

**C108 APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

**GRM UNIT NO. 003  
API# 30-025-21746  
OGRID# 234255**

Prepared for:

**State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department**

**Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

Prepared by:



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 14518 Exhibit No. 7  
Submitted by:  
ENSTOR GRAMA RIDGE STORAGE AND  
TRANSPORTATION, L.L.C.  
Hearing Date: July 22, 2010

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

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

II. OPERATOR: Enstor Grama Ridge Storage and Transportation, L.L.C.

ADDRESS: 20329 State Hwy 249, Houston, TX 77070

CONTACT PARTY: Daryl Gee PHONE: (281) 374-3062

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. *See Attachment III*

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: R-11611

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 Attachment V*

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 Attachment VI*

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; *N/A*
2. Whether the system is open or closed; *N/A*
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; *See Attachment VII*
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and, *N/A*
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.). *N/A*

\*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 Attachment VIII*

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. *N/A*

\*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).  
*Well Logs are on file with OCD.*

\*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. *Only one water well falls within the 1-mile radius from the proposal injection well. The chemical analysis of this well is attached (See Attachment XI)*

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. *N/A*

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: Daryl W. Gee TITLE: Director, Regulatory Affairs and Land Management

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: daryl.gee@enstorinc.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

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.**

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**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.**

**GRM UNIT #003**

**Well Information**

API# 30-025-21746  
 Location: J-33-21S-34E 1980 FSL 1980 FEL

WELL CONSTRUCTION DATA

	<u>Hole Size (in)</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Cemented with (sx.)</u>	<u>Depth Set (ft)</u>	<u>Top of Cement</u>	<u>Method Determined</u>
Conductor	17"	13 3/8, 48#	400	375'	Surface	Visual
Surface Casing	12 1/2"	9 5/8" 36# & 40#	1300	5,706'	3,300'	Estimate
Intermediate Casing	8 3/4"	7" 29#	650	11,900'	9,650'	Estimate
Production Casing	6"	4 1/2" 13.5#	225	13,396'	11,593'	Circulated

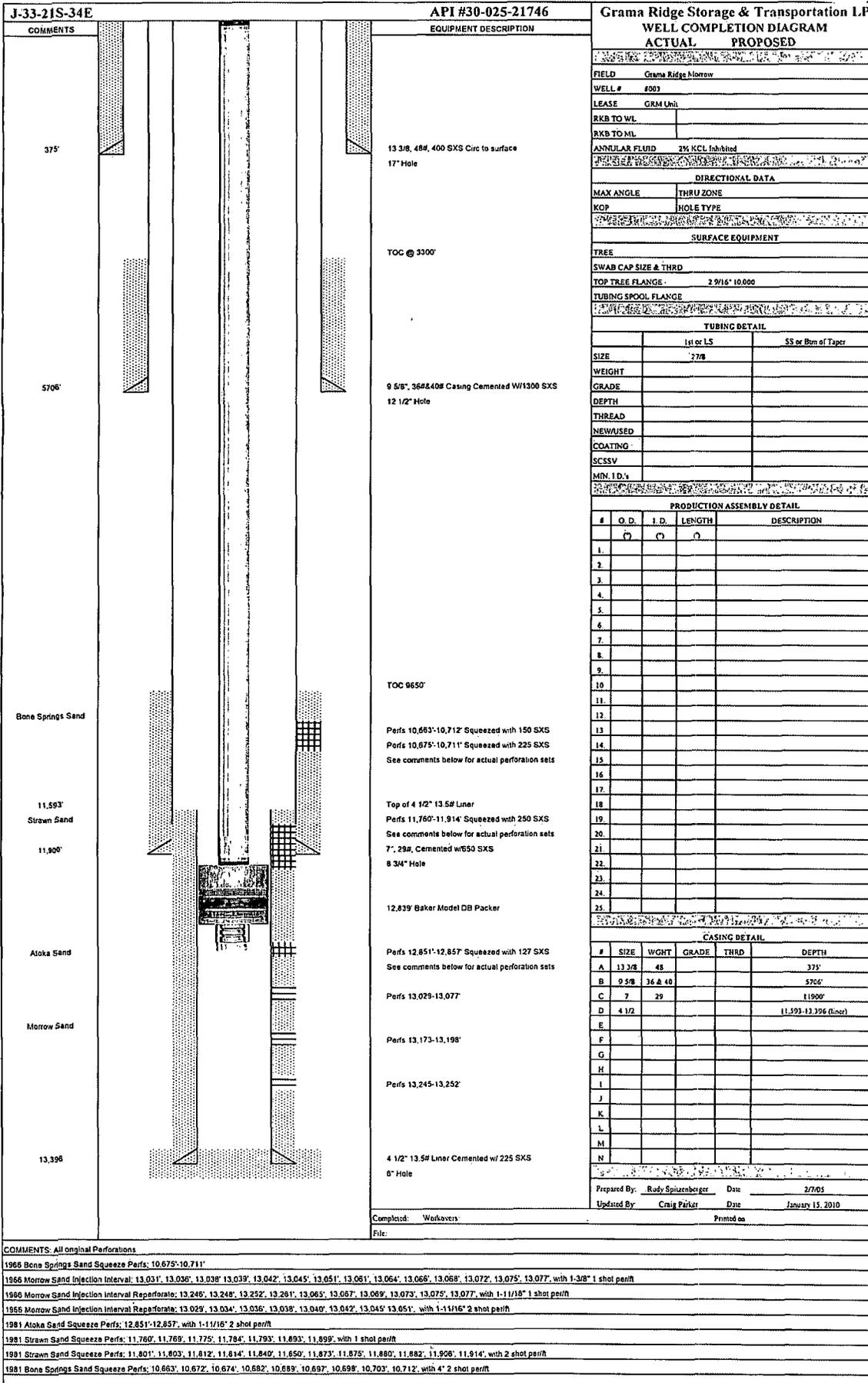
INJECTION WELL DATA

Tubing Size: 2 7/8"  
 Lining Material: n/a  
 Type of Packer: Baker Model "DB" Packer  
 Packer Setting Depth: 12,839"

Additional Data

- (1) Injection Formation: Morrow Clastics
- (2) Name of Field or Pool (if applicable): Grama Ridge, Morrow
- (3) Post work over Perforations:
  - 13021-13129 Morrow 'A'
  - 13129-13229 Morrow 'B'
  - 13229-13302 Morrow 'C'
- (4) Well originally drilled for production of Natural Gas
- (5) Perforated intervals and plugging detail:
  - 13,029' feet to 13,077'
  - 13,173' feet to 13,198'
  - 13,245' feet to 13,252'
- (6) Name and depths of any oil and gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed injection zone:
 

This well has produced gas from the Bone Spring, Strawn, and Morrow Limestone, above the injection interval. No lower gas zones are known.



WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM					
ACTUAL	PROPOSED				
FIELD: Grama Ridge Morrow					
WELL #: #003					
LEASE: GRM Unit					
RKB TO WL:					
RKB TO ML:					
ANNULAR FLUID: 2% KCL Inhibited					
DIRECTIONAL DATA					
MAX ANGLE:	THRU ZONE:				
KOP:	HOLE TYPE:				
SURFACE EQUIPMENT					
TREE:					
SWAB CAP SIZE & THRD:					
TOP TREE FLANGE: 2 9/16" 10.000					
TUBING POOL FLANGE:					
TUBING DETAIL					
	1st or LS	SS or Bm of Taper			
SIZE:	2 7/8				
WEIGHT:					
GRADE:					
DEPTH:					
THREAD:					
NEW/USED:					
COATING:					
SCSSV:					
MIN. I.D.:					
PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY DETAIL					
#	O. D.	I. D.	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	
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25					
CASING DETAIL					
#	SIZE	WGHT	GRADE	THRD	DEPTH
A	13 3/8	48			375'
B	9 5/8	36 & 40			5705'
C	7	29			11900'
D	4 1/2				(11,593-13,396 (liner))
E					
F					
G					
H					
I					
J					
K					
L					
M					
N					
Prepared By: Rudy Spitznberger Date: 2/7/05					
Updated By: Craig Parker Date: January 15, 2010					
Completed: Workovers Printed on:					
File:					

COMMENTS: All original Perforations

1966 Bone Springs Sand Squeeze Perfs; 10.675'-10.711'

1966 Morrow Sand Injection Interval; 13.031', 13.036', 13.038', 13.039', 13.042', 13.045', 13.051', 13.051', 13.061', 13.064', 13.066', 13.068', 13.072', 13.075', 13.077', with 1-3/8" 1 shot perf

1966 Morrow Sand Injection Interval Reparatore; 13.246', 13.248', 13.252', 13.261', 13.065', 13.067', 13.069', 13.073', 13.075', 13.077', with 1-11/16" 1 shot perf

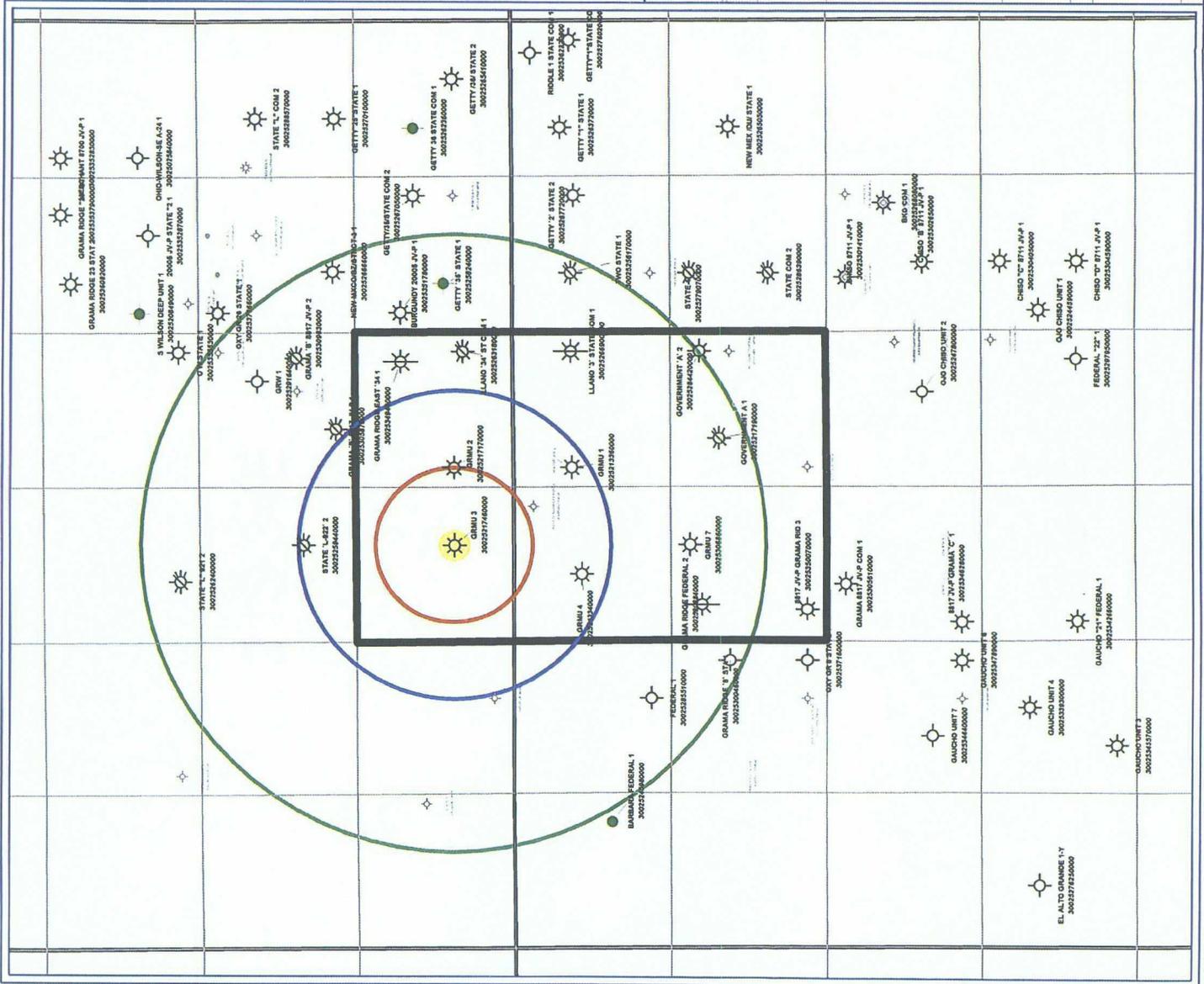
1966 Morrow Sand Injection Interval Reparatore; 13.029', 13.034', 13.036', 13.038', 13.040', 13.042', 13.045', 13.051', with 1-11/16" 2 shot perf

1981 Aloka Sand Squeeze Perfs; 12.851'-12.857', with 1-11/16" 2 shot perf

1981 Strawn Sand Squeeze Perfs; 11.760', 11.769', 11.775', 11.784', 11.793', 11.893', 11.899', with 1 shot perf

1981 Strawn Sand Squeeze Perfs; 11.801', 11.803', 11.812', 11.814', 11.840', 11.850', 11.873', 11.875', 11.880', 11.882', 11.908', 11.914', with 2 shot perf

1981 Bone Springs Sand Squeeze Perfs; 10.663', 10.672', 10.674', 10.682', 10.689', 10.697', 10.699', 10.703', 10.712', with 4" 2 shot perf



Gramma Ridge Morrow Unit Injection Well

WELLS

GRMU #3

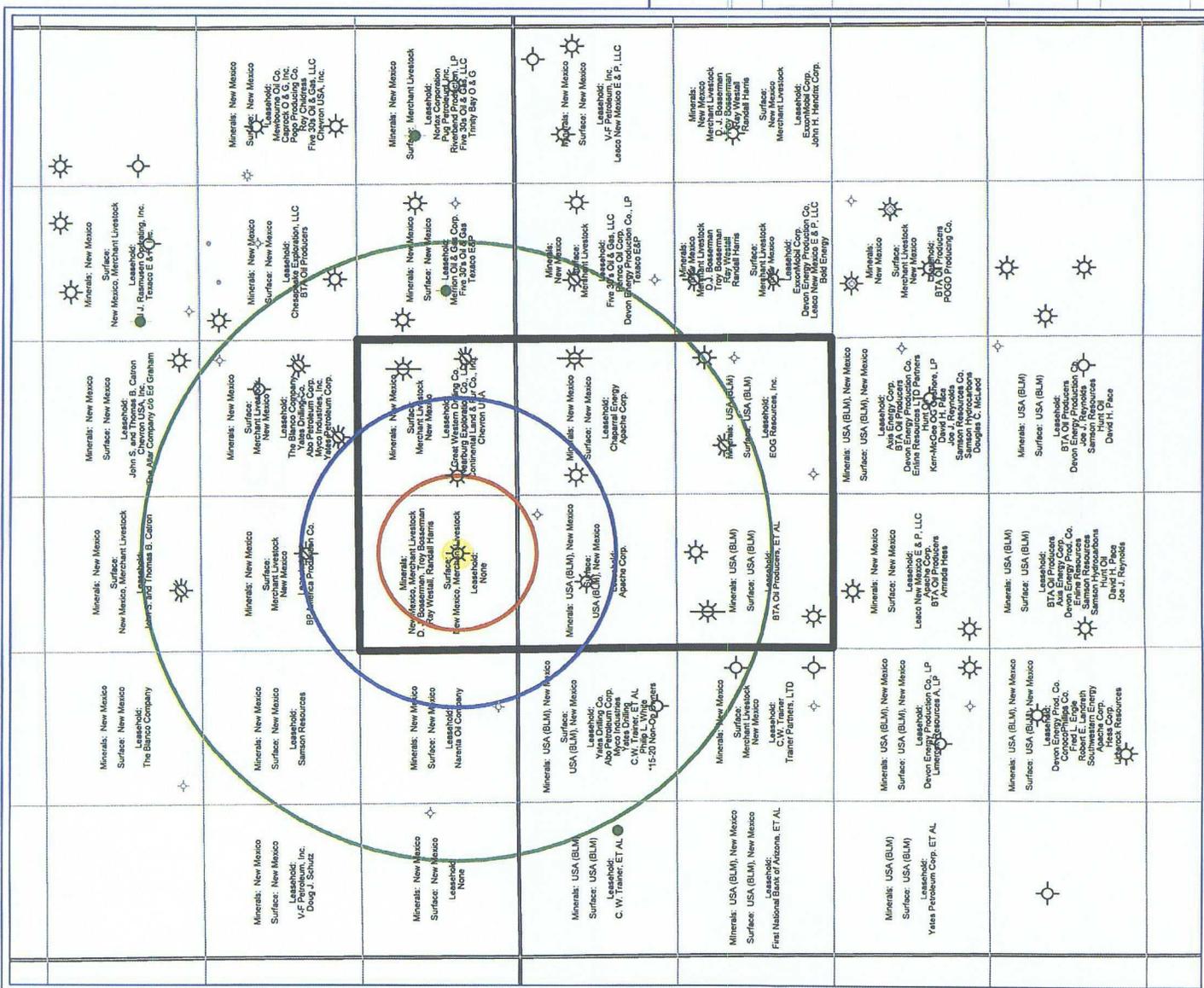
- WELL SYMBOLS
- Oil Well
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  - Plugged & Abandoned Gas Well
  - Oil & Gas Well
  - Abandoned Loc
  - Service Well
  - Junked

Green Circle = 2-Mile Radius  
 Blue Circle = 1-Mile Radius  
 Red Circle = 1/2-Mile Radius

By: Vicki V. Devine



February 4, 2010





**ENSTOR**  
Energy Services

**Grama Ridge Morrow Unit Injection Well**

**LEASES**

**GRMU #3**

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Name	UWI/API	Well Type	Status	Location			Date Drilled	Construction	Depth TD	Record of Completion:			
				Twn	Rng	Sec				Top	Base	Type	Formation
1980' FSL & 660' FWL SEC 34 T-21S R-34E LEA COUNTY, NM	30-025-21717-0000	Misc.	Active	21S	34E	34	10/27/1965	See attached Wellbore Schematic	14,603	12,921	12,934	Active	Morrow 'B'
		Natural Gas Storage Well								13,020	13,022	Active	Morrow 'C'
										13,051	13,056	Active	Morrow 'C'
GMR Unit #3 1980' FSL & 1980' FEL SEC 33 T-21S R-34E LEA COUNTY, NM	30-025-21746-0000	Misc.	Active	21S	34E	33	3/5/1966	See attached Wellbore Schematic	13,403	10,663	10,712	Active	Bone Spring
		Natural Gas Storage Well								11,760	11,914	Inactive	Strawn
										12,851	12,857	Inactive	Morrow Limestone
										13,029	13,077	Active	Morrow 'A'
										13,051	13,056	Active	Morrow 'A'
								13,143	13,143	Active	Morrow 'B'		
								13,173	13,198	Active	Morrow 'B'		
								13,246	13,252	Active	Morrow 'C'		

Attachment VII

3. Proposed Average Injection Surface Pressure = 3850 psi  
Proposed Maximum Injection Surface Pressure = 5000 psi

## Geological Summary

The Morrow Clastics in the Grama Ridge Storage Unit comprise four stratigraphic sequences, commonly referred to as 'A' through 'D'. Within the Unit sandstones can be developed in all zones, however porosity and permeability, and even the presence or absence of sand, vary widely between wells.

The sandstones in the Morrow at Grama Ridge were deposited during base-level rise into incised valleys cut into the marine Morrow shale during the previous sea level low-stand. Flooding of the valleys resulted in dip-oriented channel-fill sandstones, along with more strike-oriented deltaic and estuarine-marine sandstones. The sandstones are 10 to 30 feet thick, discontinuous, and less than one mile wide.

The gas storage interval in the GRMU #3 includes the Morrow 'A' through the 'D' zones from 12,918 - 13,403. Within the storage interval the Morrow 'A', 'B', and 'C' are presently perforated (13,029-13,077; 13,143; 13,173-13,198; and 13,246-13,252). The geologic character of the Morrow 'D' cannot be determined, as the well only just penetrated the top few feet of the unit.

A summary of the target injection intervals in the GRMU #3 follows:

### Morrow 'A':

- Depth: 13021-13129
- Zone thickness: 108.2 feet
- Lithology: five sandstone units 5 to 14 feet thick separated by shales
- Gross 'B' Sandstone: 43.5 feet (using a normalized GR cutoff of 50 API)
- Net 'B' Sandstone: 38 feet (Gross SS with  $\geq 6\%$  Porosity)

### Morrow 'B':

- Depth: 13129-13229
- Zone thickness: 99.6 feet
- Lithology: three sandstone units 7 to 16 feet thick separated by shales and silts
- Gross 'B' Sandstone: 36 feet (using a normalized GR cutoff of 50 API)
- Net 'B' Sandstone: 29.5 feet (Gross SS with  $\geq 6\%$  Porosity)

### Morrow 'C':

- Depth: 13229-13302
- Zone thickness: 73.9 feet
- Lithology: two sandstones 4 and 11 feet thick separated by 41 feet of shale
- Gross 'C' Sandstone: 14.75 feet (using a normalized GR cutoff of 50 API)
- Net 'C' Sandstone: 36.5 feet (Gross SS with  $\geq 6\%$  Porosity)

The two (2) major groundwater aquifers found in the region of the GRMU #3 are the Ogallala Formation/Aquifer and the Capitan Aquifer. The Ogallala is the primary aquifer in the southern portions of Lea County. The Ogallala consists of sand, silt, clay and gravel. It is approximately 250 feet thick, and thins toward the southern portion of the County where the GRMU #3 is located. The Ogallala Aquifer is used for municipal, domestic, livestock, irrigation, oil and gas production, and other commercial and industrial purposes. Groundwater in the Ogallala Aquifer generally is of good quality, usually suitable for potable purposes. It can occur under confined conditions at depths of 50 feet or less, but typical depths of water wells in the Ogallala are 100 to 500 feet below ground surface (bgs). Water supply well GR-1/WW-1 installed at the Grama Ridge compressor station in 2007 is assumed to be completed in the Ogallala. The boring was advanced to a total depth of 109 ft., and the groundwater was encountered at a depth of 62 ft. Attached is a summary report of an analysis of groundwater sampled from the well after it was completed.

The Capitan Aquifer also is an important source of groundwater in the southern portion of Lea, County. The Capitan consists of dolomite and limestone strata that are part of the Capitan Reef Complex. Water quality from the Capitan generally is very poor. However, it is used extensively for mining, oil and gas production, livestock watering, and some industrial and domestic purposes. The total depth of wells in the Capitan generally is 500 to 1,000 ft.

There are no known water sources underlying the Morrow Clastics at this location.







# Martin Water Laboratories, Inc.

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Bacterial & Chemical Analysis

To: Mr. Larry Khromer  
20333 State Hwy 249, Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77070

Laboratory No. B607-31  
Sample received 5-31-07  
Sample reported 6-4-07

Company: Enstor  
County: Lea, NM  
Field:  
Lease: Grama Plant

Subject: To determine the presence or absence of coliform bacteria.

Method: USEPA Equivalent Presence/Absence Method 8364  
100 ml of sample is combined with premeasured and packaged media broth, incubated 48 hours at 35°C, and examined for yellow color, which indicates the presence of coliforms, or a red color, indicating a negative test.

Source of sample and date taken: Drinking water - taken 5-31-07.

Found (Present)

Not Found (Absent)

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Remarks: These results show coliform bacteria to be present in the submitted water sample and therefore this water would not be acceptable for human consumption.

Greg Ogden, B.S.