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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> In Re: Wood, McShane & Thams 692, Ltd. New Mexico "M" State Lease Langlie-Mattix Pool Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Wood, McShane & Thams are operators of the New Mexico "M" State Lease Waterflood Project, formerly operated by Humble Oil & Refining Company and approved by Commission Order No. R-2556 and extended by Order No. R-2891. Wood, McShane & Thams hereby request administrative approval to expand waterflood development under the provisions of OCC Rule 701-E-5.

Order No. R-3910 authorizes the drilling and conversion of wells at unorthodox locations through administrative approval so that the project will essentially be altered to 40-acre flood patterns. It is proposed to convert New Mexico "M" State Nos. 30, 35, and 36, all slim-hole completions. These conversions are part of four 40-acre, 5-spot flood patterns with "M" State Nos. 56, 57, 73, and 76 being newly drilled and completed producers with 5-1/2" oil strings.

Plans are to inject into each well at approximately three to four hundred barrels per day rate using recycled produced water as well as San Andres water purchased from Skelly Oil Company.

In accordance with Rule 701-B the following data and information is attached:

- 1. Plat of New Mexico "M" State Lease showing location of proposed wells for conversion.
- Sonic logs on New Mexico "M" State Nos. 35 and 36. (A log is not available on No. 30.)
- 3. A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed injection well completion.



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Your early approval of the conversion of these wells for injection will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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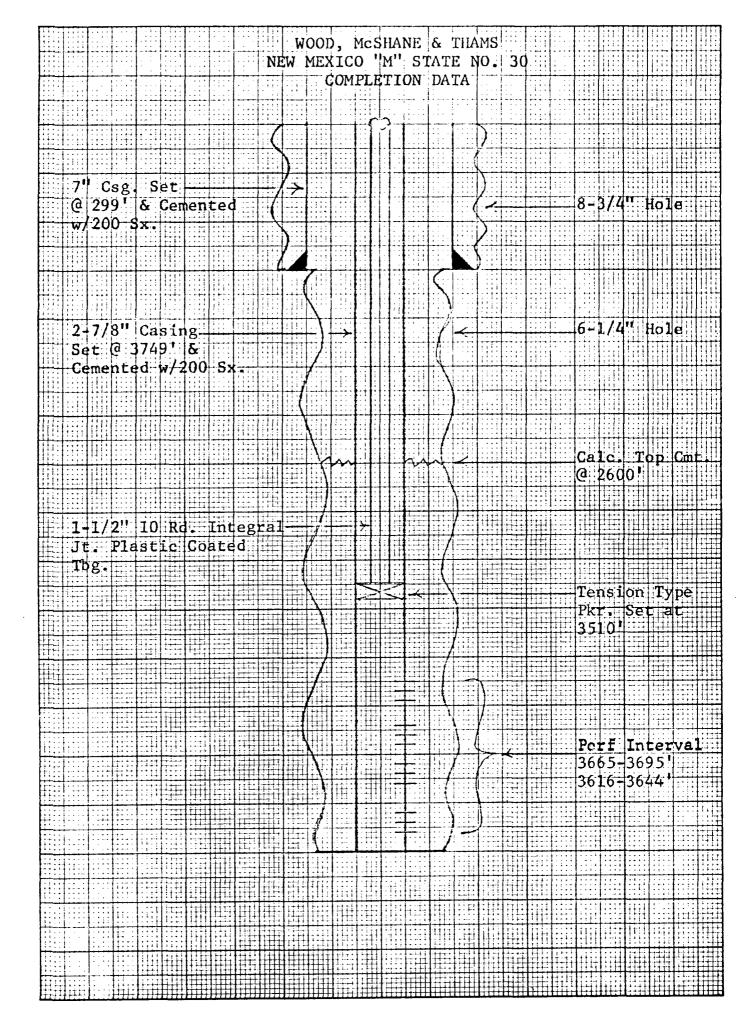
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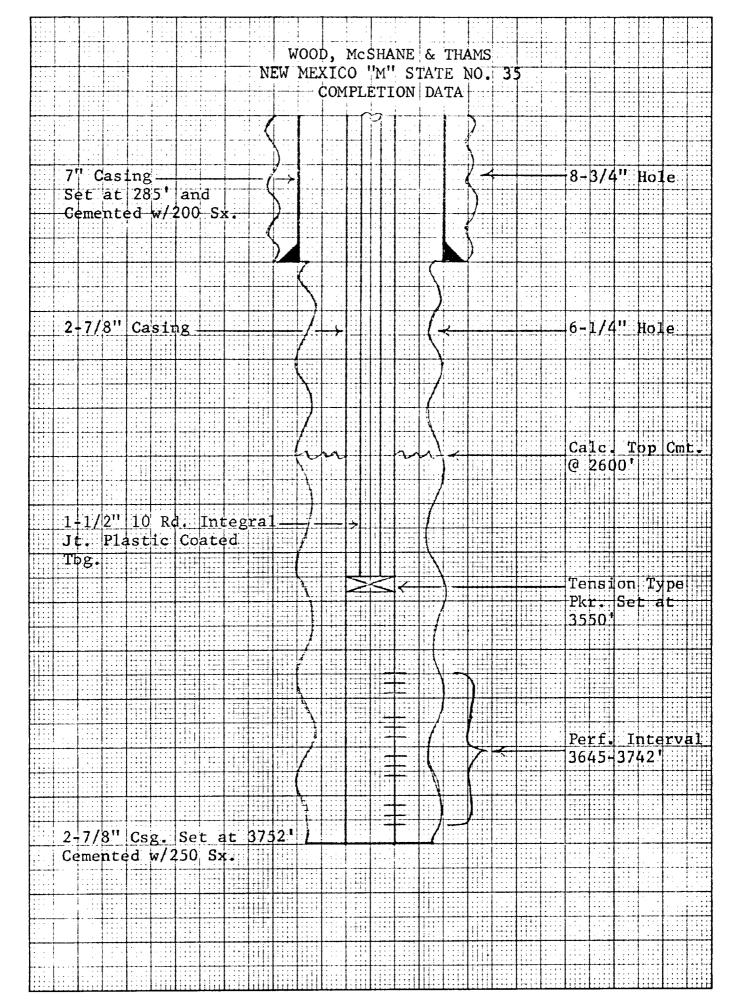
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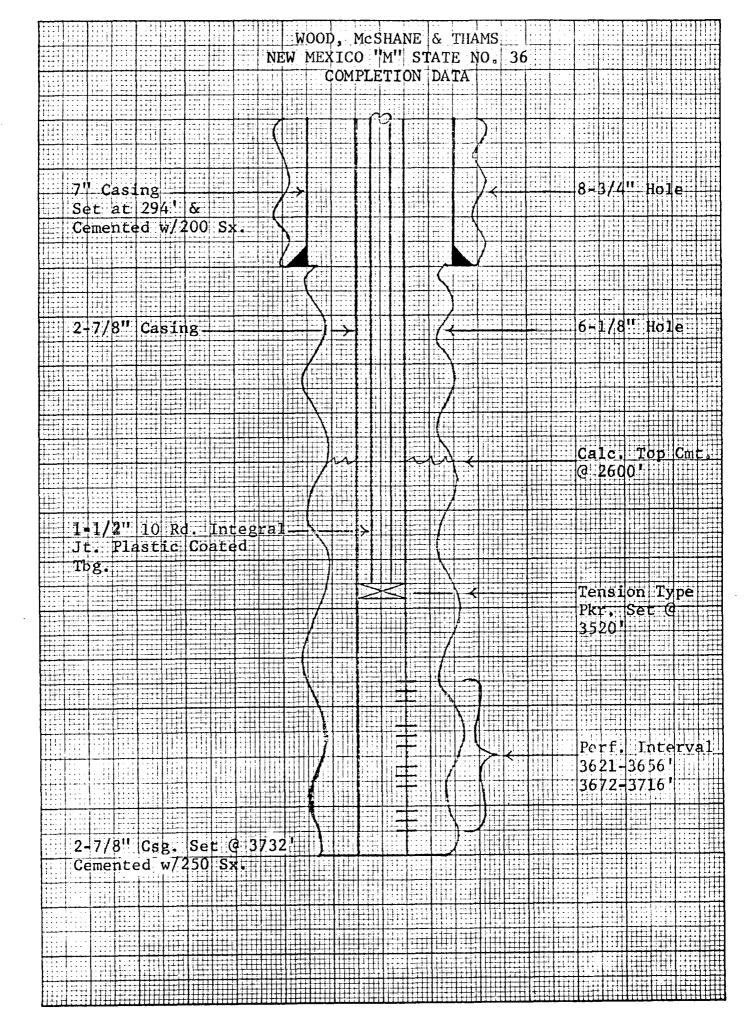
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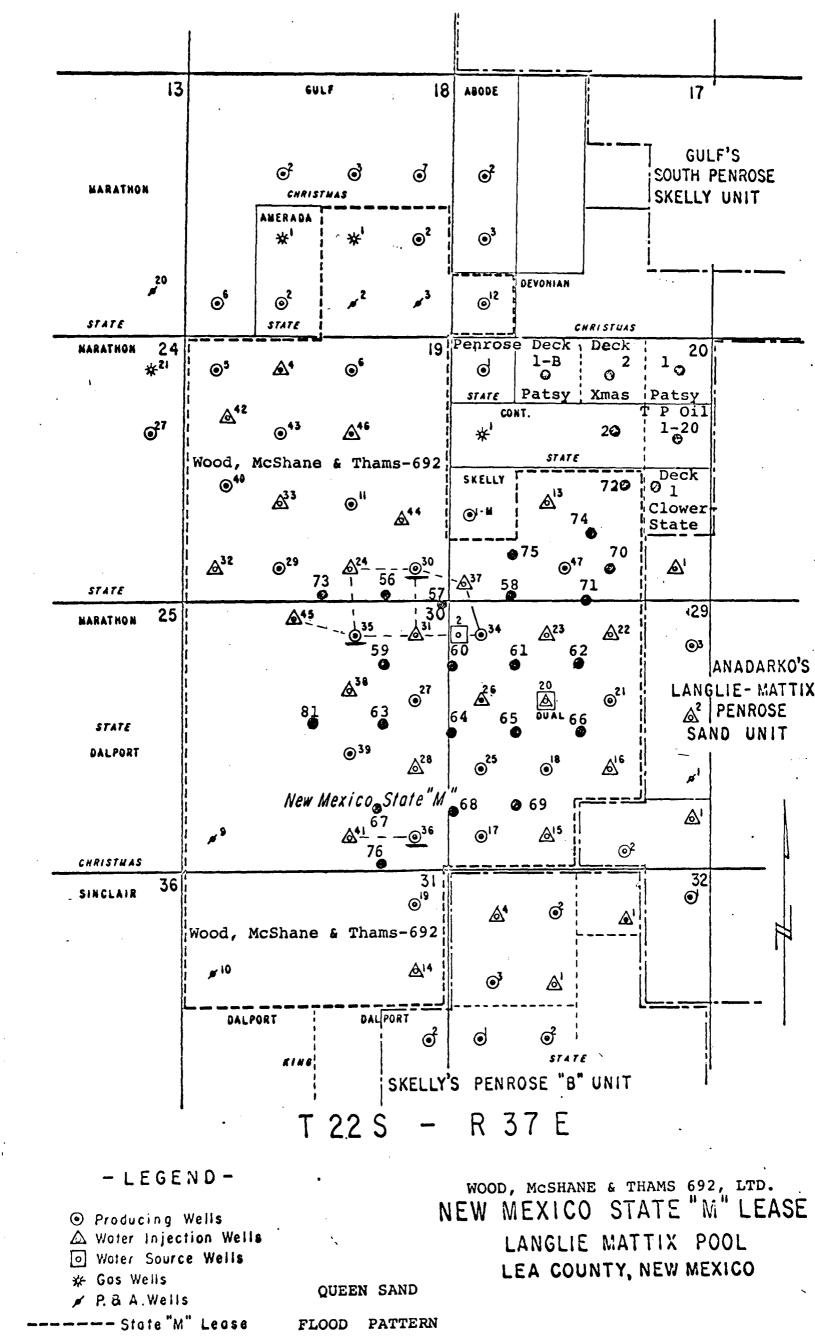
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