

BEFORE EXAMINER QUINTANA  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
READING & BATES EX. NO. 1  
CASE NO. 8530



APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I. Purpose:  Secondary Recovery  Pressure Maintenance  Disposal  Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval?  yes  no

II. Operator: Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.

Address: 1125 17th St. #2300 Denver, CO 80202

Contact party: T. Bruce Pettit Phone: 303-295-1447

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.

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 geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological 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 source 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 source 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: T. Bruce Pettit Title Division-Engineer

Signature: T. Bruce Pettit Date: 2/4/85

If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal.

(Form C-108) Application for Authorization to Inject

I. Purpose

- A. Disposal of salt water

II. Operator

- A. Reading and Bates Petroleum Co.  
1125 17th Street, Suite 2300  
Denver, CO 80202  
Attn: T. Bruce Pettit

III. Well Data (also see Exhibit "A")

A. Lease name

1. Navajo Tocito #4  
1963'FSL, 997'FWL. Sec. 10-T26N-R18W

B. Casing

1. Surface Casing

- a. 8 5/8" 24# set at 1,665' with 290 sx. Class "A" & 4% gel and 190 sx. Pozmix "A" and 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Hole size 11". TOC @ surface. TOC determined by circulation.

2. Production Casing.

- a. 4 1/2" 9.5# set at 6,397' cemented with 250 sacks Class C and 7#/sx. salt and 12 1/2#/sx. gilsonite. Hole size 7 7/8". TOC @ 5,680'. TOC determined by temperature log.

3. Tubing String

- a. 2 3/8" 4.7# EUE 8rd. set at approximately 6,332'.

4. Packer

- a. Baker Model "R" set at 6,332'.

C. 1. Injection Formation

- a. Tocito Dome Penn., North (Associated) Pool,  
Penn. "E" Formation

2. Injection Interval

- a. 6,382-6,386' KB. Perforated through casing.

3. The Navajo Tocito #4 was originally completed as a gas well.

4. This well is perforated in the Pennsylvanian "E" from 6382'-6386' K.B. Well was initially perforated 6,382-6,392'. Perforations 6,382-6,392' squeezed with 100 sx. Class "B" to 75% CFR-2.
5. The next higher producing zone to the injection zone is the Pennsylvania "D" at a depth of 6198' KB. There are no known producing intervals below the injection zone in the Tocoto Dome Field.

IV. This well is not the expansion of any existing projects.

V. Map (See Exhibit "B")

VI. Well Data for wells within 1/2 mile

- A. #3 Navajo Tocito (See Exhibit "C" for schematic)  
 Operator: Airco  
 900'FNL, 900'FEL. Sec. 10-T26N-R18W  
 Elevation: 5668KB. Spud 9-17-68  
 T.D. - 6777. 11" surface casing at 1616' w/480 sx.  
 P&A 10-9-68

Plugged - 6500 - 6625 37 sx  
           6250 - 6350 27 sx.  
           5425 - 5525 27 sx.  
           3650 - 3830 55 sx.  
           2000 - 2100 27 sx.  
           1550 - 1650 27 sx.  
           0' - 30' 10 sx.

- B. #5 Navajo (See Exhibit "D" for schematic)  
 Operator: Mobil Oil Co.  
 1840'FSL, 800'FEL. Sec. 9-T26N-R18W  
 Elevation - 5724' gr. T.D. 6469  
 8 5/8" @1617'w/730 sx.  
 5 1/2" @6450'w/275 sx.  
 Perforated interval 6408' - 6460'

Plugged - Perforated 4 holes @3850', pumped 75 sx.  
 Class A cement. Left 200' plug in casing from  
 3850' - 3650'. Cut 5 1/2" casing at 1990'.

50 sx. 1990' - 1890'  
 45 sx. 1517' - 1617'  
 15 sx. 20' - surface

VII. Proposed Operations

1. The average daily rate of injection is estimated to be 1500 BHPD. The maximum volume being estimated at 2000 BHPD.
3. The injection system will be open.

- C. The estimated average injection pressure is 150 psi. The maximum injection pressure is estimated at 500 psi.
- D. The well will be utilized to dispose of produced water from the Navajo Tocito #1 SWNE Sec. 9-T26N-R18W. Water analysis attached (see Exhibit "E"). Compatibility of injection fluid with receiving formation should be positive as injected fluid comes from same formation as receiving formation in offset well.
- E. The water from the injection zone should be similar to the water to be injected since they are both from the Pennsylvanian "E".

VIII. Geological Data - Injection Zone

- A. Tocito Dome, North - Pennsylvanian Associated Pool; Pennsylvanian "E"
  1. A paradox member of the Hermosa formation. The top of the Pennsylvanian "E" is at approximately 6354' and extends to approximately 6392'. The lithology is fossiliferous, calcareous boundstone, packstone and grainstone with interbeds of varicolored claystone and silstone.

The well penetrated the Morrison at approximately 1140' which is a fresh water aquifer in the area.

IX. Stimulation

- A. 2,000 gallons of 15% HCl acid.

X. A copy of the well logs is attached.

XI. Water Wells

- A. There are no fresh water wells within a one mile radius of the proposed injection well.

XII. All of the available geologic and engineering data have been examined and no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water have been found.

XIII. Proof of Notice (See Exhibit F)

XIV. I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: T. Bruce Petitt Title: Division Engineer

Signature: T. Bruce Petitt Date: 2/4/85

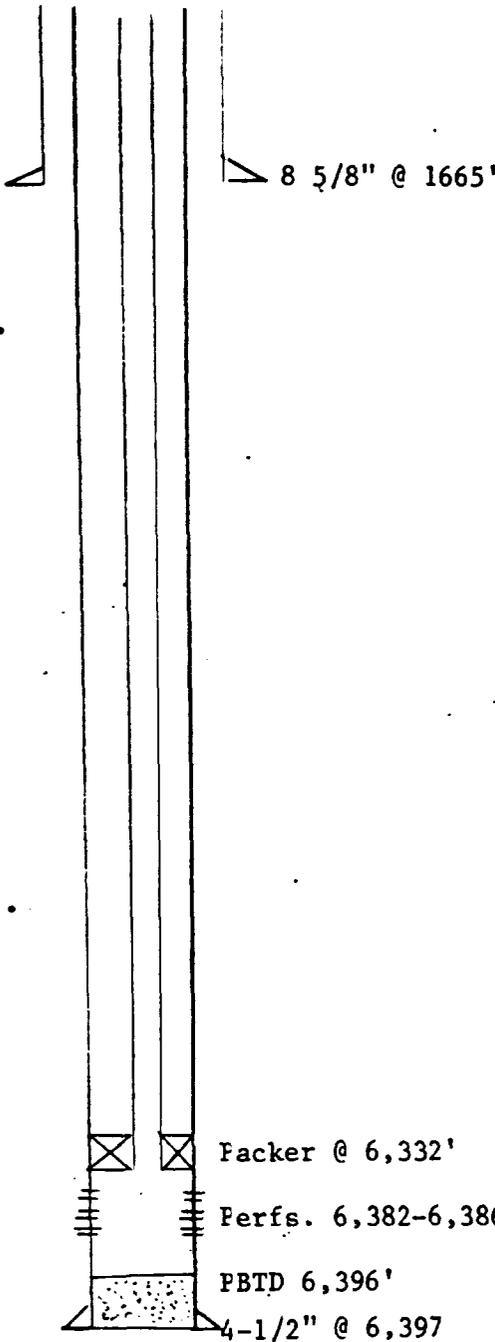
OPERATION

LEASE

4 1963' FSL, 997' FWL 10 26N 18W  
 WELL NO. FOOTAGE LOCATION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE

Schematic

Tabular Data



Surface Casing

Size 8 5/8" Cemented with 480 sx.

TOC Surface feet determined by observation

Hole size 11"

Intermediate Casing

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Cemented with \_\_\_\_\_ sx.

TOC \_\_\_\_\_ feet determined by \_\_\_\_\_

Hole size \_\_\_\_\_

Long string

Size 4-1/2" Cemented with 250 sx.

TOC 5,680 feet determined by temperature log

Hole size 7 7/8"

Total depth TD 6,397' PBD 6,396'

Injection interval

6,382 feet to 6,386 feet  
 (~~perforated as open hole~~)

Packer @ 6,332'

Perfs. 6,382-6,386'

PBD 6,396'

4-1/2" @ 6,397'

Tubing size 2-3/8" lined with Plastic set in a  
 (material)

Baker Model "R-3" double-grip packer at app. 6,332' feet.  
 (brand and model)

(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

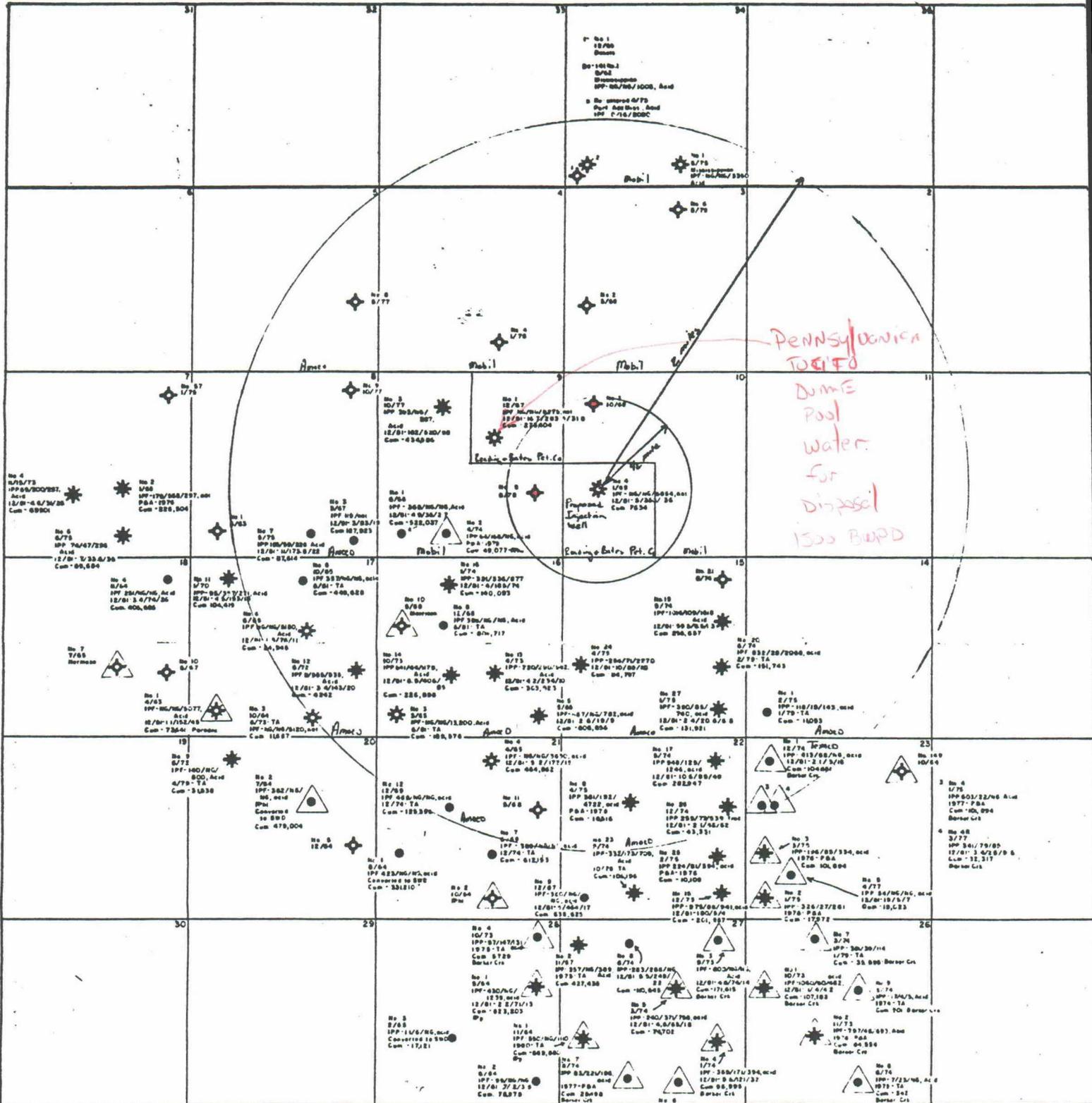
Other Data

- Name of the injection formation Pennsylvanian "E"
- Name of field or Pool (if applicable) Tocito Dome Penn., North (Associated) Pool
- Is this a new well drilled for injection?  Yes  No  
 If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? gas well

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used) no

5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones (poor) in this area. Pennsylvanian "E", top at 6,392'. No overlying oil or gas zones.

R 18 W



T 26 N

LEGEND

- PRODUCTION-BOPD/BWPD/MCFPD
- Cum. (1981)-BO
- DATE COMPLETED-Month/Year
- NG-Not Given
- Except Where Noted, The Producing Interval Is The Pennsylvanian.

△ - Other Producing Interval

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**RB** READING & BATES PETROL

**TOCITO DOME AR**  
San Juan Co., New Me

Base to: 1"=2000'	Date: 11-18-
Drawn by:	Approved by: D

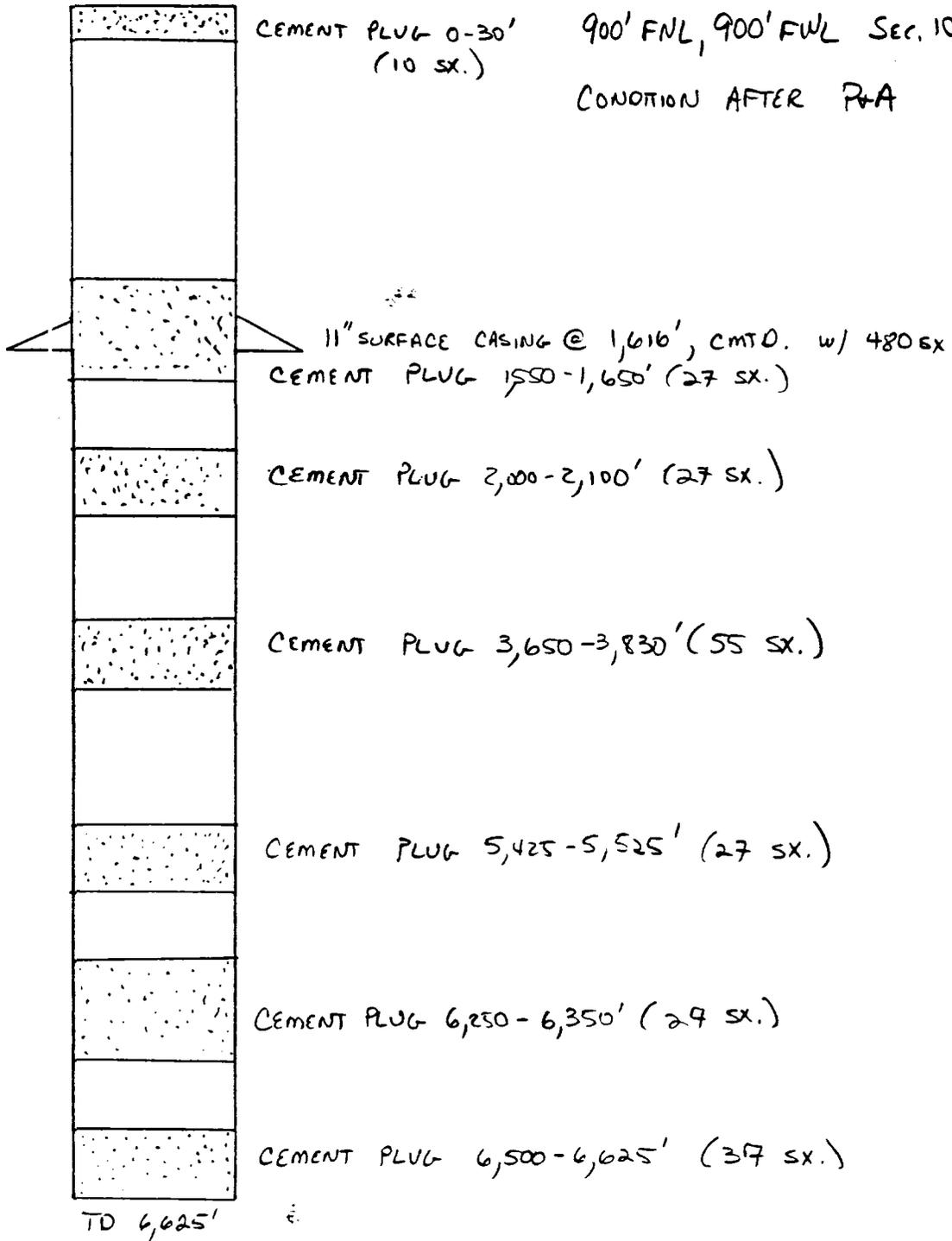
EXHIBIT "C"

WELL SCHEMATIC

AIRCO NAVAJO TOCITO #3

900' FNL, 900' FWL SEC. 10, T26N, R18W

CONDITION AFTER P+A

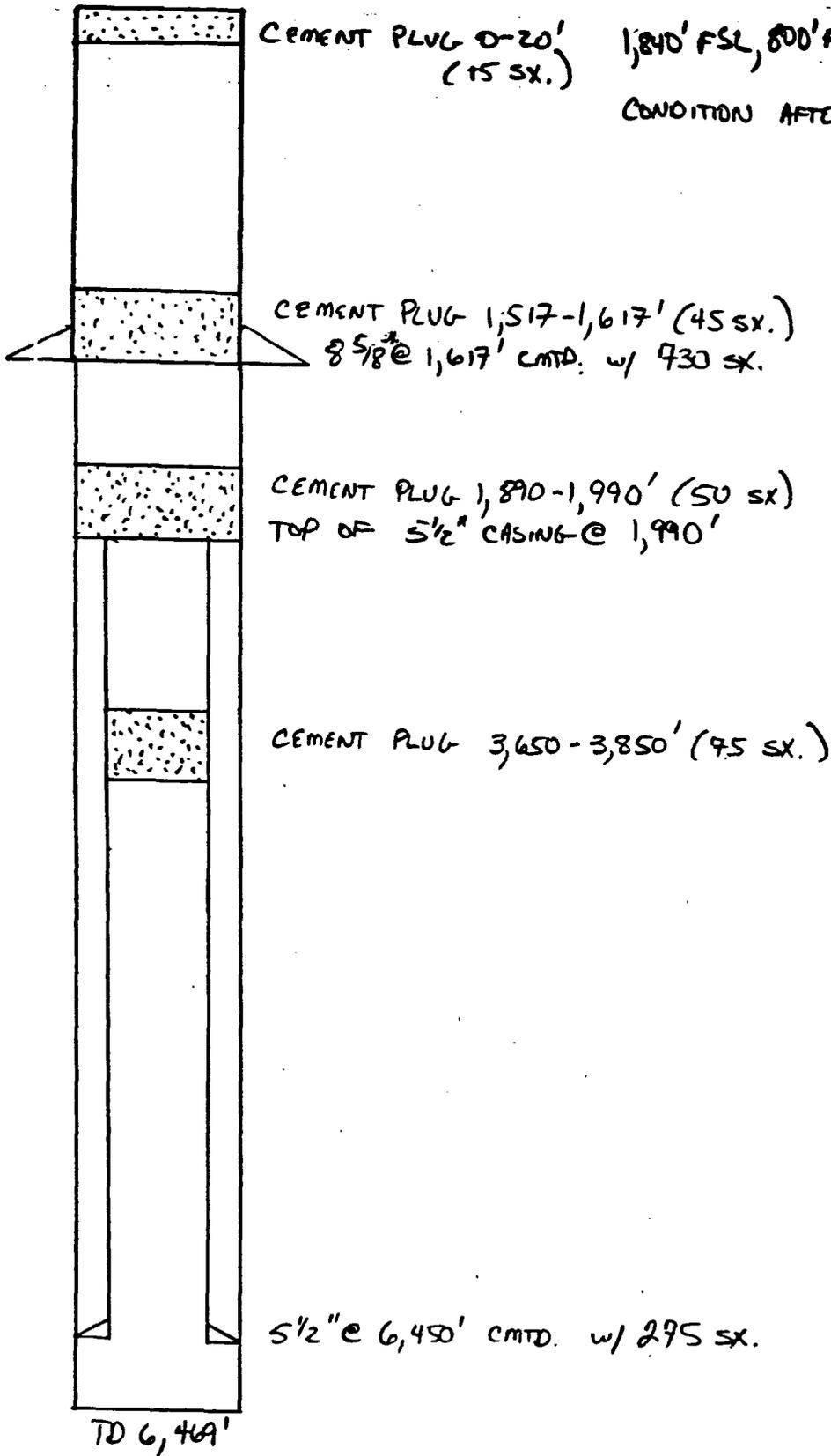


WELL SCHEMATIC

MOBIL NAVASO #5

1,810' FSL, 800' FEL, SEC. 9, T26N, R18E

CONDITION AFTER P+A



UNICHEM INTERNATIONAL

601 NORTH LEECH

P.O. BOX 1499

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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READING & BATES  
PETROLEUM CO.  
NORTHWEST DIVISION

COMPANY : READING AND BATES PETROLEUM  
DATE : 10-26-84  
FIELD, LEASE & WELL : NAVAJO TOCITO #1  
SAMPLING POINT: WELLHEAD  
DATE SAMPLED : 10-25-84

SPECIFIC GRAVITY = 1.072  
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS = 108422  
PH = 6.09

		ME / L	MG / L
<b>CATIONS</b>			
CALCIUM	(CA)+2	560	11222
MAGNESIUM	(MG)+2	30	364
SODIUM	(NA).CALC.	1319	30339
<b>ANIONS</b>			
BICARBONATE	(HCO3)--1	2.4	146
CARBONATE	(CO3)--2	0	0
HYDROXIDE	(OH)--1	0	0
SULFATE	(SO4)--2	7.2	350
CHLORIDES	(CL)--1	1900	66000
<b>DISSOLVED GASES</b>			
CARBON DIOXIDE	(CO2)	NOT RUN	
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	(H2S)	NOT RUN	
OXYGEN	(O2)	NOT RUN	
IRON(TOTAL)	(FE)		81.2
BARIUM	(BA)+2		0.7
MANGANESE	(MN)	NOT RUN	

IONIC STRENGTH (MOLAL) = 2.357

SCALING INDEX	TEMP
	30C 48.8C
	86F 120F
CARRONATE INDEX	- .28 142
CALCIUM CARBONATE SCALING	UNLIKELY LIKELY
CALCIUM SULFATE INDEX	- 12 -13
CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING	UNLIKELY UNLIKELY

Exhibit "F"

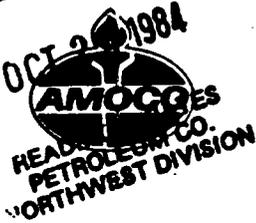
XIV. Proof of Notice

Copies of the application were sent by certified mail to the offset operators, Mobil Oil Corp. and Amoco, and to the surface owner, The Navajo Nation.

A waiver was received from Amoco (copy attached) and copies of the return receipts from Mobil and The Navajo Nation are attached.

Proof of publication of a legal advertisement containing the required information is attached.

RECEIVED



**Amoco Production Company**

Western Division  
1670 Broadway  
Post Office Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
303-830-4040

J. C. Burnside  
Division Production Manager

October 25, 1984

Reading and Bates Petroleum Company  
Northwest Division  
Denver National Bank Building  
1125 Seventeenth Street, Suite No. 2300  
Denver, Colorado 80202

File: JTM-508-WF

Navajo Tocito No. 4  
SW/4 Section 10-T26N-R18W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Application for Authorization to Inject Water

Amoco Production Company has no objection to Reading and Bates disposing produced water into the Navajo Tocito No. 4. This letter serves as our waiver of objection of the proposed disposal well and can be used by Reading and Bates for administrative purposes while seeking disposal approval.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tim Clawson at our Western Division Office on (303) 830-5631.

  
TDC/fjg

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**SENDER:** Complete items 1, 2, and 3.  
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one.)  
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(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 Mobile Oil Corp.  
 P. O. Box 5444  
 Denver, CO 80217

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	114256	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent

*E. Johnson*

4. DATE OF DELIVERY POSTMARK

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: CLERK'S INITIALS

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

☆ GPO : 1978-300-459

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(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 The Navajo Nation  
 P. O. Box 146  
 Window Rock, AZ 86515

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	114257	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent

*Ruby Mitchell*

4. DATE OF DELIVERY POSTMARK

2-7-85

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: CLERK'S INITIALS

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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Margaret Billingsley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 19 85.

Virginia Sweet  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

My Commission expires: Jun 9, 1989

### NOTICE

Reading & Bates Petroleum Co. has filed an application with the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to convert an existing wellbore to an injection well for the purpose of disposal of salt water. The proposed injection well is the Navajo Tootle No. 4 located 1973 FSL, 977 FWL of Section 10 Township 26 North - Range 18 West, San Juan County, NM. The proposed injection zone is the Pennsylvania "E" at a depth of 6,382-6,386' KB. The maximum injection rate is estimated at 2000 barrels of water per day with the maximum injection pressure estimated at 500 psi.

All interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 within 15 days.

The applicant may be contacted at the following address:

Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.  
1125 - 17th St., Suite 2300  
Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-295-1447  
Attention: T. Bruce Pettit  
Legal No. 16711 published in the Farmington Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico on Wednesday, March 27, 1985.



FILE NO. FM-4296

COMPANY SOUTHERN GULF PRODUCTION CO.

WELL #4 NAVAJO TOCITO

FIELD TOCITO DOME

COUNTY SAN JUAN STATE NEW MEXICO

LOCATION: 990' FWL & 1980' FSL

Sw 1/4 q NE 1/4

Other Service

ALC-GR

SEC 10 TWP 26N RGE 18W

Permanent Datum G.L. Elev. 5705

Log Measured from K.B. 13.0 Ft. Above Permanent Datum

Elevations:  
KB 5718  
DF 5717  
GL 5705

Handwritten notes: 636, 98, 7, 9, 9, 5, 1, 6, 5

Date	12-16-68		
Run No.	ONE		
Depth—Driller	6397		
Depth—Logger	6399		
Bottom Logged Interval	6395		
Top Logged Interval	1664		
Casing—Driller	85/8@1674	@	@
Casing—Logger	1664		
Bit Size	7 7/8		
Type Fluid in Hole	CHEM GEL		
Density and Viscosity	10.5 56		
pH and Fluid Loss	11.5 3.9 cc		
Source of Sample	FLOWLINE		
Rm @ Meas. Temp.	0.98 @ 60 °F	@	@
Rmf @ Meas. Temp.	0.75 @ 60 °F	@	@
Rmc @ Meas. Temp.	1.4 @ 60 °F	@	@
Source of Rmf and Rmc	MEASURED		
Rm @ BHT	0.48 @ 126 °F	@	@
Time Since Circ.	3 HRS.		

Reading & Bates - Exhibit No. 3

Wells within the area of review which penetrate the injection zone.

1) Mobil Navajo #5

1840' FSL, 800' FEL, Sec. 9, T26N, R18W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

- a) Well type: (plugged and abandoned)
- b) Construction: 13 3/8" @ 117' w/150 sx.  
8 5/8" @ 1,617' w/730 sx.  
5 1/2" @ 6,450' w/275 sx.
- perf'd. 6408-16'; 6120-30'; 6454-60'; 1 spf.  
frac'd w/15,000 gal. gel & 50,000 # sand
- c) Date Drilled: Spud 6-17-78; Comp. 8-15-78
- d) Location: 1,840' FSL, 800' FEL, Sec. 9,  
T26N, R18W, San Juan County,  
New Mexico
- e) Depth: 6,469'
- f) Record of Completion: See b) above and schematic for plugging details

2) Airco Navajo-Tocito #3

900' FNL, 900' FWL, Sec. 10, T26N, R18W,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

- a) Well Type: (plugged and abandoned)
- b) Construction: 13 3/8" @ 93' w/110 sx.  
11" @ 1,616' w/480 sx.
- c) Date Drilled: Spud 9-17-68; Compl. 10-9-68
- d) Location: 900' FNL, 900' FWL, Sec. 10, T26N,  
R18W, San Juan County, New Mexico
- e) Depth: TD 6,777'
- f) Record of Completion: See schematic for plugging details

BEFORE EXAMINER QUINTANA	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<i>Reading + Bates</i>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>3</u>
CASE NO.	<u>8530</u>