

**NEWMONT OIL COMPANY**

ROOM 303, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

December 14, 1966

NEW MEXICO  
DISTRICT OFFICE

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director, State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Newmont Oil Company hereby requests administrative approval to convert to water injection, the West Loco Hills Unit Tract 2B Well No. 3, Unit Letter B 330' FNL 2310' FEL of Section 18, Township 18S, Range 29E, in the West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. 30E

This well is in Stage II of the Newmont Operated Project which was established by Order No. R-2166 and amended under Order No. R-2178-C (Case 2805) dated 6-11-63. A plat showing the location of the well and a diagrammatic sketch of the well are attached.

It is planned to inject fresh water purchased from the Yucca Water Company at an estimated rate of 500 BPD. The casing will be pressure tested to 300 psig above the maximum anticipated surface pressure.

A copy of this application has been mailed to the State Engineer. Newmont Oil Company as the only operator offsetting the proposed injection well, requests the fifteen day waiting period be waived.

Yours truly,

NEWMONT OIL COMPANY

*Herman J. Ledbetter*

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Division Superintendent

HJL/saf

Carbon to: Mr. Frank E. Irby w/attachments  
State Engineer  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Mr. Frank E. Irby  
Office of State Engineer  
P. O. Box 1079  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Irby:

Attached are copies of application for administrative approval for conversion of West Loco Hills Unit Tract 2B Well No. 3 to water injection.

This well is to be converted in a manner similar to others in the field. We would appreciate your prompt approval of this application.

Yours truly,

NEWMONT OIL COMPANY



Herman J. Ledbetter  
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LARGE FORMAT  
EXHIBIT HAS  
BEEN REMOVED  
AND IS LOCATED  
IN THE NEXT FILE

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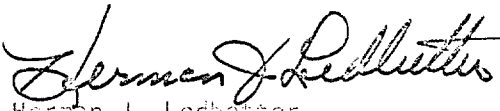
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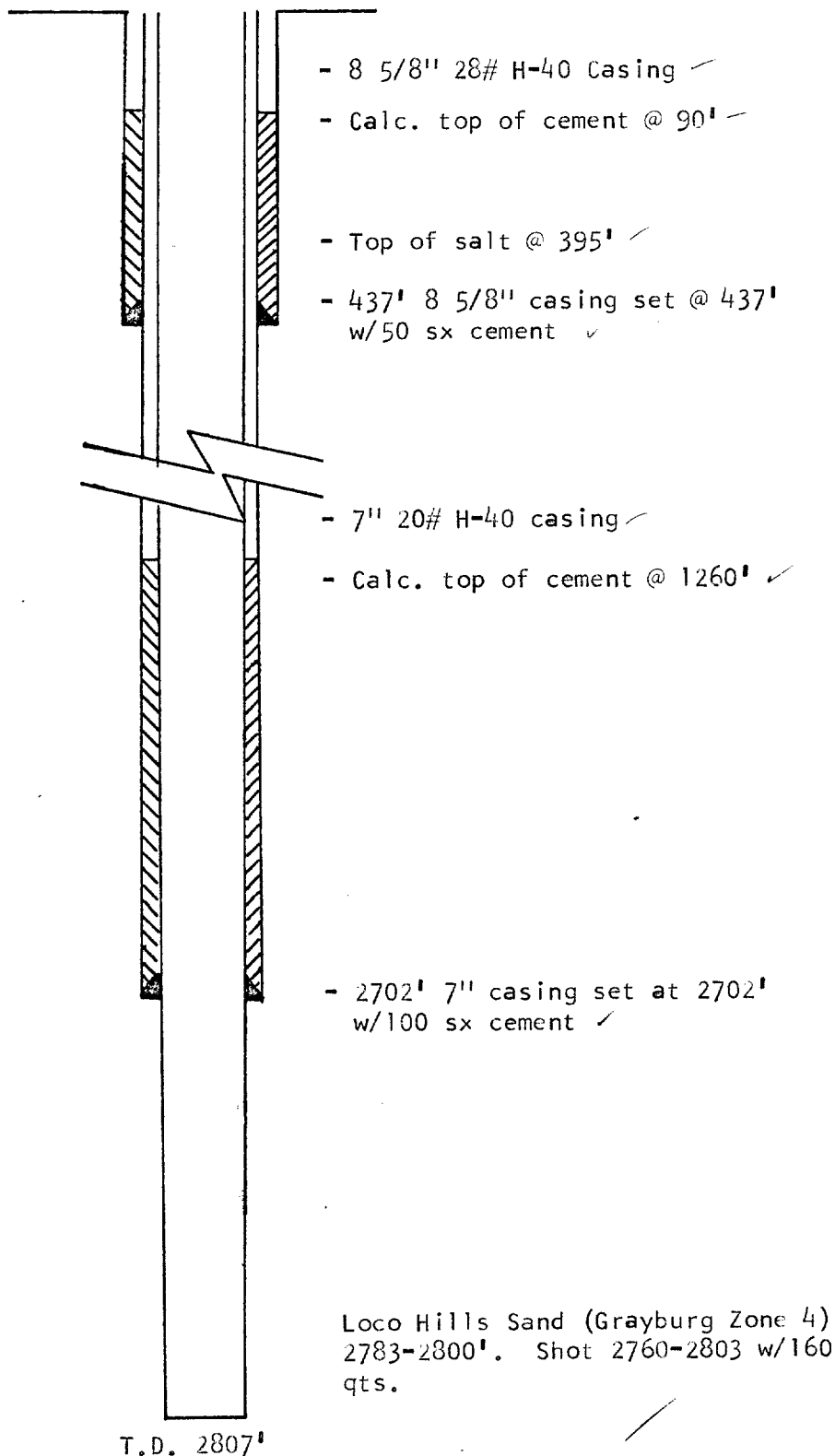
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W.L.H.U. TRACT 2B WELL NO. 3  
 330' FNL 2310' FEL, Sec. 18-T18-R29  
Completed by Franklin Aston & Fair 10-22-46

Elevation: 3513'  
 Top of Salt: 395'  
 Surface Pipe: 437'

No water sand reported





STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

December 22, 1966

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the applications of Newmont Oil Company dated December 14, 1966 which seek to convert their West Loco Hills Unit Tract 35 Well No. 2 and their West Loco Hills Unit Tract 2-B Well No. 3, to water injection.

This office offers no objection to the granting of these 2 applications, provided the restrictive conditions of approval are the same as those contained in Orders #R-2166 and # R-2178-C and further provided that the injection water is fresh water.

FEI/ma  
cc-Newmont Oil Co.  
F. H. Hennighausen

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By: *Frank E. Irby*  
Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Div.