

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF §
KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC §
FOR A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL, §
KNOWN AS THE QUEEN LAKE FEDERAL §
19 NO. 1, SECTION 19, T-24-S, R-29-E, §
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO § CASE NO. 20583

APPLICATION

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (“Key Energy”), OGRID No. 19797, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of N.M. Stat. Ann. §70-2-12, for an order approving a saltwater disposal well in Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Key Energy states as follows:

1. Key Energy proposes to re-enter, sidetrack and convert the Queen Lake Federal 19 No. 1 Well (API No. 30-015-24292) to a commercial saltwater disposal well. The well is at a surface location of 1,950 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Key Energy seeks authority to inject saltwater into the Devonian Formation at a depth of 14,500’ to 16,000’.

3. Key Energy further seeks approval of the use of 13-3/8” surface casing with cement circulated to surface, 9-5/8” intermediate casing with cement circulated to surface, 7” production casing with top of cement at 4,412 feet, 5” injection liner with top of cement at 10,700 feet, and 4-1/2 x 2-7/8” tubing, and requests that the Division approve a maximum daily injection rate for the well of 15,000 barrels per day.

4. Key Energy anticipates using an average of 1,000 psig for this well, and it requests that a maximum pressure of 2,900 psig be approved for the well.

5. By cover letter dated March 29, 2019, Key Energy submitted a Form C-108 for the subject well, with supporting materials, for review by the Division. These documents are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. By email dated May 16, 2019, Key Energy submitted additional documentation to support its application, at the request of the Division. These documents are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

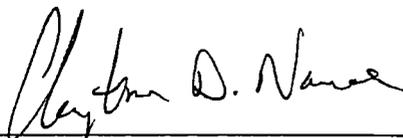
7. The granting of this application will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Key Energy requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 11, 2019, and that after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attorneys for Applicant,
Key Energy Services, LLC**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Application has been forwarded to the persons below via certified mail, returned receipt requested, on this 30th day of May 2019.

Chesapeake Operating LLC
Attn: Regulatory Department
P.O. Box 18496
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

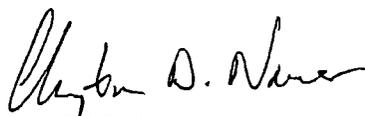
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United States Bureau of Land Management
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CASE NO. 20583: Application of Key Energy Services, LLC for approval of a saltwater disposal well in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of saltwater into the Devonian Formation through the Queen Lake Federal 19 No. 1 Well (API No. 30-015-24292) at a surface location of 1,950 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Key Energy seeks the authority to sidetrack the well and convert it to a commercial saltwater disposal well, for disposal of saltwater into the Devonian at a depth of 14,500' to 16,000'. Key Energy further seeks approval of the use of 13-3/8" surface casing with cement circulated to surface, 9-5/8" intermediate casing with cement circulated to surface, 7" production casing with top of cement at 4,412 feet, 5" injection liner with top of cement at 10,700 feet, and 4-1/2 x 2-7/8" tubing, and requests that the Division approve a maximum daily injection rate for the well of 15,000 barrels per day. Said well is located approximately 19 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

EXHIBIT A



New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Frances
Santa Fe, NM 87505

March 29, 2019

Attn: Engineering

Re: Application Submittal for Commercial SWD_Queen Lake Federal 19 #1

To Whom it May Concern:

Please see the enclosed Form C108 "Application for Authorization to Inject", along with supporting documents, on behalf of Key Energy Services, LLC. The subject well, Queen Lake Federal 19 #1 is has been released and has no operator of record.

Thank you in advance for your time and review of the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please call me at (512) 914-8590, or email me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Johnson".

Mike Johnson
Technical Manager
Strata Technologies, LLC

stratatech@austin.rr.com

Revised March 23, 2017

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Applicant: Key Energy Services, LLC **OGRID Number:** 19797
Well Name: Queen Lake Federal 19 No. 1 **API:** 30-015-24292
Pool: Pierce Crossing Bune Spring **Pool Code:** 50731

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 B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. Application requires published notice
 D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. Surface owner
 G. For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or.
 H. No notice required

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3) **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.

Turner Phipps

Print or Type Name



 Signature

3/28/19
Date

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Turner Phipps
 Print or Type Name

Signature

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 Date

432-571-7216
 Phone Number

tphipps@keyenergy.com
 e-mail Address

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance Disposal Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes No
- II. OPERATOR: KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (Operator No. 19797)
ADDRESS: 1301 MCKINNEY ST.; HOUSTON, TX 77010
CONTACT PARTY: RENE AQUERON / MIKE JOHNSON PHONE: 409-370-6353 / 512-914-8590
- 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 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. (See attached)
- 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. (See attached; no wells penetrate the proposed injection zone)
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
- Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; avg- 10,000 bpd; max- 15,000 bpd
 - Whether the system is open or closed; closed annulus
 - Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; avg- 1,000 psig; max- 2,900 psig
 - Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; produced saltwater and produced water from area oil and gas exploration and production well and,
 - 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.). (See attached Geologic Study)
- *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. (See attached Geologic Study)
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. 10,000 gallons- Hydrochloric Acid
- *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. N/A
- 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. USDS (See attached- "Geology Report").
- 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: MIKE JOHNSON TITLE: TECHNICAL MANAGER
SIGNATURE:  DATE: 03/28/2019
E-MAIL ADDRESS: seatech@austin.rr.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 (See attached)

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.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

WELL NAME & NUMBER: QUEEN LAKE FEDERAL 19 No. 1

WELL LOCATION: <u>1950' FNL & 1980' FEL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24S</u>	<u>29E</u>
FOOTAGE LOCATION	UNIT LETTER	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE

WELLBORE SCHEMATIC WELL CONSTRUCTION DATA

(SEE ATTACH CURRENT AND PROPOSED WELLBORE DIAGRAMS)

Surface Casing

Hole Size: 17-1/2" Casing Size: 13-3/8"

Cemented with: 810 sx. or _____ ft³

Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulation

Intermediate Casing

Hole Size: 12-1/4" Casing Size: 9-5/8"

Cemented with: 1890 sx. or _____ ft³

Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulation

Production Casing

Hole Size: 8-1/2" Casing Size: 7"

Cemented with: 1275 sx. or _____ ft³

Top of Cement: 4412 Method Determined: CBL (11/26/10)

Total Depth: _____

Injection Interval

14,500 feet to 16,000 feet (perforated)

(Perforated or Open Hole; indicate which)

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing Size: 4-1/2 x 2-7/8" Lining Material: NOV Tuboscope TK15XT(IPC)

Type of Packer: D&L Retrievable Seal Bore

Packer Setting Depth: 14,400 ft

Other Type of Tubing/Casing Seal (if applicable): 5" Injection liner from 10,700 to 16,000 feet

Additional Data

1. Is this a new well drilled for injection? Yes X No
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Oil & Gas Exploration

2. Name of the Injection Formation: Devonian

3. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable): Pierce Crossing

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail, i.e. sacks of cement or plug(s) used. Yes.

(See attached Current Wellbore Diagram)

5. Give the name and depths of any oil or gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed injection zone in this area:
Ramsey, Cherry Canyon, Delaware, Bone Spring, Atoka



NM OCD OIL AND GAS MAP

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

NM OCD Oil and Gas Map User Guide

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Screening
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Search for a location

QUEEN LAKE 19 FEDERAL #0 X

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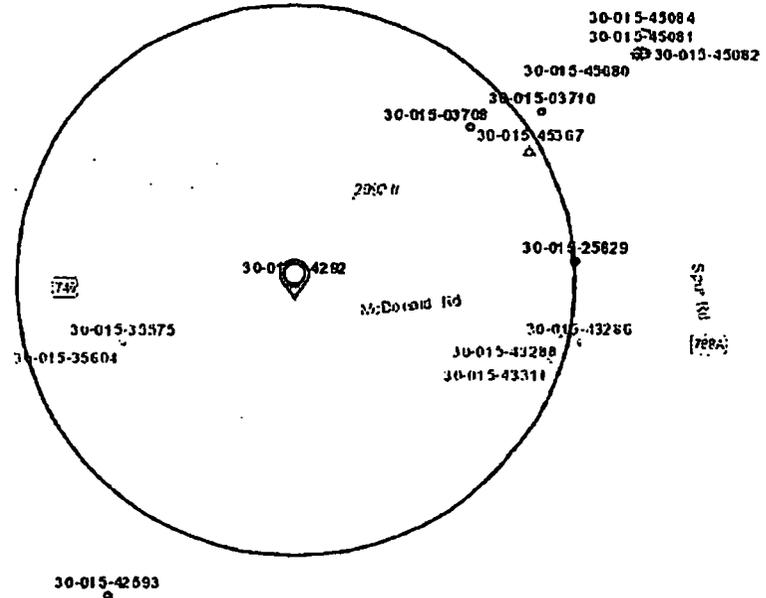
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- 30-015-36121
- 30-015-42799
- 30-015-37491
- 30-015-42800



Bureau of Land Management, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Esri, HERI

QUEEN LAKE 19 FEDERAL #1
 SECTION 19
 TOWNSHIP 24S
 RANGE 29E

0.5 MILE RADIUS

30-015-24292

-104.02155° 32.20503°



-104.04140 32.21376 Degrees

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OCD OIL AND GAS MAP

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

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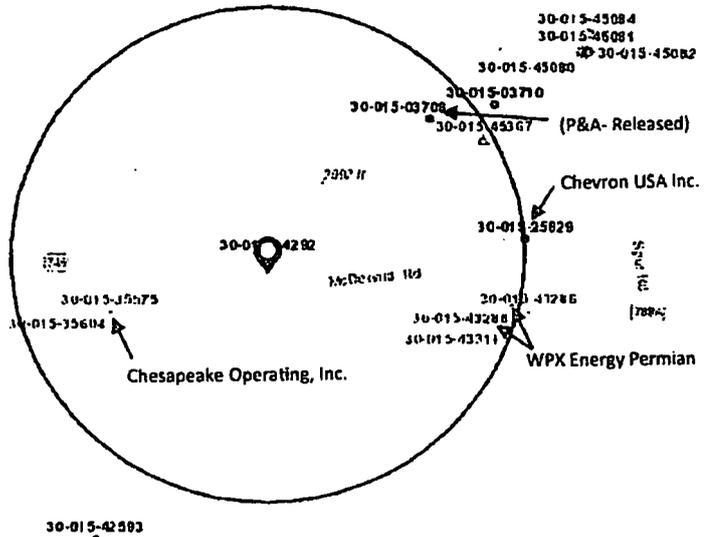
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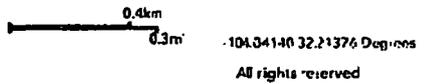


LAKE 19 FEDERAL #1

J 19
P 245
E 29E

24292

155° 32.20503"



0.5 MILE RADIUS

Well: Queen Lake 19 Fed #1

Field: Pierce Crossing

Reservoir:

Location:
 GPS: 32.20492 -104.02115
 1950' FNL & 1980' FEL
 Unit Letter: G
 Section No: 19
 Twp: 24S Range: 29E
 County: Eddy State: NM

Elevations:
 GL: 2,956'
 KB: 2,976'
 DF:

Open Perfs:
 2,788' - 2,821' (Ramsey)

Plugs described in work
 10/28/2010 - 11/16/2010

40 sx Class C cement
 4,700' (tagged) - 5,016'

40 sx Class C cement
 6,380' (tagged) - 6,608'

55 sx cement
 7,412' (tagged) - 7,717'

8,762' (tagged) - 9,016'

9,496' - 9,738' WC

10,557' - 10,798'

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 April 1 - 2, 2010 Workover Report

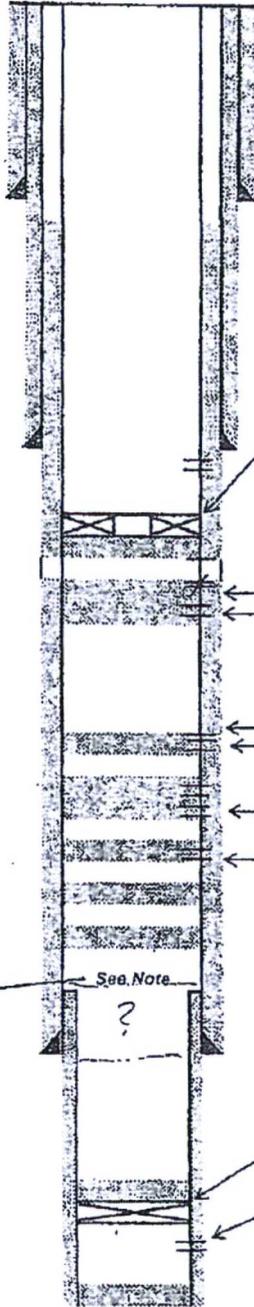
Tag @ 10813'
 Run w/ downhole camera to 10803'.
 Found junk. At bottom side tip wedges
 between 2 3/8" ID & 2" ODU.

PBTD: 4,235'
 TD: 13,500'

Updated: 10/24/2013

Wellbore Diagram

CURRENT



Well ID Info:
 Chevno: DQ1372
 API No: 30-015-24292
 Spud Date: 10/20/1982
 Drill End Date: 12/20/1982
 Compl. Date: 12/28/1982
 Last Prod:

Surface Csg: 13-3/8" 48# H-40
 Set: @ 530' w/ 810 sx cmt
 Hole Size: 17-1/2"
 Circ: Yes TOC: Surface
 TOC By: Circulation

Intermediate Csg: 9-5/8" 47#
 P-110 & 40# K-55
 Set: @ 2630' w/ 1890 sx cmt
 Hole Size: 12-1/4"
 Circ: Yes TOC: Surface
 TOC By: Circulation

November 9-10, 2010
 Squeeze 350 sx Class C
 cement under retainer
 set @ 4,235'.
 TOC in annulus
 @ 950' by CBL.

4,300' - Squeeze perf
 4,670' - Could not squeeze.
 4,721' (Sqz'd 100 sx cmt 7/13/06)
 4,921' - 4,935' (Cherry Canyon)

6,420' (Unused Squeeze Hole)
 6,503' - 6,513' (Delaware)

7,520' - 7,636' (1st Bone Spring)

8,856' - 8,884' (3rd Bone Spring)
 8,900' - 8,910' (3rd Bone Spring)

Production Csg: 7" 23# N-80 & K-55
 Set: @ 11,190' w/ 1275 sx cmt
 Hole Size: 8-1/2"
 Circ: No TOC: 4,412'
 TOC By: CBL ran 11/6/2010

TOC @ 12,005'
 CIBP @ 12,040' w/ 35' cmt

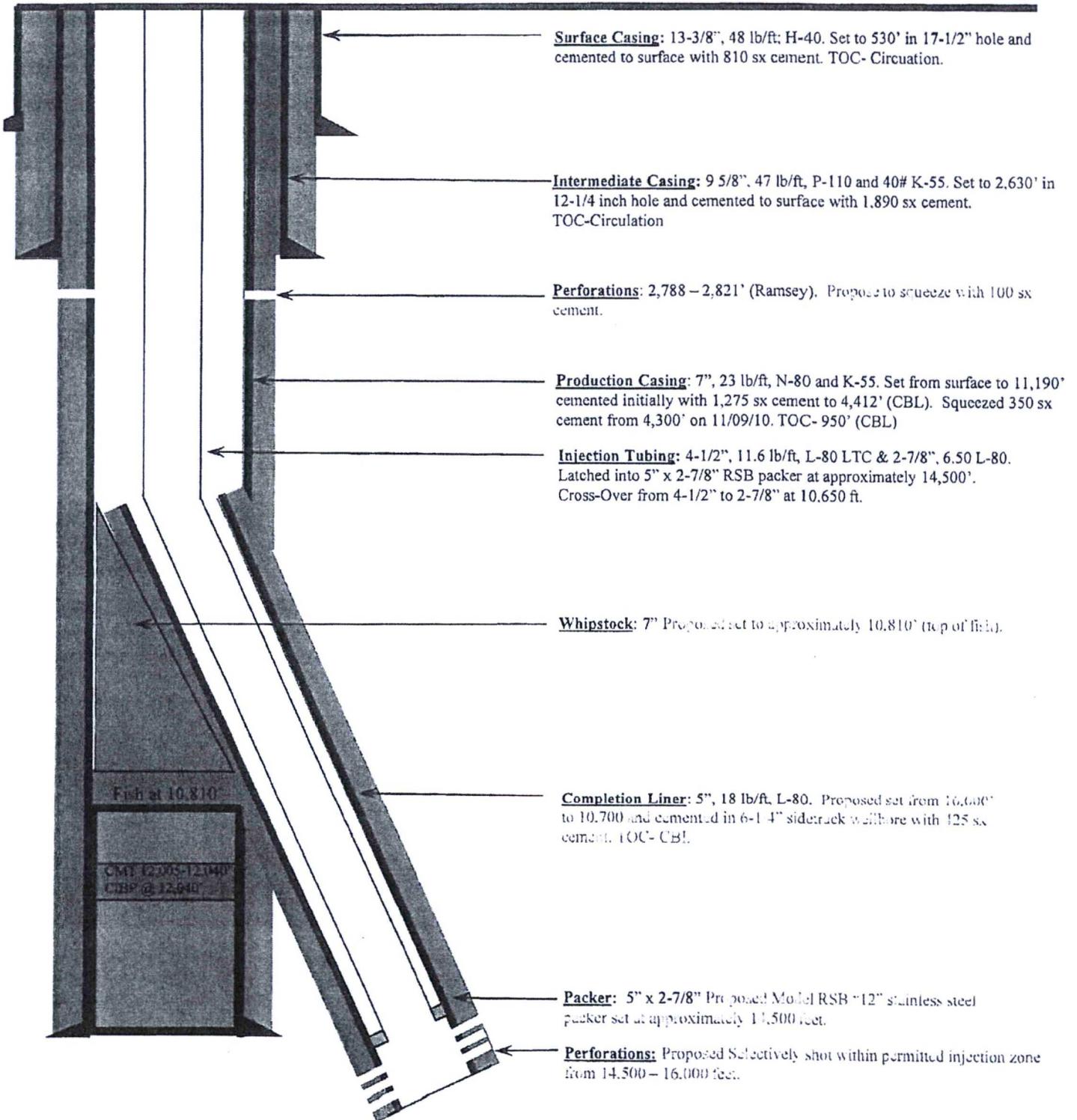
12,154' - 12,163' (Atoka)

Liner: 4-1/2" 13.5# N-80
 Set: @ 13,500' w/ 400 sx cmt
 TOL: @ 10,987'
 Hole Size: 8-1/8"

By: Bob Hall

QUEEN LAKE 19 FEDERAL NO. 1 PROPOSED

GROUND LEVEL



DRAWN BY: WMJ

CHECKED BY: WMJ

FILE: Queen Lake Federal 19 #1

DATE:03/27/19

REV.: 1

**GEOLOGIC STUDY
QUEEN LAKE FEDERAL 19 #1**

The proposed SWD Conversion Well is the Queen Lake Federal 19, #1 (API #: 015-24292) located in Section 19, T24S, R29E, in Eddy County, New Mexico approximately 19 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico (Figure 1). The well was originally drilled in 1982 to a total depth of 13,500 feet and was plugged in 2013. Key Energy Services, LLC plans to sidetrack the well and convert it to a commercial Class II salt water disposal well (SWD), completed in the undivided Silurian-Devonian section between the approximate depths of 14,500 to 16,000 ft. total vertical depth (TVD) relative to Kelly bushing (KB). The expected formation tops and lithologies are summarized in the following table.

Tops From Well Completion Report Received by NMOCD on 1/14/83.

Stratigraphic Unit	Geological System	Formation Tops (Log Depth ft. RKB)	Lithology
Base Lowermost USDW – Permian Redbeds	Permian	~500	Clastics
Delaware Mtn. Group (Guadalupian)	Permian	2,735	Clastics
Cherry Canyon Formation (Guadalupian)	Permian	3,638	Clastics
Brushy Canyon Formation (Guadalupian)	Permian	4,400	Clastics
Bone Spring Formation (Leonardian)	Permian	6,473	Carbonates and Clastics
Wolfcamp (Wolfcampian)	Permian	9,698	Carbonates and Shale
Strawn Group	Pennsylvanian	11,852	Carbonates and Shale
Atoka Group	Pennsylvanian	12,038	Carbonates and Shale
Morrow Group	Pennsylvanian	12,657	Carbonates and Shale
Undivided Mississippian	Mississippian	13,600 ((Estimate)	Carbonates and Shale
Woodford Formation –Upper Devonian (Proposed Confining Zone)	Devonian	14,300 (Estimate)	Shale
Undivided Devonian/Silurian (Proposed Injection Zone)	Devonian/Silurian	14,500 (Estimate)	Carbonates
Ellenburger Fm.	Ordovician	16,500 (Estimate)	Carbonates
Basement	Precambrian	17,000 (Estimate)	Crystalline Rock

The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW) is expected to occur at relatively shallow depth based on a review of water well information for the area (Hendrickson and Jones, 1952) and records from the National Water Information System (USGS, 2019a). The base of the USDW is expected at a maximum depth of 500 feet below ground surface as usable groundwater in the area is associated with the Pecos River alluvium and the upper Permian redbeds (Hendrickson and Jones, 1952). Below these strata are evaporite deposits containing bedded salt, gypsum, and anhydrite associated with

the lower part of the Permian Ochoan Series. The expected depth to the proposed injection zone is approximately 14,500 feet. As such, approximately 14,000 feet of sediment is present providing containment between the expected base of the USDW and the proposed injection zone.

Based on a review of commercial structure maps from Geomap® Company (2019), there are no faults located in the vicinity of the proposed injection well. Maps reviewed include Horizon A – Delaware Lime, Horizon B – Strawn Lime, and Horizon C – Siluro-Devonian. The maps reviewed are current as of February 19, 2019. Based on this review, there is no evidence of faults, including open faults, or any other hydrologic connection between the proposed disposal zone and any USDW.

The proposed injection zone consists of the undivided Silurian-Devonian age strata, which primarily consists of carbonates (limestone and dolomite) and possibly chert conglomerates. Porosity in the unit is expected to range from 3 to 15% and consists of both intergranular primary porosity and secondary dissolution porosity. The top of the injection zone will be below the base of the Upper Devonian Woodford Formation, which will be the upper confining zone and is expected to be encountered at a depth of approximately 14,300 ft. KB (TVD). The top of the injection zone is expected at a depth of approximately 14,500 ft. KB (TVD). The thickness of the injection zone is proposed to be 1,500 feet, which will allow selective perforation of zones indicating good porosity and additional rathole for full open-hole log data acquisition. Depths and thicknesses will be finalized upon evaluation of the logs.

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SWD Application Form C-108
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KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

EXHIBIT B

From: Strata [mailto:stratatech@austin.rr.com]
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Subject: Key Energy Queen Lake Federal 19 #1_Supplemental Information

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Mike-

Per our telephone conversation, please see the following responses imbedded in your email to Turner Phipps (Key Energy) regarding the Queen Lake Federal 19 #1 application for an SWD permit. The responses are in RED.

We understand that the permit application has been protested, but we want to complete this part of the process now.

Please respond with additional questions or comments.

Thanks,

Mike Johnson
Technical Manager
Strata Technologies, LLC
(512) 914-8590
stratatech@austin.rr.com

The OCD needs the following information:

- Affidavit of publication in the county in which the well is located. **See Attachment 1**
- Better tract map that shows the affected parties. **See Attachment 2**
- TDS of injection formations. **See Attachment 3 (from original submittal; page 2 of 3)**
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- Clarify the maximum injection rate. **From Form C-108 in the original application, the proposed maximum injection rate is 15,000 barrels per day.**

After the OCD receives the receives the required information, the 15-day clock will start

Mike

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Attachment 1

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

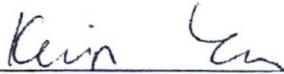
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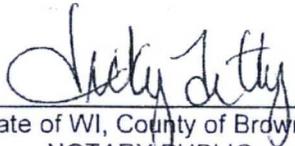
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05/01/19



Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this
1st of May 2019.


State of WI, County of Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC

9-19-21

My Commission Expires

**APPLICATION for
Authorization to
Inject in a Saltwater
Disposal Well**

KEY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC. located at 1301 MCKINNEY ST., HOUSTON, TX 77010 has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Permit Authorization for Saltwater Injection / Disposal at a proposed Commercial Disposal Facility in Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed well is located 1950 feet from the North Line and 1980 feet from the East Line in Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed injection zone is within the Devonian Formation at approximate depths between 14,500 feet and 16,000 feet. Affected 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. Additional information may be obtained at 713-651-4300.
May 1, 2019

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Attachment 2

Attachment 3

**GEOLOGIC STUDY
QUEEN LAKE FEDERAL 19 #1**

The proposed SWD Conversion Well is the Queen Lake Federal 19, #1 (API #: 015-24292) located in Section 19, T24S, R29E, in Eddy County, New Mexico approximately 19 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico (Figure 1). The well was originally drilled in 1982 to a total depth of 13,500 feet and was plugged in 2013. Key Energy Services, LLC plans to sidetrack the well and convert it to a commercial Class II salt water disposal well (SWD), completed in the undivided Silurian-Devonian section between the approximate depths of 14,500 to 16,000 ft. total vertical depth (TVD) relative to Kelly bushing (KB). The expected formation tops and lithologies are summarized in the following table.

Tops From Well Completion Report Received by NMOCD on 1/14/83.

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Base Lowermost USDW – Permian Redbeds	Permian	~500	Clastics
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Attachment 4a

Response to ENMRD-OCD Request for Additional Information

Prepared by Mike Eide, PG (4/15/19)

The request, as transmitted by email, reads as follows:

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The expected top of the Ellenburger Group (lower Ordovician) is projected to occur at an elevation of approximately 13,200 feet relative to mean sea level (MSL) at the Queen Lake Federal 19 no. 1 well site as indicated on Figure 1. The ground level elevation at the well site is 2,956 feet MSL as indicated by the available open-hole log for the well. This results in an expected depth to the top of the Ellenburger Group of approximately 16,156 feet below ground level (BGL) at the well site. Based on thickness information derived from maps provided in Figure 2 (see Figures 2a and 2b), which were extrapolated into the subject well site area (as indicated by dashed lines); the combined thickness of the middle Ordovician Simpson Group (325 feet) and upper Ordovician Montoya Formation (325 feet) is expected to be 650 feet. Based on this information, the projected top of the Montoya Formation occurs at an approximate depth of 15,506 feet BGL.

Proposed Approach

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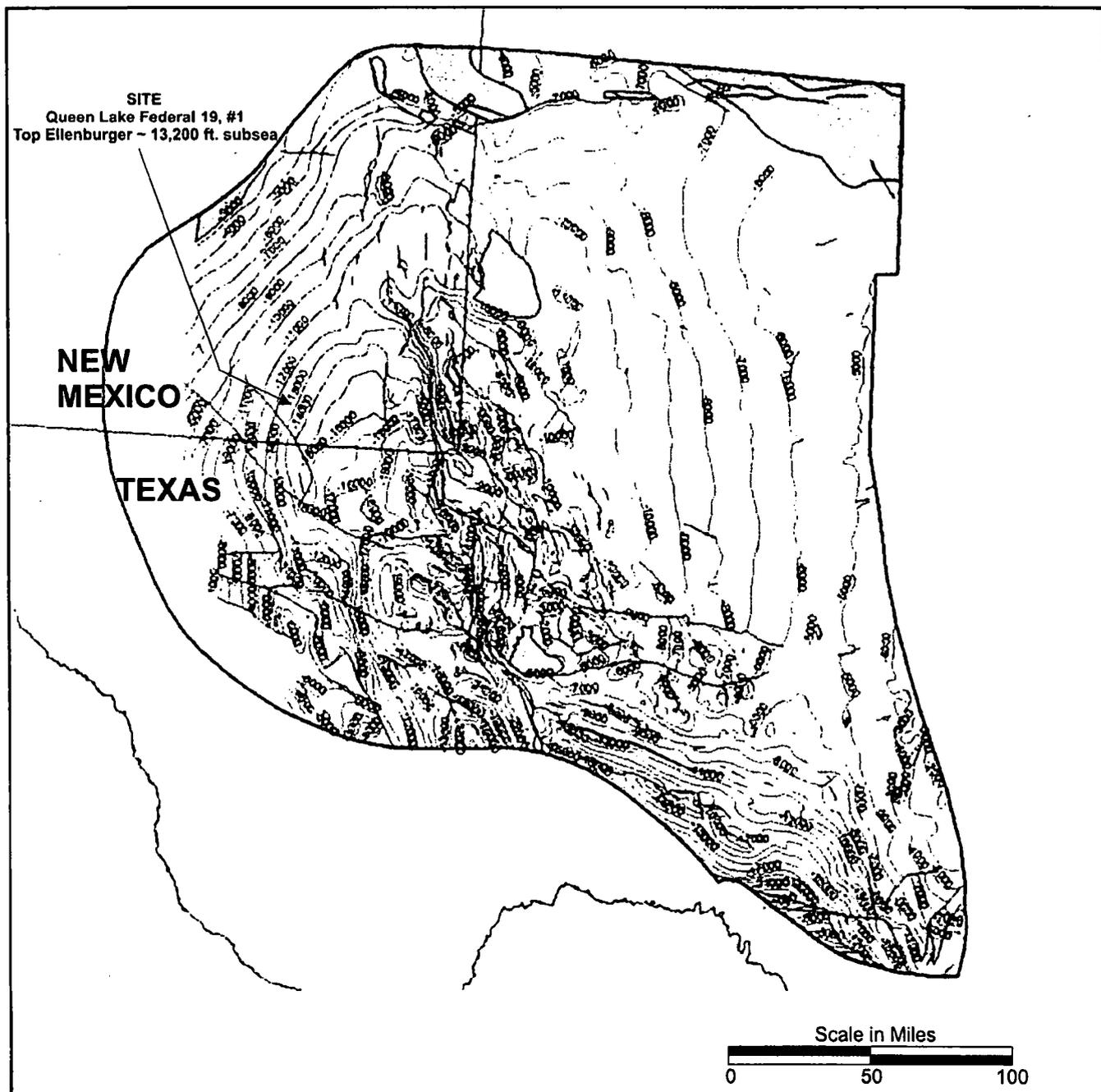


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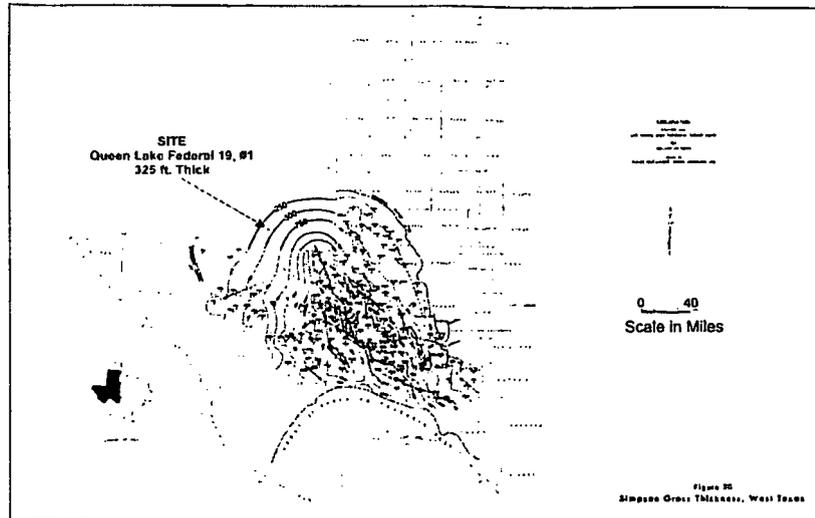


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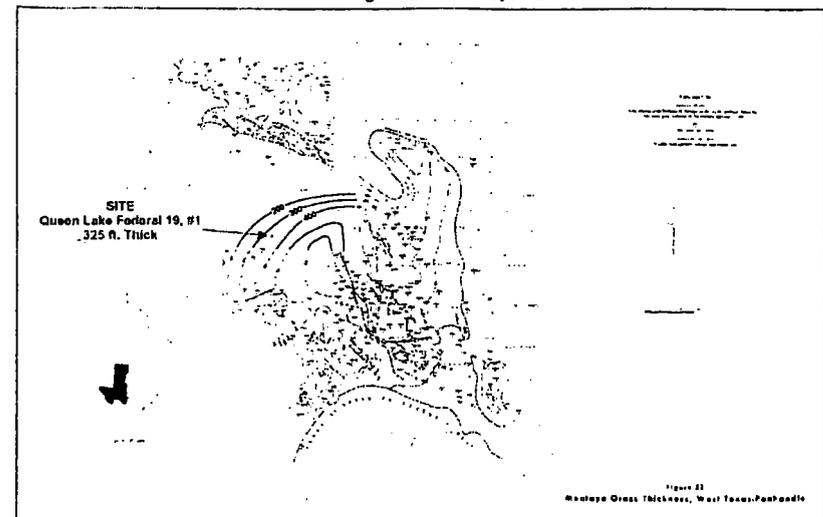
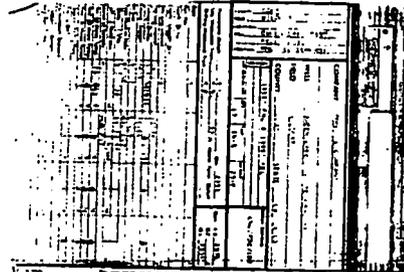


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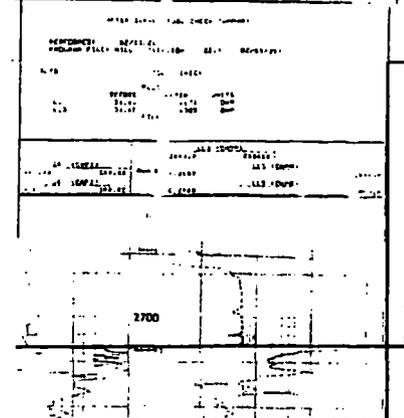
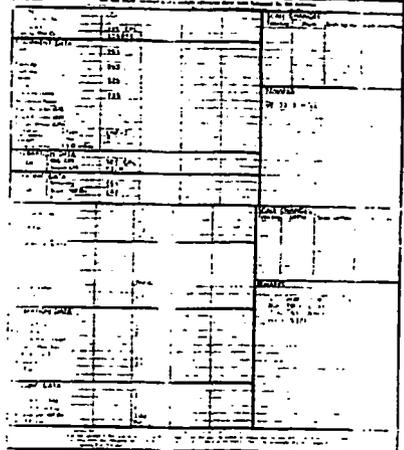


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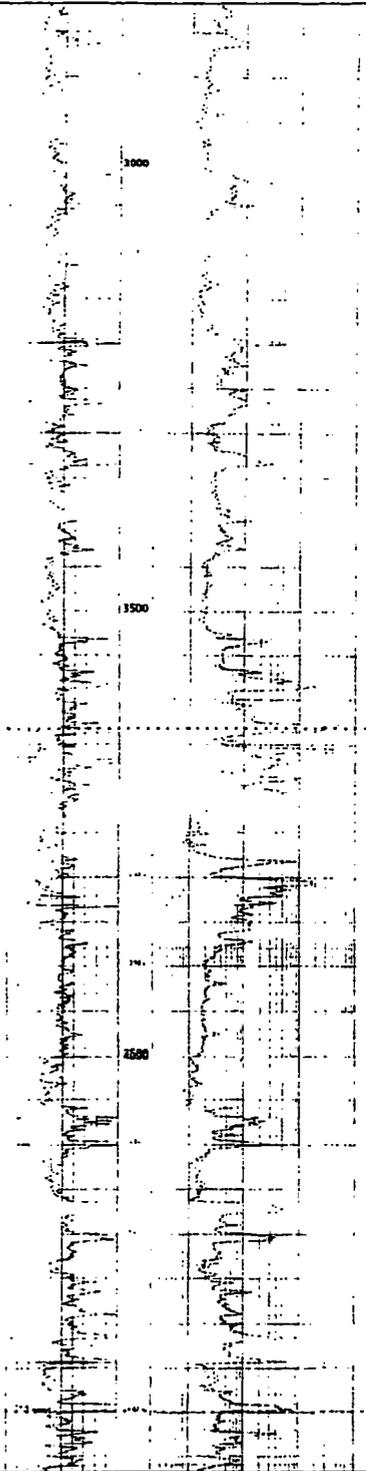
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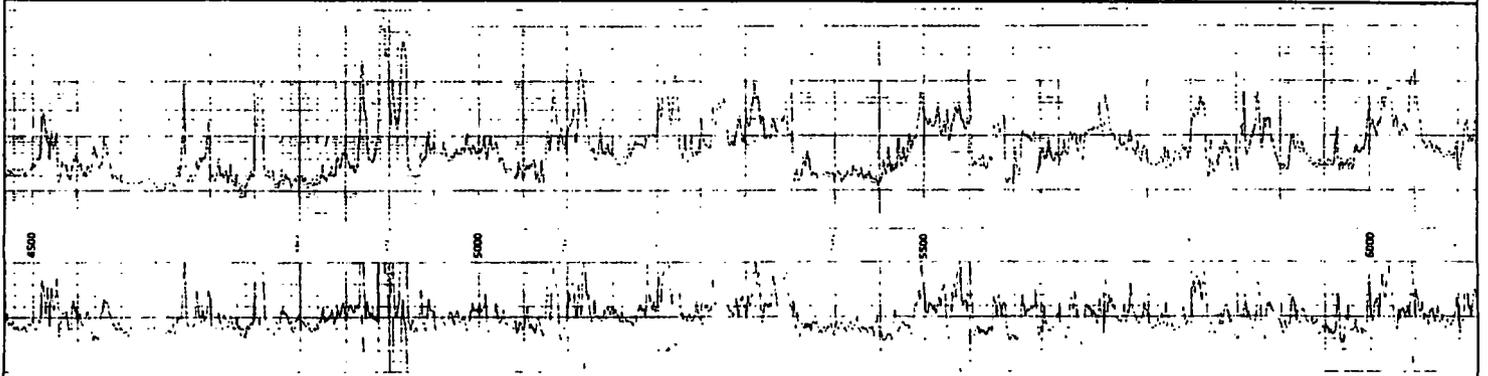
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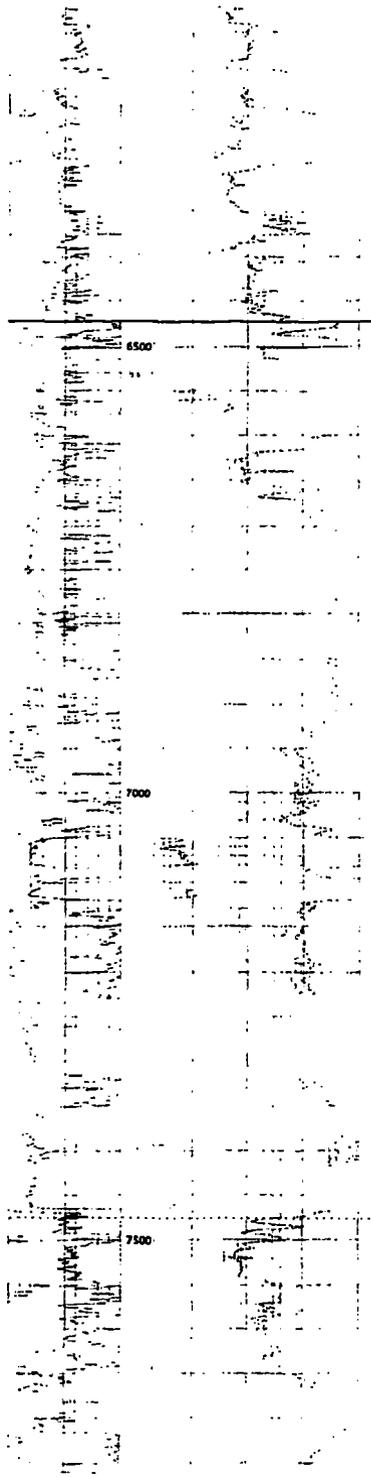
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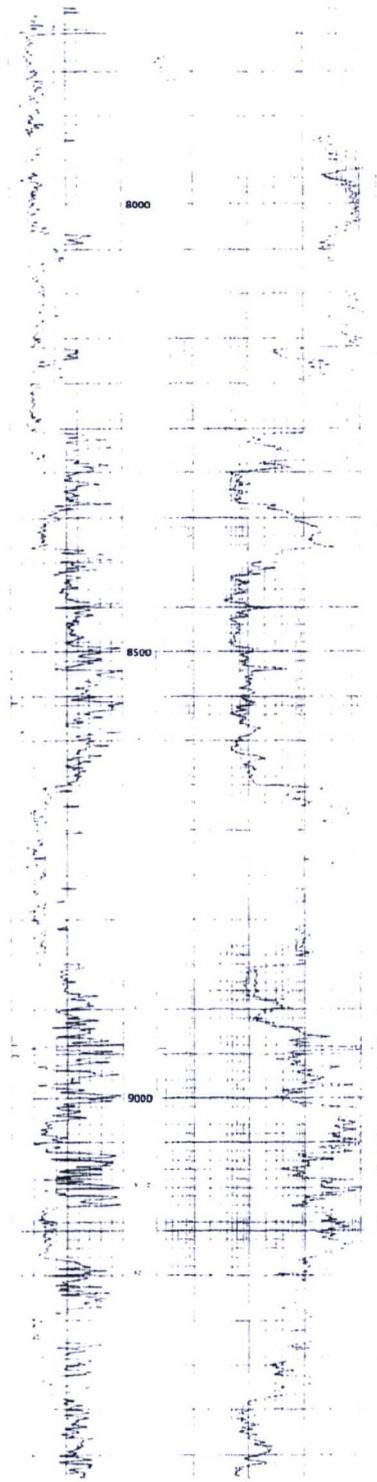




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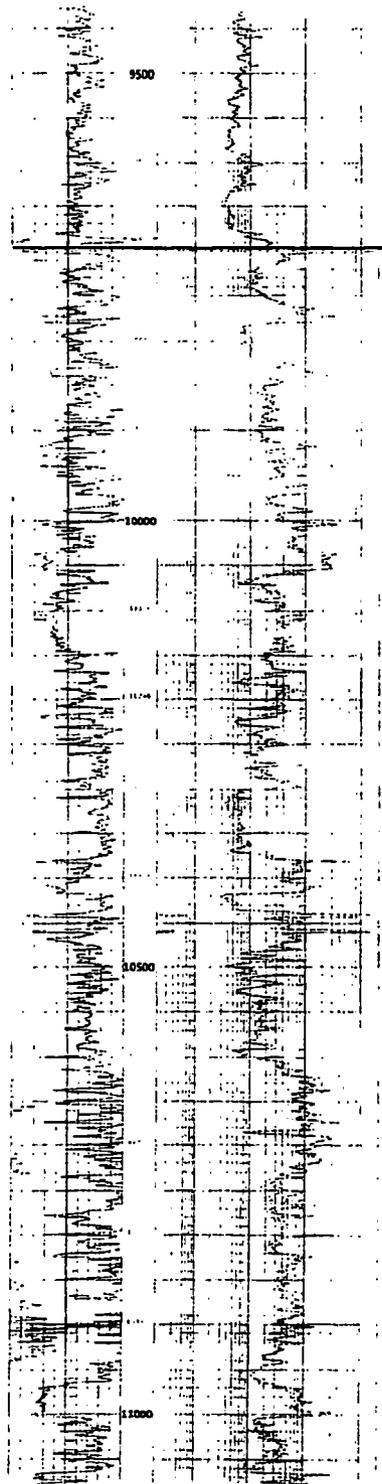
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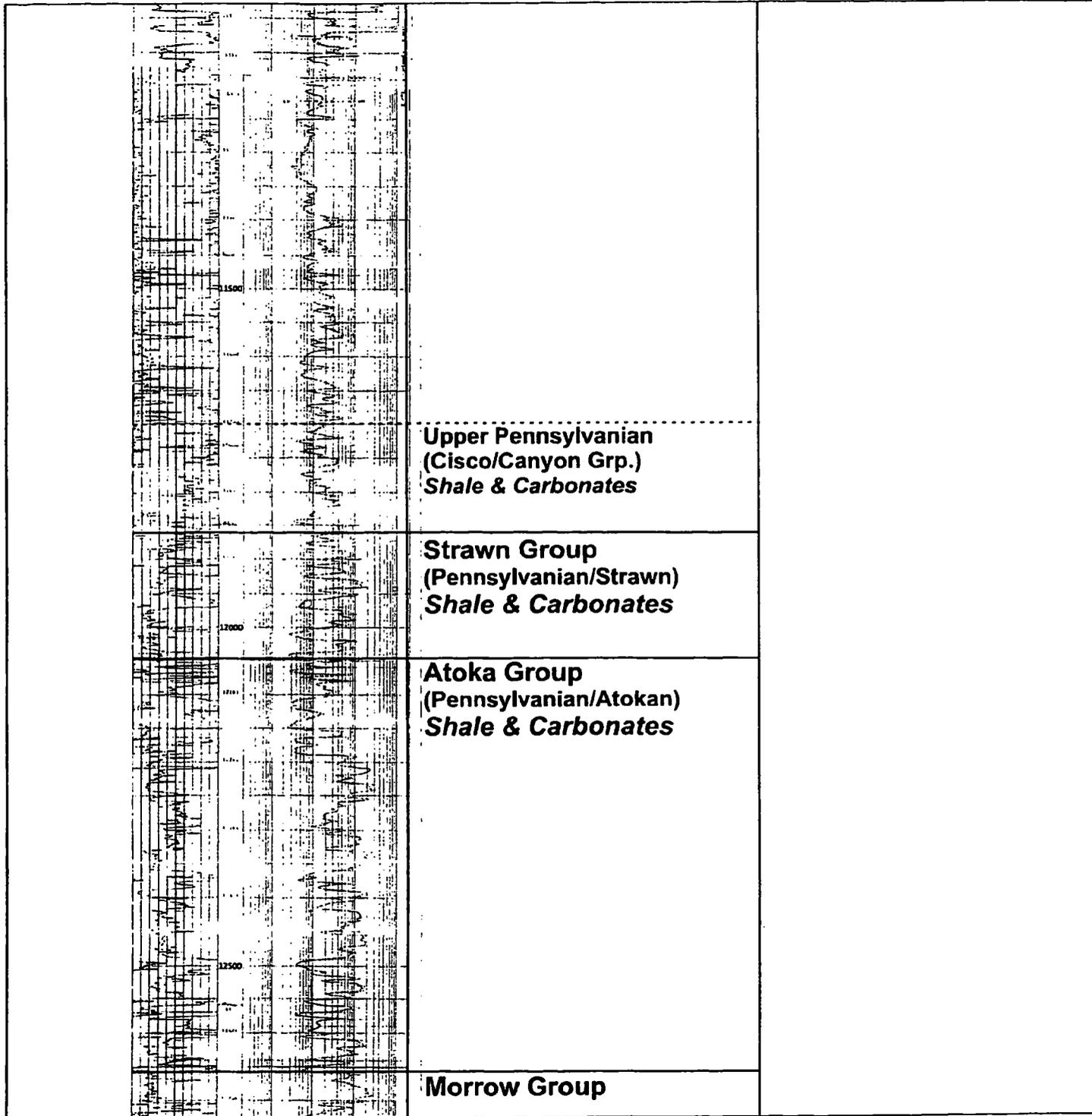
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**Wolfcamp
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Shale & Carbonate



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