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March 12, 1973

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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RE: Water injection Hospah #20, #40, and #56

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Tenneco Oil Company, as operator of the Upper Hospah Unit, respectfully submits application for administrative approval to inject water into the Upper Hospah Sand through the Hospah #20, #40, and #56. We plan to convert the #20 and #40, currently producers, to injection status and drill the #56. The location of the Hospah #56 will be 1100' FNL & 1275' FEL of Section 12. In support of this request, we are enclosing the following:

- (1)A well location plat showing the location of the proposed wells and all operators and wells within a two mile radius.
- (2) Schematic of the proposed wells showing casing size, cement tops, and elevations.

Authority to inject water into the Upper Hospah Sand was originally granted to Tenneco by Commission Order No. R-3325.

The area in which the proposed injection wells will be located is not currently being swept by existing patterns. The expected flood patterns of the three wells will increase daily production and ultimate recovery.

By copy of this letter, Tesoro Petroleum Corporation, the only offset operator, is being notified of our intention to

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inject water into the Hospah #20, #40, and #56. Your approval will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

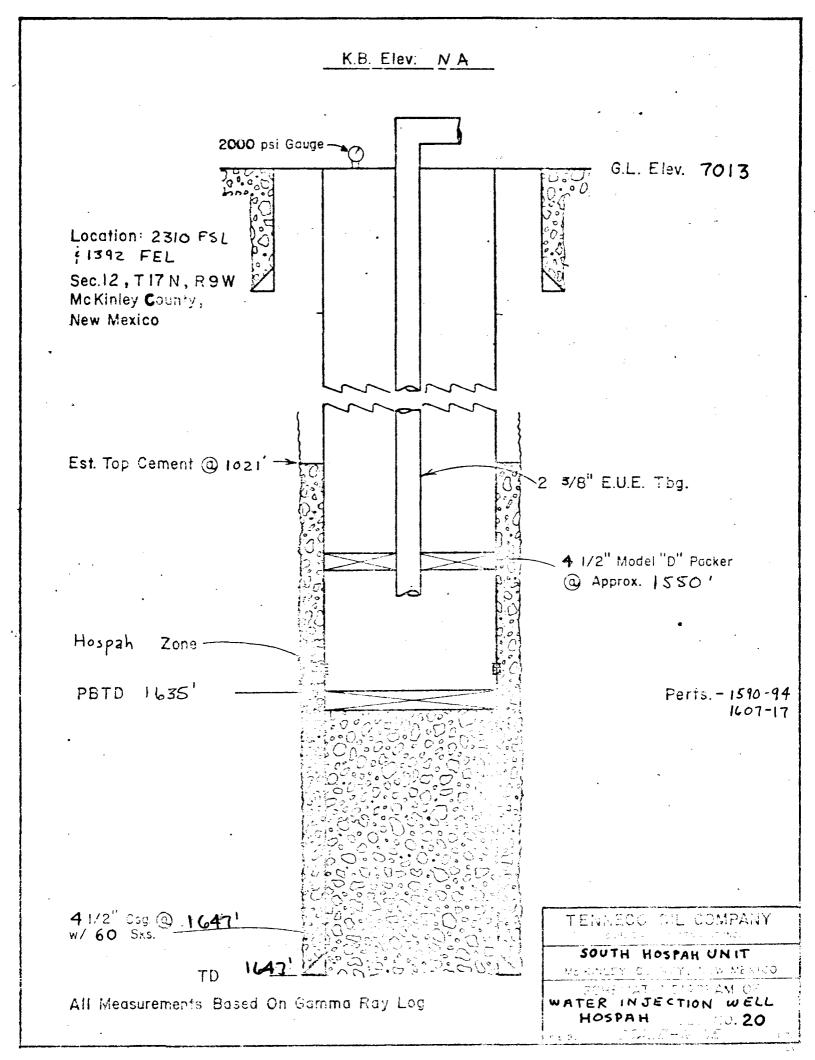
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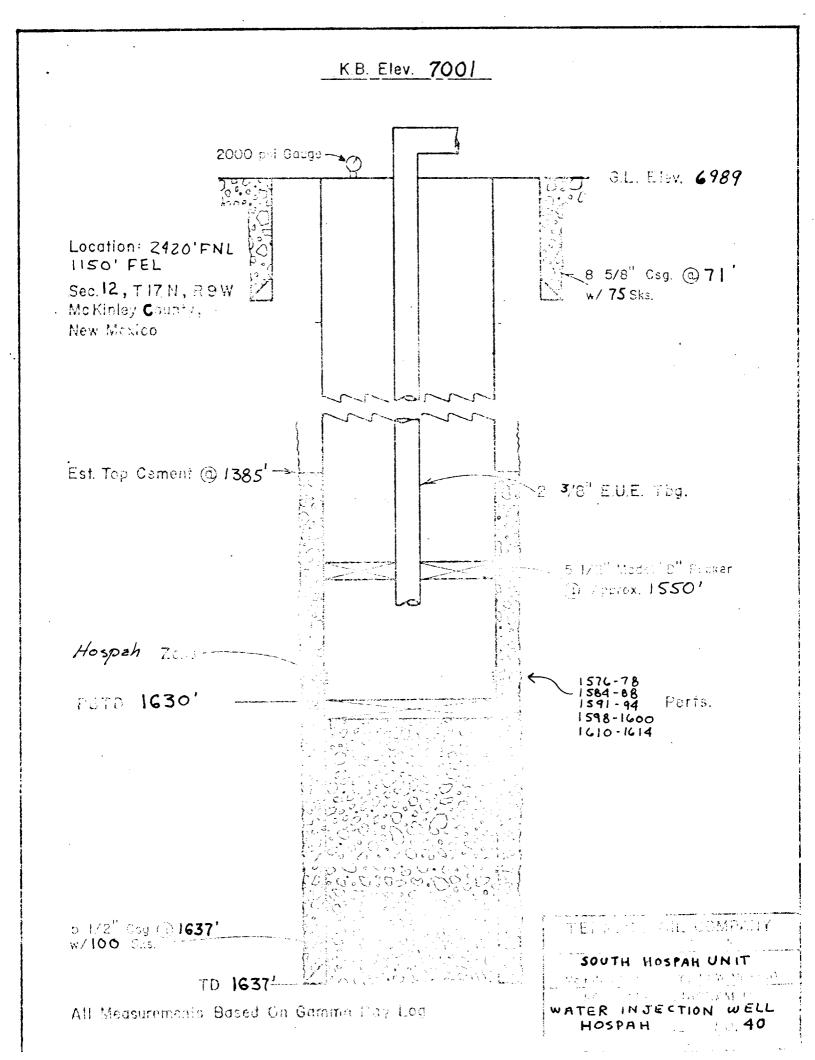
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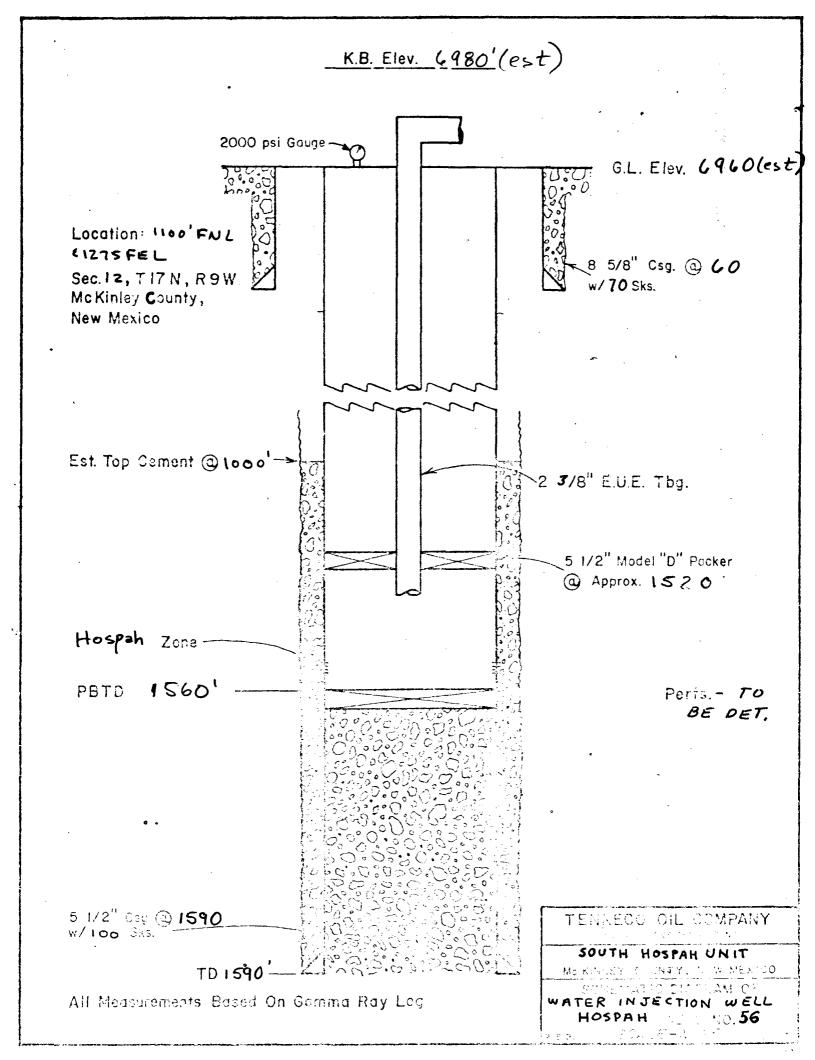
Attachments

cc: Mr. Harold Vagtborg Tesoro Petroleum Corporation 8520 Crownhill Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78209





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> RE: Tenneco Oil Company's application to inject water through the Hospah #20, #40, and #56 Upper Hospah Unit McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I, <u>Harold Vagtborg</u>, Jr. , <u>Vice-President</u> of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation have received a copy of Tenneco's application for administrative approval to inject water into the captioned wells. As the only offset operator, Tesoro Petroleum Corporation hereby waives objection to the Tenneco application.

Yours very truly,

TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Harold Vagtborg Jr.

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