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State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of form C-108 (Application for Authority to Inject) for the proposed Handicapper SWD #1 located in Unit B of Section 3-T10S-R26E, Chaves County, New Mexico. (30-005-63307)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 748-4182.

Sincerely,

James W. Pringle
Operations Engineer

JWP/th

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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

II. OPERATOR: Yates Petroleum Corporation

ADDRESS: 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

CONTACT PARTY: James W. Pringle PHONE: (505) 748-4182

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 **MAR 2**
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: James W. Pringle TITLE: Operations Engineer

SIGNATURE:  DATE: March 20, 2001

* 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, 2040 South Pacheco, 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.

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March 20, 2001

Tim Gum
State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
811 South First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Gum,

Enclosed please find a copy of form C-108 (Application for Authority to Inject) for the proposed Handicapper SWD #1 located in Unit B of Section 3-T10S-R26E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 748-4182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James W. Pringle'.

James W. Pringle
Operations Engineer

JWP/th

Enclosure

C-108 Application for Authorization to Inject
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Handicapper AWI State #1
B 3-10S-26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

- I. The purpose of completing this well is for disposal of produced Ordovician, Penn, Wolfcamp, and Abo water into the Ordovician.
- II. Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
James W. Pringle (505) 748-4182
- III. Well Data: See Attachment A
- IV. This is not an expansion of an existing project.
- V. See attached map, Attachment B.
- VI. There are no wells within the area of review penetrating the proposed injection zone.
- VII.
 - 1. Proposed average daily injection volume approximately 2,500 BWPD.
Maximum daily injection volume approximately 5,000 BWPD.
 - 2. This will be a closed system.
 - 3. Proposed average injection pressure—1000 psi.
Proposed maximum injection pressure--1300 psi.
 - 4. Sources of injected water would be produced water from the Ordovician, Penn, Wolfcamp, and Abo. (Attachment C)
 - 5. See Attachment C.
- VIII. The injection interval is Ordovician from 6,038'–6,268'.

Underground water sources of drinking water are in the Alluvial fill from surface to 400'.
- IX. The proposed disposal interval may be acidized with 15-20% HCL acid.
- X. Logs were filed at your office when the well was drilled. Any new logs run after completing will also be submitted to your office.

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Handicapper SWD #1

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- XI. There are 2 windmills that exist within a one mile radius of the subject location. Chemical analysis is attached. (Attachment D)
- XII. Available engineering and geologic data have been examined and no evidence of open faults or hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water have been found.
- XIII. Proof of notice
 - A. There are no surface owners or offset operators to notify. Yates Petroleum Corporation owns all rights.
 - B. Copy of legal advertisement attached. (Attachment E)
- XIV. Certification is signed.

**Yates Petroleum Corporation
Handicapper SWD #1
B-3-10S-26E**

**Attachment A
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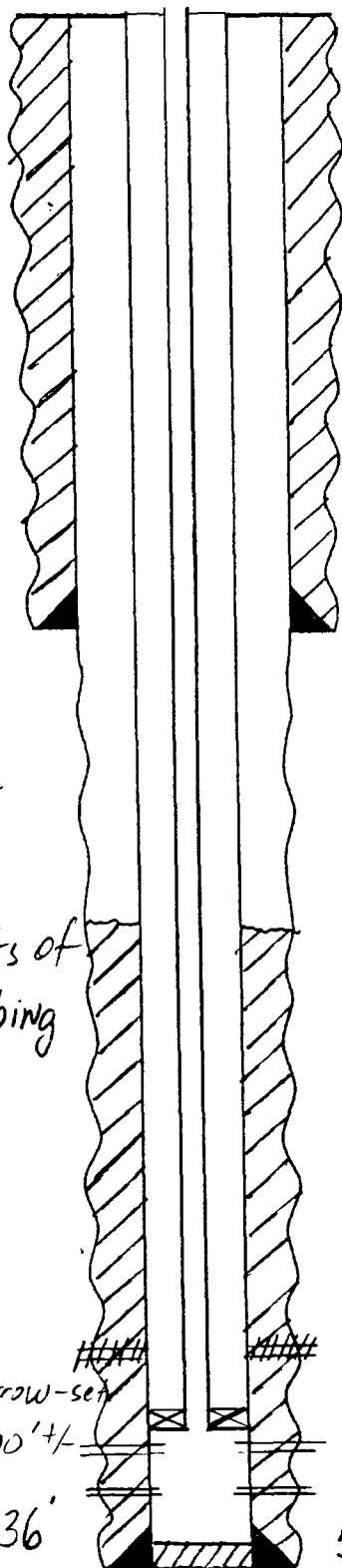
III. Well Data

- A.
1. Lease Name/Location:
Handicapper SWD #1
B 3-10S-26E
660'FNL & 1980'FEL
 2. Casing Strings:
 - a. Proposed well condition.
See Attachment A – Proposed Status.
8 5/8" 24#, J-55, ST&C at 1,108' (circ).
5 1/2" 15.50#, J-55, ST&C at 6,478'.
2 7/8" plastic-coated tubing w/nickel plated arrowset I packer at 6,000'±.
 3. Propose to use Guiberson or Baker plastic-coated or nickel-plated packer set at 6,000±.
- B.
1. Injection Formation: Ordovician
 2. Injection interval into cased hole perforations 6,038'–6,268'.
 3. Well was originally drilled as an exploratory Ordovician well. Well will be a Ordovician water disposal well when work is completed.
 4. Next higher (shallower) oil or gas zone within 2 miles—Penn Clastics
Next lower (deeper) oil or gas zone within 2 miles—None

WELLNAME: Handicapper SUD #1 FIELD: FOOR RANCH
 LOCATION: 660' FNL & 1980' FEL, Sec 3, T10S, R26E, Chaves Co, NM
 GL: 3034' ZERO: _____ AGL: _____ KB: 3,821'
 SPUD DATE: 12/9/00 COMPLETION DATE: _____
 COMMENTS: _____

CASING PROGRAM	
SIZE/WT/GR/CONN	DEPTH SET
8 5/8", 24.0 #/ft, J-55, STC	1,100'
5 1/2", 15.50 #/ft, J-55, STC	6,478'

12 1/4" hole



ATTACHMENT A
Page 2

8 5/8" @ 1,100' , CMTD w/ 700 SACKS
CMT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE

7 7/8" hole

TOC: 4,420' CBL

190 +/- joints of
2 7/8" IPC tubing

Wolfcamp
5,440' - 5,580' will squeeze w/ 200 +/- SACKS of cement

Ordovician
6,030' - 6,260' in several intervals

Nickel plated Arrow-set
I packer @ 6,000' +/-

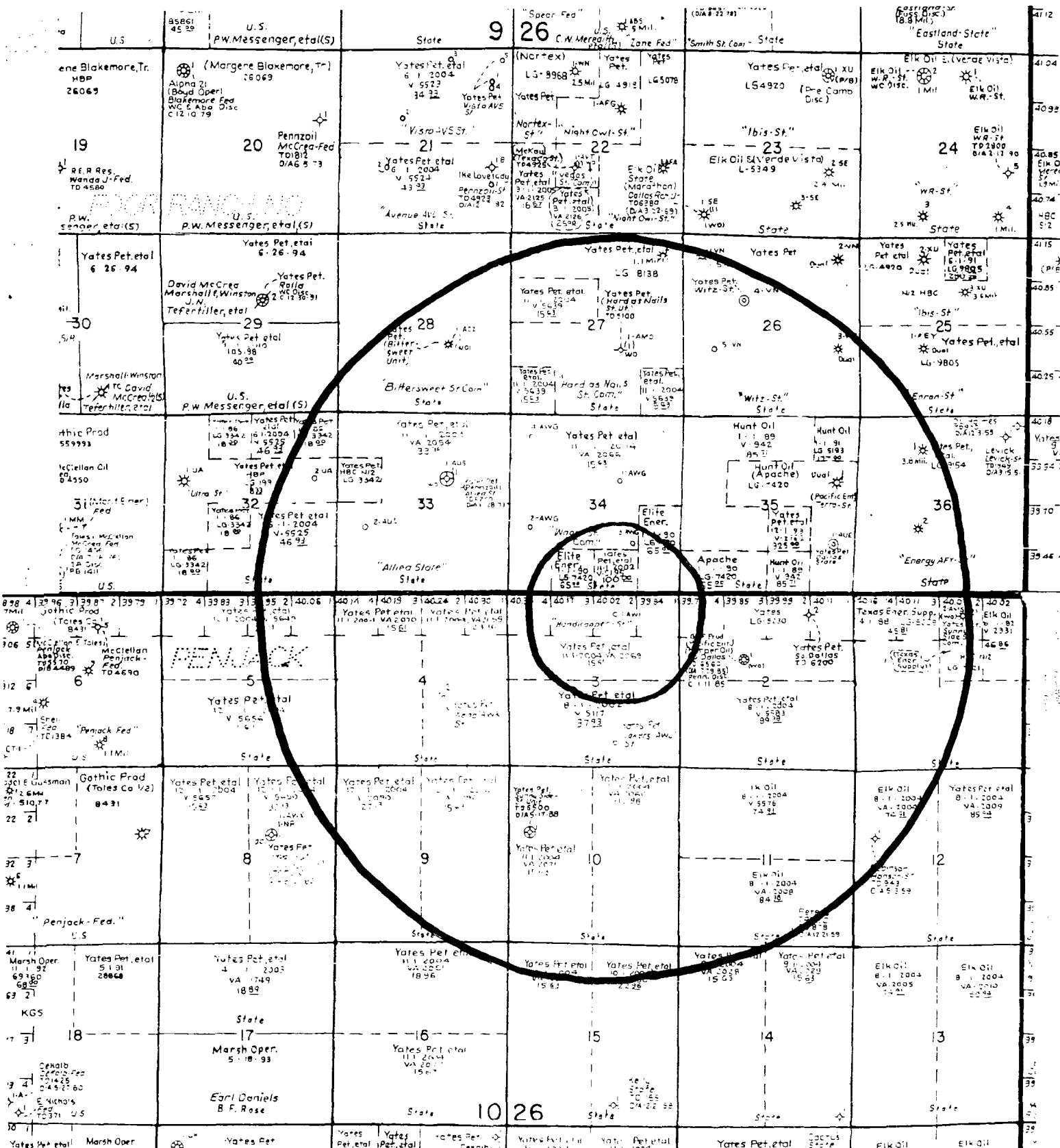
PBTD: 6,436'

5 1/2" @ 6,478' , CMTD w/ 460 SACKS

TD: 6,478'

- SKETCH NOT TO SCALE -

DATE: 1/2/01



YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
HANDICAPPER \$WD #1
PROPOSED SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL
SEC. 3-T10S-R26E
660'FNL & 1980'FEL
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ATTACHMENT C

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Schlumberger
Artesia Operating Center

Company:	YATES	Report No.:	ASY2K084
Lease & Well:	HANDICAPPER AWI STATE 1	Service Point:	ANMLAB
County, State:	NM	Prepared by:	Ghania Ramdani
Formation:		Prepared for:	MR. CURTIS PRIDDY
BHT (F):		Date:	1/31/01

Specific gravity: 1.152 @ 70 degrees F ph 6.00

Anions

						Ionic Strength			
	Factor	ml	Sample	mg/l	Factor	me/l	(mg/l)	(me/l)	(ppm)
Chlorides	3545	5.0	0.1	177250	0.0282	4998.45	2.4815	2.4992	153863
Sulfates	20	Less 200		0	0.0208	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0
Carbonates	492	4.6	10	226	0.0333	7.54	0.0075	0.0075	196
Bicarbonates	1000	1.0	10	100	0.0164	1.64	0.0008	0.0008	87

Cations

						Ionic Strength			
	Factor	ml	Sample	mg/l	Factor	me/l	(mg/l)	(me/l)	(ppm)
Calcium	401			0	0.0499	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0
Magnesium	243	0.0	0	0	0.0823	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0
Iron				100	0.0358	3.58	0.0008	0.0018	87
Sodium	0	0	0	115036	0.0435	5004.05	2.5308	2.5020	99857

Total Dissolved Solids: 292711.9

10015.25

Total Ionic Strength: 5.0214 5.0114

Calcium Carbonate Deposition

Stiff-Davis Equation: Stability Index(SI) = pH - pCa - pAlk - K

pH= 6.00

pCa= #NUM!

pAlk= 2.33

K= 1.31

Total Ion Equivalent NaCl Concentration= 253991.1 ppm

SI= #NUM!

The Stiff-Davis equation predicts this water #NUM! have a tendency toward calcium carbonate deposition.

Calcium Sulfate Deposition

CaSO4 Solubility: $S = 1000 (\text{SQRT}(X^{**2} + 4*K) - X)$

Total Ionic Strength= 5.0214
Solubility Constant, K= 0.00290
X= 0.0000

S= 107.70 me/l

Laboratory analysis shows that this water contains 0.00 me/l, therefore the tendency towards calcium sulfate deposition does not exist.

Permian Treating Chemicals

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Yates Petroleum
 Lease : Witz "UN"
 Well No. : # 1
 Lab No. : F:\ANALYSES\Mar1001.001

Sample Loc. :
 Date Analyzed: 10-March-2001
 Date Sampled :

ANALYSIS

1. pH 4.080
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.076
3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -3.568
 @ 140 F. -2.648

Dissolved Gases

	MG/L	EQ. WT.	*MEQ/L
4. Hydrogen Sulfide	Not Present		
5. Carbon Dioxide	Not Determined		
6. Dissolved Oxygen	Not Determined		

Cations

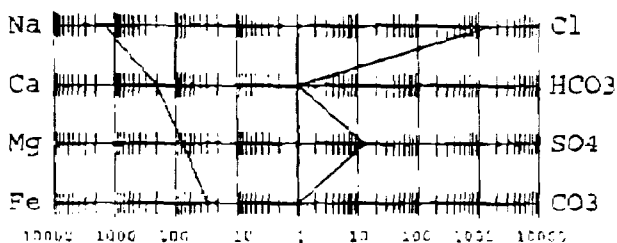
7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺)	3,931	/ 20.1 =	195.57
8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺)	894	/ 12.2 =	73.28
9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated)	32,996	/ 23.0 =	1,434.61
10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺)	Not Determined		

Anions

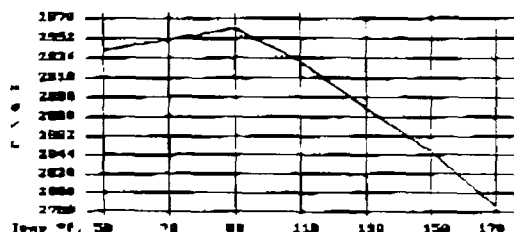
11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻)	0	/ 17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼)	0	/ 30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	29	/ 61.1 =	0.47
14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼)	600	/ 48.8 =	12.30
15. Chloride (Cl ⁻)	59,986	/ 35.5 =	1,689.75
16. Total Dissolved Solids	98,436		
17. Total Iron (Fe)	518	/ 16.2 =	28.43
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃	13,498		
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	0.093 /cm.		

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN

*meq/L.



Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.

Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	0.47	35
CaSO ₄	69.07	12.30	837
CaCl ₂	55.50	182.80	10,146
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
MgCl ₂	47.62	73.28	3,490
NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
NaCl	58.46	1,433.67	83,812

*Milli Equivalents per Liter

This water is moderately corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.
 The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts in solution.

Permian Treating Chemicals

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Yates Petroleum
 Lease : Allied "AUS"
 Well No. : # 2
 Lab No. : F:\ANALYSES\Mar1001.001

Sample Loc. :
 Date Analyzed: 10-March-2001
 Date Sampled :

ANALYSIS

1. pH 4.980
2. Specific Gravity 50/60 F. 1.158
3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -1.006
 @ 140 F. +0.354

Dissolved Gases

4. Hydrogen Sulfide
5. Carbon Dioxide
6. Dissolved Oxygen

Not Present
 Not Determined
 Not Determined

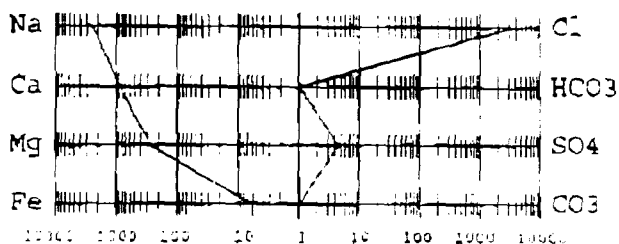
Cations

		MG/L	EQ. WT.	*MEQ/L
7. Calcium	(Ca++)	17.198	20.1 =	855.62
8. Magnesium	(Mg++)	3.279	12.2 =	268.77
9. Sodium	(Na+)	55.227	23.0 =	2,401.17
10. Barium	(Ba++)	Below 10		

Anions

11. Hydroxy	(OH-)	0	17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate	(CO ₃ =)	0	30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃ -)	49	61.1 =	0.80
14. Sulfate	(SO ₄ =)	210	48.8 =	4.30
15. Chloride	(Cl-)	124,972	35.5 =	3,520.34
16. Total Dissolved Solids		200,935		
17. Total Iron (Fe)		105	18.2 =	5.77
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃		56,446		
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)		0.001 /cm.		

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN *meq/L.



Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION CCMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.

Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	0.80	65
CaSO ₄	68.07	4.30	293
CaCl ₂	55.50	850.52	47,204
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
MgCl ₂	47.62	268.77	12,793
NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0

*MilliNaCl Equivalents per Liter 140,365

This water is moderately corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.
 The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts in solution.

Permian Treating Chemicals WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Yates Petroleum
Lease : Sandleswood 'AEW'
Well No. : # 1
Lab No. : F:\ANALYSRS\Mar1001.001

Sample Loc. :
Date Analyzed: 10-March-2001
Date Sampled :

ANALYSIS

1. pH 4.490
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.058
3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -2.403
@ 140 F. -1.483

Dissolved Gases

- | | MG/L | EQ. WT. | *MEQ/L |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------|
| 4. Hydrogen Sulfide | Not Present | | |
| 5. Carbon Dioxide | Not Determined | | |
| 6. Dissolved Oxygen | Not Determined | | |

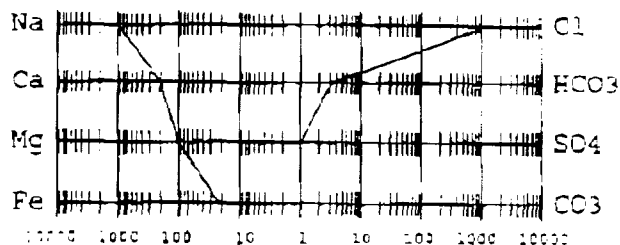
Cations

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|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| 7. Calcium (Ca++) | 3,931 | / 20.1 = | 195.57 |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg++) | 1,192 | / 12.2 = | 97.70 |
| 9. Sodium (Na+) | 21,187 | / 23.0 = | 921.17 |
| 10. Barium (Ba++) (Calculated) | 25 | / 68.7 = | 0.36 |

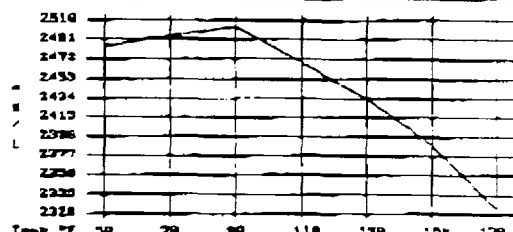
Anions

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|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻) | 0 | / 17.0 = | 0.00 |
| 12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼) | 0 | / 30.0 = | 0.00 |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻) | 195 | / 61.1 = | 3.19 |
| 14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼) | 0 | / 48.8 = | 0.00 |
| 15. Chloride (Cl ⁻) | 42,990 | / 35.5 = | 1,210.99 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids | 69,520 | | |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe) | 380 | / 18.2 = | 20.88 |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃ | 14,725 | | |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated) | 0.138 /cm. | | |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN *meq/L.



Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.

Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	3.19	259
CaSO ₄	68.07	0.00	0
CaCl ₂	55.50	192.38	10,677
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
MgCl ₂	47.62	97.70	4,653
NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
NaCl	58.46	920.90	53,836

*Milli Equivalents per Liter

Barium is present. Do not mix this water with a Sulfate-Bearing water without proper inhibition.
This water is moderately corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.
The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts in solution.

ATTACHMENT C

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Permian Treating Chemicals WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Yates Petroleum

Sample Loc. :

Lease : Morton '82'

Date Analyzed: 10-March-2001

Well No. : # 5

Date Sampled :

Lab No. : F:\ANALYSES\Mar1001.001

ANALYSIS

1. pH 5.630
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.143
3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -0.285
@ 140 F. +0.815

Dissolved Gases

- | | MG/L | EQ. WT. | *MEQ/L |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------|
| 4. Hydrogen Sulfide | Not Present | | |
| 5. Carbon Dioxide | Not Determined | | |
| 6. Dissolved Oxygen | Not Determined | | |

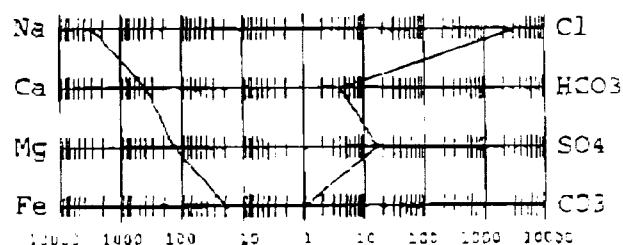
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|---|----------------|----------|----------|
| 7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺) | 7,174 | / 20.1 = | 356.92 |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺) | 1,610 | / 12.2 = | 131.97 |
| 9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated) | 63,744 | / 23.0 = | 2,771.48 |
| 10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺) | Not Determined | | |

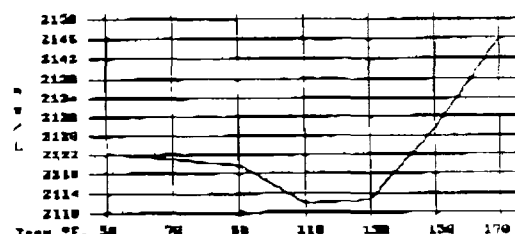
Anions

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|--|------------|----------|----------|
| 11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻) | 0 | / 17.0 = | 0.00 |
| 12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼) | 0 | / 30.0 = | 0.00 |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻) | 244 | / 61.1 = | 3.99 |
| 14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼) | 775 | / 48.8 = | 15.88 |
| 15. Chloride (Cl ⁻) | 114,974 | / 35.5 = | 3,238.70 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids | 188,521 | | |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe) | 343 | / 18.2 = | 18.82 |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃ | 24,542 | | |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated) | 0.007 /cm. | | |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN *meq/L.



Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.

Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	3.99	324
CaSO ₄	68.07	15.88	1,081
CaCl ₂	55.50	337.04	18,706
Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
MgCl ₂	47.62	131.97	6,284
NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
NaCl	58.46	2,769.70	161,916

*Milli Equivalents per Liter

This water is somewhat corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.
The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts in solution.

ATTACHMENT C

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Permian Treating Chemicals

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Yates Petroleum
 Lease : Witz "UN"
 Well No. : # 4
 Lab No. : F:\ANALYSIS\Mar1001.001

Sample Loc. :
 Date Analyzed: 10-March-2001
 Date Sampled :

ANALYSIS

1. pH 5.150
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.158
3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -0.581
 @ 140 F. +0.639

Dissolved Gasses

	MG/L	EQ. WT.	*MEQ/L
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4. Hydrogen Sulfide Not Present
5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined
6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

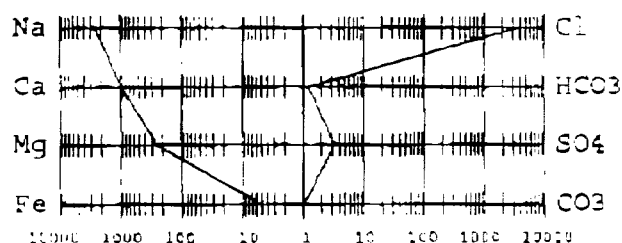
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| 7. Calcium (Ca++) | 16,181 | / 20.1 = | 904.53 |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg++) | 2,981 | / 12.2 = | 244.34 |
| 9. Sodium (Na+) (Calculated) | 54,646 | / 23.0 = | 2,375.91 |
| 10. Barium (Ba++) | Below 10 | | |

Anions

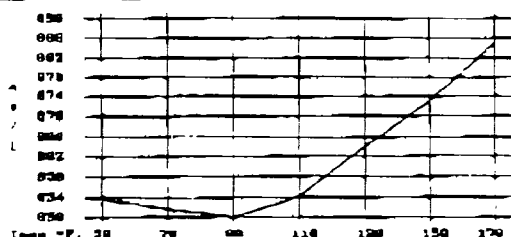
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| 11. Hydroxyl (OH-) | 0 | / 17.0 = | 0.00 |
| 12. Carbonate (CO ₃ =) | 0 | / 30.0 = | 0.00 |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ -) | 73 | / 61.1 = | 1.19 |
| 14. Sulfate (SO ₄ =) | 155 | / 48.8 = | 3.18 |
| 15. Chloride (Cl-) | 124,972 | / 35.5 = | 3,520.34 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids | 201,008 | | |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe) | 83 | / 18.2 = | 4.53 |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃ | 57,673 | | |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated) | 0.001 /cm. | | |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN

*meq/L.



Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

COMPOUND	EQ. WT. X	*meq/L = mg/L.
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|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Ca(HCO ₃) ₂ | 81.04 | 1.19 97 |
| CaSO ₄ | 68.07 | 3.18 216 |
| CaCl ₂ | 55.50 | 900.16 49,959 |
| Mg(HCO ₃) ₂ | 73.17 | 0.00 0 |
| MgSO ₄ | 60.19 | 0.00 0 |
| MgCl ₂ | 47.62 | 244.34 11 |
| NaHCO ₃ | 84.00 | 0.00 0 |
| NaSO ₄ | 71.03 | 0.00 0 |
| NaCl | 58.46 | 2,375.84 138,891 |

*Milli Equivalents per Liter

This water is somewhat corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.
 The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts in solution.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company : YATES PETROLEUM Date : 2/20/01
 Address : ARTESIA, NM Date Sampled : UNKNOWN
 Lease : WINDMILL-3/4 MILE NORTH Analysis No. : 00223
 Well : OF HANDKAPER "AWI" #1
 Sample Pt. : UNKNOWN

ANALYSIS		mg/L	meq/L
1. pH	7.0		
2. H ₂ S	0		
3. Specific Gravity	1.000		
4. Total Dissolved Solids		4270.4	
5. Suspended Solids		NR	
6. Dissolved Oxygen		NR	
7. Dissolved CO ₂		NR	
8. Oil In Water		NR	
9. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)			
10. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)			
11. Bicarbonate	HCO ₃	189.0	HCO ₃ 2.6
12. Chloride	Cl	1278.0	Cl 36.1
13. Sulfate	SO ₄	1500.0	SO ₄ 31.2
14. Calcium	Ca	680.0	Ca 33.9
15. Magnesium	Mg	194.8	Mg 16.0
16. Sodium (calculated)	Na	458.4	Na 19.9
17. Iron	Fe	0.3	
18. Barium	Ba	NR	
19. Strontium	Sr	NR	
20. Total Hardness (CaCO ₃)		1500.0	

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

*milli equivalents per Liter	Compound	Equiv wt X meq/L	= mg/L
54 *Ca <----- *HCO ₃	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.0	211
/----->	CaSO ₄	68.1	2126
16 *Mg -----> *SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.5	0
<-----/	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.2	
20 *Na -----> *Cl	MgSO ₄	60.2	
+-----+	MgCl ₂	47.6	763
Saturation Values Dist. Water 20 C	NaHCO ₃	84.0	
CaCO ₃ 13 mg/L	Na ₂ SO ₄	71.0	
CaSO ₄ * 2H ₂ O 2090 mg/L	NaCl	58.4	1166
BaSO ₄ 2.4 mg/L			

REMARKS:

SCALE TENDENCY REPORT

Company : YATES PETROLEUM Date : 2/20/01
Address : ARTESIA, NM Date Sampled : UNKNOWN
Lease : WINDMILL-3/4 MILE NORTH Analysis No. : 00223
Well : OF HANDKAPER"AWI" #1 Analyst : A. MILLER
Sample Pt. : UNKNOWN

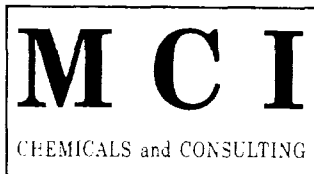
STABILITY INDEX CALCULATIONS
(Stiff-Davis Method)
CaCO3 Scaling Tendency

S.I. = 0.2 at 70 deg. F or 21 deg. C
S.I. = 0.2 at 90 deg. F or 32 deg. C
S.I. = 0.2 at 110 deg. F or 43 deg. C
S.I. = 0.3 at 130 deg. F or 54 deg. C
S.I. = 0.3 at 150 deg. F or 66 deg. C

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

S = 2068 at 70 deg. F or 21 deg C
S = 2106 at 90 deg. F or 32 deg C
S = 2117 at 110 deg. F or 43 deg C
S = 2102 at 130 deg. F or 54 deg C
S = 2076 at 150 deg. F or 66 deg C

Respectfully submitted,
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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company	: YATES PETROLEUM	Date	: 2/20/01
Address	: ARTESIA, NM	Date Sampled	: UNKNOWN
Lease	: WINDMILL-1.5 MILES E	Analysis No.	: 00224
Well	: OF HANDKAPER "AWI" #1		
Sample Pt.	: UNKNOWN		

ANALYSIS		mg/L		meq/L
1. pH	7.3			
2. H ₂ S	0			
3. Specific Gravity	1.000			
4. Total Dissolved Solids		5207.4		
5. Suspended Solids		NR		
6. Dissolved Oxygen		NR		
7. Dissolved CO ₂		NR		
8. Oil In Water		NR		
9. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)				
10. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)				
11. Bicarbonate	HCO ₃	195.0	HCO ₃	3.2
12. Chloride	Cl	1064.0	Cl	30.0
13. Sulfate	SO ₄	2001.0	SO ₄	52.1
14. Calcium	Ca	340.0	Ca	41.9
15. Magnesium	Mg	431.7	Mg	36.0
16. Sodium (calculated)	Na	169.4	Na	7.4
17. Iron	Fe	0.3		
18. Barium	Ba	NR		
19. Strontium	Sr	NR		
20. Total Hardness (CaCO ₃)		3900.0		

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

milli equivalents per Liter	Compound	Eqv. wt X meq/L	= mg/L
421 *Ca <----- *HCO ₃	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	31.0	259
----- /----->	CaSO ₄	68.1	2635
361 *Mg -----> *SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.5	
----- <----- /	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.2	
71 *Na -----> *Cl	MgSO ₄	60.2	803
-----+ +-----	MgCl ₂	47.6	1079
Saturation Values Dist. Water 20 °C	NaHCO ₃	84.0	
CaCO ₃ 13 mg/L	Na ₂ SO ₄	71.0	
CaSO ₄ * 2H ₂ O 2090 mg/L	NaCl	58.4	431
BaSO ₄ 2.4 mg/L			

REMARKS:

SCALE TENDENCY REPORT

Company : YATES PETROLEUM Date : 2/20/01
Address : ARTESIA, NM Date Sampled : UNKNOWN
Lease : WINDMILL-1.5 MILES S Analysis No. : 00224
Well : OF HANDKAPER "AW1" #1 Analyst : A. MILLER
Sample Pt. : UNKNOWN

STABILITY INDEX CALCULATIONS

(Stiff-Davis Method)

CaCO₃ Scaling Tendency

S.I. = 0.3 at 70 deg. F or 21 deg. C
S.I. = 0.3 at 90 deg. F or 32 deg. C
S.I. = 0.3 at 110 deg. F or 43 deg. C
S.I. = 0.4 at 130 deg. F or 54 deg. C
S.I. = 0.4 at 150 deg. F or 66 deg. C

CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING TENDENCY CALCULATIONS

(Skillman-McDonald-Stiff Method)

Calcium Sulfate

S = 2151 at 70 deg. F or 21 deg C
S = 2200 at 90 deg. F or 32 deg C
S = 2218 at 110 deg. F or 43 deg C
S = 2205 at 130 deg. F or 54 deg C
S = 2179 at 150 deg. F or 66 deg C

Respectfully submitted,
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March 20, 2001

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Gentlemen:

Yates Petroleum Corporation desires to place a public notice in your newspaper for one day. The notice is enclosed.

Please place this notice in your paper on Sunday, March 25, 2001, and forward a copy of it along with your billing as soon as possible to:

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210
Attn: James W. Pringle

If you have any questions, please contact me at 748-4182. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

James W. Pringle
Operations Engineer

JWP/th

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT E

Legal Notice

Yates Petroleum Corporation, 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 "Handicapper SWD #1" located 660'FNL & 1980'FEL of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 26 East of Chaves County, New Mexico, will be used for salt water disposal. Disposal waters from the Ordovician, Penn, Wolfcamp, and Abo will be re-injected into the Ordovician at a depth of 6,038'-6,268' with a maximum pressure of 1300 psi and a maximum rate of 5.000 BWPD.

All interested parties opposing the aforementioned must file objections or requests for a hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472, within 15 days. Additional information can be obtained by contacting James W. Pringle at (505) 748-4182.