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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

_____ Print or Type Name	_____ Signature	_____ Title	_____ Date
_____ e-mail Address			

AGAVE ENERGY COMPANY

105 South Fourth Street

Artesia, New Mexico 88210

(505) 748-4555

Fax (505) 748-4275

2004 AUG 16 AM 11 24

3 August, 2004

David R. Catanach
NM-OCD
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1
Application for Authorization to Inject

Please find enclosed an Application for Re-Authorization to Inject for the referenced Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1. We are proposing to re-enter this recently plugged and abandoned well and deepen the well to the Devonian and Ellenburger formations and convert the well to a disposal well. The well would be utilized to disposed of produced water from the Dagger Draw field and to dispose of acid gas generated from the Agave Energy Plant that "sweetens" sour gas from Dagger Draw.

Agave is re-applying because on 7 May, 2004, a notification that the authorization (NMOCD Order R-11769) has been withdrawn. Agave has been in negotiations with the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) concerning a compliance order with the Agave gas plant. The compliance order was just settled on 8 June, 2004 and allows Agave Energy Company to utilize the acid gas disposal well.

Because of the past uncertainties with the NMED compliance order, Agave Energy Company would like to have the NMOCD Order R-11769 re-authorized and approved.

Sincerely,



Greg Jokela
Engineering Supervisor
Agave Energy Company

Enclosure

CC: Tim Gumm, OCD-Artesia

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I. PURPOSE: _____ Secondary Recovery _____ Pressure Maintenance X Disposal _____ Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? _____ Yes _____ No

2004 AUG 16 AM 11 24

II. OPERATOR: Agave Energy Company

ADDRESS: 104 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210

CONTACT PARTY: Greg Jokela PHONE: 505-748-4555

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 X 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 geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic 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 sources 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).

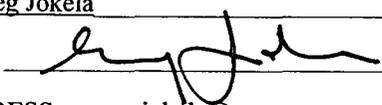
*XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

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 sources 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: Greg Jokela TITLE: Engineering Supervisor

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 7-5-04

E-MAIL ADDRESS: gjokela@ypcnm.com

* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal: _____

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 the 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, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

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

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.

C-108
Application For Authorization To Inject
Agave Energy Company
Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1
Sec. 36-18S-25E Unit K
Eddy County, New Mexico

- I. The purpose of completing this well is to make a disposal well for produced Canyon water and acid gas consisting of H₂S and CO₂ into the Devonian and Ellenburger.
- II. Operator: Agave Energy Company
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
(505) 748-4555
- III. Well Data: See Attachment A
- IV. This is not an expansion of an existing project
- V. See attached map, Attachment B
- VI. No wells within the area of review penetrate the proposed injection zone. ✓
- VII. 1. Proposed average daily injection volume approximately 10,000 BWPD.
2. This will be a closed system.
3. Proposed average injection pressure: unknown
Proposed maximum injection pressure: 1995 psi
4. Sources of injected water would be produced water from the Canyon. (Attachment C) ✓
5. See Attachment C, for gas analysis.
- VIII. The proposed injection interval is open hole from 9900' to TD.
- IX. The proposed disposal interval may be acidized with 7-1/2% HCL acid, or 12-3 HF acid.
- X. Logs were filed at your office when the well was drilled.

- XI. 2 windmills exist within one-mile radius of the subject location.
- XII. Agave Energy Company has examined geologic and engineering data and has found that there is no evidence of faulting in the proposed interval.
- XIII. Proof of Notice
 - A. Certified letters sent to the surface owner and offset operators attached (Attachment D)
 - B. Copy of legal advertisement attached. (Attachment E)
- XIV. Certification is signed.

Agave Energy Company
Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1
Sec. 36-18S-25E Unit K

Attachment A

III. Well Data

- A. 1. Lease Name/Location
Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1
Sec. 36-18S-25E Unit K
1650' FSL & 1650' FWL
2. Casing Strings:
Present Well Condition:
20" NA
13 3/8" 48# @ 404'. Cement w/450 sx (circ).
8 5/8" 24# @ 1203'. Cement w/600 sx (circ).
7 7/8" Open hole to 9360'. Well D&A'd.
- Present Status: Plugged
3. Proposed well condition:
See Attachment A – Proposed Status.
5 1/2" casing set @ 9900'
2 7/8" 6.4#, N-80 tubing @ 9800'
4. Propose to use Guiberson or Baker plastic-coated or nickel-plated packer set at 9800'.
- B. 1. Injection Formation: Devonian, Ellenburger.
2. Injection interval will be open hole from 9900' to TD.
3. Well was originally drilled as an exploratory Morrow well. Well will be a Devonian and Ellenburger water and acid gas disposal well (9900'-11400') when work is completed.
4. Next higher (shallower) oil or gas zone within 2 miles: Morrow.
Next lower (deeper) oil or gas zone within 2 miles: None.

TRETOLITE DIVISION

(505) 746-3588
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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Reply to:
P.O. Box 1140
Artesia, NM
88211-7531

Company : YATES PETROLEUM Date : 02/23/96
Address : ARTESIA, NM Date Sampled : 02/22/96
Lease : QUEEN Analysis No. : 0226
Well : WATER WELL
Sample Pt. : UNKNOWN

ANALYSIS	mg/L	* meq/L
1. pH	7.3	
2. H2S	0 PPM	
3. Specific Gravity	1.005	
4. Total Dissolved Solids	1039.3	
5. Suspended Solids	NR	
6. Dissolved Oxygen	NR	
7. Dissolved CO2	NR	
8. Oil In Water	NR	
9. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO3)		
10. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO3)		
11. Bicarbonate	HCO3 195.0	HCO3 3.2
12. Chloride	Cl 149.0	Cl 4.2
13. Sulfate	SO4 400.0	SO4 8.3
14. Calcium	Ca 146.0	Ca 7.3
15. Magnesium	Mg 51.1	Mg 4.2
16. Sodium (calculated)	Na 97.5	Na 4.2
17. Iron	Fe 0.8	
18. Barium	Ba 0.0	
19. Strontium	Sr 0.0	
20. Total Hardness (CaCO3)	575.0	

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

*milli equivalents per Liter	Compound	Equiv wt X meq/L	= mg/L
7 *Ca <----- *HCO3	Ca(HCO3)2	81.0	259
/----->	CaSO4	68.1	278
4 *Mg -----> *SO4	CaCl2	55.5	
<-----/	Mg(HCO3)2	73.2	
4 *Na -----> *Cl	MgSO4	60.2	253
	MgCl2	47.6	
Saturation Values Dist. Water 20 C	NaHCO3	84.0	
CaCO3 13 mg/L	Na2SO4	71.0	3
CaSO4 * 2H2O 2090 mg/L	NaCl	58.4	246
BaSO4 2.4 mg/L			

REMARKS:

ANDY MILLER



SCALE TENDENCY REPORT

Company	: YATES PETROLEUM	Date	: 02/23/96
Address	: ARTESIA, NM	Date Sampled	: 02/22/96
Lease	: QUEEN	Analysis No.	: 0226
Well	: WATER WELL	Analyst	: SHAWNA MATTHEWS
Sample Pt.	: UNKNOWN		

STABILITY INDEX CALCULATIONS
 (Stiff-Davis Method)
 CaCO3 Scaling Tendency

S.I. =	0.1	at	60 deg. F	or	16 deg. C
S.I. =	0.2	at	80 deg. F	or	27 deg. C
S.I. =	0.2	at	100 deg. F	or	38 deg. C
S.I. =	0.3	at	120 deg. F	or	49 deg. C
S.I. =	0.4	at	140 deg. F	or	60 deg. C

CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING TENDENCY CALCULATIONS
 (Skillman-McDonald-Stiff Method)
 Calcium Sulfate

S =	1212	at	60 deg. F	or	16 deg C
S =	1227	at	80 deg. F	or	27 deg C
S =	1216	at	100 deg. F	or	38 deg C
S =	1207	at	120 deg. F	or	49 deg C
S =	1198	at	140 deg. F	or	60 deg C

Petrolite Oilfield Chemicals Group

Respectfully submitted,
SHAWNA MATTHEWS

TRETOLITE DIVISION

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Reply to:
P.O. Box 1140
Artesia, NM
88211-7531

Company : YATES PETROLEUM Date : 02/15/96
Address : ARTESIA, NM Date Sampled : 02/14/96
Lease : NORTH WINDMILL Analysis No. : 0223
Well :
Sample Pt. :

ANALYSIS		mg/L		* meq/L
1. pH	7.5			
2. H2S	0 PPM			
3. Specific Gravity	1.000			
4. Total Dissolved Solids		1065.3		
5. Suspended Solids		NR		
6. Dissolved Oxygen		NR		
7. Dissolved CO2		NR		
8. Oil In Water		NR		
9. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO3)				
10. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO3)				
11. Bicarbonate	HCO3	134.0	HCO3	2.2
12. Chloride	Cl	85.0	Cl	2.4
13. Sulfate	SO4	550.0	SO4	11.5
14. Calcium	Ca	134.0	Ca	6.7
15. Magnesium	Mg	59.6	Mg	4.9
16. Sodium (calculated)	Na	102.5	Na	4.5
17. Iron	Fe	0.3		
18. Barium	Ba	0.0		
19. Strontium	Sr	0.0		
20. Total Hardness (CaCO3)		580.0		

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

*milli equivalents per Liter	Compound	Equiv wt	X meq/L	= mg/L
7 *Ca <----- *HCO3 2	Ca(HCO3)2	81.0	2.2	178
/----->	CaSO4	68.1	4.5	306
5 *Mg -----> *SO4 11	CaCl2	55.5		
<-----/	Mg(HCO3)2	73.2		
4 *Na -----> *Cl 2	MgSO4	60.2	4.9	295
+-----+	MgCl2	47.6		
Saturation Values Dist. Water 20 C	NaHCO3	84.0		
CaCO3 13 mg/L	Na2SO4	71.0	2.1	146
CaSO4 * 2H2O 2090 mg/L	NaCl	58.4	2.4	140
BaSO4 2.4 mg/L				

REMARKS:
----- ANDY MILLER



SCALE TENDENCY REPORT

Company	: YATES PETROLEUM	Date	: 02/15/96
Address	: ARTESIA, NMN	Date Sampled	: 02/14/96
Lease	: NORTH WINDMILL	Analysis No.	: 0223
Well	:	Analyst	: SHAWNA MATTHEWS
Sample Pt.	:		

STABILITY INDEX CALCULATIONS
 (Stiff-Davis Method)
 CaCO3 Scaling Tendency

S.I. = 0.1 at 60 deg. F or 16 deg. C
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 S.I. = 0.2 at 100 deg. F or 38 deg. C
 S.I. = 0.3 at 120 deg. F or 49 deg. C
 S.I. = 0.4 at 140 deg. F or 60 deg. C

CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING TENDENCY CALCULATIONS
 (Skillman-McDonald-Stiff Method)
 Calcium Sulfate

S = 1121 at 60 deg. F or 16 deg C
 S = 1137 at 80 deg. F or 27 deg C
 S = 1128 at 100 deg. F or 38 deg C
 S = 1119 at 120 deg. F or 49 deg C
 S = 1110 at 140 deg. F or 60 deg C

Petrolite Oilfield Chemicals Group

Respectfully submitted,
SHAWNA MATTHEWS

TRETOLITE DIVISION

(505) 746-3588
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Reply to:
P.O. Box FF
Artesia, NM
88211-7531

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company : YATES PETROLEUM
Address : ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
Lease : CLIFFORD
Well : BATTERY
Sample Pt. : TANK

Date : 01/12/94
Date Sampled : 01/12/94
Analysis No. : 546

ANALYSIS		mg/L		* meq/L
-----		-----		-----
1. pH	7.0			
2. H2S	140 PPM			
3. Specific Gravity	1.005			
4. Total Dissolved Solids		6842.7		
5. Suspended Solids		NR		
6. Dissolved Oxygen		NR		
7. Dissolved CO2		NR		
8. Oil In Water		NR		
9. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO3)				
10. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO3)				
11. Bicarbonate	HCO3	817.0	HCO3	13.4
12. Chloride	Cl	2449.0	Cl	69.1
13. Sulfate	SO4	1375.0	SO4	28.6
14. Calcium	Ca	700.0	Ca	34.9
15. Magnesium	Mg	280.0	Mg	23.0
16. Sodium (calculated)	Na	1221.7	Na	53.1
17. Iron	Fe	NR		
18. Barium	Ba	NR		
19. Strontium	Sr	NR		
20. Total Hardness (CaCO3)		2901.0		

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

*milli equivalents per Liter	Compound	Equiv wt	X meq/L	= mg/L
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
35 *Ca <----- *HCO3	Ca (HCO3) 2	81.0	13.4	1085
/----->	CaSO4	68.1	21.5	1466
23 *Mg -----> *SO4	CaCl2	55.5		
<-----/	Mg (HCO3) 2	73.2		
53 *Na -----> *Cl	MgSO4	60.2	7.1	427
	MgCl2	47.6	15.9	759
Saturation Values Dist. Water 20 C	NaHCO3	84.0		
CaCO3 13 mg/L	Na2SO4	71.0		
CaSO4 * 2H2O 2090 mg/L	NaCl	58.4	53.1	3106
BaSO4 2.4 mg/L				

REMARKS:

----- A. MILLER / FILE

Petrolite Oilfield Chemicals Group

Respectfully submitted,
STEVE TIGERT

"Let your interest in measurement be our concern"

DOS

PRECISION SERVICE, INC.

P.O. Box 3859 * Casper, Wyoming 82602 * (307) 237-9327

Run No. 930226-5

P.O. Box 2604 * Roswell, New Mexico 88201 * (505) 622-9874

Date Run 02/26/93

Analysis Results Summary

Date Sampled 02/25/93

Analysis for YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

GPANGL.L50

Field: DAGGER DRAW

Well Name: ACID GAS

Producer: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Sta. Number:

County: EDDY

State: NM

Purpose: WEEKLY

Sampled By: KARL HAENY

Sampling Temp: DEG F

Atmos Temp: 57 DEG F

Volume/day:

Formation:

Pressure on Cylinder: 11 PSIG

Line Pressure: 24.2 PSIA

GAS COMPONENT ANALYSIS

Pressure Base: 14.730

	Mol %	GPM
Carbon Dioxide CO2	38.311	
Nitrogen N2	0.019	
Hydrogen Sulfide H2S	60.810	
Methane C1	0.340	0.058
Iso-Butane IC4	0.009	0.003
Nor-Butane NC4	0.049	0.015
Iso-Pentane IC5	0.045	0.016
Nor-Pentane NC5	0.098	0.035
Hexanes Plus C6+	0.319	0.137
TOTAL	100.000	0.265

Real BTU Dry: 416
 Real BTU Wet: 408
 Real Calc. Specific Gravity: 1.324
 Field Specific Gravity: 1.314

Standard Pressure: 14.696
 BTU Dry: 416
 BTU Wet: 407

Z Factor: 0.9926
 B Value: 1.3108
 Avg Mol Weight: 38.0743
 Avg CuPt/Gal: 67.9861
 26 Lb Product: 0.3077
 Methane+ GPM: 0.265
 Ethane+ GPM: 0.207
 Propane+ GPM: 0.207
 Butane+ GPM: 0.207
 Pentane+ GPM: 0.189

REMARKS:

H2S ON LOCATION: 60.810 % = 608,100 PPM

Approved by: JEFF DECK

Fri Feb 26 16:17:37 1993

WELL NAME: Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1 FIELD: _____

LOCATION: 36-18S-25E 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL

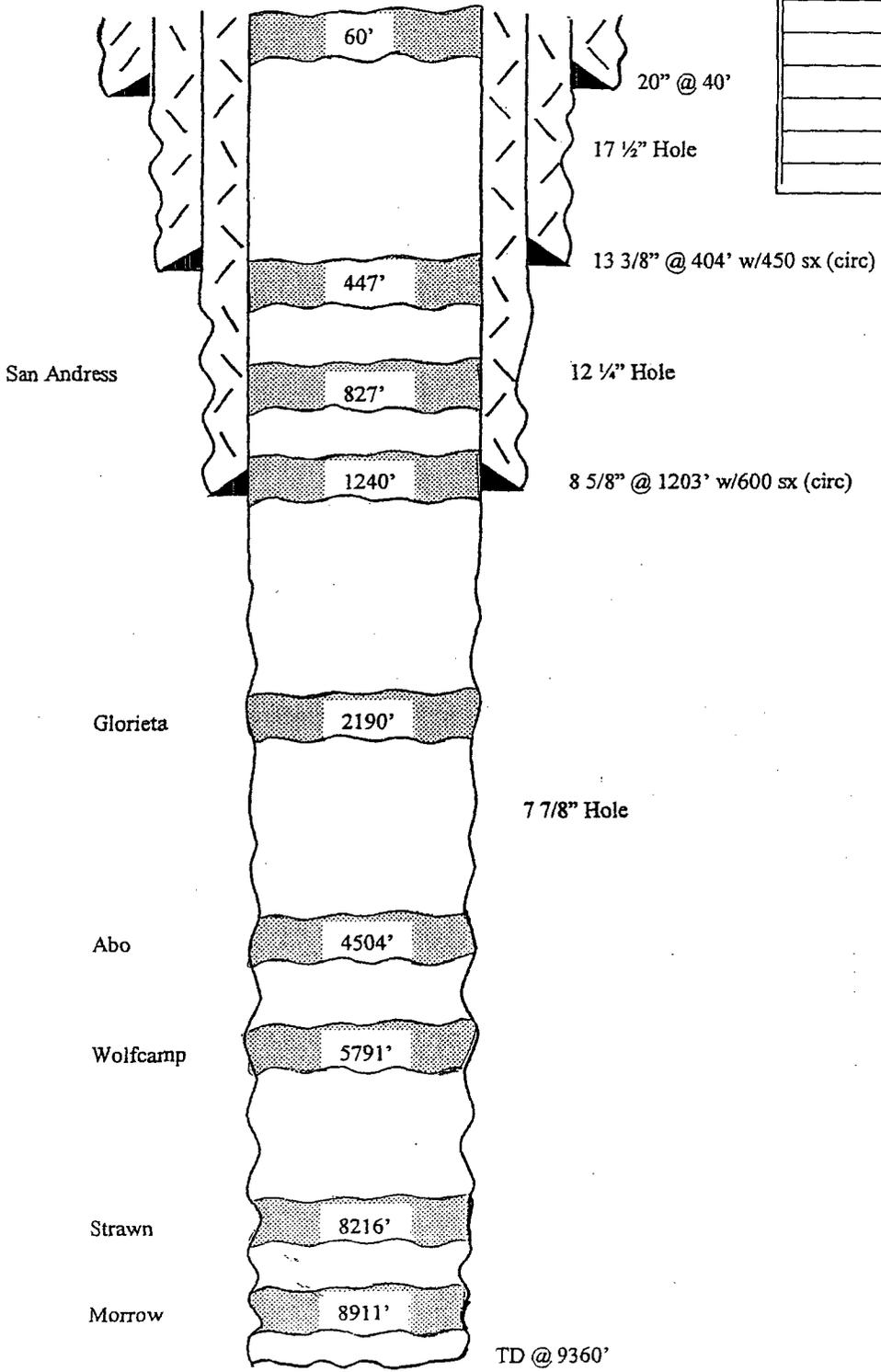
GL: 3498' ZERO: _____ KB: _____

SPUD DATE: 08/01/01 COMPLETION DATE: _____

COMMENTS: P & A 09/23/01

CASING PROGRAM

20" NA	40'
13 3/8" 48# H-40	404'
8 5/8" 24# J-55	1203'



Current
Status

WELL NAME: Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1 FIELD: _____

LOCATION: 36-18S-25E 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL

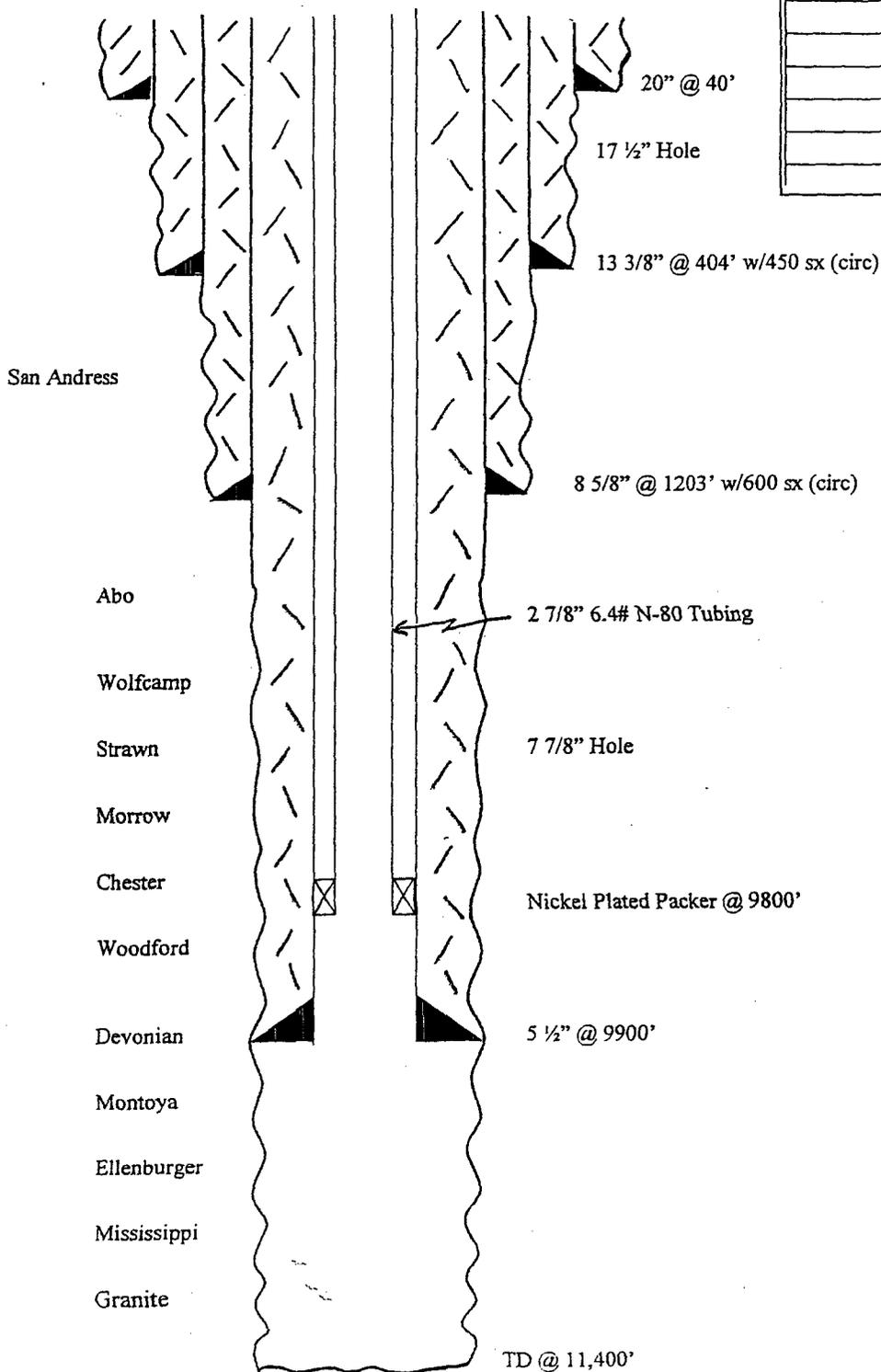
GL: 3498' ZERO: _____ KB: _____

SPUD DATE: _____ COMPLETION DATE: _____

COMMENTS: Propose to re-enter, deepen to 11,400' and convert to a disposal well.

CASING PROGRAM

20" NA	40'
13 3/8" 48# H-40	404'
8 5/8" 24# J-55	1203'
5 1/2" 15.5#	9900'



Proposed
Status

Attachment E

Legal Notice

Agave Energy Company, 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210, has filed form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for an injection well. The proposed well, the "Metropolis AZL State Com #1" located 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 25 East of Eddy County, New Mexico, will be used for salt water disposal. Disposal waters and acid gas from the Canyon will be re-injected into the Devonian and Ellenburger formations at a depth of 9900'-11400' with a maximum pressure of 1995 psi and a maximum rate 10,000 BWPD.

All interested parties opposing the aforementioned must file objections or request for a hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501, within 15 days. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Paul Ragsdale at (505) 748-4520.

August 5, 2004:

Re: Agave Energy Company
Metropolis "AZL" State Com No. 1
API No. 30-015-31905
Unit K, 36-18S-25E

Richard,

On Wednesday, I started writing a letter to Agave Energy Company that would have detailed a procedure to re-instate Division Order No. R-11769 and re-authorize injection authority for this well. My actions were in response to a letter sent to the Division by Agave on July 13, 2004. Today, I received a phone message from Greg Jokela asking me questions about filing a C-108, and advising me that he has already received directions from you on how to proceed in this matter. I will therefore turn this letter over to you and remove myself from the process. Please call Mr. Jokela at your earliest convenience to answer his questions. His phone number is (505) 748-4525.

David

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'David', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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13 July 2004

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Examiner

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Renewal of NMOCD Order R-11769 (Application for approval of disposal well)

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Agave Energy Company has been in negotiations with the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) concerning a Compliance Order with the Agave Gas Plant. The Compliance Order was settled on 8 June, 2004 and allows Agave Energy Company an opportunity to utilize the proposed disposal well to help comply with the settlement by disposing of produce water and acid gas from the plant.

Because of the past uncertainties with the NMED compliance order, Agave Energy Company would like to have the NMOCD Order R-11769 re-authorized and an extension approved. Because time is of the essence, it is preferred that approval be given thru a simple letter format, rather than the re-submittal of the C-108 process.

Also, to the best of Agave's knowledge, no new wells have been drilled within a ½ mile radius since the original approval.

Sincerely,



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3 August, 2004

Ballard E. Spencer Trust, Inc.
First National Bank of Artesia
C/o Trust Department
P.O. Drawer AA
Artesia, NM 88210

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Enclosure

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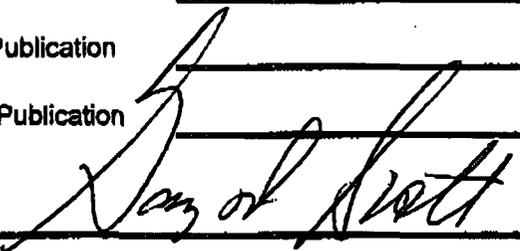
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LEGAL NOTICE

Agave Energy Company is applying for a re-authorization to inject for the Metropolis 'AZL' State Com #1 well. The well is located in Unit K of Section 36-185-25E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Agave is proposing to re-enter this recently plugged and abandoned well and deepen the well to the Devonian and Ellenburger formations and convert the well to a disposal well. The well would be utilized to dispose of produced water from the Dagger Draw field and to dispose of acid gas generated from the Agave Energy Plant that "sweetens" sour gas from Dagger Draw. The proposed average daily injection volume will be approximately 10,000 BWPD at a proposed maximum injection pressure of 1,995 psi. Agave is re-applying because the old authorization approval expired. The old authorization expired due to time provisions in the original authorization. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days. The Agave Energy Company contact is Greg Jokela, Engineering Supervisor, 104 South 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico. 505-748-4525. Published in the Artesia Daily Press, Artesia, N.M. August 8, 2004.

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