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

*Richard M. Martin*

Ref: Item IX of C-108

Proposed Stimulation Program  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-8) Well No. 4

It is proposed to open the selectively perforated interval from 3338' to 3448' by acidizing with 20% HCL acid. The volume of acid required will be determined at the time of the work.

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CASE 7600  
June 9, 1982

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 6

CASE NO. 7600

Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

Hearing Date JUNE 7, 1982

Geological Data  
Injection Zones  
for  
Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4

Seven Rivers (Jalmat Portion) 3025-3290' (265')

Dolomite, shaly dolomite with sand stringers. Porous sands at 3105-3116', 3130-3140', 3145-3198', 3218-3228' and 3236-3262'.

Seven Rivers (Bottom 100') 3290-3390'

Dolomite, with porous sand stringers at 3298-3304' and 3334-3346'.

Queen - 3390' - T.D.

Sands with alternating dolomite stringers. Porous sands at 3393-3420', 3428-32', 3444-3450' and 3468-3472'.

Geological Data  
Fresh Water Aquifers  
in the Area of  
Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4

The Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4 is located approximately one half mile south of the town of Jal. In this area, a division between aquifers of differing geological age exists.

The subject well is located in an area of Chinle and Santa Rosa (Triassic Age) aquifers. To the northeast, aquifers produce from the Ogallala formation (Tertiary Age) or Quaternary Age rocks.

The base of fresh water sands and the top of the Red Beds is at 322 feet by gamma-ray log measurement in the subject well.

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| BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS<br>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION<br>EXHIBIT NO. <u>7</u><br>CASE NO. <u>7600</u><br>Submitted by <u>GULF OIL CORP</u><br>Hearing Date <u>JUNE 9, 1982</u> |
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EXHIBIT NO. 7  
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Ref: Item XI of C-108

Chemical Analysis of Fresh Water  
Within One-Mile of  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4

Two known fresh water sources within approximately one-mile of the proposed injection well are:

| <u>Name &amp; Location</u>   | <u>Date Sampled</u> | <u>Chlorides<br/>(mg/l)</u> | <u>Total Dissolved<br/>Solids (mg/l)</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Cooper Ranch W.S.W.<br>in Unit H of Sec. 32,<br>T-25-S, R-37-E.     | 4-18-82             | 1600                        | 3855                                     |
| 2. Texas-New Mexico W.S.W.<br>in Unit P of Sec. 32,<br>T-25-S, R-37-E. | 4-08-82             | 1600                        | 3844                                     |

Copies of The Analysis Reports for each well are attached as pages 2 and 3 of this Exhibit.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 8

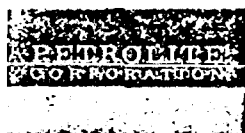
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369 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63119  
(314) WO 1-3500/TWX 910-760-1660/Telex 44-2417

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil ADDRESS Jal, N.M. DATE: 4-19-82

SOURCE Cooper Ranch W.S.W. DATE SAMPLED 4-18-82 ANALYSIS NO.           

| Analysis   | Mg/L                | *Meq/L                    |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. PH  | <u>7.6</u>          |                           |
| 2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)                  | <u>-0-</u>          |                           |
| 3. Specific Gravity                                | <u>1.000</u>        |                           |
| 4. Dissolved Solids                                | <u>3,855</u>        |                           |
| 5. Suspended Solids                                | <u>          </u>   |                           |
| 6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | <u>-0-</u>          |                           |
| 7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )   | <u>450</u>          |                           |
| 8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )                 | <u>549</u> ÷ 61     | <u>9</u> HCO <sub>3</sub> |
| 9. Chlorides (Cl)                                  | <u>1,600</u> ÷ 35.5 | <u>45</u> Cl              |
| 10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )                    | <u>400</u> ÷ 48     | <u>8</u> SO <sub>4</sub>  |
| 11. Calcium (Ca)                                   | <u>680</u> ÷ 20     | <u>34</u> Ca              |
| 12. Magnesium (Mg)                                 | <u>-0-</u> ÷ 12.2   | <u>-0-</u> Mg             |
| 13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )            | <u>1,500</u>        |                           |
| 14. Total Iron (Fe)                                | <u>2.5</u>          |                           |
| 15. Barium (Qualitative)                           |                     |                           |
| 16.  |                     |                           |

\*Milli equivalents per liter

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

|     | Compound                            | Equiv. Wt. | X | Meq/L | = | Mg/L  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 34  | Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 81.04      |   | 9     |   | 729   |
| -0- | Ca SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 68.07      |   | 8     |   | 545   |
| 28  | Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 55.50      |   | 17    |   | 944   |
|     | Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 73.17      |   |       |   |       |
|     | Mg SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 60.19      |   |       |   |       |
|     | Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 47.62      |   |       |   |       |
|     | Na HCO <sub>3</sub>                 | 84.00      |   |       |   |       |
|     | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>     | 71.03      |   |       |   |       |
|     | Na Cl                               | 58.46      |   | 28    |   | 1,637 |

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C  
Ca CO<sub>3</sub> 13 Mg/L  
Ca SO<sub>4</sub> • 2H<sub>2</sub>O 2,090 Mg/L

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REMARKS

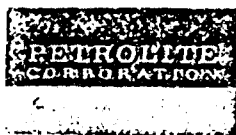
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Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

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# TRETOLITE DIVISION

369 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63119  
(314) WO 1-3500 / TWX 910-760-1660 / Telex 44-2417

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS Jal, N.M. DATE: 4-19-82  
SOURCE Tex-New Mex. W.S.W. DATE SAMPLED 4-8-82 ANALYSIS NO.             
Analysis Mg/L \*Meq/L

|  |              |              |               |           |                  |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. PH  | <u>7</u>     |              |               |           |                  |
| 2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)                  | <u>-0-</u>   |              |               |           |                  |
| 3. Specific Gravity                                | <u>1.000</u> |              |               |           |                  |
| 4. Dissolved Solids                                |              | <u>3,844</u> |               |           |                  |
| 5. Suspended Solids                                |              |              |               |           |                  |
| 6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |              | <u>-0-</u>   |               |           |                  |
| 7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )   |              | <u>400</u>   |               |           |                  |
| 8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )                 |              | <u>488</u>   | <u>÷ 61</u>   | <u>8</u>  | HCO <sub>3</sub> |
| 9. Chlorides (Cl)                                  |              | <u>1,600</u> | <u>÷ 35.5</u> | <u>45</u> | Cl               |
| 10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )                    |              | <u>400</u>   | <u>÷ 48</u>   | <u>8</u>  | SO <sub>4</sub>  |
| 11. Calcium (Ca)                                   |              | <u>160</u>   | <u>÷ 20</u>   | <u>8</u>  | Ca               |
| 12. Magnesium (Mg)                                 |              | <u>243</u>   | <u>÷ 12.2</u> | <u>20</u> | Mg               |
| 13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )            |              | <u>500</u>   |               |           |                  |
| 14. Total Iron (Fe)                                |              |              |               |           |                  |
| 15. Barium (Qualitative)                           |              |              |               |           |                  |
| 16.  |              |              |               |           |                  |

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

|    | Compound                            | Equiv. Wt. | X | Meq/L | = | Mg/L  |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 8  | Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 81.04      |   | 8     |   | 648   |
| 20 | Ca SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 68.07      |   | 8     |   | 545   |
| 33 | Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 55.50      |   |       |   |       |
|    | Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 73.17      |   |       |   |       |
|    | Mg SO <sub>4</sub>                  | 60.19      |   | 12    |   | 722   |
|    | Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>                  | 47.62      |   |       |   |       |
|    | Na HCO <sub>3</sub>                 | 34.00      |   |       |   |       |
|    | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>     | 71.03      |   |       |   |       |
|    | Na Cl                               | 58.46      |   | 33    |   | 1,929 |

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C  
Ca CO<sub>3</sub> 13 Mg/L  
Ca SO<sub>4</sub> • 2H<sub>2</sub>O 2,090 Mg/L  
Mg CO<sub>3</sub> 103 Mg/L

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REMARKS CASE NO. 7600  
Submitted by GULF OIL CORP. NO. 8  
Hearing Date June 9, 1982 CASE 7600  
June 9, 1982

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

*Queen (Signature)*

Ref: Item XII of C-108

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4  
Unit D of Section 32, T-25-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, New Mexico



Affirmative Statement

Gulf Oil Corporation has examined available geological and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
EXHIBIT NO. 9

CASE NO. 7600

Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

Hearing Date JUNE 9, 1982

EXHIBIT NO. 9  
CASE 7600  
June 9, 1982

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. Thacker  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

P. O. Drawer 1150  
Midland, TX 79702

May 25, 1982

Surface Owner and  
Offset Operators

Re: Application for Authorization to Inject  
into Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 701, Order No. R-6702, of the State of New Mexico OCD Rules and Regulations, Gulf Oil Corporation is furnishing the following information (see attached).

Gulf Oil Corporation proposes to convert its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4 to a salt water disposal well. The entire application for authority to dispose of produced water into this well is scheduled to be presented at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner Hearing Docket of June 9, 1982.

The location of our Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4 is 330' FNL & 330' FWL of Section 32, T-25-S, R-37-E, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. We will be requesting for injection into this well over a selectively perforated interval from 3338' to 3448' in the Seven Rivers and Queen formations.

Should there be any objections to this application, they should be made at the Examiner Hearing in Santa Fe.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Martin*  
for F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWB/da  
Attachments

cc: W. V. Kastler - Houston  
R. C. Anderson - Hobbs



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 10

CASE-NO. 7600

Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

Hearing Date June 9, 1982

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Surface Owner

Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Ray Graham

Leasehold Operators Within One-Half Mile

Amerada Hess Corporation  
P.O. Box 840  
Seminole, Texas 79360

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2479  
Midland, Texas 79702

Sun Exploration and Production Co.  
P.O. Box 1861  
Midland, Texas 79702

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Submitted by GULF OIL CORP

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 Commissioner of Public Lands

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 Lewis B. Binkley, Inc

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. 27584 INSURED NO.  
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I have received the article described above.  
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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 Sun Exploration and Production Co.

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. 27585 INSURED NO.  
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 SIGNATURE ☒ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent  
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CASE 7600

Submitted by June 9, 1982 GULF OIL CORP

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JUNE 9, 1982

Docket No. 16-82

Dockets Nos. 19-82 and 20-82 are tentatively set for June 23 and July 7, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 2, 1982  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M.  
MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 7522: (DE NOVO - Continued from May 17, 1982, Commission Hearing)

Application of Santa Fe Exploration Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the N/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 7521: (DE NOVO)

Application of William B. Barnhill for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Permo-Penn, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations, the S/2 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Chama Petroleum Company and William B. Barnhill, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

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Docket No. 17-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9, 1982  
9 A.M. MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7599: Application of Barber Oil Inc. for an Exception to Rule 705-A Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Rule 705-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit 37 temporarily abandoned injection wells in its Russell Pool waterflood project to remain inactive for a period of up to three years without the required cement or bridge plugs being installed therein to isolate the injection zone.

CASE 7600: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations in the perforated interval from 3338 feet to 3448 feet in its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattox Pool.

CASE 7548: (Continued from April 14, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4932 feet to 4992 feet in its Schwalbe Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool.

CASE 7601: Application of Claude Walker for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at its salt water disposal site in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 35 East.

- CASE 7602: Application of Riqueza, Inc. for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil in the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7603: Application of Riqueza, Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit the commercial disposal of produced brine into an unlined surface pit located near its proposed oil treating plant in the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7519: (Continued from May 26, 1982, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of S & J Oil Company for special pool rules, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Seven Lakes-Menafee Oil Pool to provide for wells to be located not nearer than 25 feet to the quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 165 feet to lands owned by an offset operator.
- CASE 7604: Application of Rio Pecos Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7605: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation through the uppermost 100 feet of the Mississippian Chester Limestone underlying the W/2 of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7605: Application of MTS Limited Partnership Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7592: (Continued from May 26, 1982, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of OXOCO for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the E/2 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7586: (Continued and Readvertized)  
Application of Standard Resources Corp. for designation of a tight formation, Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Abo-Wolfcamp formation underlying all or portions of Township 15 South, Ranges 23 through 25 East, Township 19 South, Range 20 East, and Township 20 South, Range 20 East, all in Chaves County; in Eddy County: Township 16 South, Ranges 23 through 26 East, Township 17 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24, and 25 East, and Township 18 South, Ranges 21, 23, 24 and 25 East, Township 19 South, Ranges 21, 23 and 24 East, and Township 20 South, Ranges 21, 23 and 24 East, containing 460,800 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705.

**CASE 7607:** Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the abolishment of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the expansion of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the abolishment of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the expansion of the horizontal limits of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the abolished acreage.

Also to be considered will be the appropriate method for institution of gas prorationing for wells effected by the change in pool designation.

**CASE 7608:** Application of Tenneco Oil Company for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. Pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705, applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation as a tight formation of the Dakota Producing Interval underlying the following described lands:

All of:

Sections 1 thru 6, Township 29 North, Range 8 West;

Sections 1 and 2, Township 29 North, Range 9 West;

Sections 1 thru 18 and Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 10 West;

Sections 7 thru 9, 16 thru 21 and 25 thru 36, Township 32 North, Range 7 West;

All sections, Township 32 North, Range 8 West; and

All sections, Township 32 North, Range 9 West;

Also:

All of Township 30 North, Range 8 West except Sections 3 thru 5 and Section 35;

All of Township 30 North, Range 9 West except Sections 31 thru 34;

All of Township 31 North, Range 8 West except Section 32; and

All of Township 31 North, Range 9 West except Sections 27 and 28

containing 149,760 acres, more or less.

**CASE 7609:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Middle Bell Canyon production and designated as the Brushy Draw-Middle Bell Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the J. C. Williamson EP-USA Well No. 2 located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: SE/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the Legg-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State LT Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: SW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the White Ranch-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Depco, Inc. White Ranch Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: W/2

- (d) EXTEND the Austin-Mississippian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: W/2 and SW/4

- (e) EXTEND the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: NE/4

- (f) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: S/2

- (g) EXTEND the East Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: S/2

- (h) EXTEND the Cedar Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: N/2  
Section 35: N/2

- (i) EXTEND the Crooked Creek-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: S/2  
Section 10: N/2

- (j) EXTEND the EK Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SW/4

- (k) EXTEND the Elkins-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: S/2 NW/4

- (l) EXTEND the Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: N/2

- (m) EXTEND the East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: S/2

- (n) EXTEND the Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: N/2

- (o) EXTEND the House-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: NE/4

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- (p) EXTEND the South Kernitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: S/2

- (q) EXTEND the EastLaRica-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: S/2

- (r) EXTEND the North Loving-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: All

- (r) EXTEND the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: S/2

- (t) EXTEND the Maljamar-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: E/2

- (u) EXTEND the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

- (v) EXTEND the Sand Hills Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: SE/4

- (w) EXTEND the Shugart-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: N/2

- (x) EXTEND the Tom-Tom San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: NE/4

- (y) EXTEND the Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: N/2 NW/4

- (z) EXTEND the North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: E/2

- (aa) EXTEND the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: All

- (bb) EXTEND the North Young-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: SE/4  
Section 11: W/2

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Docket No. 18-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY- JUNE 17, 1982

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE  
ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE,  
NEW MEXICO

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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for July, 1982, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for July, 1982, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.



# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. Thacker  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
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May 6, 1982

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director

Re: Examiner Hearing  
June 9, 1982

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation requests the scheduling of the following on your Examiner Hearing Docket of June 9, 1982.

Disposal of produced saltwater through perforations at 3338-40', 3412-14' and 3446-48' in the 7-Rivers and Queen formations in the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) #4 well located 330' FNL and 330' FWL, Section 32, T-25-S, R-37-E, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Martin*

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Technical Manager

AWB/da

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

ORDERS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7600

Order No. R-

7024 *WBF*

*GFL*

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

*John*

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 9, 1982,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1982, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3338 feet to 3448 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3275 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 670 psi.

(6) That the Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the approved injection zone.  
formation.

(7) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(8) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(9) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 4, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8 -inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately ~~3250~~ 3275 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3338 feet to 3448 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 670 psi.

(3) That the Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Seven Rivers and Queen formations.

(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

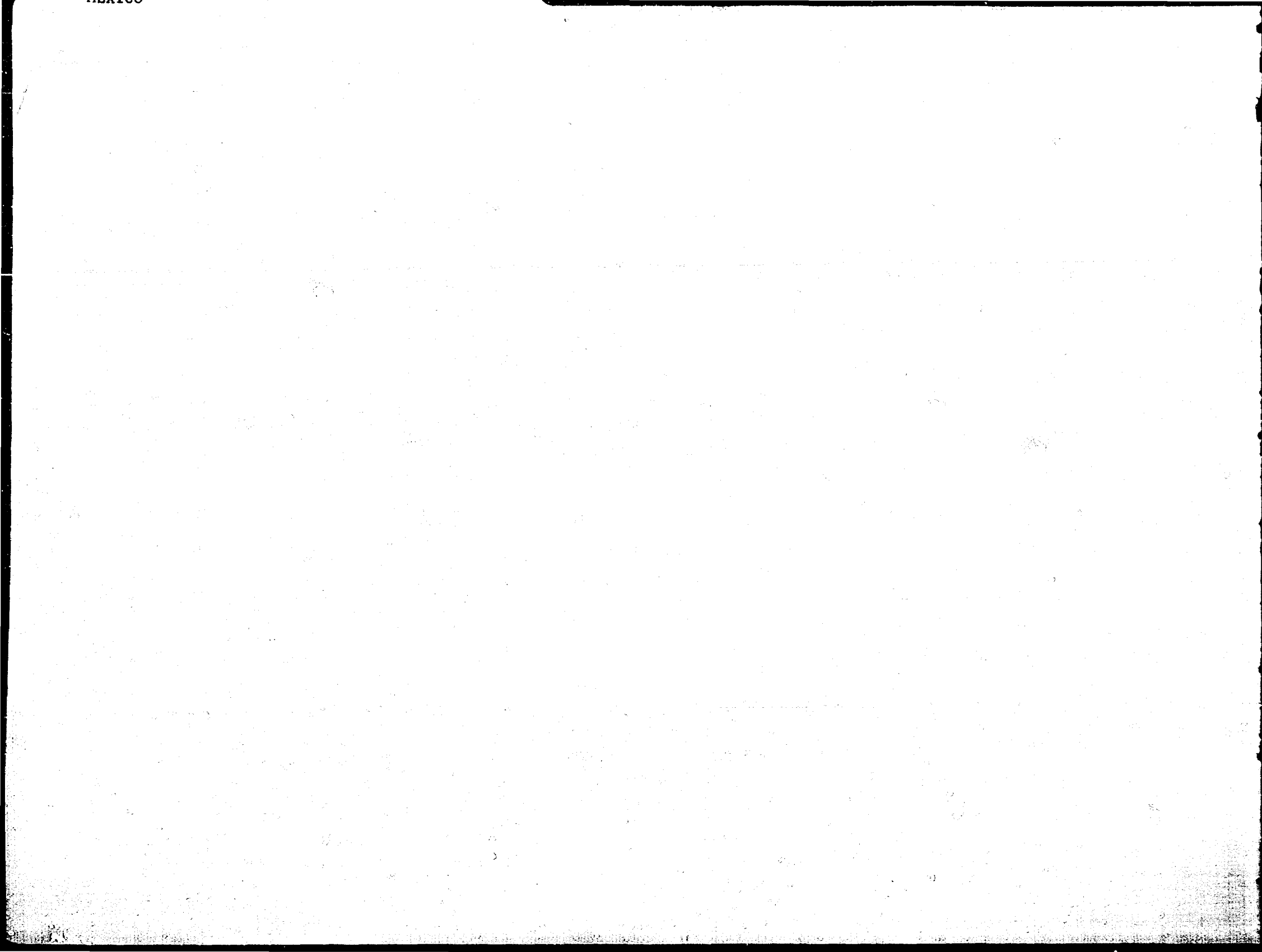
(5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(6) That the applicant shall <sup>operate and report on</sup> ~~submit monthly reports of~~ its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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