

CASE 5623: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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19 gas, according to this geological interpretation it is going  
20 to be disposed of in a porous interval that is not in  
21 communication with the porous zone that produces oil and gas?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q All right, sir, in your opinion, do you feel that  
24 approval of this application will serve conservation in any  
25 way?

1 A Yes, sir, it will. It will lower the cost of our  
2 salt water disposal. We are currently paying forty-six cents  
3 a barrel to have the salt water trucked away and this will  
4 reduce the cost two or three cents a barrel, I would imagine,  
5 and by reducing this cost we will be able to increase the  
6 economic limit in this field or lower it per well, so we will  
7 be able to produce more economically.

8 Q Do you have anything else you care to add at this  
9 time, Mr. Hunter?

10 A No, sir.

11 MR. BUELL: If it please the Examiner, that's all  
12 we have at this time. I would like to formally offer  
13 Amoco's Exhibits One through Three.

14 MR. STAMETS: Amoco's Exhibits One through Three  
15 will be admitted.

16 (THEREUPON, Amoco's Exhibits One through  
17 Three were admitted into evidence.)

18  
19 CROSS EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STAMETS:

21 Q Mr. Hunter, why are you not putting the water back  
22 into the producing horizon, the same producing horizon?

23 A We gave that some consideration, a pressure-  
24 maintenance project, some consideration, but the core data  
25 shows that we do have widely varying horizontal permeability

1 here and until we study this a bit more extensively we are  
2 hesitant to start injecting water into this formation because  
3 we are afraid of an early break through. This field is still  
4 in the development stages, we still have several more wells  
5 that we plan to complete and by doing this we hope to learn  
6 more about the reservoir and we may in the future consider a  
7 pressure-maintenance or waterflood project.

8 Q What kind of pressure do you anticipate on the  
9 injection system?

10 A It will be designed to handle up to eighteen hundred  
11 pounds but we don't have a bottom-hole pressure in this lower  
12 porous sand, we are not quite sure what pressures we will be  
13 going up against. We do know from an acid job that we performed  
14 in the main porous sand in the Number 4 Well, we had an  
15 instantaneous shut-in pressure of about eleven hundred pounds  
16 on that acid job, so we would anticipate that this will  
17 require pressure of at least eleven hundred pounds.

18 Q Just looking at Exhibit Number Two, it would appear  
19 then that that eighteen hundred pounds then would give you a  
20 pressure gradient of more than a half a pound for each foot  
21 of depth?

22 A Yes, sir, that would likely be close to one psi per  
23 foot, which we think would be more than adequate.

24 Q I was just wondering with this being salt water if  
25 it would give you sufficient pressure at that depth to fracture

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1 the cement or the pipe or fracture the formation?

2 A. It's hard to say. We will be injecting at the  
3 lowest pressure which we can inject it and we will be handling  
4 only a small volume of water at this time. It is possible  
5 the hydrostatic head will be enough to put it into the ground.

6 Q Have you made any calculations of how wide an area  
7 of influence this injected water will have?

8 A No, sir.

9 Q I see some dry Delaware holes on the west side here  
10 of the Unit, do you anticipate that this injected water would  
11 have any effect on those wells?

12 A No, sir, I wouldn't think so. This well, this  
13 Number 4 Well is out in the center of our Unit and is a pretty  
14 good distance from these dry holes.

15 Q It looks like at least a mile across there?

16 A A good mile from the closest.

17 Q Did you check the plugging program on any of those  
18 wells?

19 A No, sir, I haven't.

20 Q Will your injection well be equipped with a pressure  
21 gauge or some sort of a leakage detection device at the  
22 surface?

23 A Yes, sir, we will be monitoring the pressure in the  
24 casing tubing annulus with a pressure gauge.

25 Q And will the annulus be loaded with an inhibited fluid?

1 A. Most likely so.

2 Q And you will have a man in the field who will  
3 report any problems with the well, any leakage, any failures?

4 A Yes, sir, it will be checked daily.

5 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness?

6 MR. BUELL: I have one, Mr. Examiner.

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8 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. BUELL:

10 Q Mr. Hunter, are not the wells, the dry holes to  
11 the immediate west of our Unit boundary, aren't they all  
12 fairly recently drilled wells?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q And all plugged and abandoned under the modern  
15 plugging and abandoning rules of this Commission?

16 A They should be.

17 MR. BUELL: That's all, Mr. Examiner.

18 MR. STAMETS: One additional question. If Amoco  
19 were limited to a surface pressure of no more than a half a  
20 pound per foot of depth, do you think that would give you  
21 any trouble on this well?

22 THE WITNESS: That might not be sufficient.

23 MR. BUELL: We really wouldn't know until we tried  
24 it, Mr. Examiner.

25 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness?

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1 He may be excused.

2 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

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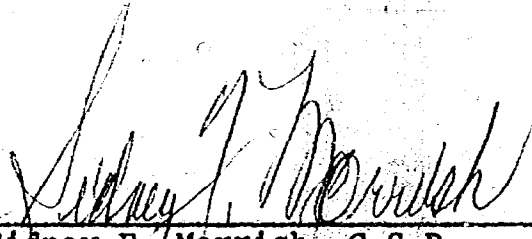
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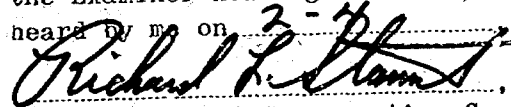


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2 salt water disposal. We are currently paying forty-six cents  
3 a barrel to have the salt water trucked away and this will  
4 reduce the cost two or three cents a barrel, I would imagine,  
5 and by reducing this cost we will be able to increase the  
6 economic limit in this field or lower it per well, so we will  
7 be able to produce more economically.

8 Q. Do you have anything else you care to add at this  
9 time, Mr. Hunter?

10 A. No, sir.

11 MR. BUELL: If it please the Examiner, that's all  
12 we have at this time. I would like to formally offer  
13 Amoco's Exhibits One through Three.

14 MR. STAMETS: Amoco's Exhibits One through Three  
15 will be admitted.

16 (THEREUPON, Amoco's Exhibits One through  
17 Three were admitted into evidence.)

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19 CROSS EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STAMETS:

21 Q. Mr. Hunter, why are you not putting the water back  
22 into the producing horizon, the same producing horizon?

23 A. We gave that some consideration, a pressure-  
24 maintenance project, some consideration, but the core data  
25 shows that we do have widely varying horizontal permeability

1 here and until we study this a bit more extensively we are  
2 hesitant to start injecting water into this formation because  
3 we are afraid of an early break through. This field is still  
4 in the development stages, we still have several more wells  
5 that we plan to complete and by doing this we hope to learn  
6 more about the reservoir and we may in the future consider a  
7 pressure-maintenance or waterflood project.

8 Q What kind of pressure do you anticipate on the  
9 injection system?

10 A It will be designed to handle up to eighteen hundred  
11 pounds but we don't have a bottom-hole pressure in this lower  
12 porous sand, we are not quite sure what pressures we will be  
13 going up against. We do know from an acid job that we performed  
14 in the main porous sand in the Number 4 Well, we had an  
15 instantaneous shut-in pressure of about eleven hundred pounds  
16 on that acid job, so we would anticipate that this will  
17 require pressure of at least eleven hundred pounds.

18 Q Just looking at Exhibit Number Two, it would appear  
19 then that that eighteen hundred pounds then would give you a  
20 pressure gradient of more than a half a pound for each foot  
21 of depth?

22 A Yes, sir, that would likely be close to one psi per  
23 foot, which we think would be more than adequate.

24 Q I was just wondering with this being salt water if  
25 it would give you sufficient pressure at that depth to fracture

1 the cement or the pipe or fracture the formation?

2 A. It's hard to say. We will be injecting at the  
3 lowest pressure which we can inject it and we will be handling  
4 only a small volume of water at this time. It is possible  
5 the hydrostatic head will be enough to put it into the ground.

6 Q. Have you made any calculations of how wide an area  
7 of influence this injected water will have?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. I see some dry Delaware holes on the west side here  
10 of the Unit, do you anticipate that this injected water would  
11 have any effect on those wells?

12 A. No, sir, I wouldn't think so. This well, this  
13 Number 4 Well is out in the center of our Unit and is a pretty  
14 good distance from these dry holes.

15 Q. It looks like at least a mile across there?

16 A. A good mile from the closest.

17 Q. Did you check the plugging program on any of those  
18 wells?

19 A. No, sir, I haven't.

20 Q. Will your injection well be equipped with a pressure  
21 gauge or some sort of a leakage detection device at the  
22 surface?

23 A. Yes, sir, we will be monitoring the pressure in the  
24 casing tubing annulus with a pressure gauge.

25 Q. And will the annulus be loaded with an inhibited fluid?

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1 A. Most likely so.

2 Q And you will have a man in the field who will  
3 report any problems with the well, any leakage, any failures?

4 A. Yes, sir, it will be checked daily.

5 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness?

6 MR. BUELL: I have one, Mr. Examiner.

7 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

8  
9 BY MR. BUELL:

10 Q Mr. Hunter, are not the wells, the dry holes to  
11 the immediate west of our Unit boundary, aren't they all  
12 fairly recently drilled wells?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q And all plugged and abandoned under the modern  
15 plugging and abandoning rules of this Commission?

16 A. They should be.

17 MR. BUELL: That's all, Mr. Examiner.

18 MR. STAMETS: One additional question. If Amoco  
19 were limited to a surface pressure of no more than a half a  
20 pound per foot of depth, do you think that would give you  
21 any trouble on this well?

22 THE WITNESS: That might not be sufficient.

23 MR. BUELL: We really wouldn't know until we tried  
24 it, Mr. Examiner.

25 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness?

1 He may be excused.

2 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

3 MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case? The  
4 case will be taken under advisement.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5623  
Order No. R-5165

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 4, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of February, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Amoco Production Company, is the owner and operator of the Old Indian Draw Well No. 4, located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Delaware formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3,376 feet to 3,400 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3350 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 pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 1700 psi unless a higher pressure should be approved by the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

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

(7) 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.

(8) 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, Amoco Production Company, is hereby authorized to utilize its Old Indian Draw Well No. 4, located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Delaware formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3350 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3,376 feet to 3,400 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 pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 1700 psi.

(3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may administratively approve wellhead injection pressures greater than 1700 psi for good cause shown.

(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Artesia district office of the Commission 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 Commission's Artesia 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.

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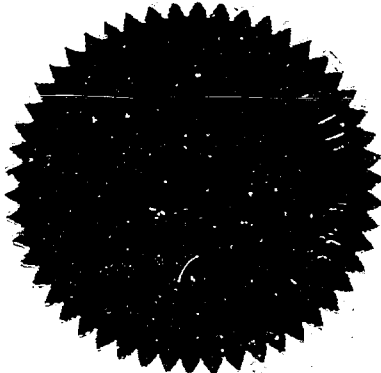
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(6) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

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# OLD INDIAN DRAW WELL NO. 4 Wellbore Sketch After Conversion To SWD

3083' GL

8-5/8" 20# CSA 380'  
380 Sx. Cmt., Circ.

2476'-  
2481'-  
2490'-  
2504'

Perf. W/2 JSPF  
Acid. W/3000 Gal. B.D. Acid  
Squeezed W/200 Sx.

Perf. 3316'-26' W/2 JSPF, Delaware  
Sn., Acid. W/1500 Gal. B.D. Acid  
24 Hr. Test → 1580, 64 BWPD  
Squeezed W/100 Sx.

2-3/8" Plastic Coated Tubing & Pkr.  
SA. 3350' Baker Model D Pkr.  
5-1/2" 14# K-55 CSA 3463'  
700 Sx. Cmt., Circ. 180 Sx.

PBTD 3411'

T.D. 3463'

DISPOSAL ZONE  
Perf. 3376'-3400'  
W/2 JSPF

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
EXHIBIT NO. 2  
CASE NO. 5623  
Submitted by Amoco Production Co.  
Hearing Date 2/4/76

Dockets Nos. 6-76 and 7-76 are tentatively set for hearing on February 18 and March 3, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 1976

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
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The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Starnets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5620: Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for a waterflood project, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its Farrell Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit P of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional wells at standard and non-standard locations within the project area.

CASE 5397: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5397 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4949, which order established the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and promulgated special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 320-acre spacing and proration units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special pool rules should or should not remain in effect.

CASE 5621: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde gas production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla 119N Well No. 4, located in Unit H of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5622: Application of Texaco for determination of charges and costs, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the determination by the Commission of reasonable well costs, and the applicability of the charge for risk to certain items of expense, for the William G. Ross A. O. Rogers Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to which is dedicated the E/2 of said Section 3, said lands having been pooled by Commission Order No. R-4980.

CASE 5623: Application of Amoco Production Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water by injection into the Lower Delaware formation through the perforated interval from 3376 to 3400 feet in its Old Indian Draw Well No. 4, located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5624: Application of Harris & Walton for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation through the open-hole interval from 3507 feet to 3761 feet in its H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5625: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Co. for an exception to Order R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the Potash-Oil Area casing-cementing rules for his Wallen Fee Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to permit completing said well with a shallow-cavings string cemented in and with 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, all cemented to the surface.

CASE 5626: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, abolishments, and extension of certain pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Belco Petroleum Corporation Union Mead Com Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: All  
Section 17: N/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the East Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Champlin Petroleum Company Pecos Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2  
Section 2: N/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the East Cadsbad-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Champlin Petroleum Company Pecos Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the La Huerta-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cities Service Oil Company Tracy A Com Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: N/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Nonombre-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said pool would consolidate the vertical limits and acreage of the abolished Nonombre Lower-Pennsylvanian, Nonombre Middle-Pennsylvanian and the Nonombre Upper-Pennsylvanian Pools. New pool to be governed by the rules of the abolished Nonombre Lower-Pennsylvanian Pool under Order R-2929. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: All

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Robinia Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico Robinia Draw Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: W/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the North Sannal-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Balco Oil Company Bell 17 State Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 17: NE/4

(h) ABOLISH the Nonombre Lower Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

(i) ABOLISH the Nonombre Middle-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: E/2 NW/4 and W/2 NE/4

(j) ABOLISH the Nonombre Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: E/2 and SW/4

(k) EXTEND the North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: S/2

Section 13: E/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & SW/4

Section 15, 16, 21, 22, & 28: All

Section 33: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: All

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 4: All  
Section 5: E/2  
Sections 8, 9, 17 & 18: All  
Section 20: W/2

- (o) EXTEND the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: N/2 NW/4

- (p) EXTEND the Eumont Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4

- (q) EXTEND the Los Medanos-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: E/2

- (r) EXTEND the Lovington-Paddock Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: NW/4  
Section 4: NE/4

- (s) EXTEND the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SE/4

- (t) EXTEND the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: E/2

- (u) EXTEND the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: NE/4

- (v) CONTRACT the Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Sections 31 & 32: All

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Sections 4 & 5: All

- (w) EXTEND the Cemetary-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: All  
Section 32: W/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Sections 4 & 5: All



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OPERATOR AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		ADDRESS BOX 367, ANDREWS, TEXAS 79714	
LEASE NAME OLD INDIAN DRAW UNIT FED	WELL NO. 4	FIELD INDIAN DRAW - DELAWARE	COUNTY EDDY
LOCATION UNIT LETTER I ; WELL IS LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22-S, RANGE 28-E, N.M.P.M.			

NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT	TOP OF CEMENT	TOP DETERMINED BY
SURFACE CASING	8 5/8"	380'	380	SURFACE	CIRCULATION
INTERMEDIATE					
LONG STRING	5 1/2"	3463'	700	SURFACE	CIRC. 1855x
TUBING			NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER BAKER, MODEL AD-1 SET AT 3350'		
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION LOWER DELAWARE		TOP OF FORMATION 3370		BOTTOM OF FORMATION 3406	
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? TUBING		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLE? PERFORATIONS	PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION 3376 - 3400'		
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? No	IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? OIL			HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORMED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? YES	
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH 2476-2504' SQ2. w/ 200Sx 3316-26' SQ2 w/ 100Sx					
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA 300'		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA NONE		DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA NONE	
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) 250	MINIMUM 1500	MAXIMUM 1500	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM CLOSED	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE? PRESSURE	APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI) 1800
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE - NONE			WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF YES	NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE YES	ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? No
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) Lessee - LAURENCE J. CALLEY, Box 883, CARLSBAD N.M.					
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL NONE					
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? YES		SURFACE <del>OWNER</del> Lessee YES		EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL NONE	
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B) YES		PLAT OF AREA YES		ELECTRICAL LOG YES	
				THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER YES	
				DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL YES	

I hereby certify that the  
Roy R. Roakum  
(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

NOTE: Should waivers from the State Engineer, the surface owner, and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well, not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.

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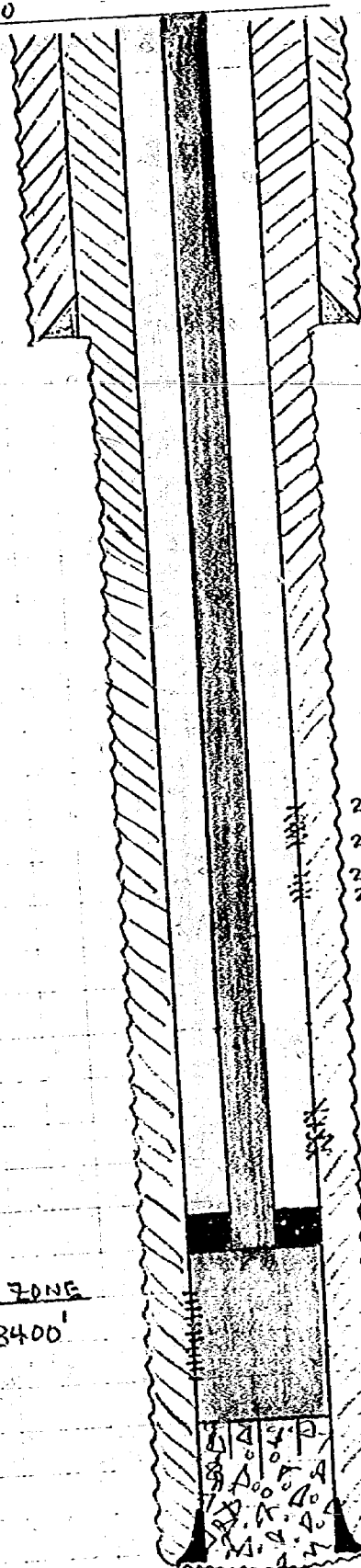
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Amoco Production Company  
ENGINEERING CHART

SUBJECT OLD INDIAN DRAW WELL #4  
EDDY Co, NEW MEXICO

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FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
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BY WLL



3083 GL

8 5/8" 20# CSA 380'  
380 rx cm, circ

2476'  
2481'  
2490'  
2501'  
SQUEEZE  
PERF W/2 JSPP  
ACD W/3000 gal BD acid

SQUEEZE  
PERF 3316-26' W/2 JSPP, DELAWARE  
SN, ACIDIZE WITH 1500 gal B.D. acid  
24' TEST -> 1580, 64 BWPD.

2 3/8" PLASTIC COATED TUBING x PKR SA 3360'

5 1/2" 14# K-55 CSA 34163'  
700 SX CMT, CIRC 180 AX

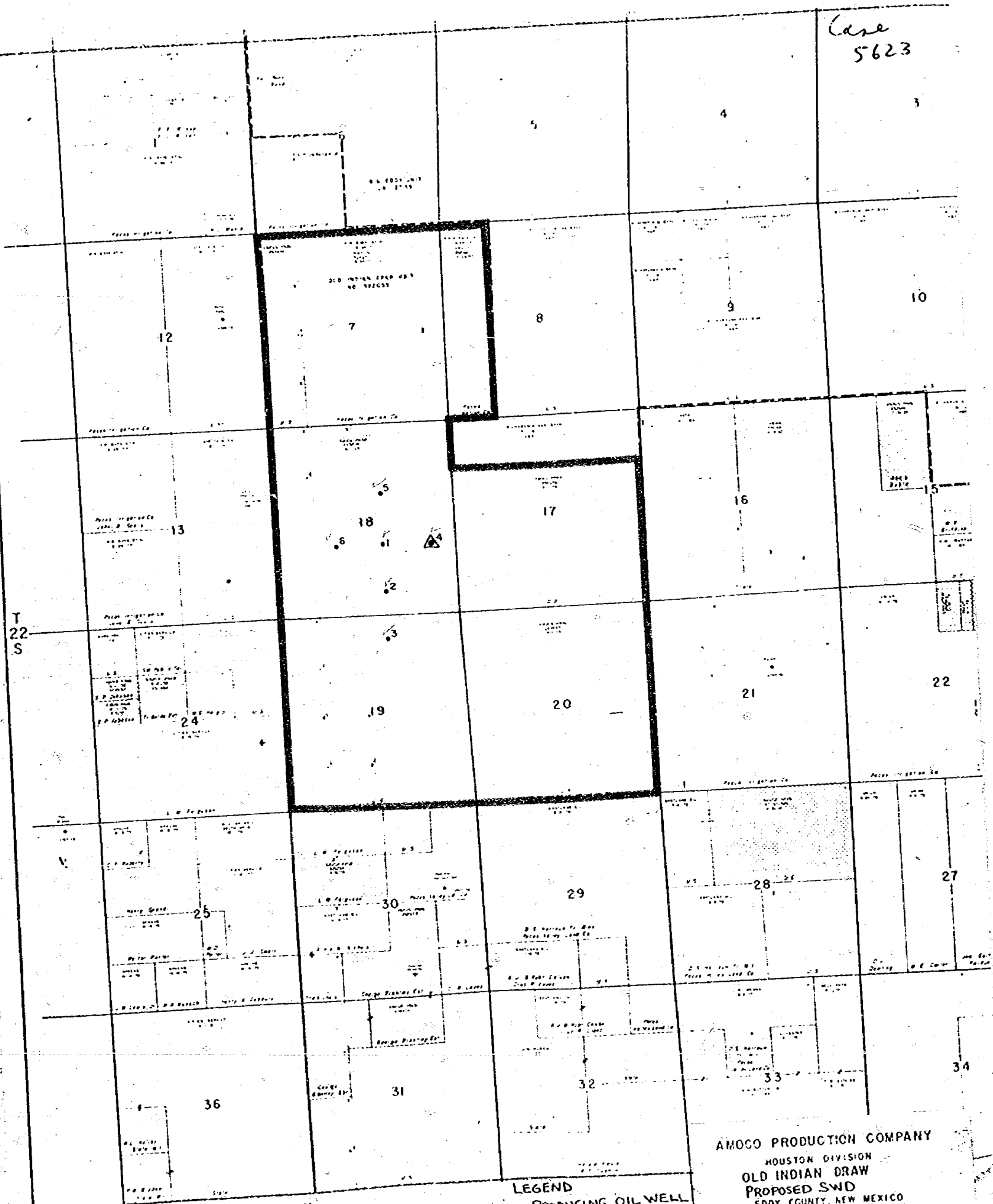
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FORMATION:  
R-27-E OLD INDIAN DRAW DELAWARE SAND

LEGEND  
• PRODUCING OIL WELL  
△ PROPOSED SWD WELL

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
HOUSTON DIVISION  
OLD INDIAN DRAW  
PROPOSED SWD  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF SALT WATER BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

OPERATOR AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY		ADDRESS BOX 367, ANDREWS, TEXAS 79714	
LEASE NAME OLD INDIAN DRAW UNIT FED	WELL NO. 4	FIELD INDIAN DRAW-DELAWARE	COUNTY EDDY
LOCATION UNIT LETTER <u>I</u> WELL IS LOCATED <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>SOUTH</u> LINE AND <u>660</u> FEET FROM THE <u>EAST</u> LINE, SECTION <u>18</u> TOWNSHIP <u>22-S</u> RANGE <u>28-E</u> NMPM.			
CASING AND TUBING DATA			
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT
SURFACE CASING	8 5/8"	380'	380
INTERMEDIATE			
LONG STRING	5 1/2"	3463'	700
TUBING			NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER BAKER, MODEL AD-1 SET AT 3350'
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION LOWER DELAWARE		TOP OF FORMATION 3370	BOTTOM OF FORMATION 3406
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? TUBING		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLES PERFORATIONS 3376 - 3400'	
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? No		IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? OIL	
HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORATED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? YES			
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH 2476-2504 SQZ. W/ 200Sx 3316-26 SQZ W/ 100Sx			
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA 300'		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA NONE	
DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA NONE			
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) 250	MINIMUM 1500	MAXIMUM CLOSED	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM PRESSURE
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE - YES		WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE YES	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) Lessee - LAURENCE J. CALLEY, Box 883, CARLSBAD N.M.		APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI) 1800	
ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? No			
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL NONE			
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? SURFACE OWNER Lessee YES EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL NONE THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER YES			
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B) PLAT OF AREA YES ELECTRICAL LOG YES DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL YES			

*Ry Ryakum*  
(Signature)

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Title)

JAN 7 1976

(Date)

NOTE: Should waivers from the State Engineer, the surface owner, and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well, not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.

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Amoco Production Company

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SUBJECT OLD INDIAN DRAW WELL #4

EDDY CO, NEW MEXICO

3083 G.L

8 5/8" 20# CSA 380'  
380 AX CNT, CIRC

SQUEEZE  
PERF W/2 JSPE  
ACD W/3000 gal BD acid  
2476  
2481  
2490  
2504

SQUEEZE  
Perf 3316 - 26' W 2 JSPE, DELAVARE  
SN, ACIDIZE WITH 1500 gal B.D. acid  
24 TEST -> 1580, 64 BWPD.

2 3/8" PLASTIC COATED TUBING - PKR SA 3360

5 1/2" 14# K-55 CSA 3463'

700 SX CNT, CIRC 130 AX

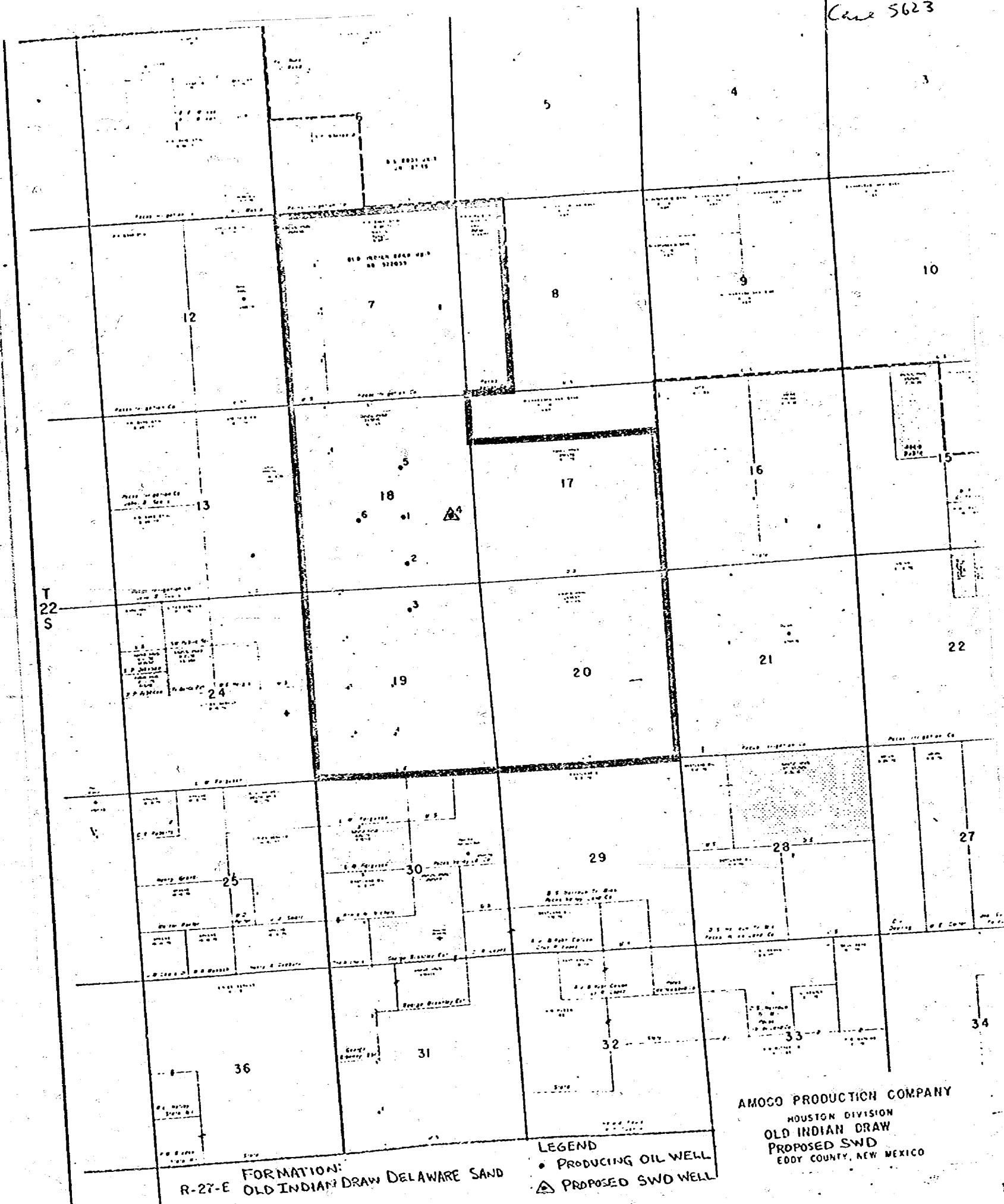
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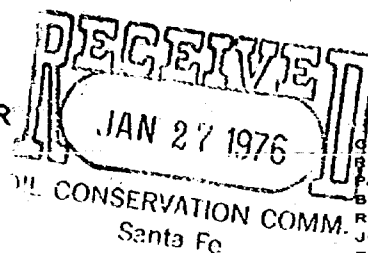
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CORRELATION COMPENSATED	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>COUNTY: EDDY</p> <p>FIELD: INDIAN DRAW DELTA</p> <p>WELL: OLD INDIAN DRAW UNIT</p> <p>COMPANY: AMOCO PROD. CO.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>COMPANY: AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY</p> <p>WELL: OLD INDIAN DRAW UNIT #4</p> <p>FIELD: INDIAN DRAW DELTA</p> <p>COUNTY: EDDY</p> <p>STATE: NEW MEXICO</p> <p>LOCATION: 19801 FCL, 6 6601 FCL, FOC, DIL</p> </div> </div>	
<p>Set: 18, Top: 22-5, Apr: 28-E</p> <p>Survey: 30-53</p> <p>Well: 30-53</p> <p>Well: 30-53</p> <p>Well: 30-53</p>	
<p>Log No: 15-24-75</p> <p>Service Order No: 41121</p> <p>Fluid Level: 10.3</p>	
<p>Equipment Data:</p> <p>Sonic Panel No: 485</p> <p>Sonic Cord No: 573</p> <p>Mem. Panel No: 522</p> <p>G.R. Panel No: 256</p> <p>Caliper No: CHE-H VCD-0</p> <p>TTR No: 60</p> <p>Standoffs No: 1</p> <p>Time Cord Sec: 60</p> <p>Speed: 60</p>	
<p>Scale Changes:</p> <p>Log: 1000</p> <p>Depth: 1000</p> <p>Scale Up: 1000</p> <p>Scale Down: 1000</p>	
<p>Logging Data:</p> <p>Form: 1000</p> <p>Depth: 1000</p> <p>Scale: 1000</p> <p>From: 1000</p> <p>To: 1000</p>	
<p>Calibration Data:</p> <p>Log: 1000</p> <p>Depth: 1000</p> <p>Scale: 1000</p> <p>From: 1000</p> <p>To: 1000</p>	
<p>Interval Transit Time: 1000</p> <p>Microseconds per foot: 1000</p>	
<p>Caliper: 1000</p> <p>Diam. in inches: 1000</p>	
<p>Log: 1000</p> <p>Depth: 1000</p> <p>Scale: 1000</p> <p>From: 1000</p> <p>To: 1000</p>	

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January 26, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: No. 5623  
Examiner Hearing for Wednesday,  
February 4, 1976

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Would you please file the enclosed Entry of Appearance in the captioned case. The presentation will be handled by Guy Buell of Amoco's Houston office.

Appreciating your courtesy, and with our kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Paul Cooter

PC:sas  
Encl.  
cc: Guy Buell, Esquire



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR )  
SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY, ) No. 5623  
NEW MEXICO. )

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, Atwood, Malone, Mann & Cooter of  
Roswell, New Mexico, hereby enter their appearance herein on  
behalf of Amoco Production Company, with Guy Buell, Esquire,  
of Houston, Texas.

ATWOOD, MALONE, MANN & COOTER

BY 

P. O. Drawer 700  
Roswell, New Mexico

Attorneys for Amoco Production  
Company

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5623

Order No. R- 5165

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 4, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this        day of February, 1976, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Amoco Production Company,  
is the owner and operator of the Old Indian Draw Well No. 4,  
located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South,  
Range 28 East, NMPM, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to  
dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Delaware  
formation, with injection into the perforated interval  
from approximately 3,376 feet to 3,400 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8  
-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer  
set at approximately 3350 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

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annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(4) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 1700 psi. *unless a higher pressure should be approved*

*by The Secretary-Director  
of The Commission*

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

(6) 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.

(7) 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, Amoco Production Company, is hereby authorized to utilize its Old Indian Draw Well No. 4, located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Delaware formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3350 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3,376 feet to 3,400 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.

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(2) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 1,700 psi.

(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Artesia district office of the Commission 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 Commission's Artesia 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 submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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

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

(3) That the Secretary - Director of the Commission  
administratively  
may approve wellhead injection pressures  
greater than 1,700 psi for good cause shown.