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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

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October 18, 1996

William J. Lemay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Lemay:

This responds to your agency's public notice dated October 1, 1996, regarding the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division's proposal to approve the discharge plans for the three applicants listed below.

(BW-019) - Rowland Trucking Company. Mr. Pete Turner has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Carlsbad Brine Station located in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(BW-022) - Quality Brine, Inc. Mr. Danny Watson has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Tatum Brine Station located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) typically recommends the use of excluding technology (nets, fences, enclosed tanks, etc.) to prevent migratory bird and other wildlife access to any brine or produced water storage ponds, evaporative ponds, open tanks, or lagoons that contain toxic chemicals, or which may harbor a surface oil sheen. During flight, migratory birds may not distinguish between an evaporation or storage pond and a natural waterbody: the artificial waterbody may serve as an "attractive nuisance" if measures are not taken to exclude migratory birds from access.

Our intent is to inform and intercede before any migratory bird deaths occur, since these birds constitute a legally protected resource. Under the Migratory Bird Act Treaty (MBTA), the courts have held that an operator of brine, waste water, or other produced water storage facilities may be held liable for an "illegal take" of migratory birds. An "illegal take" has been interpreted to include accidental poisoning or accumulation of harmful concentrations of contaminants by migratory birds, which might occur as a result of access to the stored water. Hydrocarbon pollutants, for instance, can be carried to the nest on breast feathers, feet, or in nesting materials, where the eggs can subsequently become contaminated, leading to embryo death and reduced hatchability.

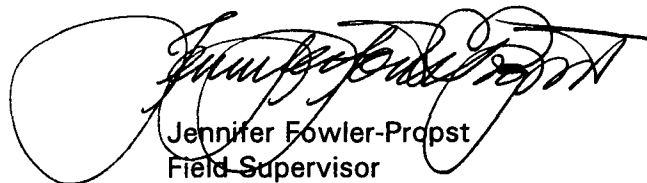
We therefore recommend to the Oil Conservation Division (Division) that storage and evaporative ponds, tanks, and lagoons be constructed in a manner that prevents bird access (e.g., netted), or that the applicants demonstrate that the retained waters are "bird-safe" (e.g., can meet New Mexico general water quality standards 1102.B, 1102.F, and 3101.K or 3101.L). If the construction and operation of such structures results in migratory bird deaths and the problem is not addressed, the operators may be held liable under the enforcement provisions of the MBTA. The Service would rather prevent a problem resulting from migratory bird access to contaminated ponds, lagoons, and tanks than take enforcement actions, which are expensive and disruptive to legitimate mineral extraction and production activities.

(GW-093) - Burlington Resources. Mr. Craig Bock has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Rattlesnake Compressor Station located in Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 31 gallons of waste water is produced daily and is stored in above ground open top steel tanks prior to transport to an approved disposal facility.

To assure that the open top tanks remain "bird-free," the Service again recommends the use of an appropriate exclusion methodology on the tanks (nets, fences, enclosed tanks, closed-forced evaporation systems, etc.) to prevent migratory bird and other wildlife access to any waste water that contains toxic chemicals, or which may have a surface oil sheen. Alternately, the applicant or the Division may demonstrate that the waste water is "bird safe," as described above. We also recommend the use of berms around the tanks to help prevent migration of contaminated waters into a surface water of New Mexico during an accidental tank rupture or spill.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on these discharge plan applications. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Dennis W. Byrnes at (505) 761-4525.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Fowler-Propst
Field Supervisor

cc:

Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Geographic Manager, New Mexico Ecosystems, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Senior Resident Agent, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Migratory Bird Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 2012 dated 9/23/96,
or cash received on _____ in the amount of \$ 50.00

from Danny's Hot Oil
for Quality Brine BW-022
(Facility Name) (OP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: RCH Date: 10/18/96

Received in ASD by: KHL Date: 10/23/96

Filing Fee ☒ New Facility _____ Renewal _____

Modification _____ Other _____
(Specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 97

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment _____

DANNY'S HOT OIL SERVICE INC.		9-94	2012
P. O. BOX 682 505-398-3490			
TATUM, NM 88267			
		9-23 1996	95-108/1122 7
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Oil Conservation Division	\$ 50.00	
Fifty + 00/100			DOLLARS
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FOR	Renewal Filing Fee for	Doris Dean	
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES

(Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.)

BW-22

☐ NEW ☒ RENEWAL

- I. FACILITY NAME: QUALITY BRINE
- II. OPERATOR: DANNY WATSON
ADDRESS: P.O. box 682 TATUM, NM 88267
CONTACT PERSON: DANNY WATSON PHONE: (505) 398-3490
- III. LOCATION: SW/4 SW/4 Section 20 Township 12S Range 36E
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
- IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site.
- V. Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility.
- VI. Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities.
- VII. Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine extraction well).
- VIII. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
- IX. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that brine extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water.
- X. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.
- XI. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name: Danny Watson

Title: Pres/owner

Signature: Danny Watson

Date: 9-19-96

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to appropriate Division District Office.

QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 682
TATUM, NM 88267

Sept. 19, 1996

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: ~~Renewal Quality Brine~~

Dear Mark;


This is my renewal notice. There is no change in discharge
plan. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Danny Watson

Danny Watson

(505) 398-3490

DANNY'S HOT OIL SERVICE INC.		9-94	2012
P.O. BOX 682 505-398-3490			
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan renewal applications have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(BW-019) - Rowland Trucking Company, Pete Turner, (505) 397-4994, 418 South Grimes, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240 has submitted an application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Carlsbad Brine Station, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected to an approximate depth of 710 feet and brine water is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of 300,000 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected by any accidental discharge is at a depth exceeding 150 feet and has a total dissolved solids content of approximately 1,800 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-022) - Quality Brine, Inc., Danny Watson, (505) 398-3490, P.O. Box 682, Tatum, New Mexico, 88267 has submitted an application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Tatum Brine Station located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected to an approximate depth of 2,300 feet and brine water is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of 350,000 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 30 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 700 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-093) - Burlington Resources, Craig Bock, (505) 326-9537, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289, has submitted a discharge application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Rattlesnake Compressor Station located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Sections 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 31 gallons per day of waste water is stored in above ground open top steel tanks prior to transport to an OCD approved disposal facility. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 25 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,400 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

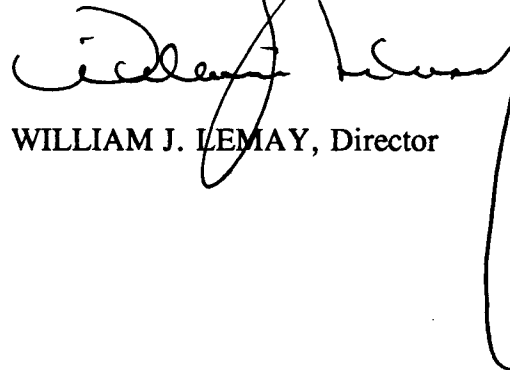
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan renewal applications may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through

Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan renewals or modifications, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plans based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plans based on the information in the discharge plan renewal applications and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 1st day of October 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 682
TATUM, NM 88267

Sept. 19, 1996

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Renewal Quality Brine

Dear Mark;

This is my renewal notice. There is no change in discharge plan. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny Watson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Danny Watson

(505) 398-3490

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES
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Name: Danny Watson Title: Pres/owner.
Signature: Danny Watson Date: 9-19-96



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

September 11, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-854

Mr. Danny Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 682
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Discharge Plan BW-022 Renewal
Tatum Brine Station
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, the groundwater discharge plan, BW-022, for the Quality Brine, Inc. (Quality) Tatum Brine Station located in the SW/4, SW/4 of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The discharge plan was subsequently renewed on March 12, 1992. This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. The approval will expire on March 11, 1997.

If the facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and wishes to continue operation, the discharge plan must be renewed. **Pursuant to Section 5101.G., if an application for renewal is submitted at least 180 days before the discharge plan expires (on or before September 11, 1996), then the existing approved discharge plan for the same activity shall not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.** The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several weeks to months. Please indicate whether Quality has made, or intends to make, any changes in the system, and if so, please include these modifications in the application for renewal.

Mr. Danny Watson
September 11, 1996
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The discharge plan renewal application for the Tatum Brine Station is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$50 plus a flat fee of \$690.00 for Brine Extraction Facilities. The \$50 filing fee is to be submitted with the discharge plan renewal application and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan renewal may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

Please submit the original discharge plan renewal application and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Hobbs District Office. **Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.** The following information is enclosed: Application form, Guidelines, and WQCC regulations.

If Quality no longer has any actual or potential discharges and a discharge plan is not needed, please notify this office. If Quality has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Ashley at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/mwa

xc: OCD Artesia Office

PS Form 3800, April 1995

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

March 17, 1995

Certified Mail

Return Receipt No. Z-765-962-829

Mr. Danny Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 682
Tatum, NM 88267

**RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House
Quality Brine, Inc.
Tatum, NM**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of the Quality Brine, Inc. February 27, 1995 pit closure letter for the "Emergency Catchpit East of the Pump House." Based on the information provided, your pit closure is approved with the following conditions:

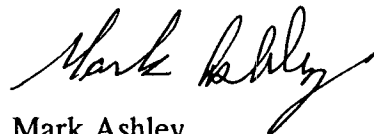
1. The remediation project will conform to the OCD "Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines."
2. A closure report of final clean-up will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe and Hobbs District offices by June 30, 1995.
3. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours in advance of all closure activities such that the OCD may have the opportunity to witness and/or split samples.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Quality Brine, Inc. of liability if closure activities determine that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of the closure plan, or if the closure activities fail to adequately remediate contamination at the site. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Quality Brine, Inc. of liability for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

Mr. Danny Watson
March 17, 1995
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Mark Ashley
Environmental Geologist

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs Office
Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office

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Mark Ashley

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From: Jerry Sexton
Date sent: Wednesday, March 15, 1995 8:04AM
To: Mark Ashley
Subject: Registered: Jerry Sexton

Your message

To: Jerry Sexton
Subject: Pit Closure
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 1995 3:21PM
was accessed on
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 1995 8:04AM

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. Box 682
TATUM, NM 88267
398-3490

Watson, D.C.
20 E. Broadway

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House

Dear Mr. Ashley:

First, I need to tell you that Stan Watson is no longer in the business. I will be taking his place.

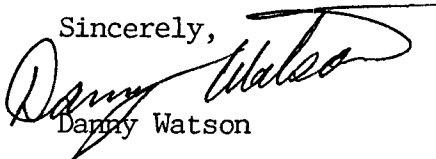
I would like you to know that I plan to pull out or clean out this pit to pass the (BTEX) and T.P.H. test, also, put soil dug out of pit on an old drilling pit location on site. This old drilling pit has 6-mil plastic. Approximately 3½ to 4' deep and has not been broken to my knowledge (other than the sides to let dry out and once it was dry pushed back in where dug out and now has weeds growing back.)

I propose to put contaminated dirt from pit east of water tanks on old drill pit and land farm it by mixing cow manure with it to help remediation process speed up. I will fill in pit east of water tanks with rocks and material strong enough to hold up heavy equipment and maybe in the future put in more fresh water tanks.

I have already put 3' dikes around all tanks in use so fresh water cannot run back in pit.

I would like you to know I fully intend to do what I need to comply as long as it is reasonable and fesiabile. I don't sell enough brine or fresh water to do anything elaborate.

Sincerely,


Danny Watson

cc: Oil Conservation Hobbs, NM 88240

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☐ Telephone

☒ Personal

Time

2:00 pm

Date

2/13/95

Originating Party

Other Parties

DANNY WATSON - QUALITY BRINE

BW-022 TATOM NM

Subject

PIT CLOSURE LETTER from MARK ASHLEY

Discussion

MR. WATSON REQUESTED INFO ON PIT CLOSURES
GAVE HIM PIT CLOSURE GUIDELINES, REQUESTED
ANALYTICAL INFO!

ADVISED HIM IN FUTURE HB WILL NEED TO
PROVIDE CONTAINMENT FOR LOADING AREAS!

DISCUSSED DEPTH TO GROUND WATER IS
< 50' RANKING SCALE = 20

Conclusions or Agreements

HB IS GOING TO SUBMIT WORK PLAN
TO NMCD - S.F.

Distribution

CC: MARK ASHLEY
JERRY SEXTON

Signed

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Ashley", written over a horizontal line.



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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980
(505) 393-6161

NMOCB Inter-Correspondence

MARK ASHLEY

To: Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief

From: Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer District I

Date: September 1, 1994

Reference: Brine Stations

Subject: Site Inspections

Comments:

Roger, per your request, please find enclosed some recent brine station inspection reports.

cc: Jerry Sexton-District I Supervisor

Attachments-3



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NMOCD District I

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To file: Quality Brine Station

Date: August 23, 1994
Time: 12:30 pm

Telephone call: _____ Meeting: _____ Other: X _____

"on site inspection"

Person called or attending:

Wayne Price- NMOCD
Danny Watson-owner of brine station
Danny's Hot Oil truck driver

REFERENCE: Quality Brine, Inc DP# BW-022
Tatum NM- sw/4 sw/4 S20-Ts12s-R36e

Subject: Routine Inspection

Comments:

Brine Station has reduced activity due to slow down in drilling.
Brine station berms not maintained, would not contain spill.

Present spills are draining to low lying area show on attached plot plan. This area has both oily and salt contaminated dirt. The extent is not know at this time. There is a small dirt pile of oily dirt on site. The low lying area is connected to a 3' deep and approximately 30' long ditch. This ditch is used to drain off any run-off water to percolate into ground.

Checked brine well, valves are aligned properly, fresh water down annuals, brine water up the tubing.

Found old pit area just east of pump house, pit is dry and empty.

There are two crude oil tanks and one large diesel tank on site.

Mr. Watson indicated that the diesel tank is empty. The two oil tanks are used for storage of crude. Mr. Watson operates a treating plant near Milnesand NM and uses these tanks as temporary storage. There was a hot oil unit on site at the time connected to the tanks. The driver indicated to me he was treating the oil.

The unloading area near the oil tanks has unloading pots, these were full and running over. Mr. Watson indicated he would empty these.

There is no secondary containment any where on site.

Mr. Watson indicated that business has been so slow, that he cannot afford to do a whole lot of improvements.

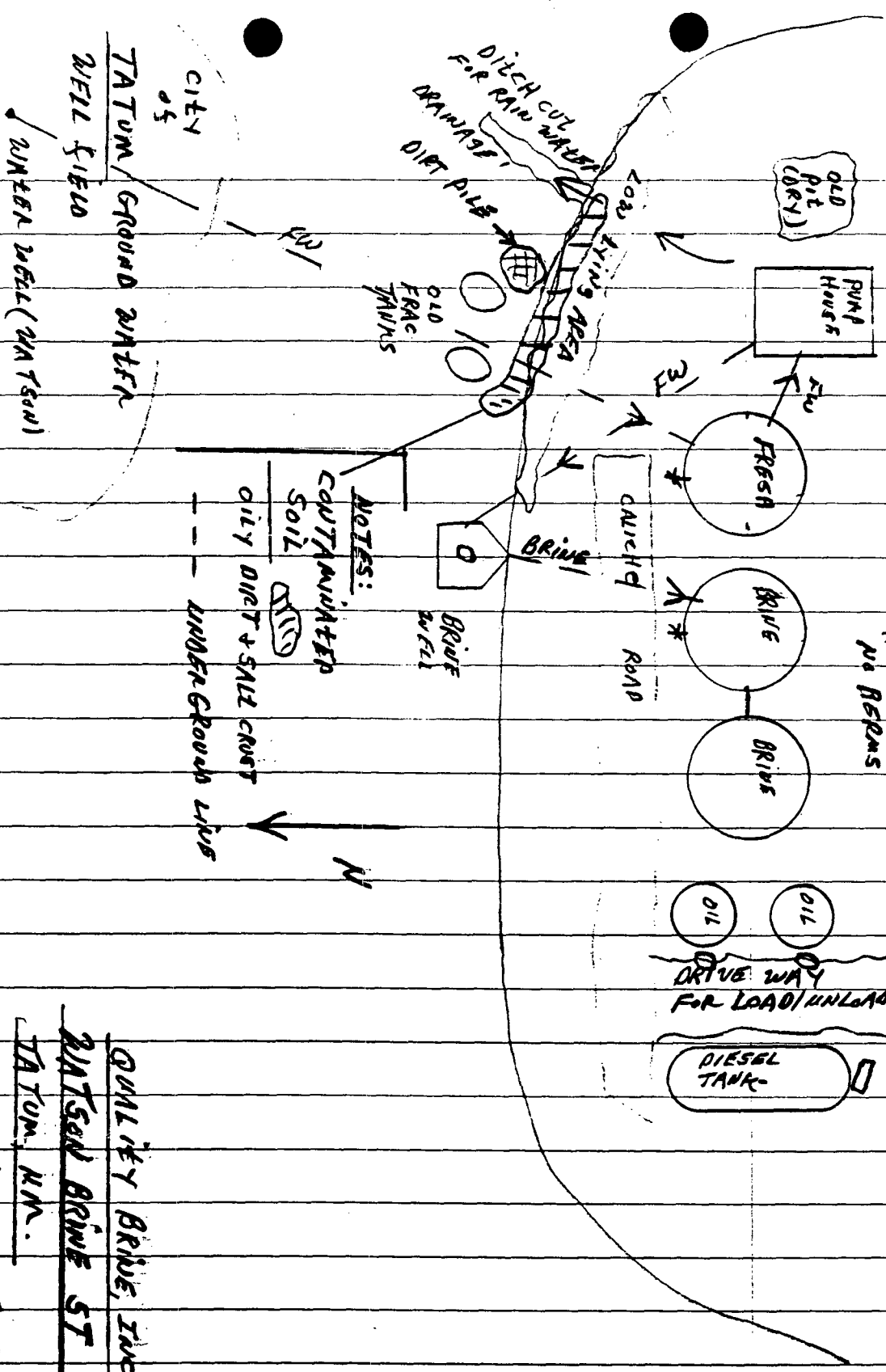
We discussed the depth of ground water, He indicated that ground water is only 20 to 30 feet deep. He also showed me the area to the northeast approximately 200-300 yards is where he and the city of Tatum has their fresh water supplies. He indicated that these wells run from 80' to 160' deep. He indicated there are different zones of fresh water. He did not know if they are hydraulically connected. These wells are new because of the on going ground water contamination study being conducted by the NMED and TATUM.

I recommended to Mr. Watson that he address the issue of the oily dirt and "no berms" some time in the near future.

Mr. Watson indicated that when the NMED had jurisdiction they forced him to shut down.

Wayne Price 
NMOC Environmental Engineer-District I

Hwy 580 to Roswell →



QUALITY BRINE, INC.

WATSON BRINE ST. BUL-22

TATUM, N.M.

SW/4 SW/4 520-75 125-R36E
BY BUYER PRICE 9/23/94

State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Z 765 962 815

January 30, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-815

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

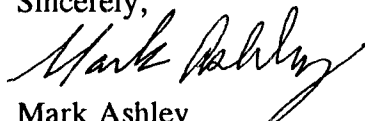
RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House
Quality Brine, Inc.
Tatum, NM

Dear Mr. Watson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) inspected your facility on January 24, 1995. At that time the emergency catchpit to the east of pump house had approximately 6 inches of fluid (water and oil) present in the pit. According to the most recent discharge plan renewal dated March 12, 1992, the emergency catchpit was to be closed by March 12, 1993. The OCD requires that you submit a work plan for closure of the pit by March 1, 1995.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,


Mark Ashley
Environmental Geologist

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs Office
Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office



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1/24 Quality Bine Tatum Station

arrived at 1645 hrs

inspected pit directly east of pump house

pit had approx 4-6" of fluid
(water & oil)

hydrocarbon stain on walls showed
depth was approx 2-3 feet deep
with fluid

balls like a truck was washed out
into the pit

~~at~~ Most of pit fluids appear to have
seeped into ground

Shallow ground water in area

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NMOCD District I

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To file: Quality Brine Station

Date: August 23, 1994
Time: 12:30 pm

Telephone call: _____ Meeting: _____ Other: X _____

"on site inspection"

Person called or attending:

Wayne Price- NMOCD
Danny Watson-owner of brine station
Danny's Hot Oil truck driver

REFERENCE: Quality Brine, Inc DP# BW-022
Tatum NM- sw/4 sw/4 S20-Ts12s-R36e

Subject: Routine Inspection

Comments:

Brine Station has reduced activity due to slow down in drilling.
Brine station berms not maintained, would not contain spill.

Present spills are draining to low lying area show on attached plot plan. This area has both oily and salt contaminated dirt. The extent is not know at this time. There is a small dirt pile of oily dirt on site. The low lying area is connected to a 3' deep and approximately 30' long ditch. This ditch is used to drain off any run-off water to percolate into ground.

Checked brine well, valves are aligned properly, fresh water down annuals, brine water up the tubing.

Found old pit area just east of pump house, pit is dry and empty.

There are two crude oil tanks and one large diesel tank on site.

CC: CHRIS BUSZIK

Mr. Watson indicated that the diesel tank is empty. The two oil tanks are used for storage of crude. Mr. Watson operates a treating plant near Milnesand NM and uses these tanks as temporary storage. There was a hot oil unit on site at the time connected to the tanks. The driver indicated to me he was treating the oil.

The unloading area near the oil tanks has unloading pots, these were full and running over. Mr. Watson indicated he would empty these.

There is no secondary containment any where on site.

Mr. Watson indicated that business has been so slow, that he cannot afford to do a whole lot of improvements.

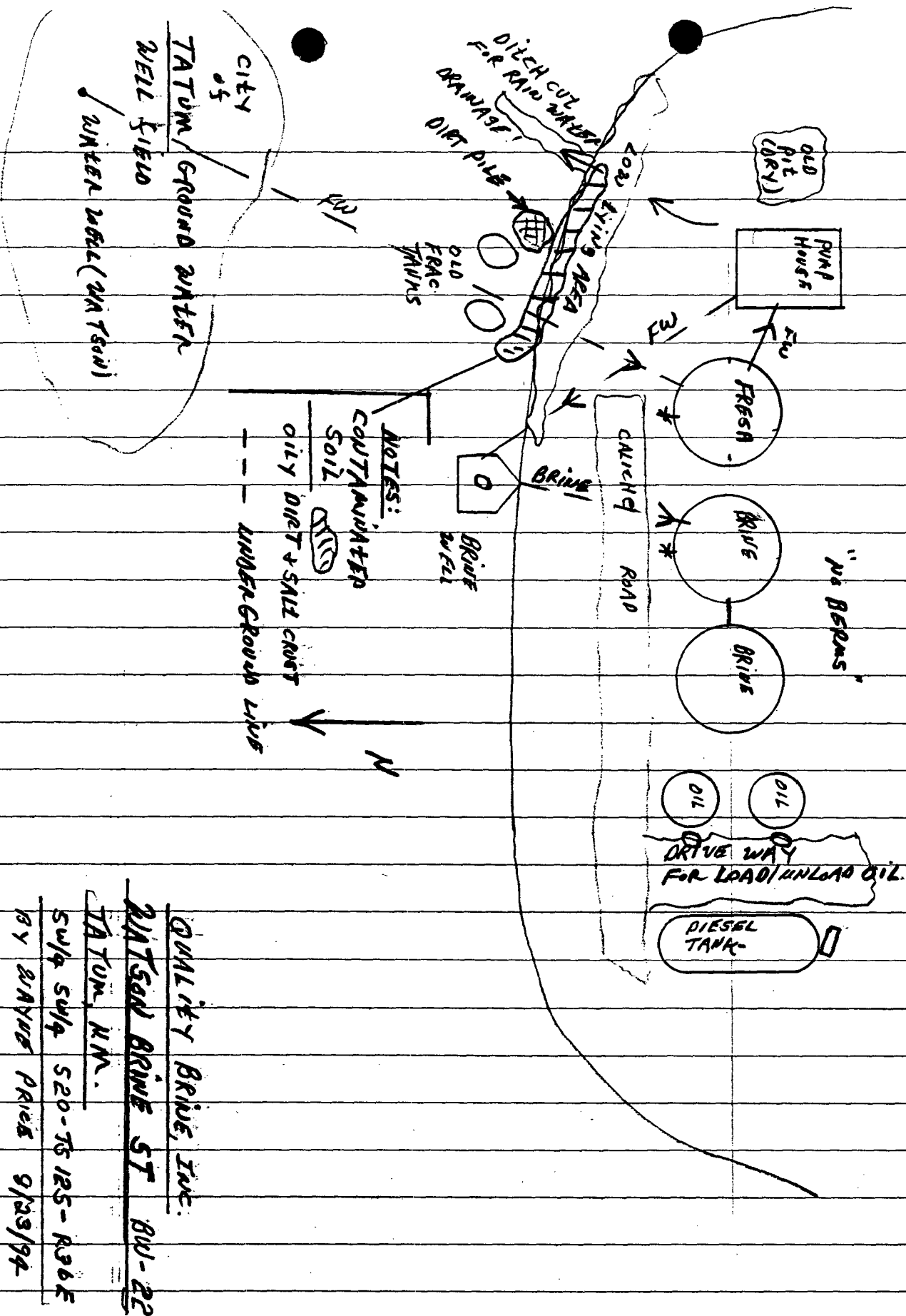
We discussed the depth of ground water, He indicated that ground water is only 20 to 30 feet deep. He also showed me the area to the northeast approximately 200-300 yards is where he and the city of Tatum has their fresh water supplies. He indicated that these wells run from 80' to 160' deep. He indicated there are different zones of fresh water. He did not know if they are hydraulically connected. These wells are new because of the on going ground water contamination study being conducted by the NMED and TATUM.

I recommended to Mr. Watson that he address the issue of the oily dirt and "no berms" some time in the near future.

Mr. Watson indicated that when the NMED had jurisdiction they forced him to shut down.

Wayne Price 
NMOCD Environmental Engineer-District I

Hwy 380 To Roswell →



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 909 dated 11/5/92,
or cash received on 11/6/92 in the amount of \$ 90.00
from Quality Brine Station
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 11/6/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzales Date: 11/6/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 93

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment X

#7 - total to date \$690⁰⁰
balance 0

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Darryl Watson

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11/5/92	909	Payment: Bal -0-				90.00

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 906 dated 10-15-92
or cash received on 11/6/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 11/6/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzales Date: 11/6/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

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#6 - total to date \$600.

balance \$50

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DATE	NO.			DISCOUNT	FREIGHT	
10/15/92	906	Payment: Bal 90.00				100.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 901 dated 9/2/92,
or cash received on 9/21/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 9/21/92

Received in ASD by: Anthony C. Montez Date: 9/21/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

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#5 - total to date \$500

balance \$190

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9/2/92	901	Payment: Bal 190.00				100.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 898 dated 8/12/92,
or cash received on 8/24/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Roger Anderson Date: 8/24/92

Received in ASD by: Matthew C. Morley Date: 8/24/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

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#4 - total to date \$400⁰⁰

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 893 dated 7/16/92,
or cash received on 7/24/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Quality Brine-Tatum Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 7/24/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzales Date: 7/24/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

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Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment X

\$100 3 of 5 total to date \$300

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7/16/92	893	Instalment Payment				100.00

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 889 dated 6/18/92,
or cash received on 6/23/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Roger Anderson Date: 6/23/92

Received in ASD by: _____ Date: _____

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 80

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Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment X

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6/18/92	889	Installment Payment				100. ⁰⁰

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 883 dated 4/8/92
or cash received on 4/13/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
Submitted by: Roger Anderson (Facility Name) Date: 4/13/92 (DP No.)
Submitted to ASD by: _____ Date: _____
Received in ASD by: [Signature] Date: 4/13
Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X
Modification _____ Other _____
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PAY ** One Hundred dollars and NO/100**

DOLLARS \$100.00*

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4/8/92	883	Installment Payment <i>BW-22</i>				100.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 882 dated 4/8/92,
or cash received on 4/13/92 in the amount of \$ 50.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
Submitted by: Roger Anderson (Facility Name) Date: 4/13/92 (DP No.)
Submitted to ASD by: _____ Date: _____
Received in ASD by: [Signature] Date: 4/13
Filing Fee ☒ New Facility _____ Renewal _____
Modification _____ Other _____ (specify)

Organization Code 52107 Applicable FY 80

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment _____

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR



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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

March 12, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-504

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

**RE: Approval of Discharge Plan BW-22
Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The discharge plan renewal BW-22 for the Quality Brine, Inc. Tatum Station located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The renewal application consists of the original discharge plan as approved October 9, 1985, and the renewal application dated October 3, 1991.

The discharge plan renewal was submitted pursuant to Section 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Sections 5-101.A and 3-109.C. Please note Sections 3-109.E and 3-109.F which provide for possible future amendments or modifications of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

The monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the enclosed attachment. Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3-107.C you are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Mr. Stan Watson
March 12, 1992
Page 2

Pursuant to Section 3-109.G.4, this plan is for a period of five (5) years. This approval will expire March 11, 1997, and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before this date. Note that under Section 5-101.G of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge plan renewal application at least 180 days before the discharge plan expires and is in compliance with the approved plan, then the existing discharge plan will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.

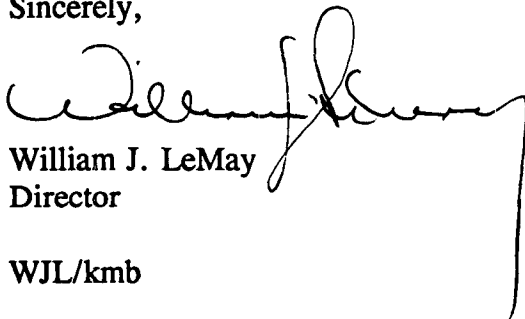
As previously stated in the OCD letter dated October 29, 1991, the discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee or six-hundred and ninety (690) dollars.

The \$50 filing fee has not been received by the OCD and is due upon receipt of this letter. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan, with the first payment due at the time of approval. The flat fee (total payment or installment) is due upon receipt of this letter.

Please make all checks out to the NMED - Water Quality Management and send to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

On behalf of the staff of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/kmb

Attachment

cc: Chris Eustice - OCD Hobbs Office

**ATTACHMENT TO DISCHARGE PLAN BW-22 APPROVAL
QUALITY BRINE INC., TATUM BRINE STATION
MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: The \$50 filing fee and the \$690 flat fee (either total payment or installment) will be paid upon receipt of this approval letter.
2. Mechanical Integrity Testing: An annual mechanical integrity test (MIT) will be conducted on the brine well and the results submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office. An MIT isolating the casing from the formation will be conducted within 1-1/2 years from receipt of this approval letter.
3. Injection/Production Volumes: A quarterly report will be submitted listings of the volume of fluids injected and produced beginning with the second quarter (April-June) 1992. The report will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office at the end of each quarter.
4. Fresh Water Analyses: Quality Brine has committed to quarterly sampling of the Al Griffin, Danny Watson, and Synergy Gas Products wells for chlorides and total dissolved solids (TDS). Because of the current sampling results, the nonexistence of any pits or ponds, and the requirement for annual MIT's, the OCD will allow the sampling schedule to be decreased to once every 5 years or at the time of your discharge plan renewal. The OCD has received your January 1992 analyses of these wells and does not require another analysis until your next discharge plan renewal application is submitted.
5. Removal of Contaminated Soils: The stained soils around the decommissioned tank containing tank bottoms will be excavated and disposed of at an OCD approved disposal facility within 6 months from receipt of this letter.
6. Containment of Spills: Adequate containment will be maintained around the loading valves of all tanks. The containment will be inspected and maintained to prohibit leaks, spills and overflows. Berms will be maintained around all tanks (other than freshwater) to contain one-third greater than the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks.
7. Closure of Emergency Pit: Quality Brine will close the emergency pit by removing all trash and backfilling with clean soil within one year from receipt of this letter.



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ PersonalTime
8:00 A.M.Date
March 9, 1992Originating PartyOther Parties

Stan Watson

Kathy Brown

Quality Brine

OCD

Subject

Returning Call: DP Approval - need to get
quarterly volumes of injected vs. produced fluids

Discussion

Told Stan we have to have quarterly injection/
production volumes because they are required by
the EPA (Class III CFR Regs.). He said he take his meter
reading at the well head (fresh water well) and subtract out
fresh water sold & in the tanks at the end of each
quarter. For produced brine he said he'd use his sales figures.
Also, asked about removal of the contaminated soils.
He said ~~had~~ he had contacted CEI, but was trying to
see if he could provide his own trucking to save the
trucking costs (\$300-\$400).

Conclusions or Agreements

DP ready to approve with conditions

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Signed

Kathy Brown

**QUALITY BRINE
DP RENEWAL UPDATE
(as of 1/30/92)**

- A. Had spoken with Stan Watson the first week of January 1992 about remaining DP renewal requirements. He said he'd get the materials in as soon as possible. Also, asked if he could send an analysis of aromatics from his water well performed by the NMED in January 1991. Told him that was fine. He also said that the analyses for TDS and chlorides for the 3 required wells and the remaining analyses for aromatics were in the process of being sampled and analyzed. Would send them as soon as available.
- B. Telephoned Stan Watson on 01/30/92 to discuss remaining DP renewal requirements. As of this point have recieved the aromatic analysis for the Watson water well and the TDS and chloride analyses for the 3 required wells.
- ✓ 1. Need to run an MIT before renewal and commit to running a positive pressure test within the next 1-1/2 years.
Did 10-2-91 Will submit commitment
 2. Is all your produced fresh water injected for brine production? If not, need to submit report of produced feshwater plus sold freshwater, and also report sales figures for produced brine on a quarterly basis (listed by month). OR, could submit monitoring of injection pressur and either flow rate or volume recorded semi-monthly.
 - ✓ 3. Only other analyses needed are for the aromatics for Al Griffin and Synergy Gas Well (Union Gas). Can drop your sampling schedule of quarterly water analyses for TDS and chlorides down to annual testing.
OK
 - ✓ 4. Old caliche pit is O.K. Viewed the soils around it on last inspection trip (Nov. 1991) and they are not oil-stained.
OK
 - ✓ 5. The stained soils around the old tank containing tank bottoms still need to be excavated and disposed of. If there is nothing left in the tank then it can be left in place.
Have contract w/ CRI
 6. Still need the \$50 filing fee and will need the flat fee of \$690 when the plan is approved.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Bernalillo

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Thomas J. Smithson being duly sworn declares and says that he is National Advertising manager of the Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made or assessed as court costs; that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition,

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Thomas J. Smithson
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in
and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New
Mexico, this9..... day ofDec....., 1991.

PRICE.....\$ 50.82.....
Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER.....C. 81184.....

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12-18-93

CLA-22-A (R-12/91)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application and renewal application have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505) 827-6800:

(GW-68) - Williams Field Services Company, Sandy Fisher, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Simms Mesa Compressor Station located in the NW4 NE4, Section 22, Township 30 North Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Approximately 75 gallons per day of waste water will be stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration estimated to range from 600 to 900 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-1) - Bloomfield Refining Company, David Roderick, Refinery Manager, P.O. Box 169, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for its Bloomfield Refinery located in the NW4 SE4 and the S/2 NE4 and the N2 NE4 SE4 of section 27, and the S/2 NW4 and the N2 NW4 SW4 and the SE4 NW4 SW4 and the NE4 SW4 of section 26 Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The renewal application consists of an evaluation proposal of the refinery waste water system with the objective of eliminating all unlined storage facilities. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental spills is at a depth ranging from 10 to 30 feet and is a water zone directly caused by seepage from Hammond Ditch. The ditch water has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 200 mg/l. The previously approved discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 21st day of October, 1991.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director
Journal, December 9, 1991

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

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That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

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Joyce Clemens
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of November, 1991

Ms. Jean Seurer
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires Sept. 28, 1994

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application and renewal application have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088. Telephone (505) 827-5800.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
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WILLIAM J. LEMMA
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-374

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

**RE: Discharge Plan BW-22
Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received and is in the process of reviewing the above referenced discharge plan renewal application. The following comments and requests for additional information are based on review of the application, dated September 25, 1991. The comments are numbered according the original OCD discharge plan renewal notification dated July 22, 1991.

1. **Transfer of Commitment**

The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will report all unauthorized discharges to the OCD within 48 hours of the event (WQCC Rule 5-208).

2. **Mechanical Integrity Testing**

The OCD Hobbs Office does not have a copy of your mechanical integrity test (MIT) for last year (1990?) as stated in your renewal application. However, you still need to perform a current (1991) MIT prior to approval of your renewal application. If the immediate test is performed using the open-hole method, then a pressure test isolating the casing from the formation is required within the next 1 1/2 years. The OCD requires a commitment from Quality Brine that you will perform annual MIT's and that you will conduct a casing isolation pressure test within the next 1 1/2 years.

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I will be in the vicinity of your brine facility during the week of November 4th. If you could schedule your MIT during that week I will be available to witness it. I will contact you verbally to discuss a date and time.

3. Volumes of Injection Fluids and Brine

As stated in the original OCD discharge plan renewal notification, the OCD requires quarterly report listings, by month, of the volume of fluids injected and produced. You have informed the OCD that Quality Brine has a meter at the freshwater supply well, but no meter at the injection pump. If all produced freshwater is injected for brine production (ie. you do not sell freshwater), then you can submit required injection volumes from your freshwater meter readings. For production volumes, you should submit your sales figures. Please provide a commitment to submit the required monthly injection/production volumes on a quarterly basis.

4. Quarterly Fresh Water Analyses

The chemical analyses submitted by Quality Brine for the 5 freshwater wells is not acceptable. The water analysis reports submitted were for chlorides only. Quality Brine committed to analyze quarterly for both total dissolved solids (TDS) and chlorides in 3 freshwater wells (Griffin, Watson, and Union/Buckeye). In addition, the OCD required that the current quarterly water samples be analyzed for dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons (ie. benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene).

Quality Brine is required to resubmit the water analyses for the Al Griffin, Danny Watson and Union Gas (formerly Buckeye) wells. Analyses will be for TDS, chlorides, and aromatic hydrocarbons. The water analysis reports must be signed by the person who performs the analysis. The reports that you submitted were not signed and are therefore not valid.

Quality Brine must continue to analyze the above 3 freshwater wells for TDS and chlorides on a quarterly basis. Results will be submitted to the OCD within 30 days of analysis. If there is no evidence of groundwater contamination by aromatic hydrocarbons then no additional analyses for these constituents will be required.

5. Waste Oil Storage Pit

Our records show that you closed a waste oil storage pit in August of 1985 as requested by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division. Is this the same pit located on the north side of your facility that you state is "nothing more than a caliche pit"? Regardless of the source of the stained soils, they must be excavated and disposed of at an approved OCD disposal facility. The pit may be left open at this time, but if future

inspections indicate that it is being used for disposal of unauthorized wastes it will be required to be properly closed.

6. Leaking Tank (Northeast Corner of Facility)

Quality Brine has committed to removing this leaking tank containing tank bottoms. The stained soils around this tank must be excavated and disposed of properly. Since the stained soils were contaminated by an RCRA exempt material (tank bottoms leaking from the tank) the soils are also exempt. The soils must be excavated and taken to an approved OCD disposal facility. Submit a schedule for removing the leaking tank and address how the stained soils will be remediated.

7. Leaking Tanks (West Side of Facility)

Placement of plastic containers beneath the loading valves is an acceptable containment method at this time. However, if future inspections reveal that this method does not contain spilled fluids than the OCD will require an alternative method. If the tanks themselves are leaking they need to be repaired, replaced or removed. The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will construct berms around all tanks to contain 1 1/3 the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks.

8. Saddle Tank

The OCD requires that all saddle tanks have a pad and curb beneath them to contain spills. Quality Brine has proposed to place a plastic container beneath the loading valve. The OCD will accept this method of containment at this time. However, if future inspections reveal that this does not properly contain spilled fluids then Quality Brine will be required to install a pad and curb beneath this tank.

9. Brine Loading Area

Refer to comment for item number 7.

10. Emergency Pit

The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will close this pit by removing all trash and backfilling with clean soil.

Pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-114 "every billable facility submitting a discharge plan for approval, modification or renewal shall pay the fees specified in this section to the Water Quality Management Fund." Enclosed is a copy of the WQCC Rule 3-114 effective as of August 18, 1991.

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The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requested a discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station on July 22, 1991, prior to the effective date of the WQCC Rule 3-114. The OCD received your discharge plan (BW-22) renewal application on October 8, 1991, which is after the effective date of the WQCC discharge plan fee Regulation 3-114.

The discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee or six-hundred and ninety (690) dollars.

The \$50 filing fee is due immediately and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan, with the first payment due at the time of approval.

Please make all checks out to the NMED - Water Quality Management and send to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

Submission of the above requested information will allow the review of your application to continue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,



Kathy M. Brown
Geologist

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 75
TATUM, NM 88267

Kathy Brown
Environmental Geologist
P.O. BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Renewal Application

Dear Kathy;

I have enclosed our Renewal application for Quality Brine.

In addressing the renewal plan, we have had no problem at our facility.

All tanks and equipment are original. We attempted to do things right the first time, and it has paid off, therefore, I, respectfully request that our original plan remain as our renewal plan. I will address the February 7th, inspection as follows.

The mechanical integrity test for the last year was sent to the Hobbs, NM office. I have included a chart test @340#/4hr. This is our standard working pressure.

We have the original water meter at our fresh water supply well. No meter on the injection pump. The Quality Brine joint venture was terminated in July '89. Danny Watson and I took sole ownership at this time. I only have brine sales since then. Total sales are 32,709 barrels. The water analyses are included and will be filed upon request and/or quarterly.

The "waste oil storage pit" is nothing more than a caliche pit. It was dug to provide material for the truck loading area. Two years ago a water trailer was rinsed out in the pit, so that welding repairs could be made on the water trailer. That is where the discolored soil came from.

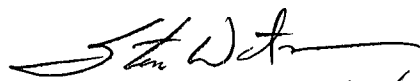
The leaking tank (northeast corner of facilities) is to be removed. It was used for tank bottom storage. We no longer clean oilfield tanks, and this old tank at our facility is not necessary.

The 2-210 bbl tank on the west side of facility are used to store packer fluid (corrosion inhibitor), KCL, surfactant or other fresh water additives. Occasionally problems at well locations delay the use of the expensive additives and we store them overnight until such problems are resolved plastic containers will be placed beneath loading valves to catch any fluid.

The saddle tank is used for truck diesel fuel. A maximum of 1000 gal. is all we ever have on hand. A plastic container will be placed beneath nozzles.

At the brine loading area plastic containers will be placed beneath each loading valve. The containers can be pumped dry by the last truck to load each day. The emergency pit has never been used. We run this facility by hand, there is no automation, Therefore, it is inspected daily. As we build dikes around our brine storage tanks, I would request to close the pit, as it has served no purpose other than a weed and trash problem.

yours very truly,


10/3/91

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES

(Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.)

☐ NEW ☒ RENEWAL

- I. FACILITY NAME: Quality Brine, Inc.
- II. OPERATOR: Quality Brine, Inc.
ADDRESS: Box 75 Tatum, NM. 88267
CONTACT PERSON: Stan Watson PHONE: 398-3490
- III. LOCATION: S/W/4 S/W/4 Section 20 Township 12 S. Range 36 E.
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
- IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site.
- V. Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility.
- VI. Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities.
- VII. Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine extraction well).
- VIII. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
- IX. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that brine extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water.
- X. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.
- XI. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name: Stan Watson Title: Co. Owner

Signature:  Date: 9-25-91

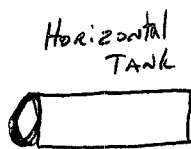
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V.

Typ of Fluids at Quality BRINE SITE

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WEST ↑



Horizontal
TANK

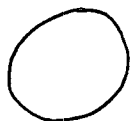
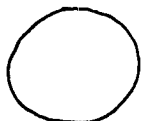
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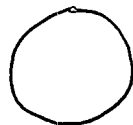
2- 210 BBL. CORROSION INHIBITOR

FOR HOT OIL UNITS, NEVER FULL.

AVG. ABOUT 100 BBLs. FRESH WATER OR KCL
AND INHIBITOR.



2- 1000 BBL. BRINE STORAGE TANKS. North
- COATED - AMOUNT STORED AVG. ABOUT
1000 BBL. TOTAL.



1- 1000 BBL. FRESH WATER TANK.

- COATED - AMOUNT STORED AVG. ABOUT
600 BBL. TOTAL.



Pump House



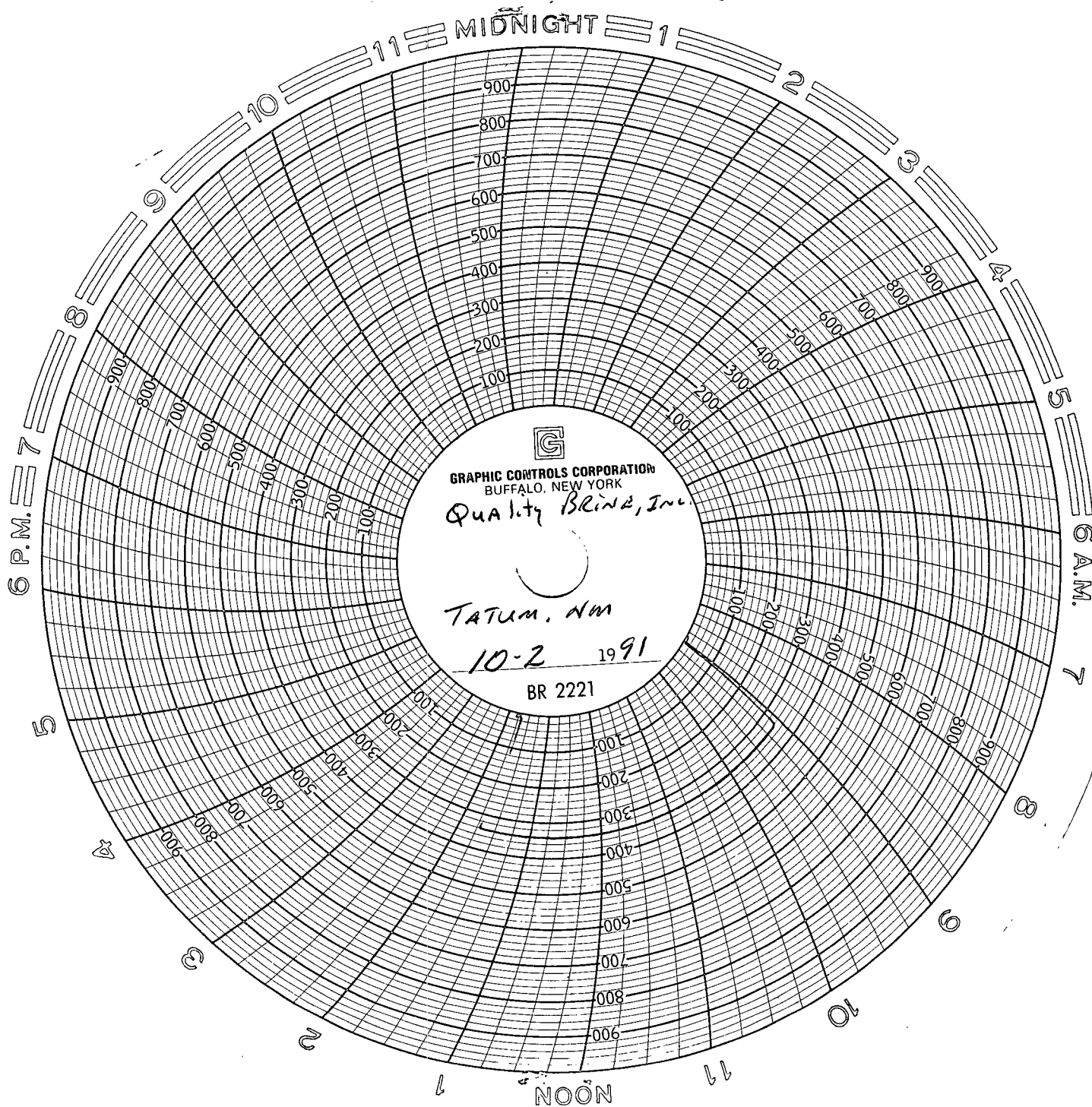
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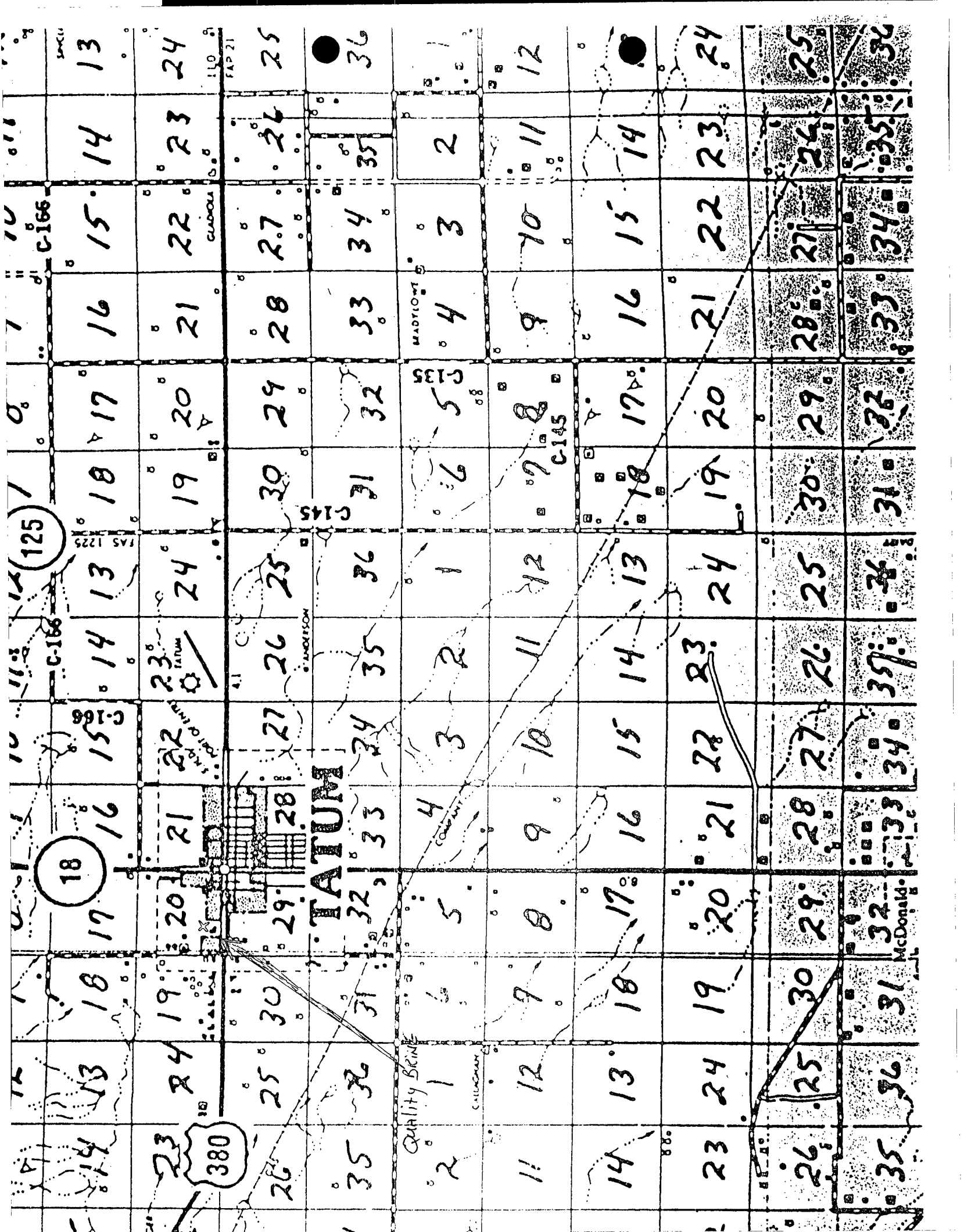
ABANDON STORAGE
TANK

TO BE REMOVED.

EAST ↓

SOUTH
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PERMIAN

Treating Chemicals, Inc.

P. O. BOX 815
TATUM, NM 88267
PHONE (505) 398-4111

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Al Griffin - Owner Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

PH _____

Sodium, Na+(Calc) _____ ÷ 23 _____

Specific Gravity _____

Calcium, Ca++ _____ ÷ 20 _____

Magnesium, Mg++ _____ ÷ 12.2 _____

H₂S _____

Barium, Ba++ _____ ÷ 68.7 _____

Total Dissolved

Iron, Fe (Total) _____

Solids _____

Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl- 115 ppm ÷ 35.5 _____

Sulfate, SO₄= _____ ÷ 48 _____

Carbonate, CO₃= _____ ÷ 30 _____

Bicarbonate, HCO₃- _____ ÷ 61 _____

Remarks and Recommendations Domestic water well located approximately 80 yards SW of
brine well.

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Treating Chemicals, Inc.

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TATUM, NM 88267
PHONE (505) 398-4111

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Mr. Tillman Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>70 ppm</u> ÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, SO ₄ =	_____ ÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃ =	_____ ÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ -	_____ ÷ 61	_____
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations Well located approximately 100 yards NW of Watson brine well.

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TATUM, NM 88267
PHONE (505) 398-4111

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Allen Benson Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

PH

Sodium, Na+(Calc) _____ ÷ 23 _____

Specific Gravity _____

Calcium, Ca++ _____ ÷ 20 _____

Magnesium, Mg++ _____ ÷ 12.2 _____

H₂S _____

Barium, Ba++ _____ ÷ 68.7 _____

Total Dissolved

Iron, Fe (Total) _____

Solids _____

Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl- 100 ppm ÷ 35.5 _____

Sulfate, So₄= _____ ÷ 48 _____

Carbonate, Co₃= _____ ÷ 30 _____

Bicarbonate, HCo₃- _____ ÷ 61 _____

Remarks and Recommendations Water well located approximately 100 yards SW of Watson
brine well.

PERMIAN

Treating Chemicals, Inc.

P. O. BOX 815
TATUM, NM 88267
PHONE (505) 398-4111

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company ✓ Watson Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	30.0 ppm	_____ ÷ 35.5
Sulfate, SO ₄ =	_____	_____ ÷ 48
Carbonate, CO ₃ =	_____	_____ ÷ 30
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ -	_____	_____ ÷ 61
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations Water well located approximately 100 yards NE of brine well.

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Treating Chemicals, Inc.

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TATUM, NM 88267
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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company ✓ Buckeye Gas Products Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____	÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____	÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____	÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____	÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>170 ppm</u>	÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____	÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____	÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____	÷ 61	_____
_____	_____		_____

Remarks and Recommendations Business water well located approximately 250 yards SE
of Watson brine well.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application and renewal application have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505) 827-5800:

(GW-68) - Williams Field Services Company, Sandy Fishler, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Simms Mesa Compressor Station located in the NW/4 NE/4, Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Approximately 75 gallons per day of wastewater will be stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration estimated to range from 600 to 900 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-1) - Bloomfield Refining Company, David Roderick, Refinery Manager, P.O. Box 159, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for its Bloomfield Refinery located in the NW/4 SE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 and the N/2 NE/4 SE/4 of section 27, and the S/2 NW/4 and the N/2 NW/4 SW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 SW/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County New Mexico. The renewal application consists of an evaluation proposal of the refinery waste water system with the objective of eliminating all unlined storage facilities. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental spills is at a depth ranging from 10 to 30 feet and is a water zone directly caused by seepage from Hammond Ditch. The ditch water has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 200 mg/l. The previously approved discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-74) - Halliburton Company, Matt D. Ratliff, Environmental Engineer, P.O. Drawer 1431, Duncan, Oklahoma 73536-0100, has submitted a discharge plan application for its Hobbs Service Facility located in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea

County, New Mexico. Approximately 135 gallons per day of waste water is stored in below grade fiberglass tanks prior to disposal in an OCD approved offsite disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental spills is at a depth of approximately 30 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 300 to 600 mg/l. The application addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-15) - Marathon Road Water Station, C. W. Trainer, 8090 E. Kalil Dr., Scottsdale, Arizona, 85260, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their insitu extraction brine well facility. The Marathon Road Water Station is located in the SW/4 SE/4, Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected into the Salado Formation at an approximate depth of 1930 to 2400 feet and brine is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentrations of about 321,080 mg/l. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of 20 to 50 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 500 to of 3500 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-22) - Quality Brine, Inc., Stan Watson, P. O. Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico, 88267, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their insitu extraction brine well facility. The Quality Brine Water Station is located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected into the Salado Formation at an approximate depth of 2300 to 2900 feet and brine is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of about 350,000 mg/l. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of 30 to 40 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 700 to 800 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public

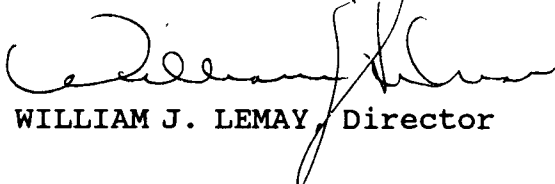
hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held.,
A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is
significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or
disapprove the proposed plan based on information available. If a
public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the
proposed plan based on information in the plan and information
submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at
Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 21st day of October, 1991.

S E A L

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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July 22, 1991

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Discharge Plan BW-22 (formerly DP- 401)
Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed are the materials which were left out of the certified letter sent on July 22, 1991 to Quality Brine by the Oil Conservation Division. The letter requests Quality Brine to submit an application for renewal of the discharge plan for their Tatum Brine Station. This discharge plan expired on October 9, 1990. The enclosed materials should help you assemble and submit your discharge plan application.

After you receive and review the abovementioned certified letter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-5824 if you have any questions concerning renewal of your discharge plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy M. Brown".

Kathy M. Brown
Environmental Geologist

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July 22, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-757-737-759

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Discharge Plan BW-22 (formerly DP- 401)
Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, the ground water discharge plan, BW-22 for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. The approval expired on October 9, 1990. Authority to administer the brine program was transferred from the EID back to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) in 1989 with staffing approved in 1990. Please note the new discharge plan number (BW-22), formerly DP-401, which will be the permanent designation used in all future correspondence.

If your facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and you wish to continue operations, you must renew your discharge plan. Since your discharge plan has expired, please submit your application for renewal of plan approval within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter. Please indicate whether you have made, or intend to make, any changes in your discharge system, and if so, please include these modifications in your application for renewal. To assist you in preparation of your renewal application, I have enclosed an application form and a copy of the OCD's Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Brine Extraction Facilities, revised May 1991, and a copy of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.

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The OCD visited your operation on February 7, 1991, as part of an extensive multifacility inspection trip that week. Because of scheduling problems, and the numerous facilities visited, we were unable to notify you of the date and time of arrival in advance. Although not required, our agency generally notifies operators in advance giving time of arrival; in this instance it was not possible to do so.

The following comments are based on observations during the OCD site visit on February 7, 1991, and on additional requirements detailed in the guidelines. Please address these comments in your discharge plan renewal application.

1. Transfer of Commitment

Notwithstanding the transfer of jurisdiction of brine wells to OCD, all prior commitments to EID concerning reporting and notification remain in effect. Note that all unauthorized discharges (ie. major leaks and spills), need to be reported to the OCD within 48 hours of the event (WQCC Rule 5-208).

2. Mechanical Integrity Testing

Pursuant to revised OCD guidelines for discharge plans at brine facilities, all wells must be pressure tested (open-hole) to 500 psi for 4 hours on an annual basis. A pressure test isolating the casing from the formation using either a bridge plug or a packer must be conducted at least once every 5 years or during well workovers. The last pressure test (open-hole) that the OCD has on file for the Watson Brine Well was performed on March 8, 1989. The results from a current pressure test will be required prior to the approval of any brine facility discharge plan application or renewal. If the immediate test is performed using the open-hole method than a pressure test isolating the casing from the formation is required within the next 1 1/2 years. An OCD representative must be on site to witness all pressure tests and we request 10 days before the test to allow us to make arrangements. Submit a proposal for testing and ensuring the mechanical integrity of the well. Also, submit information on any buried brine pipelines including age and material of the lines.

3. Volumes of Injection Fluids and Brine

The OCD requires a quarterly report listing, by month, of the volume of fluids injected and produced for comparison to detect underground losses. The last quarterly report of volumes that the OCD has on file is for the third quarter of 1988. Submit a proposal and schedule for reporting injection

fluid and brine production volumes. Also, submit the date of first brine production and the total volume of brine produced to date. This information is necessary to evaluate subsidence potential at Quality Brine.

4. Quarterly Fresh Water Analyses

Quality Brine committed to analyze quarterly for Total Dissolved Solids and Chlorides in three freshwater wells (Al Griffin, Watson, Union Gas) to identify possible groundwater contamination. The last record of these analyses that the OCD has on file is dated February 8, 1989. The OCD requires Quality Brine to sample and analyze these three wells for Total Dissolved Solids and Chlorides, submit the results to the OCD, and continue quarterly analyses. Because of the old waste oil storage pit and the presence of spilled hydrocarbons on the ground surface, the OCD also will require Quality Brine to analyze for dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons (ie. benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene) in each of these wells. If there is no evidence of groundwater contamination by aromatic hydrocarbons then the OCD will not require additional analyses for these constituents. Submit a schedule for quarterly analyses and reporting of your freshwater monitor wells. Describe your sampling procedures and method of analyses.

5. Waste Oil Storage Pit

The waste oil storage pit located on the north side of your facility is not closed to the OCD standards. Although the pit is no longer in use and the liquid hydrocarbons have been removed, you must dispose of the oil stained soils and properly close the pit. The stained soils must be either excavated and taken to an approved OCD disposal facility, or landfarmed on site and then placed back into the pit. Before conducting either alternative the soils must be tested to ensure that they fall below the listed EPA regulatory levels for benzene and all metals. The soils must be tested for the above constituents using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). The pit itself needs to be backfilled and mounded. Submit a schedule and plan to properly close this pit within one year from the date of renewal of your discharge plan.

6. Leaking Tank (Northeast Corner of Facility)

The tank located in the northeast corner of your facility near your brine well is leaking oil onto the ground surface. What is stored in this tank and what is it used for? This area must be cleaned up and the tank must be either repaired,

replaced, or removed. The OCD requires all tanks to be bermed to contain $1 \frac{1}{3}$ the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up this area, stopping all leaks, and containing any future spills.

7. Leaking Tanks (West Side of Facility)

The two tanks located immediately west of your brine storage tanks have oil either spilled or leaking around the loading valves. What is stored in these tanks and what is their purpose? This area must be cleaned up and the valves must have some type of containment to keep spilled oil off of the ground surface. If the tanks themselves are leaking then they must be either repaired, replaced, or removed. The tanks must be bermed to contain $1 \frac{1}{3}$ the volume of the largest tank or of both tanks if they are interconnected. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up the area, stopping all leaks, and containing any future spills.

8. Saddle Tank

The saddle tank located next to the tanks in item number 7 has spilled oil on the ground surface below it. What is stored in this tank and what is it used for? This area needs to be cleaned up and a pad and curb installed beneath the tank and valves to contain spills. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up the area and containing any future spills.

9. Brine Loading Area

The loading area showed evidence of brine discharges to the ground surface, specifically, around the truck loading valves. This area must be cleaned-up and kept clean. Because of the existence of shallow ground water (18 feet) at your facility, this area must have containment to keep spilled brine off of the ground surface. Submit a proposal to contain spills at your brine loading area. Provide an explanation and diagrams detailing how spilled brine is to be contained; include paving and curbing where appropriate and indicate where the spilled brine drains to. Note that all new underground tanks (ie. sumps) are required to have positive leak detection.

10. Emergency Pit

Your unlined emergency catchpit located at the southeast corner of your facility needs to have all solid and liquid wastes removed. Because of the presence of shallow ground water at your facility you are required to either line your

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emergency catchpit or install a tank. All lined pits and below grade tanks must have positive leak detection. Submit a plan and schedule to clean out and upgrade your emergency catchpit.

Addressing the above items in your application for renewal of your discharge plan will accelerate the review and response time of your application. Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.

If you no longer have any actual or potential discharges a discharge plan renewal is not needed, please notify this office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Brown at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,



David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau Chief

DGB/KMB

Enclosures

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

INVENTORY OF SOLUTION MINING WELLS -- OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, 1991

BW-22 (DP-401)

I. OPERATOR/LOCATION INFORMATION

Operator: Quality Brine Inc. Stan Watson - owner

Address: P.O. Box 75

Tatum, New Mexico 88267 Phone: 398-3490

Facility Quality Brine Watson #1

T. 12S R. 36E Sec. 20 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 M (well)

County: Lea

Purpose of well (brine supply, LPG storage, potash dissolution) _____

Brine supply

II. DRILLING/SITING INFORMATION

Contractor: Watson Brothers - Desert Drilling

Date drilling started 4-4-83 Date drilling completed 4- -83

Drilling method ?

Ground Surface Elevation 3991' KB Elevation 3991 (Pl-ops elev)

Total depth of hole 2905'

Attach schematic of well, include open hole interval, perforations, etc.

Type of drilling fluid ?

Describe all casing tests performed to date ^① 3-23-85: 300 psi for 12 hours, 2 times.

Both attempts lose 100 psi. Blamed on faulty valves. 29% fall-off.

② 9-19-85: 220 psi for 24 hours. Lost 20 psi (9% fall off) EIDB blamed on plumbing

leaks. ③ 10-16-86: 300 psi for 24 hours. Lost 10 psi (3% fo).

④ 1-7-88 -

⑤ 10-28-88: 350 psi for 24 hours. Lost 10 psi (3% fo).

⑥ 3-8-89: 260 psi for 4 hours. Lost 10 psi (4% fo).

CASING, TUBING AND CEMENTING RECORD

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
0' - 53'		12"	9 5/8"	24 # J55	50 "C" 4% CaCl ₂	Surface
0 - 2250'		7 7/8"	5 1/2"	N80 grade	250 Lite "C"	
0 - 2870'		4 3/4"	2 7/8"	N80 grade		

Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? Is so, explain. No other oil

Type of well-head equipment ?

Comments (include problems encountered while drilling, loss of circulation, deviation of hole from vertical, centralizers, used, tools lost or stuck, fracturing techniques used, etc.)

III. FORMATION INFORMATION

Formation Record

From	To	Thickness	Formation (name, description)
0'-162'	162'		Surface sand, clay, caliche?
163'-231'	68		Clay & Sandstone
231'-945'	714'		Red Beds
945'-2250'	1305'		Red Beds & Shale
2250'-2290'	40'		Red Beds & Anhydrite
2290'-2912'	622'		Salt & Anhydrite
2767'-70' } 2790'-91' }			Anhydrite Stringers

Logs (specify type) None - Formation information source
unclear. Either from Bone Well drilling or
Sinclair Well No. 1, T12S, R36E, Sec. 17; 1 mile N of Bone well.

Identify where logs are on file N/A

IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers in Immediate Area

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
18'	36'	sandy caliche	completed	
41'	53'	white sand w/ clay	not completed	
128'	162'	layered sandstone	completed	

- Depth of water^{zone} in wells in Section 20 (1950's drilled) is between 32' and 75'.
- EID Public Notice stated GW @ a depth from 30' to 40' and with TDS between 700 & 800 ppm.
- State Engineers Report for Tatum Area - avg. TDS 124 ppm

over →

Note: If water quality analysis are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description Danny Watson Well No.

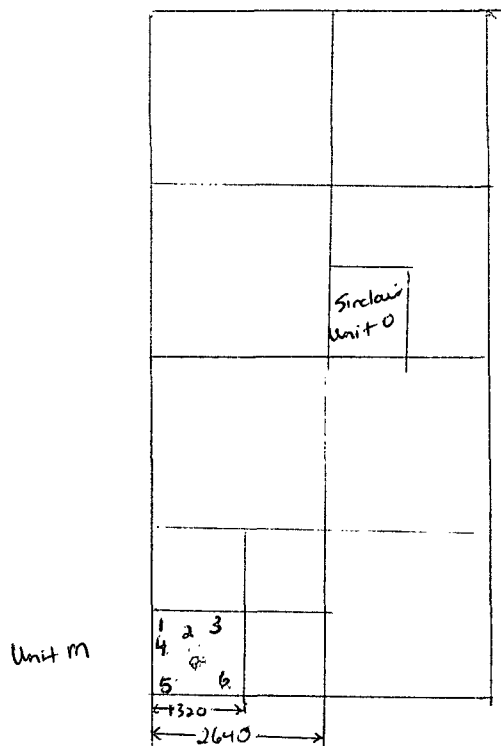
Source of water level and quality data drill log, OCD source books

Depth water first encountered during drilling N/A for brine well

Direction of water gradient _____

Explain any evidence of water contamination (G in Section 20) use 2 closest freshwater wells for monitoring to detect contamination & monitor fresh water source well. monitor quarterly TDS & Cl in Al Griffin, (DTW 37.5') Blinn LP Gas (formerly Buckeye), and Danny Watson Wells.

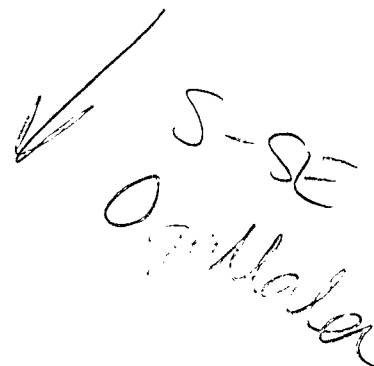
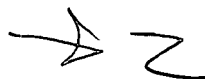
Benson
Tillman



T12S, R36E, Sec. 17

T12S, R36E, Sec. 20

Unit m



1. Allen Benson CI-99 ppm
2. Permian Corp CI-114 ppm
(Western Oil)
3. Roy Tillman CI-71 ppm
4. Al Griffin CI-114 ppm DTW 27.5'
5. Union LP Gas (Buckeye) CI-195 ppm DTW 27'
- * 6. Danny Watson CI-28 ppm
Source Well

V. PRODUCTION/BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) Water is injected down the annulus
at 300psi to salt and produced out tubing. Reverse flow for 20 minutes
when pressure reaches 350psi to clean tubing out.

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply no

If so, explain _____

Use of brine drilling fluids

Source of injection water (be specific) Danny Watson Well, 730' NE.

^{Completed}
Perforated from 18'-36' ±, 128'-162'; TD 162'. DTW upon completion
was 18'. TD date 2-14-83

Date of first production after drilling 4-1983

Volume of brine produced to date _____

Weight of salt removed to date _____

Calculated size and shape of cavity to date _____

Explain any evidence of subsidence and any subsidence monitoring _____

Brine storage facilities (describe) (West) 2-1000 bbl brine tanks coated with Flake Line material (polyester). 1-1000 bbl fresh water tank coated with Epoxyphenolic (matcote # 850-851)

Emergency catch pit - lined with bentonite tilled into the soil; 45'x45'x6' deep. No automatic controls - hand check the equipment

Explain how brine storage pit is being monitored for leakage _____

Have consent to monitor fresh water in 5 surrounding wells

Explain brine loading procedures Brine is transferred from the well to the tanks via a 3" SDR-17 grade polyethylene pipe (120' long, 48" deep).

Explain fresh water loading procedures N/A

VI. ABANDONMENT/PLUGGING RECORDS

Date well abandoned/plugged N/A

Reason for well abandonment or plugging _____

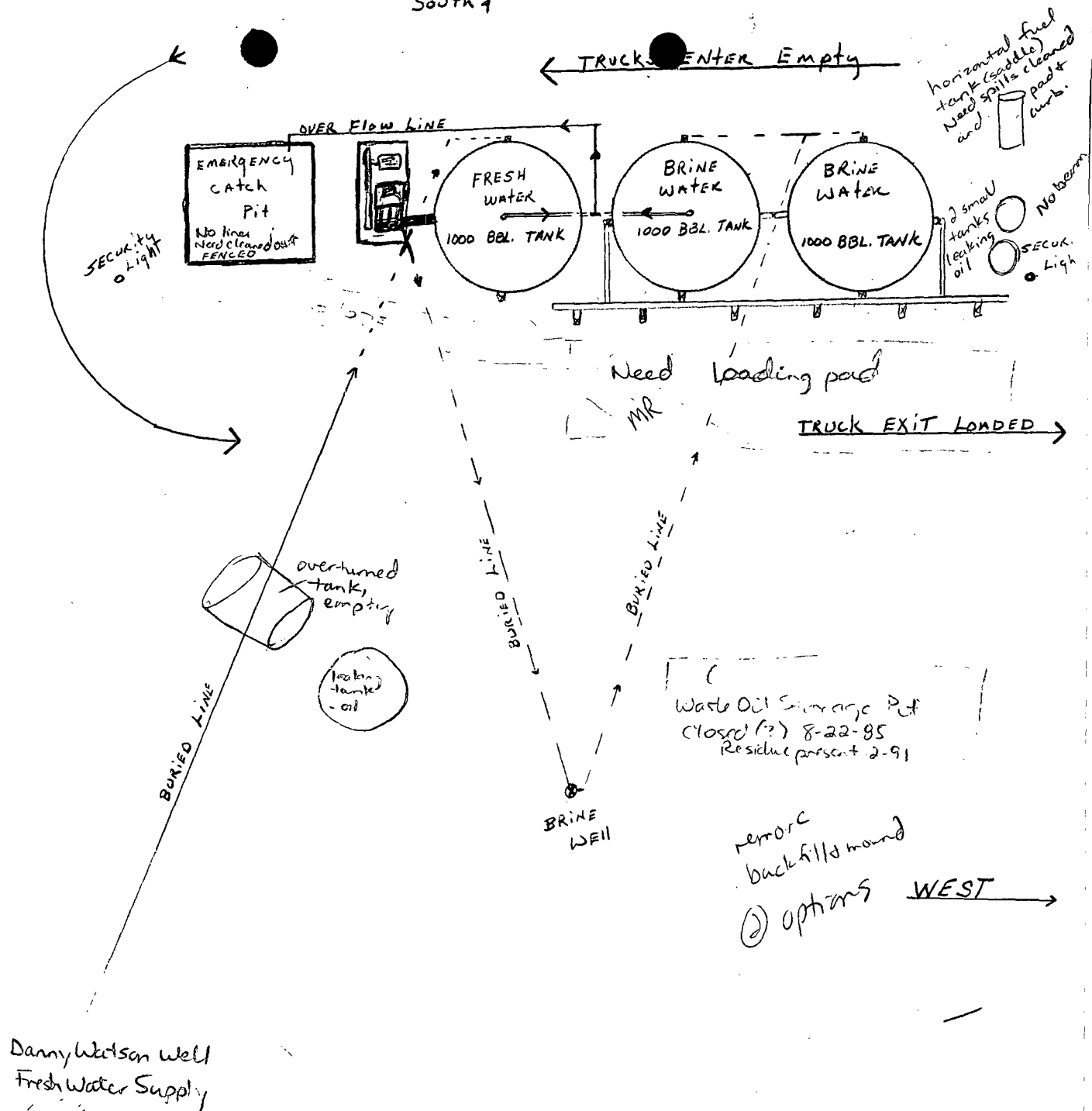
Method of plugging or proposed plugging (describe fully, include amounts of cement, etc. top, plug type, depth, etc.) _____

List all conduits in the area of review. Include completion and plugging records.

VII. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 7-83: QB submits DP ^{Report I} w/ supplements dated June 9 & August 28
- 12-8-83: EID informs QB need more info for DP (ie Wacc Part V).
- 1-5-84: QB submits letter detailing correspondence & supplying add^{al} info.
- 2-23-84: QB submits Assurance of Discontinuance (4-10-84 signed by Wacc)
- 7-18-84: EID requests additional info for DP
- 11-20-84: QB submits DP Report II
- 1-18-85: EID response to QB Report II (again, 4-4-85 EID responds ^{to pressure test & pit closure})
- 9-19-85: QB submits pressure chart & plans for emergency pit
- 9-26-85: EID OK's 2nd pressure test even though leak-off
- 10-9-85 EID approves DP (exp 10-9-90)
- 9-8-86 EID warns of not complying with monitor requirements
- 11-19-87: "again"
- 2Q-88 7-88: Last report on file for 3 freshwater monitoring wells
- 3Q-88 10-28-88: Last report on file for quarterly volumes

South 4



Quality Brine
Tatum, N.M.

QUALITY BRINE

WATSON BRINE WELL

T12S-R36E-SEC. 20
QUALITY BRINE-WATSON No. 1
6-83

G.E. 3991'

Depth (ft.)

0

Sandy aquifers
* 18'-36'
41'-53'
* 128'-162'

0'

Surface
Sediments

163'

Clay & Sandstone

231'

8 5/8" @ 53' cmt circ.

500

Red Beds

1000

945'

1500

Red Beds &
Shale

2000

2250'

2290'

Red Beds & Anhydrite

8 1/2" @ 2250' cmt circ.

2500

+ + + +
+ + + +
+ Salt + + +
+ + + +
+ Anhydrite
Stringers + + +
+ + + +

2 7/8" @ 2830' w/ 2 subs,
a Bull Plug & 4 slots @ bottom

3000

2912'

TD: 2905'
April 1983

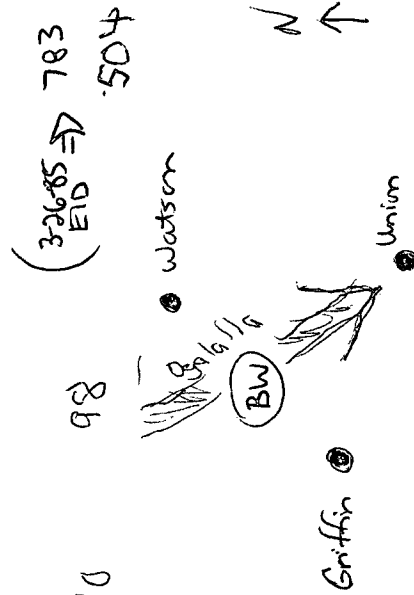
22-141 50 SHEETS
22-142 100 SHEETS
22-144 200 SHEETS



* Completed zones in Watson water
supply well.

✓ AI Griffin (75yd SW)

DATE	TDS	CI
4/25/83 (OOD)	—	113.6
1/29/87 (Perm)	—	117
3/17/87 (OOD)	672	56.8
10/4/87	752.5	113.6
1/15/88 (OOD)	700	99.4
4/14/88 (OOD)	700	85.2
7/13/88 (OOD)	945	184.6
10/22/88 (Perm)	700	99.4
2/8/89	742	85.2
1/8/91 Dissolved Sediments	490	98



✓ Summary Watson (75yd NE)

TDS	CI
—	28.4
—	29
686	112.6
770	99.4
735	85.2
693	85.2
735	99.4
735	85.2
822.5	85.2
783 (EID ⇒ 326.85)	102
504	92

✓ Union Gas (100yd SE)

TDS	CI
—	184.6
—	117
—	—
1050	85.2
1099	85.2
1015	99.4
980	170.4
1099	85.2
997.5	56.8
590	149



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

January 18, 1990

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

B&E, Inc. and Watson
Treating Plant
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
B & E, Inc. and Watson Treating
Plant, Inc., Principal
Safeco Insurance, Surety
593' FSL and 639' FWL of
Sec. 20, T-12-S, R-36-E, Lea County
Bond No. 2980227

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby acknowledges receipt of and
approves the duplicate bond on our new bond form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Director

dr/

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Hobbs, New Mexico

Safeco Insurance
P. O. Box 39239
Phoenix, Az. 85069

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form O & G B-1
Adopted 6-17-77
Revised 11-01-89

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ONE-WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

DUPLICATE ON NEW BOND FORM
BOND NO. 2980227
AMOUNT OF BOND \$5,000.00
COUNTY Lea

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$5,000.00*
For wells 5,000 to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00*
For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00

*Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 or \$7,500 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,500 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet. (See Rule 101)

File with Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

That A Joint Venture, (An individual) (a partnership)
(a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the city
of Hobbs, State of New Mexico, and authorized to do business
in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and SAFECO Insurance Company of America,
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
Washington, and authorized to do business in the State of New
Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil
Conservation Division of New Mexico pursuant to Section 70-2-12, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978
Compilation, as amended, in the sum of Five Thousand & no/100**Dollars lawful money of the United
States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby bind
themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas lease, or carbon
dioxide (CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon
dioxide (CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases on lands patented by the United
States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, has
commenced or may commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of less than 3,000 feet
feet, to prospect for and produce oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas or helium gas, or does own or
may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well started by others on land embraced in said State oil
and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) leases, or helium gas leases, or brine minerals, and on land
patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private
individuals, the identification and location of said well being being
3 ft. from S. line and 639 feet from W. Section 20, Township 12S ~~XXXXXX~~ (South)

(Here state exact legal footage description)

Range 36E (East) ~~XXXXXX~~, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or
assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules,
regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil,
gas, brine, and water in the strata in which they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other
strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete
compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SAFECO

KNOW ALL BY THESE
That SAFECO Ins.
a Washin.

B&E., Inc. and Watson Treating
Plant, Inc. Joint Venture

SAFECO Insurance Company of America
SURETY

P.O. Box 75 TATUM NM 88267
Address

P.O. Box 39239 Phoenix, AZ 85069
Address

By Stanley Watson
Signature

Dorothy Miller
Attorney-in-Fact Dorothy Miller

Co-Owner
Title

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix
corporate seal here.)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal
here.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared
_____, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their)
free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate
first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF Ariz.)
COUNTY OF Lea) ss.

On this 19th day of January, 1990, before me personally appeared
Stanley Watson, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say
that he is Co-owner of Quality Brine Inc. and that the fore-
going instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of
directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate
first above written.

Danya Colburn
Notary Public

June 3, 1991
My Commission Expires

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa) ss.

On this 3rd day of January, 1990, before me appeared Dorothy
Miller, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is
Attorney in Fact of SAFECO Insurance Company of America and that
the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its
board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate
first above written.

Patty L. Francis
Notary Public

10-26-92

My Commission Expires

(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

APPROVED BY:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF NEW MEXICO

By: [Signature]



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

December 6, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stan Watson
QUALITY BRINE, INC.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Delegation of Responsibilities Brine Manufacturing Operations

Dear Mr. Watson:

On June 13, 1989, the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) transferred the responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Commission regulations at brine manufacturing operations, including all brine production wells, holding ponds and tanks, from the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The OCD has jurisdiction over all manufactured brine once it is transported, used or disposed of off brine plant premises for use in or directly related to oil and gas operations regulated by OCD. OCD regulates brine injection through its Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program if the brine is used in the drilling for or production of oil and gas. EID shall regulate brine injection through its UIC Program if the brine is used for other purposes.

Brine production facilities that were transferred to OCD's jurisdiction must operate pursuant to an approved and current discharge plan. The discharge plan renewal process will be continued by OCD Environmental Bureau Staff. Approximately eight (8) months before the expiration date of an approved discharge plan, the discharger will be notified of the pending expiration of the plan. The discharge plan review process can, depending on circumstances, take several months. If the holder of an approved discharge plan submits a renewal application at least 180 days before discharge plan expiration, and the discharger is in compliance with his approved plan on the date of expiration, then the existing plan will not expire until the renewal application has been approved or disapproved.

Mr. Stan Watson
December 6, 1989
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Guidelines to aid you in determining what will be required for the renewal of your discharge plan are being prepared. When the guidelines are finalized, they will be supplied to each operator of a brine production facility.

The OCD requires that any person, firm corporation or association that is in ownership of an oil, gas, or service well in the State of New Mexico shall furnish the Division with a surety bond in an amount prescribed in the OCD regulations. The current bond for well less than 5000 feet deep in Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties is \$5000. I am enclosing the OCD bond forms for your use. All surety bonds previously submitted to the OCD did not include brine wells. Those surety bonds submitted to the EID must be changed to the OCD. Once the proper bond form are received and approved, all other sureties and bonds can be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

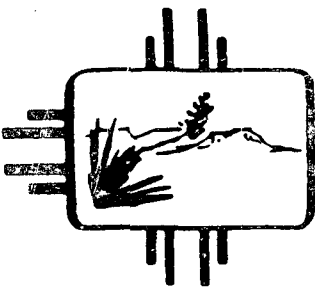


Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Engineer

RCA/sl

Enclosures

CC: Artesia District Office
Hobbs District Office



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

CARLA L. MUTH
Secretary

MICHAEL J. BURKHART
Deputy Secretary

RICHARD MITZELFELT
Director

April 3, 1989

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during our pressure test of your brine well on March 8th.

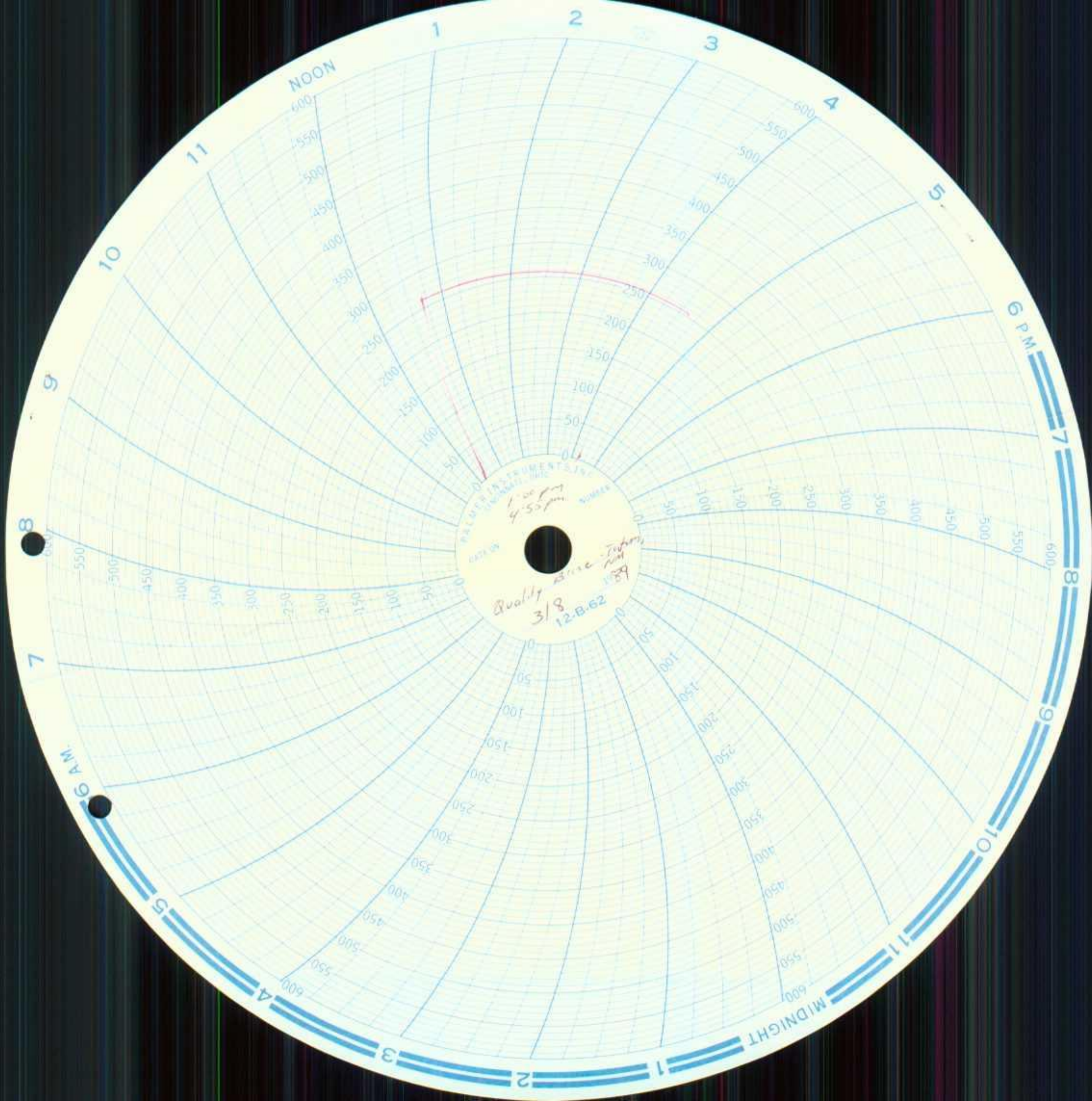
This pressure test was performed in partial fulfillment of the mechanical integrity requirements found in Part 5-204 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. Results showed no leakage from your brine well.

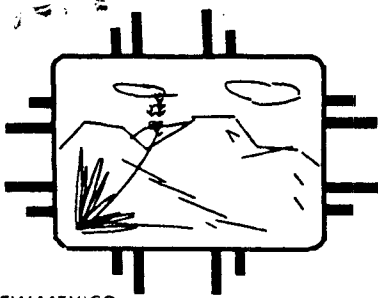
If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 827-0027.

Sincerely,

John Parker
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

JP/pr





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Deputy Secretary

December 14, 1988

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Underground Injection Control staff of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division Ground Water Section would like to thank you for your cooperation during our recent inspection of Quality Brine, Inc. brine facility. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your reference.

No violations were noted during the inspection.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me (827-2902) or John Parker (827-0027).

Sincerely,

Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section - UIC Program

KL/mw

Enclosure

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/8 1988 ¹⁰³² EID INSPECTOR Lambert
 FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
 FACILITY REP ON SITE Danny Weston COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION

1 well system valved for reversal to
control salt buildup
 WELL IS INJECTING: ☒ THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
 SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
 TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Underground
 WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG
 LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA

~~FOR PONDS:~~ 3 tank 2 brine west 1 fresh east
 GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE Good

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD

ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
 LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM ☐ FLUIDS ☐ DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good
 LABELED PLAINLY ☒ YES ☐ NO tell by piping
 BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF ☒ YES ☐ NO
 CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 3 FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☐ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☐ NO
 DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM ☒ YES ☐ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING ☐ YES ☒ NO

Looks Good

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
 SAMPLED THIS VISIT ☐ YES ☐ NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS See no problems Business slow

[illegible]

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BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/8 1988 ¹⁰³² EID INSPECTOR Lambert
 FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
 FACILITY REP ON SITE Danny Houston COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION

1 well system valved for reversal to
control salt buildup
 WELL IS INJECTING: ☒ THROUGH ANNULUS ☐ THROUGH TUBING
 SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
 TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Underground
 WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG
 LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA

~~FOR PONDS:~~ 3 tank 2 brine west 1 fresh east
 GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE Good

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD

ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
 LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM ☐ FLUIDS ☐ DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good
 LABELED PLAINLY ☒ YES ☐ NO tell by piping
 BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF ☒ YES ☐ NO
 CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 3 FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA

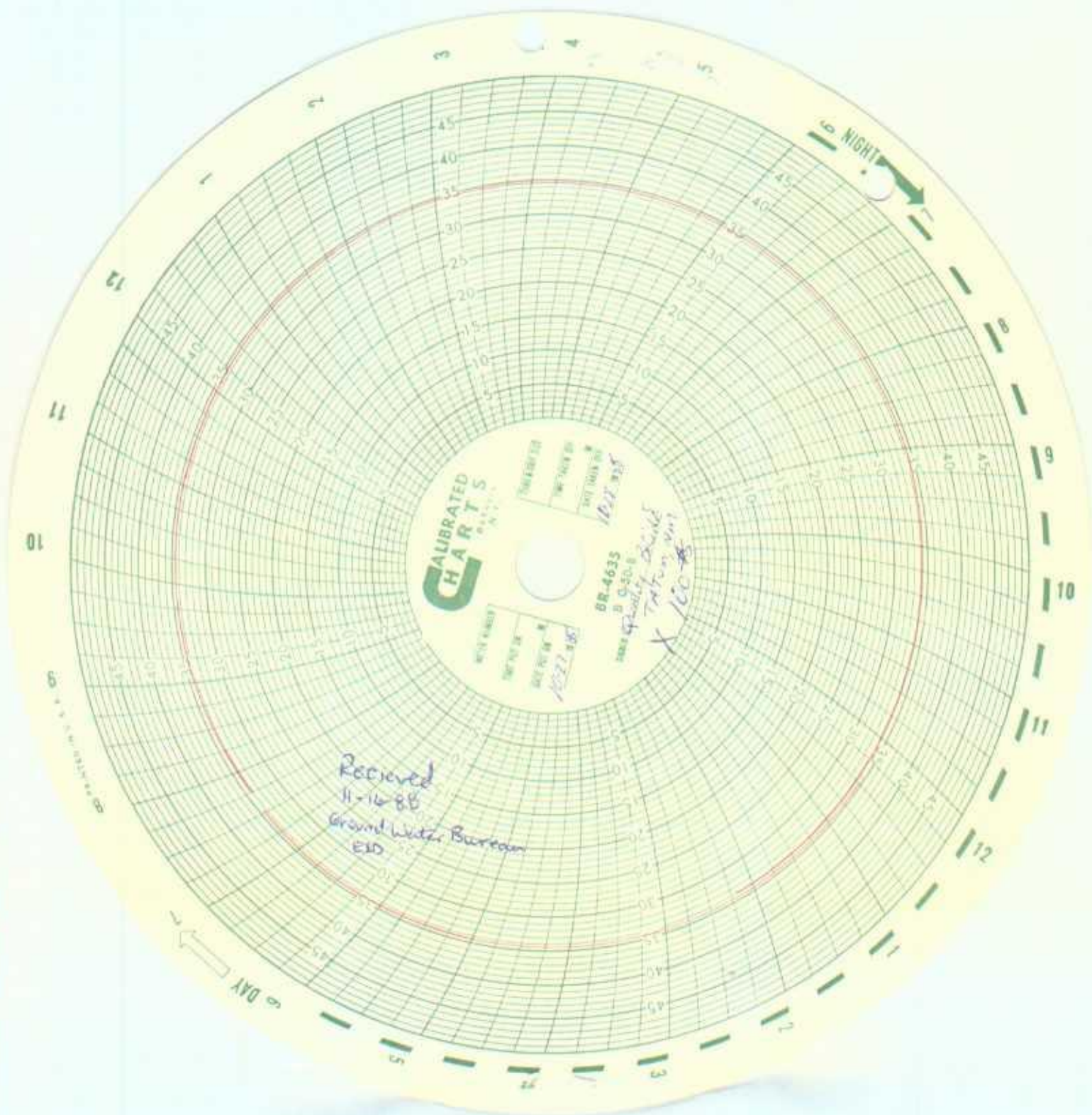
PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☐ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☐ NO
 DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM ☒ YES ☐ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING ☐ YES ☒ NO

Looks Good

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
 SAMPLED THIS VISIT ☐ YES ☐ NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS See no problems Business slow







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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

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December 31, 1987

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

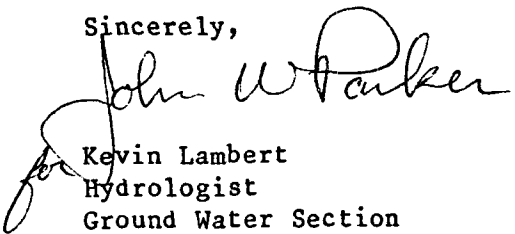
Dear Mr. Watson:

The Underground Injection Control staff of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division Ground Water Section would like to thank you for your cooperation during our recent inspection of Quality Brine brine facility. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your reference. Deficiencies noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. Spill collection system should be free of trash and debris.
2. Liner in spill collection pond not functional. Should replace with hypalon or other synthetic liner. (Not pvc plastic.)
3. Drainage to collection system needs improvement.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me (827-2902) or John Parker (827-0027).

Sincerely,


Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

KL:JP:egr

Enclosure

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/3 1987 EID INSPECTOR Lambert/Parker
 FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
 FACILITY REP ON SITE None COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION

WELL IS INJECTING: ☒ THROUGH ANNULUS ☐ THROUGH TUBING
 SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Well Water
 TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Buried Lines

WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG

LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None
Pumphouse in good shape

STORAGE AREA

FOR PONDS:

GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE _____

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD _____

ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____

LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM ☐ FLUIDS ☐ DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good

LABELLED PLAINLY ☒ YES ☐ NO can tell by piping

BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF ☒ YES ☐ NO

CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABEL MATCH _____

Totalizing flow meters on tanks

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 2 W FRESH WATER 1 E

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
 SAMPLED THIS VISIT _____ YES _____ NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS Need to clean up spill collection system
remove trash & debris e.g. weeds, paper, wire etc.
Is collection system lined Need to improve drainage to
collection system.

P-484 024 970

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

PS Form 3800, June 1985

Sent to <i>Otan Jratson</i>	
Street and No. <i>P.O. Box 75</i>	
P.O., State and ZIP Code <i>Satum, NM</i>	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 19, 1987

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Discharge Plan (DP-401) Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, your discharge plan DP-401 was approved by the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). In this plan you made certain monitoring and reporting commitments (see attached Monitoring and Reporting Form). Your voluntary compliance has not been in accordance with these requirements for the past two years (see attachment). Therefore, you must submit complete and timely quarterly reports commencing on or before January 30, 1988 and continuing according to your approved discharge plan monitoring and reporting requirements. Please include on or before January 30, 1988 the pressure test results which were to have been submitted on or before October 31, 1987.

This represents EID's final attempt to gain voluntary compliance with the terms of your ground water discharge plan. Any future delays or omissions will not be tolerated and can result in fines of up to \$1,000 per day for a violation of the Water Quality Control Commission regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached by telephone at 827-2902 or at the address listed on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section - UIC Program

KL:egr

Attachments

cc: Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV Manager, Roswell
EID Field Office, Hobbs

Quality Brine Inc.
Monitoring and Reporting (M & R) History

October 9, 1985	Discharge plan DP-401 approved. M & R form attached.
October 15, 1985	M & R due. Submitted as part of discharge plan approval process.
January 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
April 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
July 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
August 27, 1986	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone that no reports had been received. Mr. Watson stated business down and would sample and send in report.
September 3, 1986	Incomplete M & R report received.
September 8, 1986	EID notified Stan Watson by letter M & R report was incomplete. Missing volume of brine sold during quarter and no total dissolved solids analysis for three monitor wells.
October 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
October 23, 1986	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing results from two monitor wells (i.e., Griffin well and Buckeye Products well).
January 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
January 19, 1987	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone of delinquent and incomplete reports for 1986. Need to fulfill requirements for 1987.
February 2, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing total dissolved solids analysis for three monitor wells.
February 5, 1987	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone of incomplete report. Mr. Watson stated he would be sending results by end of February 1987.
April 1, 1987	EID receives results for water supply well and Griffin well. Still missing results for Buckeye Products well.
April 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
May 7, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing results for Buckeye Products well. Resubmitted same results for water supply well and Griffin well received April 1, 1987.
July 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
October 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
November 12, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing pressure test results.

2/5/87 Quality Brine Inc - Star Watson

398-3490

RE: Incomplete Monitoring Report
for Jan '87 Missing TDS
mg/l for 2 monitor wells and
water supply

8:53 am Not in left message

9:43 am

Discuss the ~~deficiency~~ deficiency in TDS
Will ~~be~~ be sending results pronto
He doesn't want to keep being out-of-
compliance so will be submitting
results before end of February

1/19/87 Quality Brine Inc - Stan Watson

398-3490

RE: Reminder on M+R Requirement
- '86 was not good for you reporting;
when you did report information was
incomplete

8:56 AM Not in left message to return call

9:54 AM Stan return my call and I informed him that
Quality Brine needs to be more ~~conscientious~~
conscientious of M+R requirement in '87.
Quality was delinquent several times in '86
and to get off to a good ^{year} must ~~be~~ pay attention
to your commitments. Send us ~~us~~ a
report every quarter whether any brine
produced and/or sold so that EID records
indicate you are compiling w/
M+R requirements. Read him their
commitments and ~~stated~~ stated next
report due end of Jan '87. Kevin Lambert

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/9 1986 EID INSPECTOR Lambert, Koschal
 FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Baker
 FACILITY REP ON SITE Stan Watson COUNTY Tatum
DP-401 Lea

WELL OPERATION

WELL IS INJECTING: ☒ THROUGH ANNULUS — THROUGH TUBING
 SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
 TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES buried lines

WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE 250 PSIG
 LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA

FOR PONDS: None

GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE _____

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD _____

ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____

LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM _____ FLUIDS _____ DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look to be in good shape

LABELLED PLAINLY ☒ YES ☐ NO

BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF ☒ YES ☐ NO berms 50-60 ft either side of tanks

CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABEL MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 3 BRINE 2 FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☐ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE ☒ YES ☒ NO
 DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM _____ YES ☒ NO
 ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING _____ YES ☒ NO

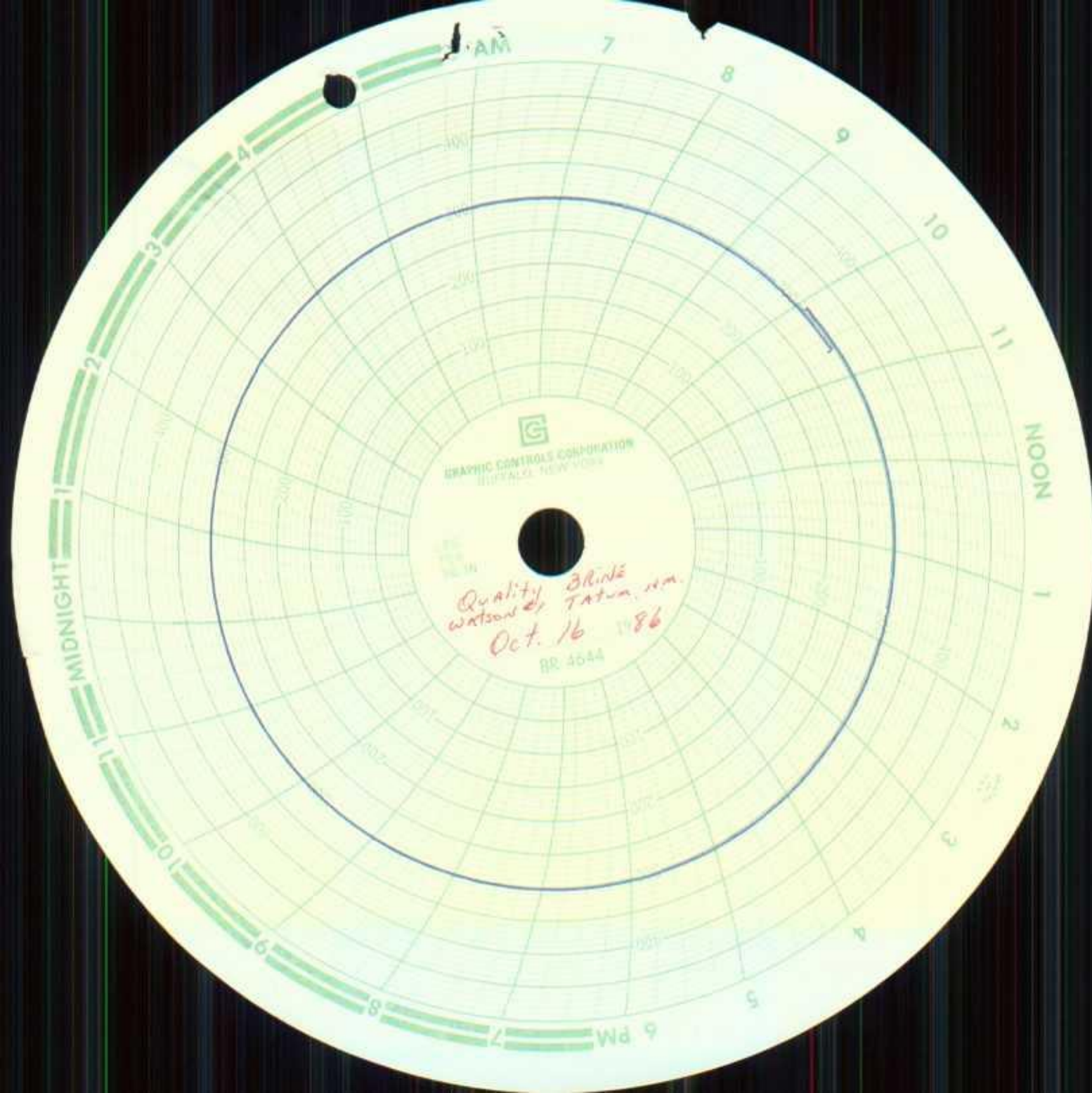
No evidence of spills

MONITORING WELLS

Need to work on spill collection system

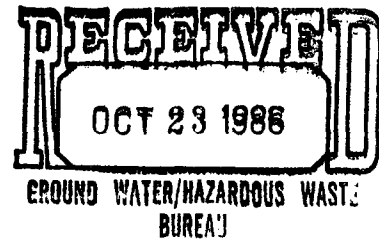
DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
 SAMPLED THIS VISIT _____ YES _____ NO TEMP _____ EC _____

COMMENTS Not ~~oper~~ operating continually, only operate
ON demand. Presently little or no demand



Quality BRINE
Tatum, NM.

October 17, 1986



BRINE SALES For:

July - 300 BBL.

August - 200 BBL.

September - 250 BBL.

750 BBLs

Thank you,

Stan Watson

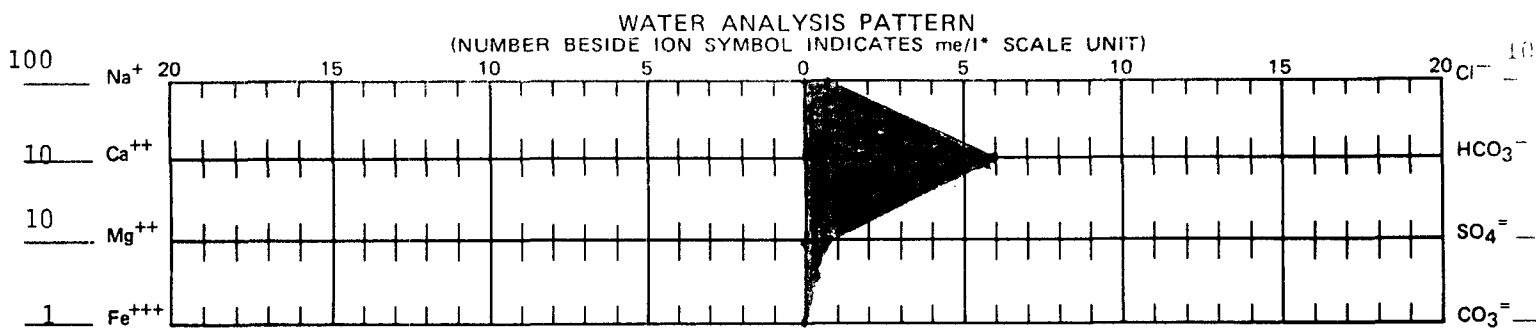
Box 75

Tatum NM 88267

398-3490

The slight increase and
decrease in pressure is
due to changing temperatures.

COMPANY Quality Brine					ANALYSIS NUMBER 1757	
COMPANY ADDRESS					DATE 10-6-86	
FIELD			COUNTY OR PARISH LEA		STATE NM	
LEASE OR UNIT		WELL(S) NAME OR NO.		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) FRESH WATER		
DEPTH, FT.	BHT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP, °F	WATER, BBL/DAY	OIL, BBL/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY
DATE SAMPLED 10-3-86		TYPE OF WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL				


DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	0	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	0	0
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	0	0
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	0	0
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	---	---
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	69.3	1594

ANIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Chloride, Cl ⁻	56	2000
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	7.3	350
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	0	0
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁻	6	366
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	0	0
Sulfide, S ⁼	0	0

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	0 mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	39.6 mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	6.0 mg/l*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	7.80
Specific Gravity	1.000
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	4310 mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	-9.99
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	27.6 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	7.3 me/l*
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm(Vol/V)
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm(Vol/V)

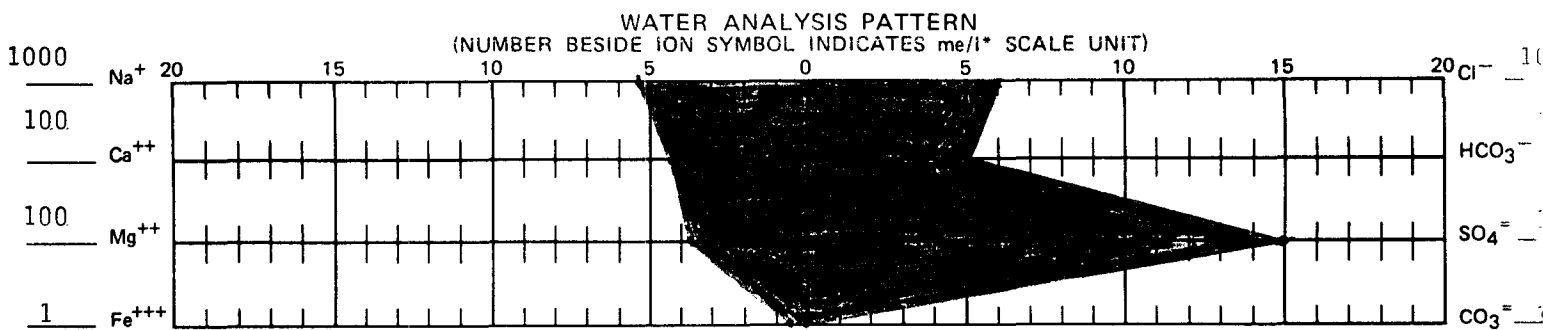
TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE)
4310
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

AT 20°C SEVERELY CORROSIVE
 AT 20°C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING UNLIKELY

*NOTE: me/l and mg/l are commonly used interchangeably for epm and ppm respectively. Where epm and ppm used, corrections should be made specific gravity.

BAKER OIL TREATING REPRESENTATIVE JOE LEWIS		ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
ANALYZED BY: BOB WALLACE		DATE 10-6-86	DISTRIBUTION		RES:

COMPANY Quality Brine				ANALYSIS NUMBER 1756	
COMPANY ADDRESS				DATE 10-6-86	
FIELD		COUNTY OR PARISH LEA		STATE NM	
LEASE OR UNIT		WELL(S) NAME OR NO.		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) BRINE WATER	
DEPTH, FT.	BHT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP, °F	WATER, BBL/DAY	OIL, BBL/DAY
DATE SAMPLED 10-3-86		TYPE OF WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL			


DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	800	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	420	8400
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	380	4636
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	0.54	10
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	-----	-----
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	5439.5	125108

ANIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Chloride, Cl ⁻	6085	216000
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	150	7200
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	0	0
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁻	5	305
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	0	0
Sulfide, S ⁼	0	0

TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE) 361659
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

AT 20°C SEVERE CARBONATE SCALING
 AT 20°C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING IS LIKELY

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	0	mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	79.2	mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	0.6	mg/l*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	6.95
Specific Gravity	1.210
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	361649 mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	+3.97
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	20.4 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	150.0 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	me/l*
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm(Vol/V)
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm(Vol/V)

*NOTE: me/l and mg/l are commonly used interchangeably for epn and ppm respectively. Where epn and ppm used, corrections should be made specific gravity.

BAKER OIL TREATING REPRESENTATIVE JOE LEWIS		ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
ANALYZED BY: BOB WALLACE		DATE 10-6-86		RES:	

P 307 964 012

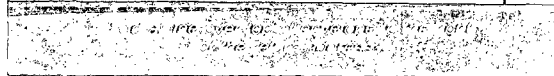
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PS Form 3800, June 1985

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 8, 1986

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Discharge Plan (DP-401) Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Watson:

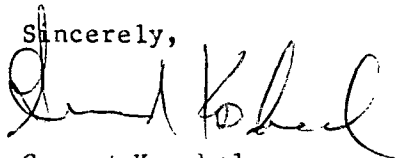
Thank you for submitting the chloride analyses required under your discharge plan as part of the August 15, 1986 Quarterly Report. However, your discharge plan requires that the Quarterly Report include chloride and total dissolved solids analysis for the three wells and a report on the volume of brine sold during the quarter. This report is required as long as the discharge plan is in effect even if no brine is produced or sold during the quarter.

I have enclosed a copy of the Monitoring and Reporting form for your discharge plan as a reminder of the reporting requirements. In addition to the Quarterly Report, the results of the yearly well pressure test are to be submitted with the October 15 Quarterly Report.

We hope you submit the delinquent analyses and information without delay and establish a routine for sampling and submitting the required reports. Failure to submit these reports on time is a violation of your plan and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and may result in fines of up to \$5,000 per day.

I am looking forward to working with you and receiving and reviewing your Quarterly Reports. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address given on the letterhead or at 827-2902.

Sincerely,



Gerard Koschal
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

cc: Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV
Manager, Roswell

GK:egr

Enclosure

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

☒ Telephone☐ Personal

Time

8:15 AM

Date

8-27-86

Originating Party

G. KOSCHAL, UIC

Other Parties

TOS STAN WATSON 505-398-3490

QUALITY BRINE INC.

Subject

NON COMPLIANCE OF MONITORING REQUIREMENT

Discussion

INFORMED MR WATSON THAT NO REPORTS HAD BEEN
RECEIVED FOR 1986. HE SAID BUSINESS WAS DOWN AND
HE WOULD SAMPLE & SEND IN REPORT

9/2/86 I have letter ^{rough draft} ready to go out to Mr Watson if we don't
get M & R Requirements in a week to 10 days say 9/8/86

Kevin Lambert

OK received response 9/3/86 for a quarter ending
7/30/86 No reports for quarters ending 1/30/86
and 4/30/86 because business was down

Conclusions or Agreements

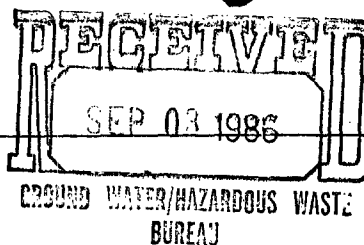
~~NO TDS~~ No TDS for other
wells reported this quarter
No Volume of Brine sold for
quarter supplied ^{7/30/86} still
noncompliant. Also just because
business down possible g.w. contamination ^{still} exist
we must submit results every quarter for monitor
wells whether producing brine or not Kevin Lambert

Distribution

Will be calling or
writing to denote
deficiency.

Signed

PERMIAN
Treating Chemicals, Inc.



P. O. BOX 728
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Quality Brine Date Sampled 8-28-86
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Union LP Gas Company Formation _____
Type of Water Domestic - Sub pump Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

pH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

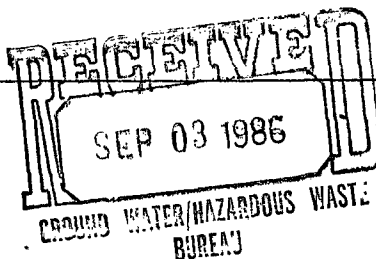
Chloride, Cl-	<u>115.0</u> ÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____ ÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____ ÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____ ÷ 61	_____
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations _____

Water well located approximately 100 yards SE of Watson Brine well.

PERMIAN

Treating Chemicals, Inc.



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LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

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Well Al Griffin Formation _____
Type of Water Domestic - Sub Pump Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

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Barium, Ba++	_____	÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total)	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

pH _____

Specific Gravity _____

H₂S _____

Total Dissolved _____

Solids _____

Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

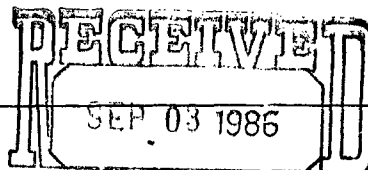
Chloride, Cl-	115.0	÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____	÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____	÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____	÷ 61	_____
_____	_____		_____

Remarks and Recommendations _____

Water well located approximately 75 yards SW of Watson Brine well.

PERMIAN

Treating Chemicals, Inc.



GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

P. O. BOX 728
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Quality Brine Date Sampled 8-28-86
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Watson Formation _____
Type of Water Fresh Water Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

pH

Sodium, Na+(Calc)

÷ 23

Specific Gravity

Calcium, Ca++

÷ 20

Magnesium, Mg++

÷ 12.2

H₂S

Barium, Ba++

÷ 68.7

Total Dissolved

Iron, Fe (Total)

Solids

Total Hardness

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-

28.0 ÷ 35.5

Sulfate, So₄=

÷ 48

Carbonate, Co₃=

÷ 30

Bicarbonate, HCo₃-

÷ 61

Remarks and Recommendations

Water well located approximately 75 yards NE of brine

well.

	Na
	K
	Ca
	Mg
	Cl
	HCO ₃
	CO ₃
	SO ₄
	TDS
//////////	NO ₃ + NO ₂
	NH ₃
	kjeld N
//////////	As
	Ba
	Cd
	CN
	Cr
	F
	Pb
	Hg
	Se
	Ag
	U
	V
	Ra 226
	Ra 228
//////////	Cu
	Fe
	Mn
	Phenols
	Zn
//////////	Al
	B
	Cb
	Mo
	Ni
//////////	pH
	Conduct.

SLD USER CODES

UIC: 59500

County Log

Name of Facility: Quality Brine

Location: Tatum, NM

Type of Operation: Brine Station

EID Inspector(s): Saves/Roker

Date of Inspection or Visit: 6/16/86

Discharger's Representative Present During EID Visit:

Name: Alone - Drive By

Title or Position:

Purpose of Visit:

- a. Evaluation of Proposed Discharge Plan _____
- b. Compliance Inspection of Discharge with Approved Plan _____
- c. Other (specify) _____

Inspection Activities During Field Visit:

- a. Inspection of Facilities or Construction (specify)

Looked at Surface facilities

- b. Sampling of Effluents (give sampling locations)

nd

- c. Sampling of Ground Water (give names or locations of wells)

1/0

- d. Evaluation of geology, soils, water levels or other physical characteristics of the location (specify)

No

- e. Other (specify)

Observations and Information Obtained during the Visit:

Drive around Station, Surface looked Clean No sign of spillage. old oil pits were dismantled and cleaned up. Overflow-Spill pit was dry. No Berm around tanks

ACTION REQUIRED

File

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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Paige Morgan
Water Resorce Specialist
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

October 11, 1985

Dear Paige,

We would just like to say "Thank You" for all your
help in acquireing our discharge plan.

Your professional attitude and understanding is
greatly appreciated.

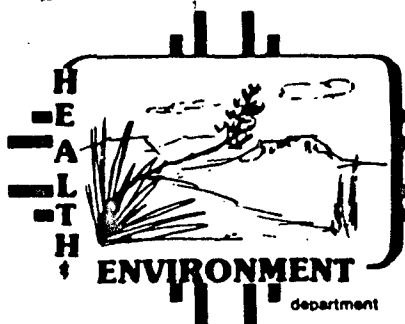
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Watson", written in a cursive style.

Quality Brine, Inc.

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



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(505) 984-0020

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 9, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

Re: Approval of Discharge Plan DP-401.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The discharge plan DP-401 for the Quality Brine station, located in the SW /4 Section 20, T12S R36E, in the town of Tatum, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved. The approved discharge plan consists of:

- 1) the materials listed in items 1. through 3. of the letter of July 18, 1984 from Paige Grant, EID Water Resource Specialist to Danny Watson, Quality Brine (see attached);
- 2) "Report II Quality Brine", dated November 20, 1984;
- 3) the chart from a pressure test conducted on the brine well on September 19, 1985.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 5-101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 3-109. Please note subsections 3-109.E. and 3-109.F. which provide for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

The monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the above-referenced materials. These requirements are summarized on the attached sheet. Any inadvertent omissions from this summary of a discharge plan monitoring or reporting requirement shall not relieve you of responsibility for compliance with that requirement.

Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan."

Pursuant to subsection 3-109.G.4., this plan approval is for a period of five years. This approval will expire on October 9, 1990, and you should submit an application for renewed approval in ample time before that date.

Thank you for your cooperation during the discharge plan and review process.

Sincerely,



Richard Perkins
Acting Bureau Chief
Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau

RP:PGM:pgm-

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager

P 612 426 509

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★ U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517 PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982	Sent To	<i>Stan Watson</i>
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MONITORING AND REPORTING FORM

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ORIGINAL DP: X

SIC NUMBER: _____

ORIG. DP PEND. APPROV: _____

RENEWAL: _____

RENEWAL PEND: _____

MODIFICATION: _____

MODIFICATION PENDING: _____

NAME OF FACILITY: Quality Brine Inc.

LOCATION OF FACILITY: 2 blks. w. of intersection in middle of Tatum.

ALTERNATE OR PAST NAME OF FACILITY: _____

CITY OR CLOSEST TOWN: Tatum USGS QUAD: Tatum North M-91

COUNTY: Lea TWP: 12S RGE: 36E SEC: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Watson, Stan TITLE: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

TELEPHONE: 505-398-3490

TYPE OF FACILITY: brine production and sales

MEANS OF DISCHARGE (LAGOON, LEACH FIELD, OTHER -SPECIFY): _____
injection well/ steel tanks for storage of brine

REVIEWER: (CURRENT) Morgan, Paige
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

DATE APPROVED: 10/9/85 DATE OF EXPIRATION: 10/9/90

MONITORING REQ: (COMMENT, IF NECESSARY, ON BACK)

SAMPLING SITE
OR ID

STORET CODE
(SAMP. SITE)

PARAMETER(S)

DATE DUE

water supply well		TDS, Chloride	April 15, July 15, Oct 15, Jan 15
Al Griffin well		" "	" "
Buckeye Products well		" "	" "

SAMPLING SITE
OR ID

STORET CODE
(SAMP. SITE)

PARAMETER(S)

DATE DUE

brine storage		volume sold for quarter	as for TDS, Cl
injection well*		pressure test	10/15

COMMENTS: *Pressure test may be conducted by EID during inspection.

PRE - 1977 DISCHARGER YES NO
 X

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>OTHER APPLICABLE PERMITS:</u>		
RCRA	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
RADIOACTIVE MAT.	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
NPDES	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
UST	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>

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STATUS OF DP:

ACTIVE: X
WITHDRAWN:
EXPIRED, NOT RENEWED:
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NOT YET APPROVED:

SEND REPORTS TO:

GROUND WATER SECTION
EID: GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 968
SANTA FE, NM 87504-0968

E I D B U C K S L I P

CHECK ONE:

☒ LETTER TO Quality Brine
for Perkins' signature

☐ MEMO TO _____

☐ PRESS RELEASE

☐ OTHER

SUBJECT: DP approval

DRAFTED BY: Patye Morgan 9/25/85
(Date)

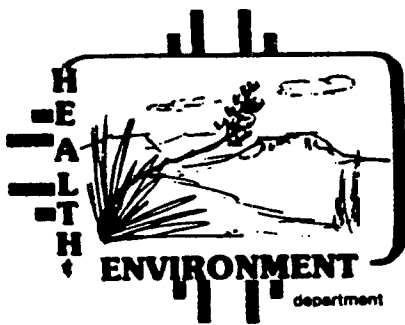
CONCURRENCES:

NAME:	INITIAL	DATE REC'D	DATE APPROVED
<u>John Casper</u> Sect. Mgr.	<u>RC</u>	<u>10/7/85</u>	<u>10/7/85</u>
<u>Richard Perkins</u> Bur. Chief	<u>RP</u>		<u>10/8/85</u>
<u>Richard Holland</u> Dep. Dir.			
<u>Denise Fort</u> Director			

FINAL DECISION NEEDED BY October 9 BECAUSE Assurance of
(date)
Discontinuance specified 10/1/85 for approval/dis-
approval, but timing of publication of public
notice was such that 10/9 is the earliest we can
approve.

COMMENTS BY DRAFTER OR REVIEWER(S):

Another brine well brought in under
an assurance which is now in full
compliance.



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DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
(505) 984-0020

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

September 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter of September 19th, in which you included the chart from a recent pressure test conducted on your brine well and reported on your plans to line your emergency pond.

I am still puzzled by the slight, continuous drop in pressure throughout the test. However, since it represents only about a 2% loss in pressure, I am fairly confident that the well is fundamentally sound. There is probably still some leakage at some point in the plumbing.

Pressure tests will be required on an annual basis once your discharge plan for this facility is approved. If three consecutive whole-system pressure tests continue to show the same slight but continuous bleed-off in pressure, you may be required to set a packer and run a pressure test on the casing alone. This could be done at some time when the well requires servicing in any case, so as to minimize the disruption to your operation.

For the time being, however, the information you have provided on the pressure test and your plans to line the emergency pond satisfy the final requirements of your discharge plan. The public notice announcing receipt at EID of your discharge plan was published on or before September 9th; EID is required to wait for 30 days after publication of a public notice before taking any further action. Assuming no public comment is received which would alter the agency's decision, your approval letter will be mailed out October 9th.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in seeing this discharge plan process through.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist

PGM:pgm

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager.

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RENEWAL: ☐

SIC NUMBER:

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DATE APPROVED: 10/9/85 DATE OF EXPIRATION: 10/9/90

MONITORING REQ: (COMMENT, IF NECESSARY, ON BACK)

SAMPLING SITE OR ID	STORET CODE (SAMP. SITE)	PARAMETER(S)	DATE DUE
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water supply well		TDS, Chloride	April 15, July 15, Oct 15, Jan 15
A1 Griffin well		" "	" "
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SAMPLING SITE
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PARAMETER(S)

DATE DUE

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COMMENTS: *Pressure test may be conducted by EID during inspection.

PRE - 1977 DISCHARGER

YES

NO

X

YES

NO

OTHER APPLICABLE PERMITS:

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EID: GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU

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SANTA FE, NM 87504-0968

September 19, 1985

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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
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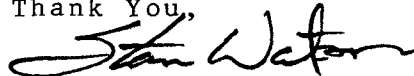
Paige Morgan
EID
Water Resource Specialist
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

Dear Mrs. Morgan,

Here is a pressure chart as requested.

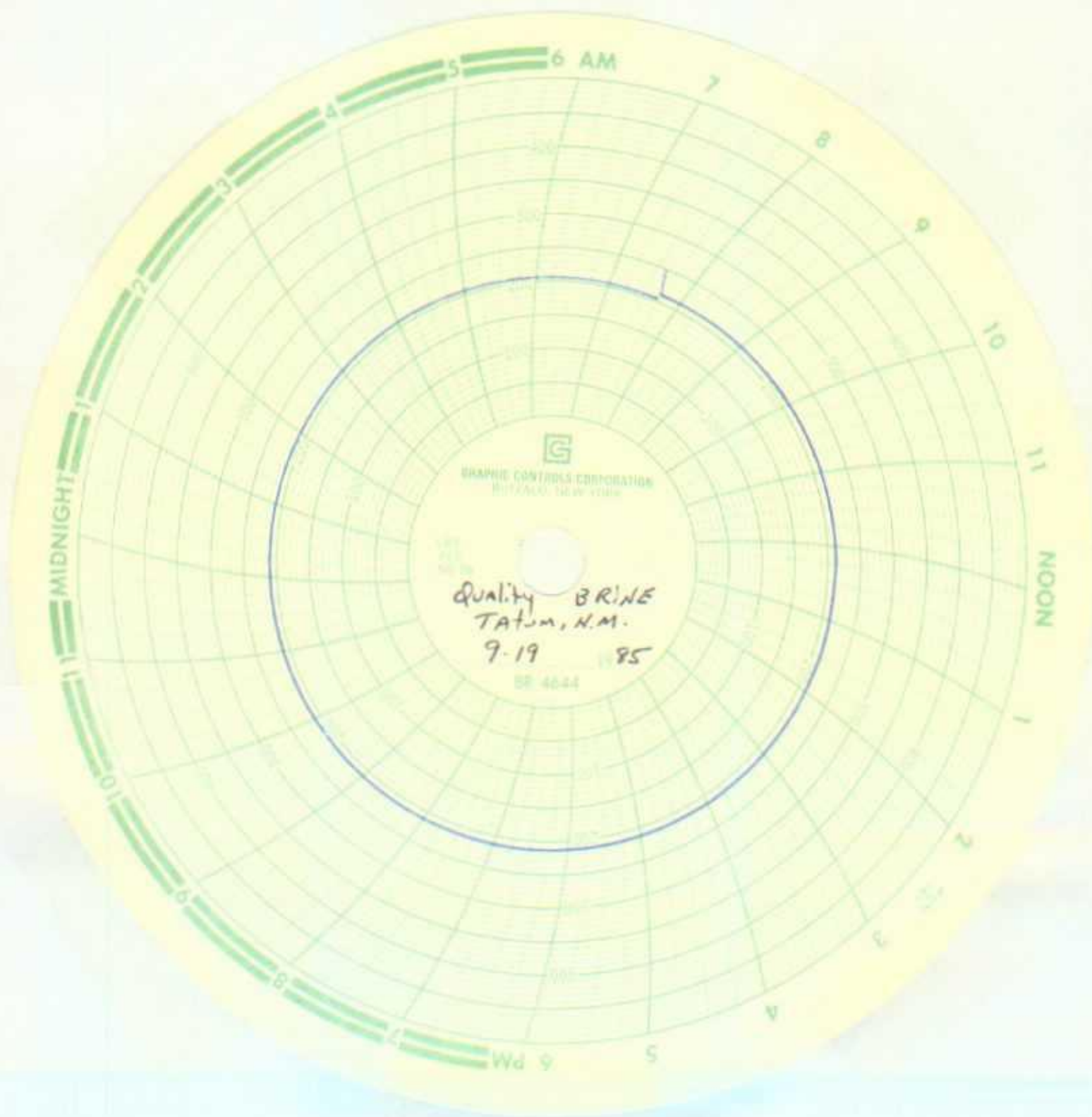
I have a roustabout gang set up to double line our emergency pit. They will double line the pit with 6 mill black plastic. Then cover it with "chicken wire" to keep the pit clear of trash. I'll send you a picture upon completion of this project.

Thank You,



Quality Brine
Tatum, NM

SW/pr





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(505) 984-0020

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 30, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice pertaining to your proposed discharge which was issued by this division pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, Section 3-108.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and telephone number (ext. 279).

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad

Maxine S. Goad
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG:jba

Enclosure

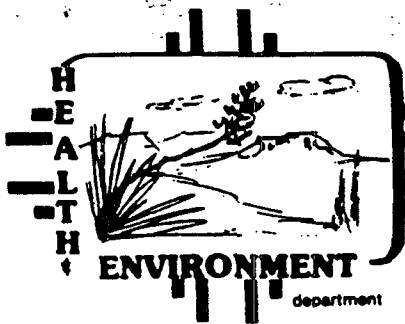
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P.O. Box 75	
Stan Watson	
Tatum, N.M.	
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August 30, 1985

Board of County Commissioners
County of Lea
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Board of County Commissioners:

Enclosed is a public notice which includes notice of proposed discharge plan(s) for one or more operations located in your county.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number given above.

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad

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Program Manager
Ground Water Section

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August 30, 1985

The Honorable John C. Gooch, Mayor
10 North Avenue A
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mayor Gooch:

Enclosed is a public notice which includes notice of a proposed discharge plan(s) for one or more operations in or near your city.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and telephone number (ext. 279).

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad

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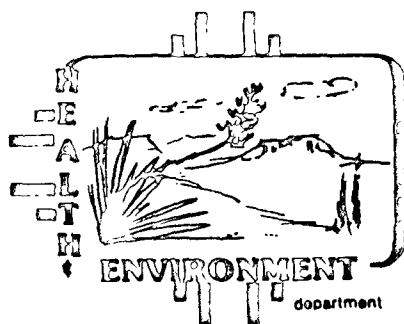
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DENISE D. FORT
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August 30, 1985

Lovington Daily Leader
P.O. Box 1686
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please publish the enclosed public notice concerning discharge plan(s) in the classified legal section on or before September 9, 1985.

Send your statement and two (2) copies of the Affidavit of Publication to me at the above address.

Please print only the section(s) highlighted in yellow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG:jba

Enclosure

AUGUST 30, 1985

TO BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plans have been submitted for approval to the Director of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, P.O. Box 968, Crown Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968; telephone (505) 984-0020.

(DP-399) BOWLIN'S INCORPORATED, 136 Louisiana, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, proposes to discharge domestic sewage effluent, into a 0.79 acre total evaporation lagoon, from its restaurant, Dairy Queen, and retail merchandise store located in Section 20, T9N, R15E, Torrance County, New Mexico. Total volume in gallons per day of discharge will be approximately 5000. Ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 950 feet and has approximately 4000 parts per million of total dissolved solids.

(DP-400) INTEL CORPORATION, 4100 Sara Road, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124, has submitted a discharge plan for its proposed Fab IX semiconductor manufacturing facility. The facility is located in the N 1/2 of Section 32, T12N, R3E in Sandoval County, New Mexico immediately south of the existing Fab VII manufacturing facility (DP-225 approved May 26, 1982). Approximately 220,000 gallons per day of plant water will be neutralized and discharged to the city of Albuquerque Sanitary Sewer System. Additional wastes will be discharged into holding tanks enclosed in liquid tight, concrete vaults. These tanks will be periodically emptied with the waste being transported to and disposed of at an EPA approved disposal facility. Waste water will be delivered to the neutralization system or to the holding tanks through exposed pipelines in lined concrete opened trenches. Ground water is at a depth of approximately 260 to 280 feet with a total dissolved solids content of about 300 mg/l.

(DP-401) QUALITY BRINE, Stan Watson, P.O. Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico 88267, has submitted a discharge plan to cover operation of a brine extraction well and associated surface facilities in the SW/4 of Section 20, T12S, R36E in Lea County, New Mexico. The facility is currently in operation under the terms of an Assurance of Discontinuance granted by the Water Quality Control Commission. Brine is produced by injecting fresh water (total dissolved solids- TDS-content 780 mg/l) into dry salt beds of the Salado Formation at a depth of 2250 to 2920 feet. Brine is then returned to the surface and stored in two 1000 barrel steel tanks, from which it is pumped to tank trucks for sale on demand. Volume of brine sold varies widely; during September through November 1984, 26,133 bbls were sold. Ground water most likely to be affected by this operation is at a depth of 30 to 40 feet and has a TDS concentration of approximately 700 to 800 mg/l.

(DP-114) SACRAMENTO METHODIST ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS BOARD, INC., Don L. Forsman, Chairman, P.O. Box 188, Sacramento, New Mexico 88347, proposes to renew approved discharge plan DP-114 and continue discharging an average of 14,757 gallons per day of aerobically treated and chlorinated sewage effluent from the existing church camp located approximately 1/2 mile south of the village of Sacramento, Section 36, R13E, T17S, Otero County, New Mexico. The discharge will flow into a small tributary of Agua Chiquita Creek. The ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of ranging from 50 to 100 feet, with a total dissolved solids concentration of 377 mg/l.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Section, Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau, EID, and may submit written comments to the Director of the EID at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of EID will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice during which comments may be submitted to her and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines that there is significant public interest.



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TONEY ANAYA
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DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

August 28, 1985

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for meeting with Steve Sares and me during our trip to Tatum last Thursday. You are to be commended for closing the disposal pond behind your facility, as you had agreed to do during our March inspection. I look forward to receiving a copy of the chart from your pressure test when you carry it out.

With regard to your proposal to line the emergency pit with bentonite: I have checked with suppliers of bentonite who have extensive experience in application of the material to ponds that are intended to contain a wide range of fluids, and they confirmed my impression that concentrated brine would cause the bentonite to flocculate, preventing it from forming an impermeable seal. It is theoretically possible, as I mentioned to you during our August 22nd meeting, that if you maintained a sufficient amount of fresh water in the pond you could dilute the brine sufficiently so that the bentonite would form an adequate seal. However, with the uncertainties involved in that method, I would find it necessary to require some type of monitoring system for the emergency pond. There are synthetic liners that are comparable in price to bentonite; I recommend that you investigate the use of such a material to line your emergency pond. It is to your advantage to design your facility in such a way that ground water quality will be protected; otherwise you could be liable for an expensive ground water restoration effort at a later point in time.

Let me remind you that EID approval or disapproval of your discharge plan is due on or before October 1, according to the schedule of compliance in your Assurance of Discontinuance. There is very little remaining to make your discharge plan approvable. Let me know if you see any problem with completing these last details in advance of the deadline.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant Morgan
Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist

PGM:pgm

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager

No. of
Samples, Ion

FIELD TRIP REPORT
GROUND WATER SECTION

County Lea

SLD USER CODES

Ground Water: 59300

NO₃, HC, & Toxics: 59600

UIC: 59500

FACILITY VISITED

Name of Facility: Quality Brine

Location: Tatum

Discharge Plan Number: DP- none yet assigned

Type of Operation: brine mfg & sales

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION FIELD VISIT

EID Inspector(s): John Morgan, Steve Jones

Date of Inspection or Visit: 8/22/85

Discharger's Representative Present During EID Visit:

Name: Danny & Stan Watson

Title or Position: partners

Purpose of Visit:

- a. Evaluation of Proposed Discharge Plan ✓
- b. Compliance Inspection of Discharge with Approved Plan
- c. Other (specify)

Inspection Activities During Field Visit:

- a. Inspection of Facilities or Construction (specify)

Witnessed that unlined disposal pond in back of tanks had been torn down.

- b. Sampling of Effluents (give sampling locations)

- c. Sampling of Ground Water (give names or locations of wells)

- d. Evaluation of geology, soils, water levels or other physical characteristics of the location (specify)

- e. Other (specify) Discussed final requirements of discharge plan.

Observations and Information Obtained during the Visit:

ACTION REQUIRED

7/25/85: Called Quality to prompt them to respond to my April letter. Left message with secretary. *Larry Morgan*

8/6/85: Told Stan we'd be dropping by to see that the pond was closed and to complete the process of ~~responding to~~ the discharge plans. Friday morning, 8/23.

8/22/85: Visited Quality. Disposal pit in back was closed - they said they would complete the rest of the SP requirements ASAP. Wanted to know if they could line emergency pit w/ bentonite - I said I would check w/ specialists to see if brine spillage would be retained in a bentonite-lined pit, and let him know.

REPORT TO: Steve Sares
Ground Water & Hazardous Waste Bureau
Environmental Improvement Division
Health & Environment Department
P.O. Box 968 - Crown Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

LAB NUMBER HM-0525
DATE RECEIVED 3/29/85
DATE REPORTED 6/11/85 97A
Initials
SLD USER CODE NUMBER 59500

Well Location Address Quality Brine Box 75 Tatum, NM 88267

Point of Collection Fresh Water tank

Well Owner/User Danny Watson

Number of People Drinking Water from Well 0

Collected 850326 0937
Date Time

By S. Sares EID
Name Agency

Well Depth —

pH 6.88

Water Level —

Conductivity
(Uncorrected) 910 umho/cm

Taste? Odor? Color? Collectors Remarks

Temperature 17 °C

Conductivity at
25°C — umho/cm

PROJECT:

From —, A-H₂SO₄ Sample: GROUND WATER, HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU From —, NA Sample: — Date Analyzed —

☐ Nitrate-N⁺ — mg/l
Nitrite-N —

☐ Calcium — mg/l

☐ Ammonia-N — mg/l

☐ Potassium — mg/l

☐ Chemical — mg/l
oxygen demand

☐ Magnesium — mg/l

☐ — — —

☐ Sodium — mg/l

☐ Bicarbonate — mg/l

☐ Chloride — mg/l

☐ Sulfate — mg/l

☐ Total Solids — mg/l

☐ — — —

From F, A-HNO₃ Sample:

☒ ICAP Scan

☐ Metals by AA (Specify)

This form accompanies 1 sample(s) marked as follows to indicate field treatment:

NF: Whole sample (no filtration).

F: Filtered in field with 0.45u membrane filter

A-H₂SO₄: Acidified with 2 ml conc H₂SO₄/l

A-HNO₃: Acidified with 5ml conc HNO₃/l

NA: No acid added

8503260937

ICAP SCREEN

Lab Number: HM 525Date Submitted: 3/29/85By: SaresSample Code: Quality Brine
Fresh Water TankDate Reported: 6/11/85By: J. KellyDeterminationConcentration (µg/ml)

Aluminum

<.10

Barium

<.10

Beryllium

<.10

Boron

.24

Cadmium

<.10

Calcium

110.

Chromium

<.10

Cobalt

<.10

Copper

<.10

Iron

<.10

Lead

<.10

Magnesium

23.

Manganese

<.05

Molybdenum

<.10

Nickel

<.10

Silicon

20.

Silver

<.10

Strontium

1.0

Tin

<.10

Vanadium

<.10

Yttrium

<.10

Zinc

<.10

ATOMIC ABSORPTION ANALYSES

Arsenic _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Selenium _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Mercury _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

REPORT TO: Steve Sares
Ground Water & Hazardous Waste Bureau
Environmental Improvement Division
Health & Environment Department
P.O. Box 968 - Crown Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

LAD NUMBER HM-0526
DATE RECEIVED 3/29/85
DATE REPORTED 6/18/85 JFA
Initials
SLD USER CODE NUMBER 59500

Well Location Address Quality Brine Box 75, Tatum, NM 88267

Point of Collection Brine Tank

Well Owner/User Danny Watson

Number of People Drinking Water from Well 0

Collected 850326 0950 By S. Sares EID
Date Time Name Agency

Well Depth — pH 6.18

Water Level — Conductivity (Uncorrected) OFF SCALE umho/cm

Taste? Odor? Color? Collectors Remarks Temperature 15 °C

BRINE - VERY HIGH TDS Conductivity at 25°C — umho/cm

PROJECT:

From —, A-H₂SO₄ Sample:

From —, NA Sample: Date Analyzed

☐ Nitrate-N⁺ — mg/l
Nitrite-N —
☐ Ammonia-N — mg/l
☐ Chemical oxygen demand — mg/l
☐ —

☐ Calcium — mg/l
☐ Potassium — mg/l
☐ Magnesium — mg/l
☐ Sodium — mg/l
☐ Bicarbonate — mg/l
☐ Chloride — mg/l
☐ Sulfate — mg/l
☐ Total Solids — mg/l

From F, A-HNO₃ Sample:

☒ ICAP Scan

☐ Metals by AA (Specify)

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F: Filtered in field with 0.45u membrane filter.
A-H₂SO₄: Acidified with 2 ml conc H₂SO₄/l
A-HNO₃: Acidified with 5ml conc HNO₃/l
NA: No acid added

8503260950

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JUN 24 1985
LIQUID WASTE/GROUND WATER SURVEILLANCE

ICAP -SCREEN

Lab Number: HM 526Date Submitted: 3/29/85By: S. SaresSample Code: Quality Brine, Tatum NMDate Reported: 6/17/85By: J. KellyDeterminationConcentration (µg/ml)

Aluminum	<u>< 1.0</u>
Barium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Beryllium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Boron	<u>< 10.</u>
Cadmium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Calcium	<u>800.</u>
Chromium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Cobalt	<u>< 1.0</u>
Copper	<u>< 1.0</u>
Iron	<u>< 1.0</u>
Lead	<u>< 1.0</u>
Magnesium	<u>950.</u>
Manganese	<u>< 1.0</u>
Molybdenum	<u>< 1.0</u>
Nickel	<u>< 1.0</u>
Silicon	<u>< 10.</u>
Silver	<u>< 1.0</u>
Strontium	<u>12.</u>
Tin	<u>< 1.0</u>
Vanadium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Yttrium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Zinc	<u>< 1.0</u>

ATOMIC ABSORPTION ANALYSES

Arsenic _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Selenium _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Mercury _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$



New Mexico Health and Environment Department
SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION
700 Camino de Salud NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106 — (505) 841-2555

GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY
and NITROGEN ANALYSIS

DATE RECEIVED	3/27/85	LAB NO.	WC-1296	USER CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> 59300 <input type="checkbox"/> 59600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: 59500
Collection DATE	85/03/26	SITE INFORMATION	Sample location		
Collection TIME	0938		QUALITY Brine, BOX 75, TATUM NM 88267		
Collected by — Person/Agency		Collection site description			
SARES/EID		FRESH WATER TANK			

SEND FINAL REPORT TO
GROUND WATER & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
NM ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT DIVISION/HED
Crown Building, PO Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968
Attn: Steve Sares

GROUND WATER & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed <input type="checkbox"/> Dipped	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tap	Water level	Discharge	Sample type
		—NA—	—NA—	FRESH WATER
pH (00400)	6.88	Conductivity (Uncorrected)	Water Temp. (00010)	Conductivity at 25°C (00094)
		910 μ mho	17 °C	μ mho
Field comments				

SAMPLE FIELD TREATMENT — Check proper boxes

No. of samples submitted	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NF: Whole sample (Non-filtered)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F: Filtered in field with 0.45 μ m membrane filter	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 2 ml H ₂ SO ₄ /L added
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA: No acid added <input type="checkbox"/> Other-specify: 850326 0938				

ANALYTICAL RESULTS from SAMPLES

NF, NA	Units	Date analyzed	F, NA	Units	Date analyzed
<input type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (Corrected) 25°C (00095)	μ mho		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium (00915)	110 mg/l	4/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Total non-filterable residue (suspended) (00530)	mg/l		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnesium (00925)	27.7 mg/l	4/15 7.78
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium (00930)	84.2 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium (00935)	2.73 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate (00440)	176.4 mg/l	5/3
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloride (00940)	102.1 mg/l	4/15
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulfate (00945)	253.1 mg/l	4/4
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total filterable residue (dissolved) (70300)	783 mg/l	5/9
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
NF, A-H ₂ SO ₄			F, A-H ₂ SO ₄		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ , Nitrate-N total (00630)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ , Nitrate-N dissolved (00631)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N total (00610)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N dissolved (00608)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand (00340)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total organic carbon ()	mg/l				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Laboratory remarks			Analyst	Date Reported	Reviewed by
				5/13/85	Alan



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Albuquerque, NM 87106 — (505) 841-2555

GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY and NITROGEN ANALYSIS

DATE RECEIVED	3/29/85	LAB NO	NC-1297	USE CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> 59300 <input type="checkbox"/> 59600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: 59500
Collection DATE	3/25/86	SITE INFORMATION	Sample location		
Collection TIME	0951		Quality Brine, Box 75, Tatum NM 88267		
Collected by — Person/Agency		Collection site description			
PAISE MORGAN/EID		BRINE TANK			

SEND
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TO

GROUND WATER & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
NM ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT DIVISION/HED
Crown Building, PO Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968
Attn: SARES/MORGAN

Station/
well code

Owner
DANNY MOSLEY

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed <input type="checkbox"/> Dipped	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tap	Water level	Discharge	Sample type
		-NA-	-NA-	BRINE
pH (00400)	6.18	Conductivity (Uncorrected)	Water Temp. (00010)	Conductivity at 25°C (00094)
		OFF SCALE μ mho	15 °C	μ mho
Field comments				
BRINE - VERY HIGH TDS				

SAMPLE FIELD TREATMENT — Check proper boxes

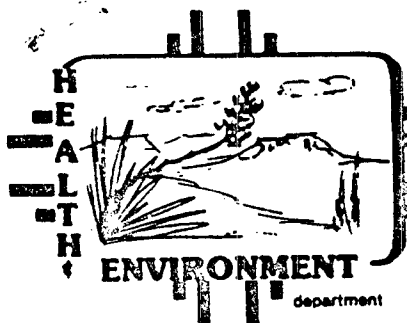
No. of samples submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> NF: Whole sample (Non-filtered)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F: Filtered in field with 0.45 μ membrane filter	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 2 ml H ₂ SO ₄ /L added
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS from SAMPLES

NF, NA	Units	Date analyzed	F, NA	Units	Date analyzed
<input type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (Corrected) 25°C (00095)	μ mho		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium (00915)	mg/l	4/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Total non-filterable residue (suspended) (00530)	mg/l		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnesium (00925)	mg/l	4/15 137.4
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium (00930)	mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium (00935)	mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate (00440)	mg/l	5/9
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloride (00940)	mg/l	5/3
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulfate (00945)	mg/l	4/4
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total filterable residue (dissolved) (70300)	mg/l	5/9
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
NF, A-H ₂ SO ₄			F, A-H ₂ SO ₄		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N +, Nitrate-N total (00630)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N +, Nitrate-N dissolved (00631)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N total (00610)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N dissolved (00608)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand (00340)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total organic carbon ()	mg/l				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Laboratory remarks			Analyst	Date Reported	Reviewed by
				5/13/85	C. S. Sear

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 4, 1985

Stan Watson
QUALITY BRINE
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Completion of Discharge Plan according to Quality Brine's Assurance
of Discontinuance.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Please extend my thanks to Danny Watson for his help and cooperation during our visit to the Quality Brine station on Tuesday, March 26th. I'm sorry we missed you on that trip.

Please note that according to the schedule in your Assurance, you were to have completed your discharge plan and submitted it for review at EID by March 29th. Completing the plan will entail only responding to my letter of January 18th and to this letter. Please respond as soon as possible, to be consistent with the terms of the Assurance.

1. As I discussed with Doris Watson by phone on April 2nd, the pressure test that we witnessed on your brine well was inconclusive, due to a small but continuous drop in pressure. In a good test we would expect to see an initial small (1 to 3%) drop in pressure, but then a stabilization. Therefore, in order to demonstrate the mechanical integrity of your brine well for purposes of the discharge plan, please submit an affidavit from the person who conducted the initial pressure test on your well. State the date, pressure and length of the test and a statement that the casing held the pressure throughout the test. It would also be helpful if you would check the valves on the well, replace them if necessary, and rerun the test to see if that was the only source of a leak. This will not be required as a condition of discharge plan approval but will be required within a year of discharge plan approval. If you could do it sooner, it would provide us with a greater measure of confidence that the well is sound.

Stan Watson
April 4, 1985
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2. Danny Watson indicated that the pit which has been provided behind your tank area for disposal of oil, will be closed. He indicated that you would pump out the oil and recontour the pit. Since EID approval or disapproval of your discharge plan is scheduled on or before October 1, 1985, please notify me that this pit has been closed well in advance of that date.

I look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant Morgan

Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

PGM:jba

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV, Roswell

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PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982		★ U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517	
Sent by <i>Stan Watson</i>			
Special Agent in Charge <i>E.D. Boy 75</i>			
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P 612 425 076

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time

3:00 p.m.

Date

4/2/85

Originating Party

Pudge Morgan

Other Parties

Doris Watson

Subject

Response to inconclusive pressure test

Discussion

I said that for purposes of the SP A would accept an affidavit from the person who ran the pressure test at the time the well was constructed, stating date, pressure, length it was applied, and the fact that the casing did not leak. However I would appreciate it if the Watsons would check and replace the valves, on the assumption that the drop-off in pressure resulted from faulty valves; and then re-run the pressure test and send me the chart.

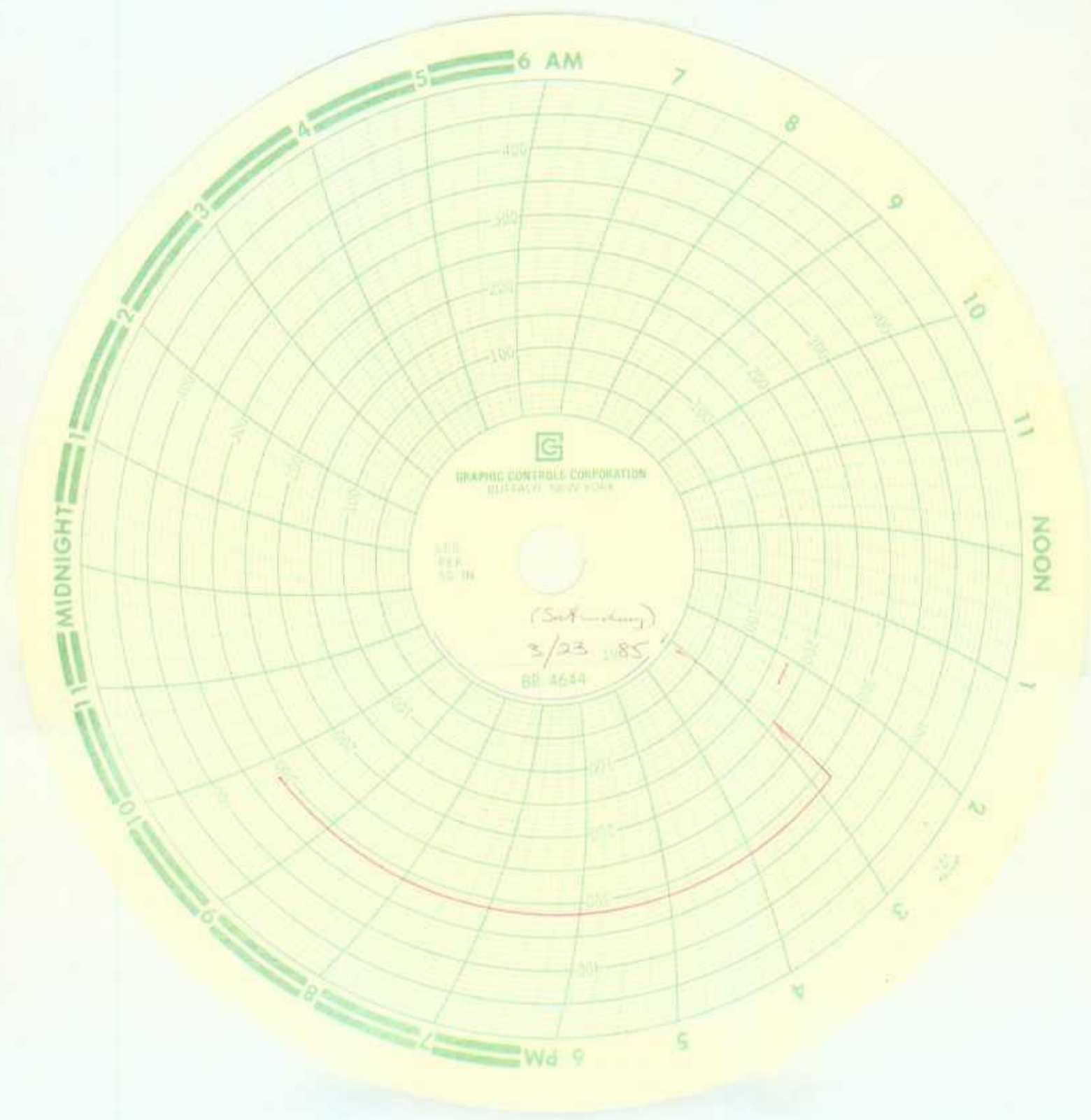
Conclusions or Agreements

Doris said she would pass on the message.

Distribution

Signed

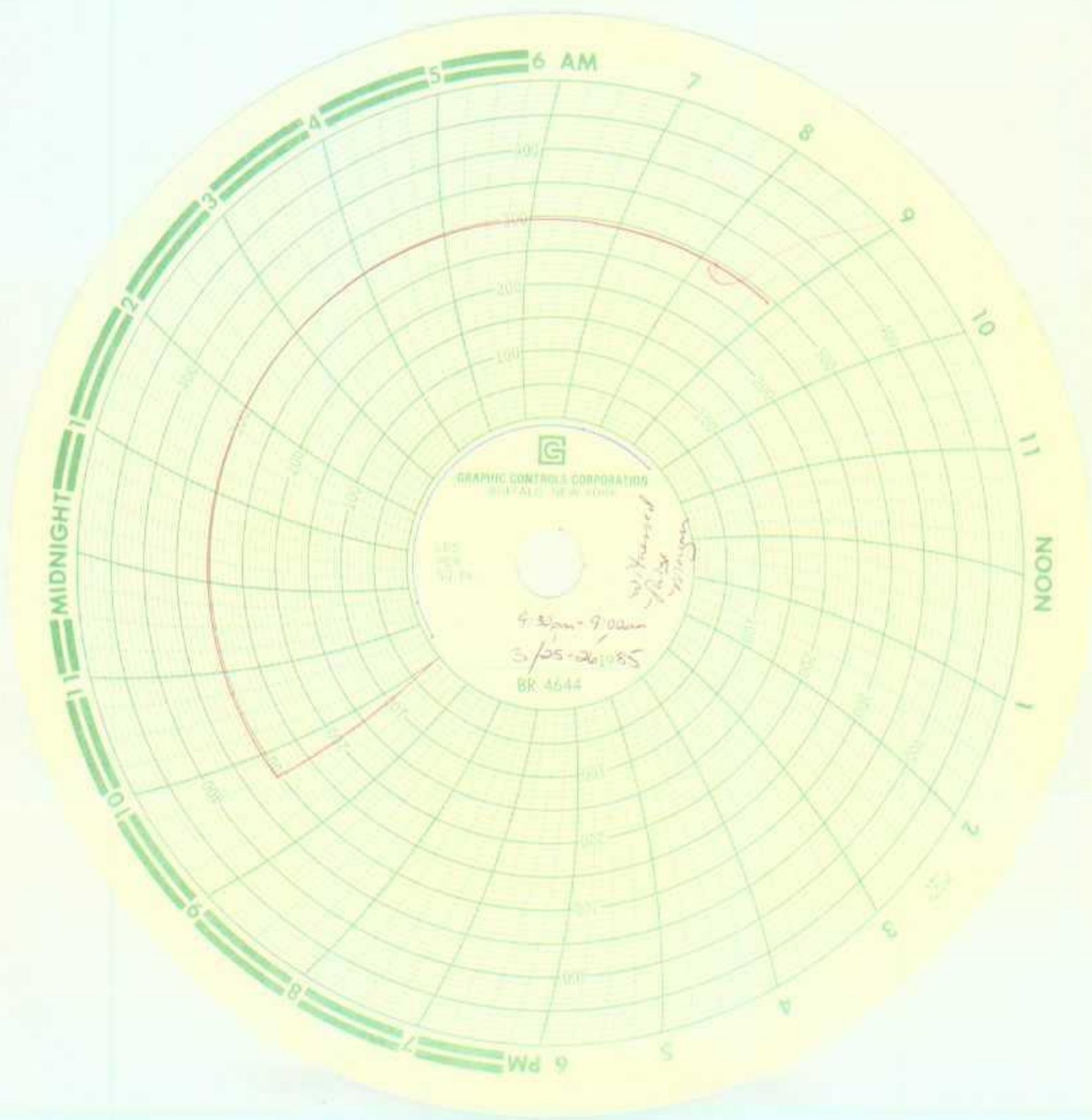
Pudge Morgan



GRAPHIC CONTROL CORPORATION
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

100%
REF.
TO IN

(Self-induction)
3/23 1985
BR 4644



3/26/85: Qualifying Burn -
Dunn Wagon

pressure steadily returns slightly
offsetting decline after ≈ 10 hrs.
Flameout of pressure ≈ 350 lbs.
Last run of a little > 300 .
Dad they ran another test w/
recorder & it showed same
 ≈ 10 lbs decline in 12 hrs at
 ≈ 300 lbs starting pressure.

Pit behind tanks full of
oil dumped by trucks
that came for line.

Dunn says they'll close
that pit before it approaches.
He says when they clean
that bottom they have to
shut it to Patterson Center
at Kings Bar for oil.

- "only take water out
on edge of it" - dispose
of drilling mud etc.

* Wants to know if there's
any way they could clean
and dispose of oil waste in
the pit or the water to
clearing the pit.

He's been about 3 days
since they made line.
Values have been holding.

Rough estimate of hole size
10,000 bbls.

800' of rock
hard to pick up shavings
a couple of times

Sample from source water

well: pH: 6.88 T: 17°C

Spec cond: $91 \times 10 = 910$

8503260937

+38

Sample of brine: pH: 6.18

T: 15°C

cond: —

(we learned on previous attempt that cond. is too high of brine to measure at our mfe.)

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851

150 bbls standard

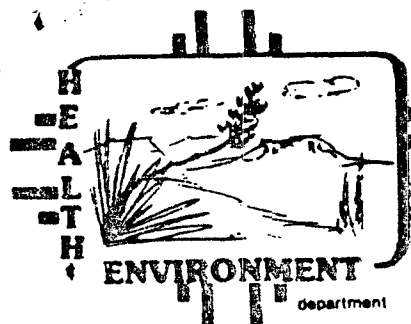
truckload - each truck writes up a ticket in addition to data gauge running when taking brine

They allow pressure to rise

To 450 psi before restarting flow to dissolve encrustation in tubing.

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
(505) 984-0020

CERTIFIED MAIL _ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 18, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Response to Quality Brine's second submittal under the Assurance of Discontinuance.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss your above-referenced submittal by phone with me on January 16, 1985. This letter will briefly repeat the points we agreed to during that conversation, with a couple of additional items that occurred to me on rereading your submittal and my July 18, 1984 letter to you.

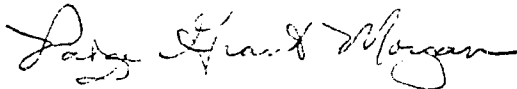
1. You will prepare and submit a contingency plan for unanticipated leaks and spills from the surface facilities and injection well at Quality Brine.
2. On a quarterly basis, you will report to EID (a) the total water used for injection and (b) TDS from the two water wells closest to the brine well (Al Griffin and Buckeye Gas Products). Will you also commit to reporting chloride as well as TDS from these two monitor wells, and TDS and chloride from your source well, and brine sales for each quarter?
3. Your plugging and abandonment procedure will involve leaving the salt cavity full of brine, setting a plug at the base of the casing, and filling the casing from bottom to top with cement.
4. Due to an apparent error in the analysis submitted of your injection water, you will submit a second analysis from this source carried out by another laboratory. Also, please submit a complete analysis for whichever water well is closer to your brine well (Griffin or Buckeye); and an analysis of your brine, as described under III.C.6 of the outline provided to you to guide preparation of your discharge plan.

Stan Watson
January 18, 1985
Page 2

5. EID will carry out an inspection of your facility including witnessing a pressure test such as we discussed by phone. I hope to make our trip to Quality Brine during the first week in February, and will notify you by phone when the trip is confirmed.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to our visit to Quality Brine.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

PGM:jba

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV, Roswell

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PS Form 3800, Feb. 1992

★ U.S.G.P.O. 1993-403-517

Sent to	Stan Watson
Street and No.	Box 75 - Quality Brine
P.O., State and ZIP Code	Vallejo, CA 94591
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	\$
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

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P 612 423 491

Quality: 398-3490

1/15/85: Called to discuss latest submittal and particularly the analysis of brine-contaminated water again. They were not in. (Spoke with the Watsons' sec'y Doris (J. mon))

Call 8:00 a.m. tomorrow - better chance of catching them first thing in the morning.

1/16/85: Spoke with Stan Watson.

(1) Explained what was meant by a "contingency plan" and told him it needed to be included. He agreed to send one in.

(2) Agreed to quarterly monitoring of TDS in two nearest wells and injection water. [Do we want chloride, too? Could get a complete suite run when TDS shows a rise -] - Need to be sure we get reports of brine sales, too, either annual or quarterly as they prefer.

(3) Explained our pressure test procedure as it stands at present. He

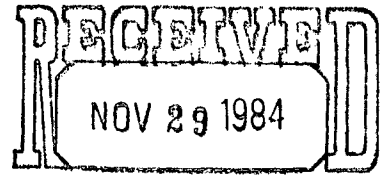
said that sounded great to him. I said we'd like to run one at Quality Brine the first week in February, and I'd contact him later with details. He said he'd look into where he could get a pressure recorder, etc.

(4) Discussed requirement to fill casing w/ cement upon abandonment. He agreed to leave cavity full of brine and fill casing from bottom to top with cement.

(5) On analysis showing high Na + Cl: it is from their source well, labelled "#6, Sandy Watson" on the plat of adjacent water wells, p. 2 of "Report of: Quality Brine". They will submit a second analysis for this well. They suspect that it was incorrectly analyzed.

Note: plat is oriented with "north" on right side of page and it is not a Section plat. Need to note distance + direction from brine well to source well on SITE VISIT.

Incidental remark: Their injection pressure may go as high as 340 psi.



GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

REPORT II QUALITY BRINE

Box 75

Tatum, NM 88267

November 20, 1984

Page Grant
EID Santa Fe, NM

Second submittal under Quality Brine Assurance of Discontinuances

Dear Miss Grant,

The following report is in response to your July 18 comments and etc.

1.(a) i. The surface casing is 24#, 8 5/8" csg, J55 grade.
The 5 1/2" csg. is N80 grade.

(a) ii. (diagram page 4 of the "Report of Qiality Brine")
The translation on the tubing is 2 7/8" EUE 8 rd.
threads N80 grade tubing. We ran 94 joints of pipe
with two(2) 2'x 2 7/8" subs. And a Bull Plug with
four(4) slots or openings at the bottom of the
tubing.

(b) i. ii. Our emergency catch pit is lined with betonite
that has been tilled into the soil. There hasn't
been any fluid other than rain water in it since
the construction of Quality Brine. There are no
automatic controls on this facility. We hand check
this equipment as many as five times during the
production of Brine Water. (This is our insurance
against any accidental leaks, and to make sure all
oilers and other esential accessories are working
properly.) Once we reach an adaqueate amount of
Brine in our storage tanks we check the facility
each morning on the way to work and again on the
way home. This eliminates the proplem of being
"sold out" of Brine. And provides supervision
of about once every twelve hrs. We have provided
water meters for every customer. The driver can
count off every barrel until his truck is loaded.
Should he ever over fill his trailer, the spill
water wouldn't be in the catch pit for more than
twelve hrs. We have our own trucks to haul any
spills from the catch pit.

(b) iii. As per our "Report of Quality Brine" the ground
water is protected by 8 5/8" surface pipe then
approximatly 3" of cement from top to bottom of
the N80 grade 5 1/2" casing. Then inside the 5 1/2"
casing is approximatly 2 1/2" of Fresh Water sur-
rounding 2 7/8" N80 grade tubing. (All pipe &
casing is installed new.)

iv. In case of any contamination we will contact the EID within 48 hrs.

I.A. The address below will best present our correspondence in the matter of discharge plan.

Stan Watson Box 75 Tatum, NM 88267

II. A. 1. Our emergency pit dimensions are as follows:
45' x 45' x 6' deep.

2. The pipe between the Brine well and storage tanks is 3" SDR-17 grade polyethylene and 120 ft. in length and buried 48" below the surface.

3. The past three months our sales were 26,133 bbls. total Brine Water. 

II B. 4. Our normal injection pressure is 300# at surface. When our pressure reaches 350# at surface, we reverse the flow for 20 minutes to Fresh Water the tubing.

III. B. 1. As for the formation above and below the salt section, they are impermeable at:

163' to 231' -68- Blue Clay, Sandstone

231' to 945' -714- Red Bed ^{shells}

945' to 2250' -1305- Red Bed & Shale

2250' to 2290' -40- Red Bed & Anhydrite

2290' to 2912' -622- Salt & Anhydrite

2912' Hard Anhydrite -T.D.-

*Below 2912 Anhydrite, Gypsum, Dolomite, & Lime
down to 4600' ~~total~~ 6688'

*References from: Well Log on Sinclair Oil & Gas
W.H. Anderson Well#1 Sec. 17 T. 12
R. 36 Approx. 1 mile North of Brine
Well. P.A. 1957

III. B. 4. Buckeye Gas 27' from water to surface.
Al Griffin 27' 6" from water to surface.

III. B. 5. Analysis included.

IV. A. 1. Included.

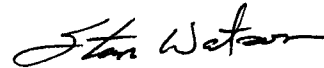
IV. A. 2. Included.

IV. B. 2. Our closure plan for the surface equip. at the Brine facility would only be to dispose of the salt water at the commercial SWD. Then move said equipment to where ever needed. Level and reseed facility site.

Enclosed in the rest of the report you will find our water analysis, A discription of the only well bore in the area. And domestic water well reports from the State Engineers office. Also water well logs from around the brine well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stan Watan".

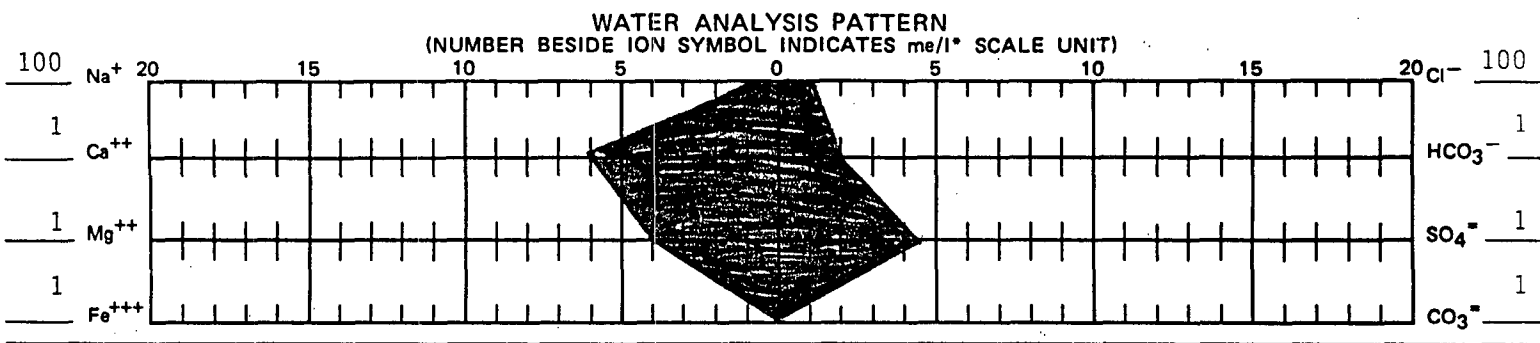
Quality Brine
Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

From Injection Water

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY QUALITY BRINE STATION		ANALYSIS NUMBER 0626	
COMPANY ADDRESS BOX 75 TATUM, N.M.		DATE 11/15/84	
FIELD		COUNTY OR PARISH	STATE
LEASE OR UNIT	WELL(S) NAME OR NO.	WATER SOURCE (FORMATION)	
DEPTH, FT.	BHT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE FRESH	TEMP, °F
DATE SAMPLED 11/15/84		TYPE OF WATER <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL	


DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	10	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	6	120
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	4	48.8
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	-0-	-0-
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	---	---
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	109	2507

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	-0- mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	3.9 mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	6.0 mg/l*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	7.80
Specific Gravity	1.012
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	7001.8 mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	-0.06
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	36.0 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	4.3 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	me/l*

ANIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Chloride, Cl ⁻	112.7	4000
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	4.3	204
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	-0-	-0-
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁻	2.0	122
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	-0-	-0-
Sulfide, S ⁼	---	---

Residual Hydrocarbons _____ ppm(Vol/Vol)

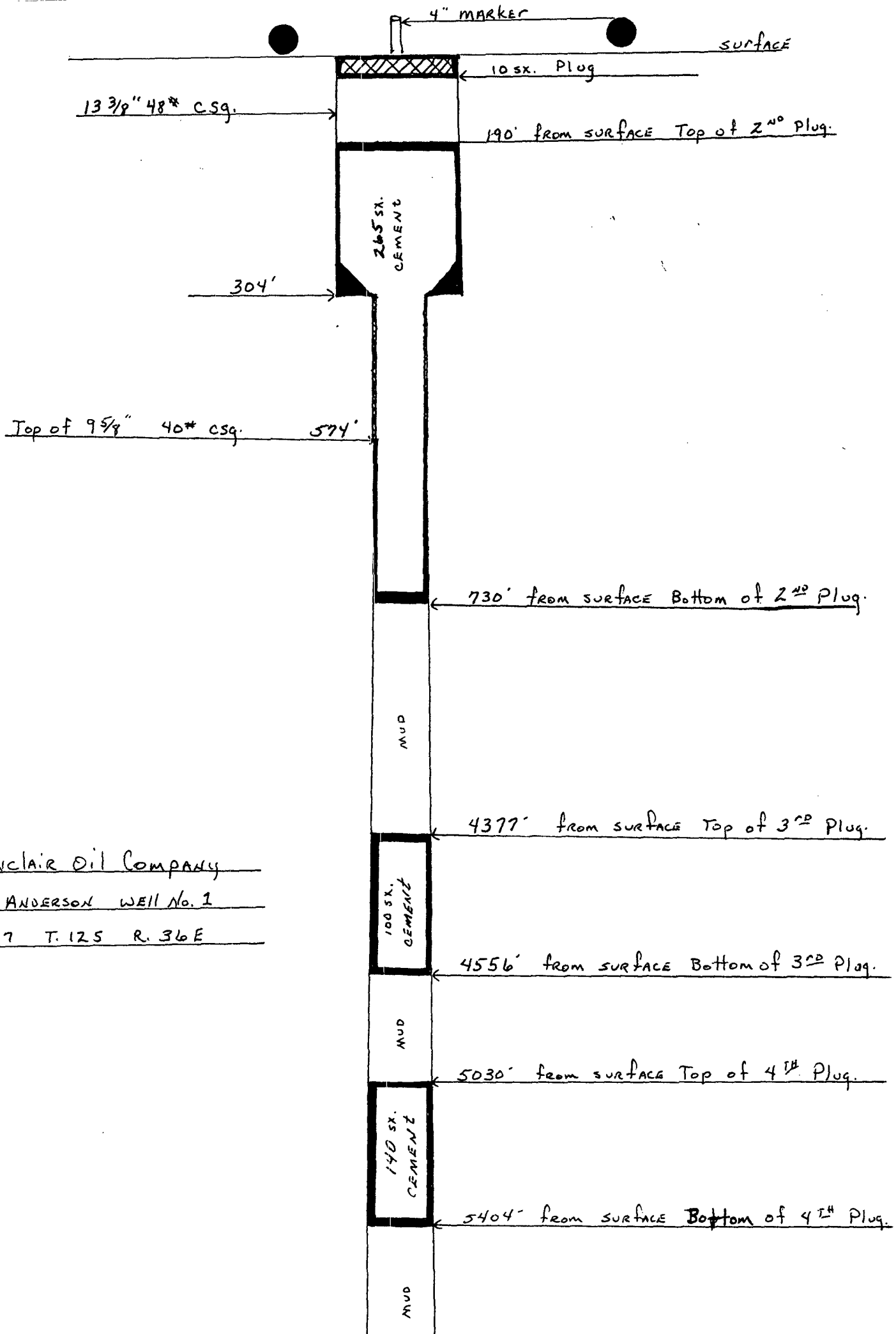
TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE) 7001.8
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

@ 20° C SLIGHTLY CORROSIVE TENDENCY IS INDICATED.

@ 20° C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING IS UNLIKELY.

*NOTE: me/l and mg/l are commonly used interchangeably for epm and ppm respectively. Where epm and ppm are used, corrections should be made to specific gravity.

BAKER OIL TREATING REPRESENTATIVE J. LEWIS	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	RES:
ANALYZED BY: RITA BETTY	DATE 11/15/84	OFF:	
DISTRIBUTION			



SINCLAIR Oil Company

W.H. ANDERSON Well No. 1

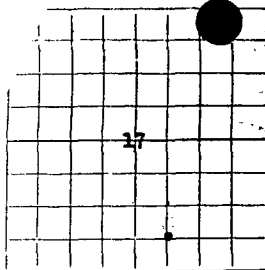
S. 17 T. 125 R. 36 E

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

WELL RECORD

Mail to District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, to which Form C-101 was sent not later than twenty days after completion of well. Follow instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Submit in QUINTUPLICATE. If State Land submit 6 Copies



AREA 640 ACRES
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company
(Company or Operator)

W. H. Anderson Unit
(Lease)

Well No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 17, T. 12S, R. 36E, NMPM.

Wildcat

Pool,

Lea

County.

Well is 1980' feet from East line and 660' feet from South line

of Section 17. If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease No. is _____

Drilling Commenced 10:00 AM 5/8/ 1956. Drilling was Completed 10/26/ 1956.

Name of Drilling Contractor Warren Bradshaw Drilling Company

Address Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elevation above sea level at Top of Tubing Head 4000' The information given is to be kept confidential until _____, 19____.

OIL SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from None to _____ No. 4, from _____ to _____

No. 2, from _____ to _____ No. 5, from _____ to _____

No. 3, from _____ to _____ No. 6, from _____ to _____

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 2, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 3, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 4, from _____ to _____ feet

CASING RECORD

SIZE	WEIGHT PER FOOT	NEW OR USED	AMOUNT	KIND OF SHOE	CUT AND PULLED FROM	PERFORATIONS	PURPOSE
13-3/8"	48#	N	304'				Surface
9-5/8"	36 & 40	N	4498'	Float	574'		Intermediate

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WHERE SET	NO. BAGS OF CEMENT	METHOD USED	MUD GRAVITY	AMOUNT OF MUD USED
15"	13-3/8"	304'	350	Halliburton		
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	4498'	1800	Halliburton		

RECORD OF PRODUCTION AND STIMULATION

(Record the Process used, No. of Qts. or Gals. used, interval treated or shot.)

DRY HOLE - PLUGGED AND ABANDONED

Result of Production Stimulation _____

Orig. & Accs. OCC

cc: FHR, HFD, File

Depth Cleaned Out _____

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS
(Submit to appropriate District Office as per Commission Rule 1106)

COMPANY Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 520 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
(Address)

LEASE W.H. Anderson WELL NO. 1 UNIT 0 S 17 T 12S R 36E

DATE WORK PERFORMED As Shown POOL Wildcat

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) ☐ Results of Test of Casing Shut-off
☐ Beginning Drilling Operations ☐ Remedial Work
☐ Plugging ☒ Other Re-plugging Abandoned Well

Detailed account of work done, nature, and quantity of materials used and results obtained.
2-10-57: Rigging up to drill cement plug and re-plug well.

2-11-57: Drilled cement out to 5500'. Re-plugging from 5500' to surface.

2-12-57: Set 140 sacks cement plug from 5030' to 5404'.

2-13-57: Ran drill pipe open ended and spotted 100 sack cement plug from 4377 to 4556' and spotted 265 sack cement plug from 190' to 730'. Set 4" "Regulation Marker" 4' above surface level in 10 sack cement in top of 13 3/8" OD casing.

FILL IN BELOW FOR REMEDIAL WORK REPORTS ONLY

Original Well Data:

DF Elev. _____ TD _____ PBD _____ Prod. Int. _____ Compl Date _____
Tbng. Dia _____ Tbng Depth _____ Oil String Dia _____ Oil String Depth _____
Perf Interval (s) _____
Open Hole Interval _____ Producing Formation (s) _____

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:	BEFORE	AFTER
Date of Test	_____	_____
Oil Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas Production, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Water Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl.	_____	_____
Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Witnessed by _____	(Company) _____	

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name W.A. Gressett
Title _____
Date APR 3 1957

Name C.C. Hill
Position District Supt.
Company Sinclair Oil & Gas Company

Ord. g. & 2cc:OCC
cc:PHR,HFD,File

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS
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COMPANY Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 520 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
(Address)

LEASE W.H. Anderson Unit WELL NO. 1 UNIT 0 S 17 T 12S R 36E
DATE WORK PERFORMED 10-30-56 POOL Wilcat

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) ☐ Results of Test of Casing Shut-off
☐ Beginning Drilling Operations ☐ Remedial Work
☒ Plugging ☐ Other _____

Detailed account of work done, nature and quantity of materials used and results obtained.

Total Depth - 13794'.

Filled hole with heavy mud. Spotted 50 sacks cement plug from 12222 to 12350'.
Set 25 sack cement plug from 4460 to 4525'. Cut 9 5/8" OD casing off at 574' and spotted
15 sack cement plug from 565 to 585'. Set 15 sack cement plug from 295' to 315'.
Set 15 sack cement plug in top of 13 3/8" OD casing and bottom of cellar with 4
"Regulation Marker" extending 4' above surface level.
Completed 5:00 PM 10-29-56.

FILL IN BELOW FOR REMEDIAL WORK REPORTS ONLY

Original Well Data:

DF Elev. _____ TD _____ PBD _____ Prod. Int. _____ Compl Date _____
Tbng. Dia _____ Tbng Depth _____ Oil String Dia _____ Oil String Depth _____
Perf Interval (s) _____
Open Hole Interval _____ Producing Formation (s) _____

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:	BEFORE	AFTER
Date of Test	_____	_____
Oil Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas Production, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Water Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl.	_____	_____
Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Witnessed by _____		

(Company)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I hereby certify that the information given
above is true and complete to the best of
my knowledge.

Name W.A. Gressett
Title Oil & Gas Inspector
Date _____

Name W.A. Gressett
Position District Supt.
Company Sinclair Oil & Gas Company

Orig. & 2cc:OCC
cc:FHR,HFD,File

If drill-stem or other special tests or deviation surveys were made, submit report on separate sheet and attach hereto

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from Surface feet to 13794 feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.
Cable tools were used from _____ feet to _____ feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.

PRODUCTION

Put to Producing Plugged & Abandoned, 19____.

OIL WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was _____ barrels of liquid of which _____ % was
was oil; _____ % was emulsion; _____ % water; and _____ % was sediment. A.P.I.
Gravity _____.

GAS WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was _____ M.C.F. plus _____ barrels of
liquid Hydrocarbon. Shut in Pressure _____ lbs.

Length of Time Shut in _____.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW FORMATION TOPS (IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE):

Southeastern New Mexico		Northwestern New Mexico	
T. Anhy.....	2204	T. Devonian.....	T. Ojo Alamo.....
T. Salt.....	2285	T. Silurian.....	T. Kirtland-Fruitland.....
B. Salt.....	2925	T. Montoya.....	T. Farmington.....
T. Yates.....	3030	T. Simpson.....	T. Pictured Cliffs.....
T. 7 Rivers.....	3158	T. McKee.....	T. Menefee.....
T. Queen.....	3785	T. Ellenburger.....	T. Point Lookout.....
T. Grayburg.....		T. Gr. Wash.....	T. Mancos.....
T. San Andres.....	4390	T. Granite.....	T. Dakota.....
T. Glorieta.....	5877	T.	T. Morrison.....
T. Drinkard.....		T.	T. Penn.....
T. Tubbs.....	7298	T.	T.
T. Abo.....	8057	T.	T.
T. Penn.....	10070	T.	T.
T. Miss.....	13478	T.	T.

FORMATION RECORD

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
0	155	155	Surface Sand				
155	218	63	Blue Clay				
218	925	707	Red Beds				
925	2290	1365	Red Beds & Shells				
2290	3185	895	Salt & Anhydrite				
3185	3815	630	Salt, Anhydrite, & Gypsum				
3815	4357	542	Anhydrite & Gypsum				
4357	4448	91	Anhydrite & Dolomite				
4448	4600	152	Lime and Anhydrite				
4600	7970	3370	Lime				
7970	8097	127	Lime and Shale				
8097	8173	76	Shale				
8173	8840	667	Lime and Shale				
8840	9680	840	Lime				
9680	9776	96	Lime and chert				
9776	10083	307	Lime				
10083	10121	38	Lime and shale				
10121	10169	48	Lime				
10169	10750	581	Lime and shale				
10750	10781	31	Lime and chert				
10781	12086	1305	Lime and shale				
12086	12446	360	Lime and shale				
12446	12519	73	Shale				
12519	12989	470	Shale and sand				
12989	13794	805	Lime and shale				

ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done on it so far
as can be determined from available records.

Company or Operator Simclair Oil & Gas Company
Name C. O. Confer

C. O. Confer 11/13/56
(Date)
Address 520 E. Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
Position or Title District Engineer

* 00118C	HCLT E D	L 00118	6/18/42	LIC	IRR	125	36E	32	121	125	36E	32	9.80	29.40	24	3/64
* 00155	L 00155E	L 00155	6/13/47	LIC	IRR	125	36E	29	112	125	36E	29	6.68	20.04	17	6/76
* 00155E	GUYE J D	L 00155	9/05/47	LIC	IRR	125	36E	32	313	125	36E	32	23.40	70.20	58	5/66
* 00473C	REEVES JEAN M	L 00130	1/30/46	LIC	IRR	125	36E	32	431	125	36E	32	35.50	106.50	89	4/64
* 00632	VILLAGE OF TATUM	L 02821	5/19/48	LIC	MUN	125	36E	20	444	125	36E	29		96.00	80	8/79
* 02821	TATUM PUBLIC SCH	L 02821	12/28/48	LIC	MUN	125	36E	21	300	125	36E	21		120.00	100	8/79
* 02821E	TOWN OF TATUM	L 02821	4/29/59	LIC	MUN	125	36E	29	222	125	36E	29				
* 02821S		L 02821	12/28/48	LIC	MUN	125	36E	28	123	125	36E	25				
* 02821S3		L 02821	7/22/65	LIC	MUN	125	36E	28	123	125	36E	25				

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* 0473C	L 00952	L 00952	0/00/26	PBU	IRR	125	36E	32	313	125	36E	32	7.66	22.98	19	7/76
* 0352	TATUM PUBLIC SCH	L 02821A	0/00/26	PBU	MUN	125	36E	29	441	125	36E	29		5.10	4	8/64
* 02821A		L 02821	3/16/55	PBU	MUN	125	36E	29	432	125	36E	25	7.66	28.08	23	8/64
* 02821AS		L 02821		PBU	STATUS	TOTAL				TOTAL					*	

* 00015	FOX A J	L 00015	1/12/73	PMT	NOT	125	36E	18	330	125	36E	18				3/64
* 00016	FOX L D	L 00016	12/28/31	PMT	NOT	125	36E	18	443	125	36E	18				3/64
* 00118	L 00155B	L 00155B	6/13/47	PMT	IRR	125	36E	32	313	125	36E	32	11.95	35.85	30	6/79
* 00118	WHITE WILLIAM M	L 00155A	9/05/47	PMT	IRR	125	36E	32	311	125	36E	32	9.05	27.15	23	6/79
* 00155A	GUYE J D	L 00155	10/15/58	PMT	IRR	125	36E	32	313	125	36E	32	12.55	37.65	31	7/76
* 00155B	FULLERTON PAUL E	L 00118	10/28/75	PMT	NOT	125	36E	28	144	125	36E	32				6/79
* 00158	FAYTON O D	L 00252	6/10/46	PMT	NOT	125	36E	19	443	125	36E	28				3/64
* 00252C	BETENBOUGH T B	L 00890	2/20/47	PMT	NOT	125	36E	19	443	125	36E	15				3/64
* 00890		L 00890	2/28/49	PMT	NOT	125	36E	19	330	125	36E	15				5/64

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* * *	GUYE J D	L 00952	PMT	COM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	WILLIAMS LILLIE	L 01001	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	WHISENANT L Z	L 01003	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	PRICE H D	L 01004	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	SUMMERS WYMA A	L 01006	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	TEXAS COAL & OIL	L 01012	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	ROGERS H J	L 01022	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	TUTT F H	L 01023	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	ROBINSON WILLIE	L 01029	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	FISHER T J	L 01042	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	SHULTS J P	L 01043	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	ROGERS H W	L 01048	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	PEVELER J W	L 01050	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	RASSETT A F	L 01055	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	JANES M A	L 01093	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	CASTER FERREL D	L 01103	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	NICKELL CECIL	L 01127	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	MAULDIN CECIL E	L 01132	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	SON A E	L 01137	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27
* * *	MORRISON CLYDE	L 01141	PMT	DOM	36E 16	36E 16	ACRES	7/09/80	27

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L 01141	COX O M		6/11/51	PMT	NOT	125 36E 20	125 36E 20	3.00	7/09/80		5/64
L 01153	COX O M		6/27/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00			5/64
L 01154	HEFLIN W H		6/27/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00			5/64
L 01157	HALL JAMES D		7/02/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00			5/64
L 01174	EUBANKS MINNIE LEE		7/25/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64
L 01177	RICHARDS PAUL E		8/01/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	125 36E 21	3.00			5/64
L 01183	JAMES T J		8/06/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00			5/64
L 01215	HARRIS DEMPSEY		9/12/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 31	125 36E 31	3.00			5/64
L 01222	GOODWIN FRANK L		10/15/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	125 36E 21	3.00			5/64
L 01239	JAMES JOY C		10/15/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	125 36E 25	3.00			5/64
L 01243	SCRIVNER FRANCES		10/15/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 27	125 36E 27	3.00			5/64
L 01258	PERMIAN MUD SER		11/13/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00			5/64
L 01305	BILBREY WILLIAM E		11/30/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 32	125 36E 32	3.00			5/64
L 01316	TAYLOR E P		12/31/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64
L 01348	ESCOLA TRAVIS		2/04/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	125 36E 21	3.00			5/64
L 01349	CARTMILL J H		2/04/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	125 36E 25	3.00			5/64
L 01357	SACRA BROTHERS		2/14/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64
L 01406	DENTON FRANK		3/24/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	125 36E 21	3.00			5/64
L 01407	BETENBOUGH T		3/25/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64
L 01425	GARNER E E		4/21/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64
L 01426			4/21/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00			5/64

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L 01431	PREUITT DAN	L	01431	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	432	125	36E	25	5/64
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L 01445	CCOPER NCRMAN C	L	01445	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	311	125	36E	28	5/64
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L 01456	SANDERS M B	L	01456	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	008	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01459	BROWN JACK	L	01459	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	008	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01460	BURNEY BRUCE	L	01460	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	212	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01461	FLEWING W A	L	01461	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	343	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01467	MAGNOLIA PETRO CO	L	01467	PMT	DOM	125	36E	20	242	125	36E	20	6/64
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L 01476	HIGHT M S	L	01476	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	142	125	36E	28	6/64
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L 01479	HALL H B	L	01479	PMT	DOM	125	36E	19	434	125	36E	19	6/64
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L 01480	HURST CHARLES M	L	01480	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	143	125	36E	28	6/64
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L 01485	BURGAMY ESTES	L	01485	PMT	DOM	125	36E	32	442	125	36E	32	6/64
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L 01486	GAINER MINNIE	L	01486	PMT	DOM	125	36E	21	333	125	36E	21	6/64
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L 01495	SKELTON BILL	L	01495	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	211	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01498	MCLESTER E B	L	01498	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	134	125	36E	28	6/64
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L 01504	MARKHAM BILL J	L	01504	PMT	DOM	125	36E	20	340	125	36E	20	6/64
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L 01506	WEBSTER L J	L	01506	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	244	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01511	TATUM PUB SCHODL	L	01511	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	223	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01516	HURST E L	L	01516	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	212	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01523	BLAIR ROBERT A	L	01523	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	343	125	36E	25	6/64
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L 01523	SWEAT GEORGE G	L	01523	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	133	125	36E	28	6/64

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L 01574	NICHOLS R V	9/19/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01576	WYCKOFF FRANK	9/23/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01580	FLOYD GEORGE L	10/02/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01590	HARDIN-HOUSTON INC	10/14/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01591	PETROLEUM TOOL CO	10/15/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01594	DEVACULT OTTIS	10/15/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 20	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01596	HARDIN HOUSTON INC	10/21/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01599	WRIGHT H F	10/21/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01605	FISHER JAMES H	10/21/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01641	ALLEN E A	11/03/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01659	JONES TURCK CO	11/05/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01674	CONTINENTAL SUPPLY	11/28/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 20	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01678	GANDY B G & M C	12/08/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01688	GANDY B G	12/22/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 20	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01689	BURNEY J A	12/22/52	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01812	WILLIAMS CALEN	1/20/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01829	HAWLEY FRED H	1/14/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01864	HOWARD BEN L	1/20/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01916	BRITT EDGAR	1/23/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 01974	WHITLEY J B	2/10/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	
L 02001		2/24/53	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	✓	3.00	7/09/80	30	6/64	

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* * *	HALLIBURTON OIL		02049	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	HAMLIN GEORGE H		02054	PMT	DOM	125	36E 21	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	HUMBLE OIL		02099	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	COLLINS L M		02105	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	HOWARD C ROY		02115	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	FERGUSON TRUCKING		02190	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	WHITMIRE A H		02193	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	RHODES E M		02202	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	THOMAS CHARLIE B		02215	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	ARNHART J G		02216	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	MAURICE EARLY		02218	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	SHAW CALVIN		02226	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	VERMGN OSCAR		02227	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	✓	3.00		7/64	
* * *	HART SAM		02245	PMT	DOM	125	36E 18	✓	3.00		7/64	
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L 02513	GULF OIL CORP	2/23/54	PMT	NOT	125	36E 33		7/64	
L 02554	VAUGHN FANETIA H	5/14/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	7/64	
L 02610	KEELE BEN	8/10/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	3.00	7/64	
L 02863	BARR L D	4/28/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 32	3.00	8/64	
L 02880	N M STATE HIGHWAY	5/31/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	8/64	
L 02931	MARLEY ARVIL E	7/18/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 22	3.00	8/64	
L 02965	WARREN E BRADSHAW	8/24/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	3.00	8/64	
L 03202	CAUDLE P D	5/17/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 17		8/64	
L 03239	COOK J D	6/23/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 30	3.00	8/64	
L 03358	COZZENS H B	11/26/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 15	3.00	8/64	
L 03426	JONES NEIL E	2/01/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	8/64	
L 03437	MAPLES TED	2/13/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	3.00	8/64	
L 03455	HOLT E D	3/20/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 15	3.00	8/64	
L 03572	ANDERSON W H	6/23/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	3.00	9/64	
L 03682	WHITLEY J B	9/18/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	3.00	9/64	
L 03740	TATUM VILLAGE OF	12/09/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 32	3.00	9/64	
L 03746	DICKINSON HEIRS	12/30/57	PMT	NOT	125	36E 25		7/76	
L 03818	DICKINSON HEIRS	3/24/58	PMT	DOM	125	36E 12	3.00	9/64	
L 03819	DICKINSON HEIRS	3/24/58	PMT	DOM	125	36E 03	3.00	9/64	

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L 03927	CARLTON K B	7/16/58	PMT	DOM	125 36E 19	125 36E 19	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04064	KEELE BEN	2/02/59	PMT	DOM	125 36E 32	125 36E 32	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04126	WHITLEY J B	4/27/59	PMT	DOM	125 36E 15	125 36E 15	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04128	PEROT L H	4/29/59	PMT	DOM	125 36E 27	125 36E 27	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04184	SMITH JOE J	6/19/59	PMT	DOM	125 36E 29	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04222	MATTHEWS J W	8/03/59	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	125 36E 25	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04372	TURNER J P	1/14/60	PMT	DOM	125 36E 32	125 36E 32	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04394	FURLONG C E	3/10/60	PMT	DOM	125 36E 15	125 36E 15	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04522	N H HIGHWAY COMM	9/13/60	PMT	DOM	125 36E 22	125 36E 22	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04852	MARTIN C H	3/29/62	PMT	DOM	125 36E 19	125 36E 19	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 04910	VERNON OSCAR	5/28/62	PMT	DOM	125 36E 15	125 36E 15	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05059	RATLIFF MRS M C	5/05/63	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05088	TOWNSEND EARNEY	3/23/63	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05124	STEARNS BEN J	4/23/63	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05163	AYERS RAY C	5/16/63	PMT	DOM	125 36E 32	125 36E 32	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05175	CHURCH ALLEN	6/11/63	PMT	DOM	125 36E 31	125 36E 31	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05319	ADAMS DON A	1/09/64	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
L 05446	TOWN OF TATUM	8/07/64	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	ACRE-FOOT	33
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KELLY-COPPEDE	7/28/66	125	36E 28	
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JAMES T L	8/21/69	125	36E 32	
BERKYHILL LEE	8/27/69	125	36E 31	
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RADDON SCOTTY D	6/21/71	125	36E 25	✓

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LISTING BY WELL LOCATION-STATUS
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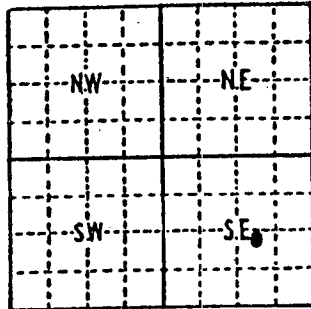
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WELL RECORD

File No. 1141

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be typewritten, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, P. O. Box 1079, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or in the office of the Artesian Well Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico. Section 5 should be answered only if an old artesian well has been plugged. All other sections should be answered in full in every case, regardless of whether the well drilled is shallow or artesian in character. This report must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public.



(Plat of 640 Acres)
Locate Well Accurately

Owner of well Clyde Morrison
Street and Number Box 682
Post Office Tatum, New Mexico
Well was drilled under Permit No. _____ and
Block 11 Northwest Addition to Tatum, N. M.
is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20
Township 12 S, Range 36 E
Drilling Contractor Masterson & Summers
Street and Number Box 58
Post Office Tatum, New Mexico

Drilling was commenced June 7, 19 51, Drilling was completed June 9, 19 51
Elevation at top of casing in feet above sea level _____
State whether well is shallow or artesian shallow
Total depth of well 60 feet. Water level upon completion of well 26 feet below land surface.

Sec. 2 **PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA**
No. 1, from 32 to 60, Thickness in feet 28, Formation hard sand & water
No. 2, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
No. 3, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
No. 4, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
No. 5, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____

Sec. 3 RECORD OF CASING

Diameter in Inches	Pounds per Foot	Threads per Inch	Name of Manufacturer	Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforated		Purpose
						From	To	

Sec. 4 RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Diameter of Hole in Inches	Number of Sacks of Cement	Methods Used	Specific Gravity of Mud	Tons of Clay Used

Sec. 5 PLUGGING RECORD OF OLD WELL

Well is located in the _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section _____
Range _____ Name of plugging contractor _____
Street and Number _____ Post Office _____
Tons of clay used _____ Tons of roughage used _____ Type of roughage _____
Was plugging approved by Artesian Well Supervisor? _____
Cement plugs were placed as follows:
No. 1 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
No. 2 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
No. 3 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
No. 4 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
No. 5 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
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ARTESIAN WELL SUPERVISOR
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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I, L. A. Summers, do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is a true and correct record of the well for which report is hereby made, insofar as can be determined from all available records.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this

11 day of June, A.D., 1951

Bina Mae Hall
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 5, 1953

Signe: T. L. Sumner

Position.....Driller

Street, and Number _____ Box 58

Post Office Tatum, New Mexico

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WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt _____ Permit No. L-1504Name of permittee, Bill MarkhamStreet or P. O. _____ City and State Tatum N.M.1. Well location and description: The Shallow well is located in W₂ SE 1/4,
(shallow or artesian)SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 12N, Range 36E; Elevation of top ofcasing above sea level, _____ feet; diameter of hole, 7 inches; total depth, 55 feet;depth to water upon completion, 30 feet; drilling was commenced 7/29, 19 52and completed 7/29, 19 52; name of drilling contractor J.W. Matthews_____; Address, Tatum N.M.; Driller's License No. WD-116

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	<u>48</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Brown Quick Sand</u>
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

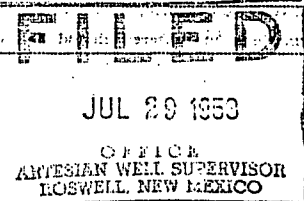
3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner		Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforation	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
<u>7</u>								

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4

of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____; name and address of plugging contractor,

date of plugging _____, 19 _____; describe how well was plugged: _____

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5. Log of Well:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and correct record of the above described well.

W. J. Macchew
Licensed Well Driller

Instructions

This form shall be executed, preferably typewritten, in triplicate and filed with the State Engineer's Office at Roswell, New Mexico, within 10 days after drilling has been completed. Data on water-bearing strata and on all formations encountered should be as complete and accurate as possible.

WILL RECORD

5. Log of Well:

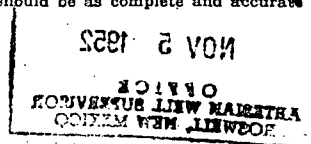
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The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and correct record of the above described well.

Edward B. Burke
Licensed Well Driller

Instructions

This form shall be executed, preferably typewritten, in triplicate and filed with the State Engineer's Office at Roswell, New Mexico, within 10 days after drilling has been completed. Data on water-bearing strata and on all formations encountered should be as complete and accurate as possible.



WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt.....

Permit No. L 1594Name of permittee, Petroleum Tool Co.Street or P.O., H. 27 West Second St, City and State Odessa Texas1. Well location and description: The Sub 3-4-5-6 Blk 12 West Addition, Interm well is located in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$,
(shallow or artesian)S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 S, Range 31 E; Elevation of top ofcasing above sea level, _____ feet; diameter of hole, 2 inches; total depth, 16 feet;depth to water upon completion, 32 feet; drilling was commenced Nov 1, 1952,and completed Nov 1, 1952; name of drilling contractor Edmund B. Baskin; Address, Box 316 1446 32; Driller's License No. 120111

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	<u>35</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Sand</u>
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner Top Bottom	Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforations From To
<u>6"</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>62</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>30 62</u>

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____; name and address of plugging contractor, _____

date of plugging _____ 19____; describe how well was plugged: _____

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ARTESIAN WELL SUPERVISOR
ROBELL, NEW MEXICO

(This form to be executed in triplicate)

WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt **July 27, 1955**

Permit No. **L-2616**

Name of permittee, **Fanetia H. Vaughn**

Street or P. O., City and State **Tatum, New Mexico**

1. Well location and description: The shallow well is located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
(shallow or artesian)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 S, Range 36 E; Elevation of top of
casing above sea level, 7 feet; diameter of hole, 7 inches; total depth, 75 feet;
depth to water upon completion, 27 feet; drilling was commenced May 15, 1955
and completed May 16, 1955; name of drilling contractor L. A. Summers
Address, Tatum, New Mexico; Driller's License No. 15

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

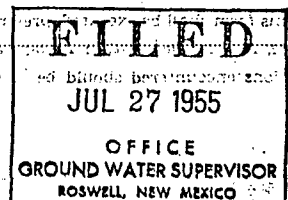
	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	32	75	43	sand
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner Top Bottom	Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforation From To

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section , Township , Range ; name and address of plugging contractor,

The undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct record of the well described herein.
date of plugging May 16, 1955; describe how well was plugged:
filled with cement



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..... (signature)
 Licensed Well Driller

This form shall be executed, preferably typewritten, in triplicate and filed with the State Engineer's Office at Roswell, New Mexico, within 10 days after drilling has been completed. Data on water-bearing strata and on all formations encountered should be as complete and accurate as possible.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FIELD ENGR. LOG

WELL RECORD

File No. L-2049

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be typewritten, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, (P.O. Box 1079) Santa Fe, New Mexico, unless the well is situated in the Roswell Artesian Basin, in which case it should be filed in the office of the Artesian Well Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico. Section 5 should be answered only if an old artesian well has been plugged. All other sections should be answered in full in every case, regardless of whether the well drilled is shallow or artesian in character. This report must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public.

Sec. 1

NW			NE
SW		SE	

(Plat of 640 acres)
Locate Well Accurately

Owner of well Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.
Street and Number
Post Office Lovington, New Mexico
Well was drilled under Permit No. 1-2049 and
is located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20
Township 12S, Range 36E
Drilling Contractor Claude Tatum
Street and Number 524 W. Washington
Post Office Lovington, N. M.

Drilling was commenced March 5 1953 Drilling was completed March 6 1953
Elevation at top of casing in feet above sea level unknown
State whether well is shallow or artesian shallow
Total depth of well 60 feet.

Sec. 2

PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

No. 1, from 35 to 60, Thickness in feet 25, Formation water sand
No. 2, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation
No. 3, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation
No. 4, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation
No. 5, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation

Sec. 3

RECORD OF CASING

DIAMETER IN INCHES	POUNDS PER FOOT	THREADS PER INCH	NAME OF MANUFACTURER	FEET OF CASING	TYPE OF SHOE	PERFORATED		PURPOSE
						FROM	TO	
none								

Sec. 4

RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

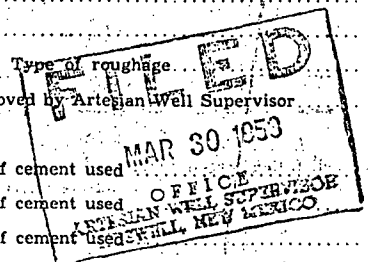
DIAMETER OF HOLE IN INCHES	NUMBER OF SACKS OF CEMENT	METHODS USED	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF MUD	TONS OF CLAY USED
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Sec. 5

PLUGGING RECORD OF OLD WELL

Well is located in the 1/4 1/4 1/4 of Section, Township
Range Name of plugging contractor
Street and Number Post Office
Tons of clay used Tons of roughage used
..... Was plugging approved by Artesian Well Supervisor
Cement plugs were placed as follows:
No. 1 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 2 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 3 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 4 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 5 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used

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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

WELL RECORD

FIELD ENGR. LOG

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

(A) Owner of well Danny Watson Owner's Well No. _____
 Street or Post Office Address Box 8, Tatum, N.M.
 City and State _____

Well was drilled under Permit No. L-632 A and is located in the:

a. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 12S Range 36 E N.M.P.M.

b. Tract No. _____ of Map No. _____ of the West Add to Tatum, N.M.

c. Lot No. 1-8 of Block No. 3 of the _____
 Subdivision, recorded in Lea County.

d. X= _____ feet, Y= _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System _____ Zone in the _____ Grant.

(B) Drilling Contractor B & A Water Well Service License No. WD 764

Address Box 864, Tatum, N. M.

Drilling Began 2/3/83 Completed 2/14/83 Type tools percussion Size of hole 10 in.

Elevation of land surface or _____ at well is 3995 ft. Total depth of well 162 ft.

Completed well is ☒ shallow ☐ artesian. Depth to water upon completion of well 18 ft.

Section 2. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Description of Water-Bearing Formation	Estimated Yield (gallons per minute)
From	To			
18	36	18	Sandy Caliche	
41	53	12	White Sand w/lightclay	
128	162	34	layered hard & soft sandstone	

formation generally capped by marlstone?

Section 3. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per foot	Threads per in.	Depth in Feet		Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
8 5/8	24	welded	-0-	162'	163	none	18'	38'
							120'	162'

he went deeper for larger supply?

Section 4. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet		Hole Diameter	Sacks of Mud	Cubic Feet of Cement	Method of Placement
From	To				

Section 5. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor _____	<table><tr><th rowspan="2">No.</th><th colspan="2">Depth in Feet</th><th rowspan="2">Cubic Feet of Cement</th></tr><tr><th>Top</th><th>Bottom</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	No.	Depth in Feet		Cubic Feet of Cement	Top	Bottom	1				2				3				4			
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Plugging approved by: _____																							
State Engineer Representative _____																							

FOR USE OF STATE ENGINEER ONLY

Date Received February 23, 1983 Quad _____ FWL _____ FSL _____
 File No. L-632-A Use COM. Location No. 12.36.20.33212

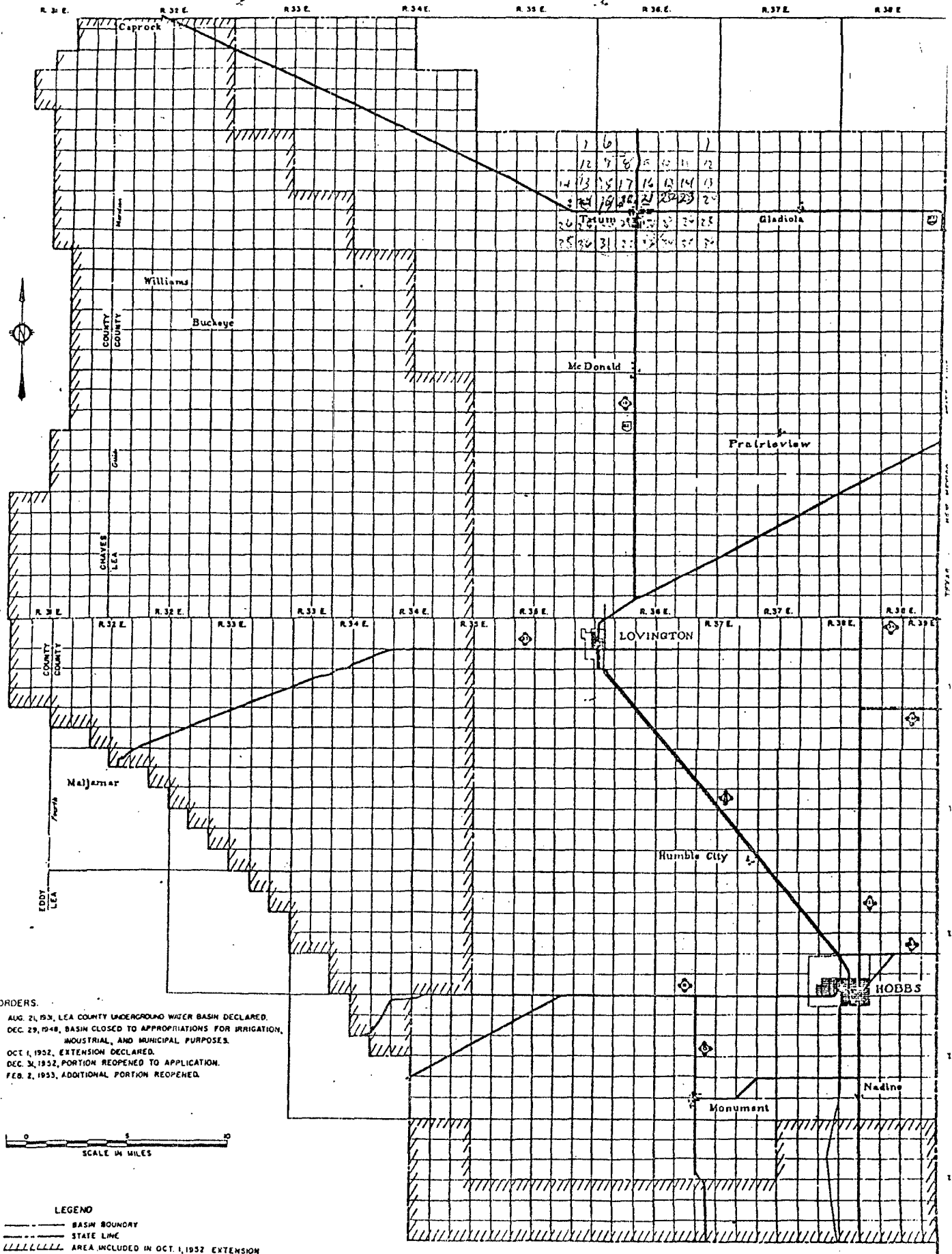
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Section 7. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

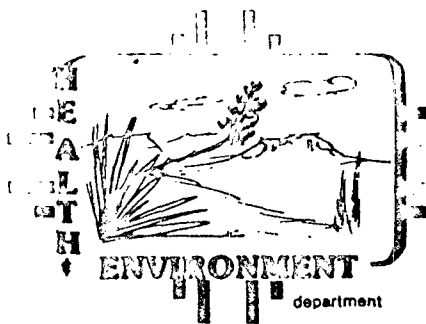
The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and correct record of the above described hole.

Al Selman
Driller

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be executed in triplicate, preferably typewritten, and submitted to the appropriate district office of the State Engineer. All questions, except Section 5, shall be answered as completely and accurately as possible when any well is drilled, repaired or deepened. When this form is used as a plugging record, only Section 1(a) and Section 4 need be completed.



MAP
 SHOWING DECLARED AREA
 LEA COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN



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July 18, 1984

Danny Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 5967
Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: First Submittal Under Quality Brine's Assurance of Discontinuance

Dear Mr. Watson:

As we agreed by telephone on June 4, 1984, some of the materials in the Quality Brine file in the EID Ground Water Section as of June 15, 1984, have been accepted as the submittal due on that date under your Assurance of Discontinuance. Those materials are as follows:

1. Letter from Stan Watson to Joe Ramey of June 9, 1983, with the following inclusions:
 - (a) Consent forms from five neighbors permitting use of their water wells for monitoring; a map showing location of these wells with respect to Quality Brine (a sixth water well owned by one of the partners in Quality Brine is also indicated); and a record of specific conductance in each well.
 - (b) Three photographs of the facility and explanatory captions.
 - (c) State Engineer's well record form for Quality Brine water well (includes driller's log).
2. Letter from Danny Watson to "Whom it may concern" (amended in handwriting, "To David G. Boyer, EID"), January 5, 1984, with the following attachments:
 - (a) Proposed drilling and construction procedure for brine facility dated January 10, 1983, signed by Phil Withrow, President, B & E, Inc.
 - (b) Copy of legal notice regarding change of place and purpose of use of Danny Watson's water right, to be used to supply brine facility.
 - (c) OCD permit to drill brine well dated February 28, 1983.
 - (d) OCD revised permit to drill brine well dated June 6, 1983.
 - (e) OCD well location and acreage dedication plat form dated February 24, 1983.
 - (f) OCD report form that the brine well had been drilled (no date).

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(g) Plugging bond.

3. Paper entitled "Report of Quality Brine, Tatum, N.M." submitted to David G. Boyer and A. Paige Grant, Ground Water Section, EID, at a meeting with Quality Brine partners, January 6, 1984.

My comments on the above materials follow:

1. The materials due June 15th are the plans and specifications of the brine well and "a proposal outlining measures to be taken to correct any possible violations of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations resulting from surface activities." These elements of a discharge plan are listed under Sections II.B.1., IV.A.7. through 11., and IV.B.2. in the attached outline.

(a) On the well specs:

- i. Is the surface casing of the J or N grade?
- ii. In your notes on the tubing (diagram page 4 of the "Report of Quality Brine"), please translate the following: "7bg. 4 Jts. + 2 sub & B.P. w/4 slot."

Apart from these remarks, your submittal of well specs appears to be adequate.

(b) On the proposal to correct any possible violation of the regulations from surface activities:

- i. On your "emergency catch pit:" Is there any lining in this pit (caliche, bentonite, plastic, or other)? If unlined, how do you propose to prevent leakage from the pit into local ground water? (Pumping out the pit may be sufficient.) How often is it used (e.g., on a weekly basis, once every three months)? Is oil ever spilled in the pit?
- ii. How will spillage/leakage be prevented during truck loading or at transfer points within the facility?
- iii. Please submit contingency plans in the event of:
 - a. A leak/spill from surface facilities;
 - b. Loss of mechanical integrity of the injection well. How will ground water be protected from contamination or treated if contamination has occurred?
- iv. If there is a leak, spill or other unanticipated discharge of a significant amount of water contaminants on the surface or underground at your facility, will you commit to notifying the EID Ground Water Section within 48 hours?

2. The rest of the materials in your file pertain to requirements of later submittals under the terms of your Assurance. In my comments in the rest of these materials, I will follow the form of the enclosed outline.

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I.A. Please name one of the partners of Quality Brine and the best address to reach him. If one of you is designated president, chairman or otherwise lead officer, that is the person who should be designated the "responsible party" for the purposes of the discharge plan.

II.A.1. What are the dimensions of your emergency pit?

2. Please give the length and type of pipe carrying brine, from the well to the tanks. Are they buried or on the surface? If on the surface, how are they protected from being run over by trucks?

3. Please report your three-month totals of fresh water injected into the well and brine extracted or brine sold (brine extracted is preferable), on a quarterly basis.

II.B.4. At what pressure do you reverse the flow to blow down the well? What is your normal injection pressure?

III.A. Please submit soils information if your emergency pit is unlined.

III.B.1. Although the materials you have submitted cover your water well fairly thoroughly, more information is required for the brine well: in particular, permeability of the strata immediately above and below the salt beds, lithology and stratigraphy of the strata you drilled through down to the salt beds, and fracture pressure of the Salado.

III.B.2., III.C.1. and 2. You may wish to consult with a geologist to prepare this portion of your discharge plan. — *lacking - coming w/ next submittal?*

III.B.4. Please provide the approximate total depth, depth to water, and surface elevation of wells no. 4 and no. 5 (ref. your plat of the wells you are using as monitoring wells, page 2 of your report). It would be very helpful also to have the driller's log for each well, obtainable from the State Engineer. On the basis of this information, I will request that you perform the water quality analysis specified in Section III.B.4. of the outline, for one of the wells.

III.B.5. Please have the specified analysis performed for your injection water. After this first submittal, you need only submit quarterly reports of total dissolved solids (TDS) and chloride from this well, unless these parameters indicate a change in water chemistry.

III.B.6. Please submit the analysis specified in this section of the outline. As above, once the major analysis is done, quarterly reports need only be for TDS and chloride.

IV.A.1. and 2. Please demonstrate that you have carried out the required search and will limit injection pressure if necessary, as specified in IV.A.2.

IV.A.3. Pressure testing will be required as part of the EID underground injection well inspection procedure, which is currently being developed.

Why? if CL shows up in adjacent wells we'll know where it's from

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IV.A.7. If the emergency pit is unlined and is used to hold brine or other water pollutants for more than 24 hours, some type of monitoring system for the pit will be required. To avoid this requirement, please specify that fluids which go to the emergency pit will be pumped out within 24 hours.

IV.A.8. Covered under III.B.4.

IV.A.10. Contingency plans are required as specified; and please add the notification commitment under IV.A.11.

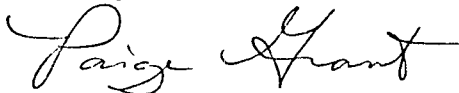
IV.B.1.a. We recommend filling the cavity with saturated brine, installing a plug at the top of the salt as you have indicated and then running tubing to just above the plug and circulating cement from the bottom to the top of the well.

IV.B.1.b. Your plugging bond will be accepted for the period of this discharge plan approval. We may require that the amount of your bond be increased if you come in for renewal of your discharge plan at the end of five years.

IV.B.2. Please propose a closure plan for your surface facilities.

I hope that these remarks help to clarify what information is required to complete your discharge plan. Please let me know if I can explain these points further. I look forward to receiving your second submittal on or before November 30, 1984, as specified in your Assurance of Discontinuance.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 2:30	Date 6/4/84
Originating Party		Other Parties	
Danny Watson			
Subject first submittal specified by Assurance			

Discussion

They were under the impression that the paper entitled "Report of: Quality Brine, Tatum, N.M.", which they submitted in person 1/6/84 to Dave Boyer and me, was going to fulfill the requirements of a discharge plan. I said that we'd need some additional information beyond what was submitted in that paper, but that it looked to me like it might pretty well fulfill the requirements of A+B in their Schedule of Compliance, and that if

Conclusions or Agreements

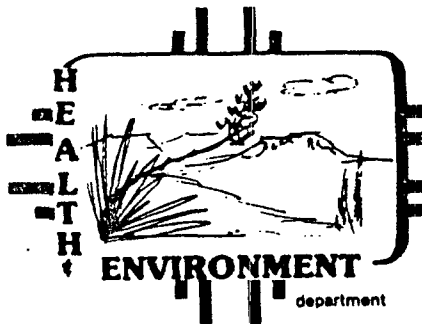
they wanted me to, I would consider it their first submittal, review it and let them know what it lacked and what we needed next. He said that would be fine.

Distribution

file

Signed

Large Grant



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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 11, 1984

Quality Brine
P.O. Box 5967
Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find your copy of your Assurance of Discontinuance. We look forward to receiving the first submittal specified in your Schedule of Compliance, in June.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant

Paige Grant
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

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Enclosure

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

Sent to	
Quality Brine	
Street and No.	
P.O. Box 5967	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Hobbs, NM	
Postage	\$
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PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982

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ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

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WHEREAS, neither the regulations nor an extension to discharge without an approved Discharge Plan issued by the Director, nor any Court Order, allows QB to operate an injection well and associated surface facilities without an approved Discharge Plan, and

WHEREAS, recent water quality analysis^e of nearby and adjacent wells did not indicate any present contamination of drinking water sources due to operations at the site; and

WHEREAS, QB has committed to the Commission to proceed with all diligence to prepare and secure an approved Discharge Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and QB deem it appropriate to enter into this Assurance of Discontinuance.

QB assures the Commission as follows:

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on or before June 15, 1984.

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C. EID shall complete review of QB materials submitted by June 15, 1984, and EID shall provide comments to QB

on or before August 15, 1984.

D. QB shall submit the information listed in §5-102.B.1d and the information listed in §5-203.A of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations to the EID

on or before November 30, 1984.

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on or before January 30, 1985.

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4. MEETINGS: It is understood that QB and the EID shall meet on at least two occasions to discuss the progress during the initial 240 days of the Compliance Schedule. The first meeting shall take place on approximately the 90th day, and the second meeting on approximately the 150th day, as the parties may mutually and reasonably agree. EID shall endeavor to communicate any concerns which might necessitate additional information so as to allow QB sufficient time to respond.

5. EXTENSIONS FOR GOOD CAUSE: It is expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that events not reasonably foreseeable on the date of execution of this Assurance may occur which will make it impossible or extremely difficult for QB to comply in a timely fashion with those compliance dates set out in numbered Paragraph 2. In the event such unforeseen events do occur, QB may apply to the ^{Director "K.D.W."}~~Commission~~ for an extension for an additional reasonable period of time to comply with such tasks in numbered Paragraph 2. The additional reasonable period of time, if granted, shall in all cases be governed by the relevant circumstances. RH

6. ENFORCEMENT: The Commission shall not undertake enforcement against QB for the continuation of current discharges occurring during the pendency of this Assurance without first

giving QB 15 days prior written notice by the Director that QB is in violation of the terms of this Assurance. This Paragraph shall not preclude appropriate action by the Director or the Commission under §74-6-11 N.M.S.A. 1978.

Failure by QB to comply with any condition of this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be actionable as a violation of the Water Quality Act and of this Assurance under §§74-6-5 and -10^{ck aw} *RA* N.M.S.A. 1978, as applicable.

Nothing in this Assurance of Discontinuance shall relieve QB from the responsibility for complying with all the provisions of the Water Quality Act, the regulations promulgated thereunder or any other provision of law except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

7. NO ADMISSION: The terms, execution and any conduct in accordance herewith shall not constitute an admission of any kind by QB relating to matters under the Water Quality Act, Commission regulations, or any other matters relating to health or environment.

Signed and acknowledged this 10 day of APRIL, 1984.


Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF Santa Fe : SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
10th day of April, 1984, by Danny Watson, d/b/a Quality
Brine.

My Commission Expires:

11/29/86

Emmanuel Evangelos
Notary Public

APPROVED:

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

By Richard Holland
for: Steven Asher, Chairman
Water Quality Control Commission

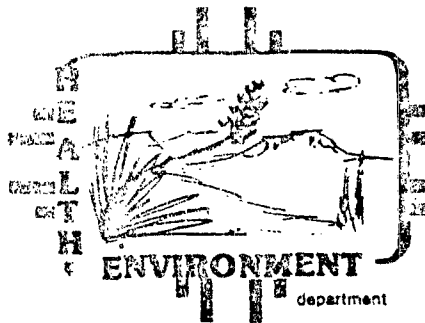
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March 30, 1984

Mr. R.W. Gallini
Heidel, Samberson, Gallini,
Williams and Harrington
P.O. Drawer 1599
Lovington, NM 88260

Dear Mr. Gallini:

The enclosed copy of a memo is by way of informing you that your client, Quality Brine's Assurance of Discontinuance has been submitted to the Water Quality Control Commission for consideration at their meeting on April 10th.

Sincerely,

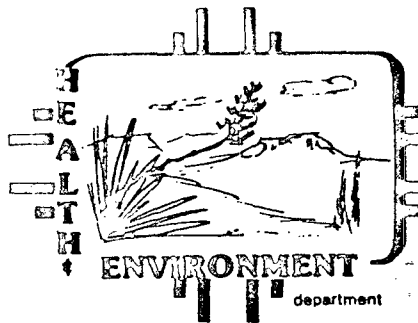
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cc: Quality Brine

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Quality Control Commissioners

FROM: Paige Grant, Water Resource Specialist, EID Ground Water Section *APL*

SUBJ: Assurances of Discontinuance from three brine well owner/operators

DATE: March 27, 1984

Attached hereto are three proposed Assurances of Discontinuance relating to brine in situ extraction facilities. Please note that they are based on the same format (form enclosed) and are very similar to each other, with the principal differences being in names, locations, and dates in the schedule of compliance. The Quality Brine Assurance is to be reviewed as it stands. The Assurance of C.W. Trainer and of Ernie Hegwer are changed from the attached drafts, as noted below:

C.W. Trainer Assurance of Discontinuance: the third "Whereas" is changed to read as follows:

WHEREAS, recent pressure tests of the brine well indicate good casing integrity, and all brine at the facility is discharged into lined pits, such that no contamination of drinking water sources is believed to have occurred due to operations at the C.W. Trainer facility; (and...)

Ernie Hegwer Assurance of Discontinuance: the third "Whereas" is changed to read as follows:

WHEREAS, there are no nearby and adjacent water wells to supply the brine well, so that Mr. Hegwer is having to pipe city water in from Carlsbad, New Mexico; and pressure tests have been made to indicate good casing integrity in the well, such that no contamination of drinking water sources is believed to be occurring as a result of Mr. Hegwer's operation; (and...)

In addition, Mr. Hegwer plans to amend the language of numbered paragraph 5, the "Good Cause" clause, to the language in the enclosed "Assurance" form. Both Mr. Trainer and Mr. Hegwer will have final drafts of their Assurances of Discontinuance incorporating these changes when they appear before the Commission on April 10th.

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Enclosures

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March 15, 1984

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Ms. Paige Grant
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section
Environmental Improvement Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

MAR 19 1984

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Re: Assurance of Discontinuance
of Quality Brine

Dear Ms. Grant:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 12, 1984, in connection with the above referenced matter.

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of the Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine for your review and for submission to the Water Quality Control Commission for their approval. The typographical and oversight errors were corrected, and we incorporated the new Paragraph 5 "Extensions for Good Cause", which you recommended that we include in the corrected Assurance of Discontinuance.

Please let us know if there is anything further that needs to be done by us in connection with the Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine. Otherwise, we will see you on April 10, 1984, at the meeting of the Water Quality Control Commission in Santa Fe.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, GALLINI & WILLIAMS



R. W. Gallini

RWG:ds

Enclosure

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giving QB 15 days prior written notice by the Director that QB is in violation of the terms of this Assurance. This Paragraph shall not preclude appropriate action by the Director or the Commission under §74-6-11 N.M.S.A. 1978.

Failure by QB to comply with any condition of this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be actionable as a violation of the Water Quality Act and of this Assurance under §§74-6-5 and 10 N.M.S.A. 1978, as applicable.

Nothing in this Assurance of Discontinuance shall relieve QB from the responsibility for complying with all the provisions of the Water Quality Act, the regulations promulgated thereunder or any other provision of law except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

7. NO ADMISSION: The terms, execution and any conduct in accordance herewith shall not constitute an admission of any kind by QB relating to matters under the Water Quality Act, Commission regulations, or any other matters relating to health or environment.

Signed and acknowledged this _____ day of _____, 1984.

Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : SS
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
_____ day of _____, 19____, by Danny Watson, d/b/a Quality
Brine.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

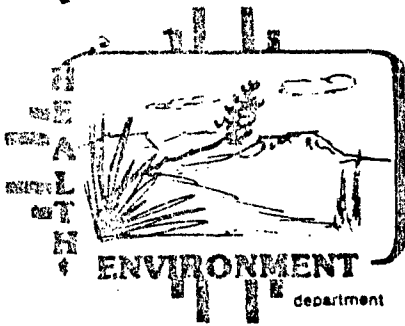
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
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March 12, 1984

Mr. R.W. Gallini, Attorney
Heidel, Samberson, Gallini, Williams
and Harrington
P.O. Drawer 1599
Lovington, NM 88260

RE: Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine

Dear Mr. Gallini:

As I relayed to you by telephone, the March 13th meeting of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) has been cancelled, due to the likelihood that the Commissioners will have to attend to situations arising from the special session of the legislature. The proposed agenda for the March 13th meeting of the WQCC will be moved to the meeting on April 10th, instead. I sincerely hope this change in schedule does not inconvenience you or your client.

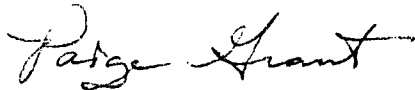
At the April 10th meeting, the Commission will be considering the enclosed standard form for an Assurance of Discontinuance. Please note numbered paragraph 5, "Extensions for Good Cause." You will recall that, at the January 10th meeting, one of the Commissioners expressed concern about the "good cause" clause used in the Assurance of Discontinuance of KTS. We have reviewed the new "good cause" language with that Commissioner, and we expect the full Commission's agreement with the change at their next meeting. We recommend that you incorporate the new "good clause" language into the Quality Brine Assurance of Discontinuance.

I would also like to direct your attention to several typographical and oversight errors in the Quality Brine Assurance, which are likely to be noticed by one or more Commissioners, and which you could correct at the same time as you incorporate the altered "good cause" clause into the Assurance. A copy of your submission on behalf of Quality Brine is enclosed, with the errors circled.

Mr. R.W. Gallini
March 12, 1984
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I see no reason to alter the schedule of compliance in Quality Brine's Assurance, if that is agreeable to you and your client.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

PG:egr

Enclosure

cc: Danny Watson, Quality Brine
John Guinn, EID District IV, Manager

msh

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F. L. HEIDEL
OF COUNSEL

February 23, 1984

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FEB 24 1984

Mr. David G. Boyer
Environmental Improvement Division
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Re: Application of Quality Brine
For Approval of Discharge Plan,
Assurance of Discontinuance

Dear Mr. Boyer:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and two (2) copies of the Assurance of Discontinuance which we prepared on behalf of Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine in connection with the above referenced matter.

It is our understanding that this matter will be on the agenda of the Water Quality Control Commission on Tuesday, March 13, 1984, in Santa Fe. Therefore, we would appreciate your reviewing the instrument and let me know what, if any, changes need to be made.

We would also appreciate verification of this item being on the agenda and considered by the Water Quality Control Commission on Tuesday, March 13, 1984.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, GALLINI & WILLIAMS

R. W. Gallini

R. W. Gallini

RWG:ds

Enclosure

cc Danny Watson

*2/27: left message for
Gallini that 3/13
mtg of Commission
is cancelled*

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1983, the Director of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division ("EID") requested Quality Brine ("QB") to submit a Discharge Plan pursuant to §§3-104 and 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission ("Commission") regulation for its discharges from its brine facility and brine well located in Section 20⁷ 21, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, neither the regulations nor an extension to discharge without an approved Discharge Plan issued by the Director, nor any Court Order, allows QB to operate an injection well and associated surface facilities without an approved Discharge Plan, and

WHEREAS, recent water quality analysis of nearby and adjacent wells did not indicate any present contamination of drinking water sources due to operations at the site; and

WHEREAS, QB has committed to the Commission to proceed with all diligence to prepare and secure an approved Discharge Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and QB deem it appropriate to enter into this Assurance of Discontinuance.

QB assures the Commission as follows:

1. ASSURANCE: All unapproved discharges at the QB Brine Facility shall be discontinued as set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Assurance of Discontinuance.

2. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE: It is agreed that the Discharge Plan shall comply with the following schedule:

A. QB shall submit plans and specifications of the in situ extraction well to the EID

on or before June 15, 1984.

B. QB shall submit a proposal outlining measures to be taken to correct any possible violation of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations resulting from surface activities

on or before June 15, 1984.

C. EID shall complete review of QB materials submitted by March 15, 1984, and EID shall provide comments to QB

on or before August 15, 1984.

D. QB shall submit the information listed in §5-102.B.1d and the information listed in §5-203.A of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations to the EID

on or before November 30, 1984.

E. EID shall complete review of QB materials submitted under Paragraph 2.D herein and EID shall provide comments to QB

on or before January 30, 1985.

F. QB shall submit a complete Discharge Plan which shall address all applicable requirements of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, Parts 3 and 5

on or before March 29, 1985.

G. EID shall complete review of Discharge Plan Application and EID shall provide comments to QB

on or before June 3, 1985.

H. QB shall submit responses to the EID comments

on or before August 1, 1985.

I. EID Director's approval or disapproval of Discharge Plan Application shall be promulgated

on or before October 1, 1985. ✓

If a public hearing is scheduled by the EID Director pursuant to §3-108 of the Commission's Regulations, all deadlines in Paragraphs 2.G through 2.I shall be 45 days later.

3. MUTUAL COOPERATION: QB and the EID shall mutually cooperate in accomplishing on a timely basis the matters contemplated by this Assurance. In this respect, direct communication among QB representatives and EID personnel is encouraged.

4. MEETINGS: It is understood that QB and the EID shall meet on at least two occasions to discuss the progress during the initial 240 days of the Compliance Schedule. The first meeting shall take place on approximately the 90th day, and the second meeting on approximately the 150th day, as the parties may mutually and reasonably agree. EID shall endeavor to communicate any concerns which might necessitate additional information so as to allow QB sufficient time to respond.

5. GOOD CAUSE: It is expressly understood that in the event additional time is requested by QB for any of the compliance dates enumerated in Paragraph 2 for purpose of any request made to the Commission "good cause" shall include, but not be limited to situations where:

(a) there is a required response to issues that QB did not anticipate or address in a timely manner and should not have reasonably anticipated or addressed in a timely manner; or

(b) there are delays in procurement, fabrication, installation, vendor selection and testing caused by parties other than QB entirely beyond the control of QB.

6. ENFORCEMENT: The Commission shall not undertake enforcement against QB for the continuation of current discharges occurring during the pendency of this Assurance without first

giving QB 15 days prior written notice by the Director that QB is in violation of the terms of this Assurance. This Paragraph shall not preclude appropriate action by the Director or the Commission under §74-6-11 N.M.S.A. 1978.

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7. NO ADMISSION: The terms, execution and any conduct in accordance herewith shall not constitute an admission of any kind by QB relating to matters under the Water Quality Act, Commission regulations, or any other matters relating to health or environment.

Signed and acknowledged this _____ day of _____, 1984.

Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : SS
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
_____ day of _____, 19____, by Danny Watson, d/b/a Quality
Brine.

My Commission Expires:

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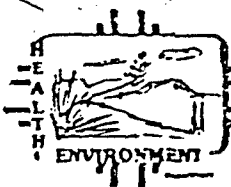
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 4:20	Date 2/15/84
Originating Party		Other Parties	
Ladze Grant		Danny Watson's sec'y 398-3490	

Subject

Assurance of Discontinuance

Discussion

I told her the Assurance must be in by the afternoon of 2/27/84 in order to get on the agenda for the 3/13/84 WQCC meeting. Told her they could copy the KTS Assurance except to change all the dates to 3 months later (see copy attached).

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution

Signed

Ladze Grant

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1983, the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") requested Kenneth Tank Service ("KTS") to submit a Discharge Plan pursuant to §§ 3-104 and 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission ("Commission") regulation for its discharges from its brine facility and brine well located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, neither the regulations nor an extension to discharge without an approved Discharge Plan issued by the Director, nor any Court Order, allows KTS to operate an injection well and associated surface facilities beyond November 10, 1983, and

WHEREAS, recent water quality analysis of nearby and adjacent wells did not indicate any present contamination of drinking water sources due to operations at the site; and

WHEREAS, KTS has committed to the Commission to proceed with all diligence to prepare and secure an approved Discharge Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and KTS deem it appropriate to enter into this Assurance of Discontinuance.

KTS assures the Commission as follows:

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on or before ^{June}~~March~~ 15, 1984.

B. KTS shall submit a proposal outlining measures to be taken to correct any possible violation of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations resulting from surface activities

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C. EID shall complete review of KTS materials submitted by March 15, 1984, and EID shall provide comments to KTS

on or before ^{August}~~May~~ 15, 1984.

D. KTS shall submit the information listed in §5-102.B.1d and the information listed in §5-203.A of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations to the EID

on or before ^{November 30}~~August 31~~, 1984.

E. EID shall complete review of KTS materials submitted under Paragraph 2.D herein and EID shall provide comments to KTS

on or before ^{January 30}~~October 31~~, 1984.

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G. EID shall complete review of Discharge Plan Application and EID shall provide comments to KTS

on or before ^{June 3}~~March 4~~, 1985.

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on or before ^{August}~~May~~ 1, 1985

I. EID Director's approval or disapproval of Discharge Plan Application shall be promulgated

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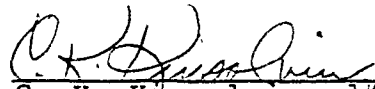
giving KTS 15 days prior written notice by the Director that KTS is in violation of the terms of this Assurance. This Paragraph shall not preclude appropriate action by the Director or the Commission under §74-6-11 N.M.S.A. 1978.

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7. NO ADMISSION: The terms, execution and any conduct in accordance herewith shall not constitute an admission of any kind by KTS relating to matters under the Water Quality Act, Commission regulations, or any other matters relating to health or environment.

Signed and acknowledged this 10th day of January, 1984.

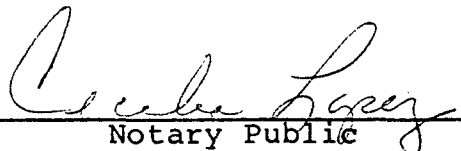

C. K. Kinsolving d/b/a Kenneth
Tank Service

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : SS
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
16th day of January, 1984, by C. K. Kinsolving, d/b/a Kenneth
Tank Service.

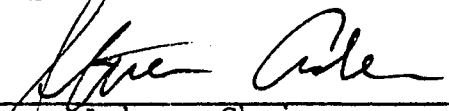
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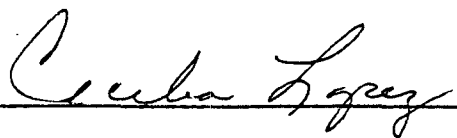
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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Water Quality Control Commission, on behalf of the Water Quality
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Meeting of Quality Brine 1/6/84
~~Danny~~ DANNY WATSON P.O. Box 8 Tatum N. Mex 88267

Phil Withrow P.O. Box 2292 Hobbs N. Mex

Stan Watson P.O. Box 56 Tatum N.M. 88267

Dave Boyd E/D - UK
Paige Grant " "

(Notes of Boyd)

Danny Watson presented a letter explaining the circumstances of their constructing and operating the brine well. He also presented forms showing that he had applied to C & D's Hobbs office for the permits that he thought were necessary.

I explained the UK program, Part 3 deadlines for approval under Part 3, and the fact that no temporary permit or extension could be given. I told him about the assurance of discontinuance and that KTS is appearing on 1/10 before the WQCC. I told him that it would be the next meeting before the WQCC would be able to consider an assurance (March), and that R. W. Gallini was

representing KTS (Also is
Watson's lawyer in some matters)
He will talk to Gallini and Gallini
may touch base with us on
1/10 WQCC meeting

I spent time talking about
the Regs as they apply to both their
well and surface facilities.

Watson said well has been shut in
since they received Souder's letter;
I said ~~there~~ there was no way
to permit well and they proceeded
at ~~own~~ risk if they used it.

I gave them a copy of their O&D
public notice and of names
of other operators not having
discharge plans.

QUALITY BRINE
PO Box 5967
Hobbs, NM 88241

January 5, 1984

TO *DAVID G. BOYER CEID*
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Stan Watson, Phil Withrow and I (Danny Watson)
decided to drill a brine well in February, 1983.

We consulted with the Oil Conservation Commission
in Hobbs to try to take all precautions necessary
to protect all individuals in and around the vicinity
of our proposed brine well site.

It was at that time we got all paper work from them
and sent in our proposed plans. They were okayed
by OCC and we were informed we could go ahead on
February 24, 1983.

Due to weather conditions, we were not able to start
drilling until April 4, 1983. We then drilled down
to the top of the salt formation, moved the rig off,
put the reverse unit in the hole and drilled to see
how thick the salt was. Three days after the reverse
unit was on location, we built a pad and set three 1,000
barrel tanks. The date at this point was April 28, 1983.

We coated and hooked up the tanks, got the displace-
ment pump in and hooked up, and then completed the
well.

We were then notified by Mr. Eddy Seay that Oscar
Simpson was going to be in town on May 5, 1983. Mr.
Seay requested for one of us to come by and visit with
Mr. Simpson. I met with Mr. Seay and Mr. Simpson on
that date at the OCC office.

It was at that time that Mr. Simpson explained that
the regulations that pertained to brine wells would
be followed. Then and only then was Mr. Seay and I
made aware of Part Five of the Water Quality Control
Commission.

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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Mr. Simpson expressed the importance of Part Five because it had just been added on and had went into effect in December of 1982.

Mr. Simpson told Mr. Seay and I that if I would get this paper work in, there would be no problem, and he would then have it posted for public notice for 30 days and then give us written permission to operate.

We got the paper work together and sent it in to the attention of Mr. Joe Ramey. We asked for verbal permission to operate. At this time, it was the end of the third week in May. Mr. Simpson was on vacation, I believe, and Mr. Ramey gave us permission verbally to operate.

About the second week of June, Mr. Ramey asked Mr. Seay to stop operation of Quality Brine sales because it states in Part Five that no verbal permission can be given until the completed plan has been approved.

Mr. Simpson then called me and told me he wanted to come and inspect our brine station. He planned on being in Hobbs around the end of July. Mr. Seay called and said that Mr. Simpson and he himself would be at the brine station on July 22, 1983 for Mr. Simpson to inspect it.

Mr. Seay, Mr. Simpson, Stan Watson and I all met at the brine station. At that time, Mr. Simpson requested three or four more pictures, and said the water monitor wells needed to be tested.

Mr. Simpson took the pictures himself. He said he would go back to Santa Fe and post this plan for public notice for 30 days according to law. He said we should receive permission to run in 60 to 90 days, but it would be no longer than 90 days. He also said that if we would get out specific conductance tests, he would add them to his file. The description and completion plans were enough for him to go ahead with the public notice and his proceedings.

At this time, I was told by Mr. Simpson the brine wells were going to be transferred to the Environmental Improvement Division, and that he was going to be transferred to the EID also.

Mr. Simpson called me back about three weeks later to let

me know that he had received our water monitor well report and pictures, and he was going to post our plans for public notice at that time. I asked him if we could operate the brine station because we were having to make payment on a note and he said, "I realize ya'll do, and I ought to have written approval out in about three weeks. I don't really see a problem with anything." I thanked him for his time.

In September, 1983, Mr. Sexton with the OCC, Mr. Seay and I all visited briefly about the brine station, and I told them what Mr. Simpson said to me.

Around October 3, 1983, Mr. Simpson called and wanted to know when I sent the brine well report in as there wasn't a date on the front of it. I looked back in my file and told him that according to the dates on a revised copy sent in, we mailed it about June 1, 1983, and that he should have received it by June 9, 1983. I thought he might have received it before that date in all actuality. He then confirmed that the June 9th date was okay with me, and I told him yes. He apologized and said he had been transferred to the EID and everything still looked good, but they needed to review the plans one more time. He saw no problems at that time and said that written approval was on it's way, to go ahead and do as I needed. I then called Mr. Withrow and told Stan Watson of the conversation.

The last part of November, 1983, we received a phone call from Randy Hicks with a consulting firm in Albuquerque. He said he had looked at our report and he could see some problems and that the EID was not going to approve our plans. He said he just wanted to get his name in the hat.

We first told him that we were not aware of any problems and that as far as we knew, everything was okayed by Mr. Simpson. He told me he would send us a list of his fees and services just in case. I agreed to that.

Two to three weeks later, we received a registered letter from Steve Asher directing us to shut down, with which we complied.

All these dates are as close and accurate as I can remember. The statements made by me, or whom was quoted, are very accurate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny Watson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Danny Watson

PHONE (505) 393-0762
N.M.S.C.C. NO. 1015-1

PHIL WITHROW
B & E, INC.

TRANSPORTATION OF OILFIELD EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

P.O. BOX 2292
HOBBS, N.M. 88240

January 10, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

B & E, Inc proposes to drill a brine supply well in the vicinity of:

Blocks one (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four (4) Five (5)
Six (6) Seven (7) and Eight (8), West Addition to the
Town of Tatum, Lea County, New Mexico.

Using a rotary drilling rig, we propose to drill a surface hole to 300' - run 8 5/8" casing to circulate cement back to surface. ..Pick up smaller tools and continue to drill to depth of 2300' and circulate cement back to surface.

Then move rig off.. rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up small tools and drill through the salt section, approximately 400'. Hang tubing on well head and begin to circulate fresh water down tubing and back through salt section through 5 1/2" casing to surface thus into three (3) 1000 barrel steel plastic coated storage tanks. The storage tanks will be encased by a dirt holding dike with five (5) foot high walls ten (10) feet thick at a distance of thirty (30) feet from outside of the outermost part of the tanks on both sides and both ends. In addition the entire complex will be fenced with a chain link fence six (6) foot high with three (3) strands of barbed wire on top at a distance of ten (10) feet from the outermost part of the holding dike.

Enclosed is a diagram of the casing program and tank battery.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Withrow, President

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**GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU**

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 22, 1982 Danny R. Watson, Box 8, Tatum, NM 88267 filed an application number L-632-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of shallow well and place and purpose of use of 15.0 acre-feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. L-632 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	12-S	36-E	5.0

and drilling a shallow well No. L-632-A, 7 inches in diameter and approximately 160 feet in depth, at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, for the diversion of 15.0 acre-feet of shallow ground water per annum for a commercial water station located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

Old well to be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Published in the Lovington Daily Leader December 30, 1982 and January 3 and 13, 1983.

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O. CONSERVATION DIVISION
P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501Form C-101
Revised 10-1-78

1. Name of lessee or licensee	
DISTRIBUTION	
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OPERATOR	

5A. Indicate Type of Lease	
STATE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
fee	

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

a. Type of Work		7. Unit Agreement Name	
b. Type of Well		B & E, Inc.	
DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Name of Lease Name	
OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Brine Supply Well <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		Watson	
c. Name of Operator		9. Well No.	
B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc.		1	
d. Address of Operator		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	
Box 8 Tatum, NM 88267			
e. Location of Well		17. County	
UNIT LETTER M LOCATED 593 FEET FROM THE S LINE		Lea	
639 FEET FROM THE West LINE OF SEC. 20 TWP. 12 RGE. 36 N44W			
19. Proposed Depth		19A. Formation	
Appx. 3000'		Salt Section	
20. Rotary or C.T.			
1. Elevations (show whether DF, RT, etc.)		21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond	
3991		5000.00	
21B. Drilling Contractor		22. Approx. Date Work will start	
Norton Drilling		A S A P	

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
7 7/8	5 1/2	15.5	2200	500	Circulate to surface
				2 % CAC 12	

1. Rig up rotary rig and drill 7 7/8 hole to 2200'. Run 5 1/2 casing and circulate cement back to surface. Wait 18 hours on cement. 500 sacks class C 2 % CAC-12.
2. Rig down rotary rig and move off.
3. Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up 2 7/8 tubing and drill out from under 5 1/2 casing through the salt section to approximately 3000'. Land tubing and circulate fresh water down tubing and out casing to two (2) -1000 bbl coated tanks.

APPROVAL VALID FOR 180 DAYS
PERMIT EXPIRES 8/28/83
UNLESS DRILLING UNDERWAY

ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM; IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTION ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

signed Danny R. Watson Title Agent RECEIVED Date 2-24-83
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APPROVED BY ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY SEXTON TITLE DISTRICT ENGINEER DATE JAN 6 1984
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5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

Type of Work

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

Type of Well

OIL
WELL ☐GAS
WELL ☐OTHER Brine SupplySINGLE
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

Name of Operator

B & E., Inc. And Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

Address of Operator

Box 8 Tatum, N.M. 88267

Location of Well

UNIT LETTER MLOCATED 593FEET FROM THE S

LINE

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FEET FROM THE WLINE OF SEC. 20TWP. 12RGE. 36

NMPM

7. Unit Agreement Name

Quality Brine

8. Farm or Lease Name

Watson

9. Well No.

1

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

12. County

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Elevations (Show whether DF, KT, etc.)

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Salt

20. Rotary or C.T.

22. Approx. Date Work will start

ASAP

21B. Drilling Contractor

Dessert Drlg.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12"	8-5/8	24#	53'	60	Circ.
7-7/8	5-1/2	17#	2250'	300	Circ.

1. Rig up rotary rig and drill 12" hole to 53'. Run 8-5/8" conductor pipe and circ. cement back to surface. Let cement dry 12 hours. ("C" 4% CACL₂).
2. Drillout from under 85/8 casing with 7-7/8 bit to 2250'. Run 5-1/2 Casing and cement back to surface. ("C" Neat)
3. Rig down rotary rig and move off.
4. Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up 2-7/8 N-80 tubing and drill out from under 5-1/2 csg. through the salt section to approx. 3000'. Land tubing and circulate fresh water to produce brine. Brine will be stored in two 1000 BBL. coated tanks.

ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM; IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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Signed

Darryl R. WatsonTitle Agent**RECEIVED**Date 6-6-83

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TITLE

DATE

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-122
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator B&E Inc.		Lease WATSON BRINE WELL			Well No. 1
Unit Letter M	Section 20	Township 12 SOUTH	Range 36 EAST	County LEA	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 593 feet from the SOUTH line and 639 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation Salt		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

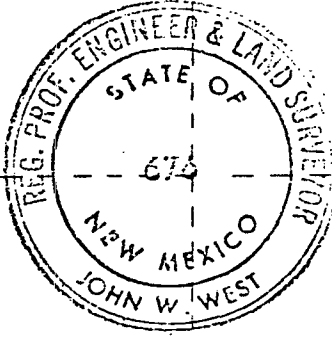
If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B&E Inc. & Watson Treating Plant Inc.

Dorothy R. Watson
Agent

Date

2-24-83

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

2/18/83

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

Certificate No

JOHN W. WEST NO. 676

330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600

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5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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8. Farm or Lease Name Watson
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO REFINISH OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR.
USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.

OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: Brine Supply Well
Name of Operator Watson Brothers		
Address of Operator Box 8 Tatum, New Mexico 88267		
Location of Well UNIT LETTER _____ 593 FEET FROM THE South LINE AND 639 FEET FROM THE West LINE, SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 12 RANGE 36 N.M.P.M.		

15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3991

6. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐PLUG AND ABANDON ☐
CHANGE PLANS ☐REMEDIAL WORK ☐
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☒
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐
OTHER ☐ALTERING CASING ☐
PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

7. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

1. Rig up drilling rig.
2. Drill to 2000', run 5½" casing to total depth.
3. Circulate cement back to surface (approximatley 500 sacks class C 2% CAC-12)
4. Wait on cement 12 hours.
5. Rig down drilling rig and move off.
6. Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit.
7. Pick up 2 7/8 tubing and drill out from under 5½ casing and through salt section (total depth approximately 3000'.) Expect 700 to 800' of salt.
8. Hang tubing and circulate fresh water down tubing out of casing to two (2) 1000 bbl. steel tanks.

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CREATED _____	TITLE _____	DATE _____
PROVED BY _____	TITLE _____	DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:		

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ONE WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARriba, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

BOND NO. 2980227
(For Use of Surety Company)

AMOUNT OF BOND 5,000

COUNTY Lea

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$5,000.00*
For wells 5,000 feet to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00*
For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00

*Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 or \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,499 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet.

File with Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc., (An individual) (a partnership)
A Joint Venture
(a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the city of
Hobbs, State of New Mexico, and authorized to do business
in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and Safeco Insurance Company
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington
and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New
Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Section 65-3-11, New
Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, as amended, in the sum of \$5,000.00
Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said PRINCIPAL and
SURETY hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide
(CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide
(CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and
on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, if so authorized, may
commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of less than 3000 feet prospecting and producing
oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well
started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) leases, or helium gas leases,
and on land patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private
individuals, the identification and location of said well being, 593 ft. from S. line and 639 Feet from W.

(Here state exact legal subdivision by its acre tract or lot)

Section 20, Township 12S (~~XXXX~~) (South), Range 36 E (East) (~~XXXX~~), N.M.P.M.
Lea County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or
any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of
the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which
they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with
any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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POWER OF
ATTORNEY

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

No. 3301

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

-----**EDWIN L. DUNAGAN; GEORGE T. DUNAGAN; BRENDA NORTHCUTT;**
JERRY M. MUSICK, Carlsbad, New Mexico-----

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 28th day of October, 1982

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. — **FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS** . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970:

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out:

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
 - (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
 - (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,
- the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, **W.D. Hammersla**, Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 22nd day of February, 1983

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B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc. Safeco Insurance Company
PRINCIPAL SURETY
P.O. Box 2292 Safeco Plaza
Hobbs, NM 88240 Seattle, Washington
Address Address
By Phil Withrow By George T. Dunagan
Signature Attorney-in-Fact

President Title
David Watson, President
(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.) (Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.
On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public
My Commission expires _____

✓ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

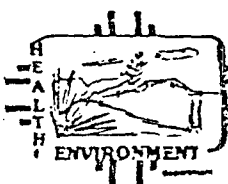
STATE OF N.M.)
COUNTY OF Lea) ss.
On this 10th day of January, 1983, before me personally appeared Phil Withrow, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is President of B & E, Inc. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
Lula Hart
Notary Public
My Commission expires 5/26/85

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Eddy) ss.
On this 22nd day of February, 1983, before me appeared George T. Dunagan, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney In Fact of Safeco Insurance Company and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
April 16, 1983 Francis Walker
Notary Public
My Commission expires _____
(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

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APPROVED BY:
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By _____
Date _____

☒ Telephone☐ Personal

Time

10:00 AM

Date

12/15/83

Originating Party

Other Parties

Phil Withrow (Partner with

Dave Boyer EID

Darryl Watson in Quality Brine, Tatum

Subject

December 8, 1983, compliance letter to Quality Brine

Discussion

Withrow called to ask for more information on letter and whether they could get a grace period. After asking, he provided me with the following information: The brine well was drilled the first part of this year; they have been operating for 7-8 months; brine report submitted to O&D in June of 83; Letter of 12/8 first time notified of part 5 UK requirements; have sought to comply with reqs from O&D. Withrow claims that both Eddie ^(Halls) Sea and Joe Ramey gave permission verbally to operate. I told him about the changeover from O&D to EID and the possibility of an Assurance of Discontinuance.

Conclusions or Agreements

I told Withrow to document by letter to the best of his ability all dealings with O&D regarding verbal permission to operate, since that way his intent to comply with the regulations will be clear. We will attempt to verify his assertions.

Distribution

Signed

Quality Brine File.

David H. Boyer

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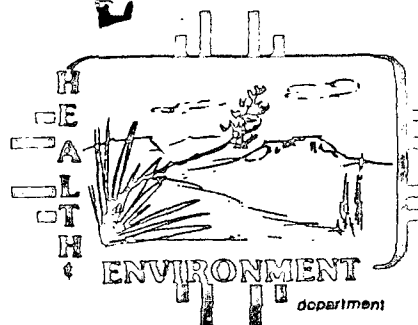
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Street and No. P.O. Box 75	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Tatum, NM 88267	
Postage	\$
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Return Receipt Showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
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PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
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Steven Asher, Director

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JOSEPH F. JOHNSON
DEPUTY SECRETARY

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 8, 1983

Danny Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Watson #1 Brine Manufacturing Well

Dear Mr. Watson:

The responsibility for regulating brine production wells has been transferred from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). Your discharge plan materials submitted to OCD on June 9, 1983, have been reviewed by this office. The information required to obtain an approved discharge plan under Part 5 (Underground Injection Control) of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Ground Water Regulations is of a technically complex nature. The information you have submitted to date does not address the majority of WQCC Part 5 concerns. Generally dischargers find it necessary to hire a professional consultant with expertise in Underground Injection Control. At your request, I will provide you with a list of consultants who have done such work in New Mexico.

I will enumerate briefly the areas which need to be addressed in future submittals in order to complete your discharge plan. They are as follows:

3-106.C. Quantity and quality of the discharge need to be addressed in more detail. Specifically an analysis of brine should include: major anions and cations and TDS. Flooding potential should be quantified for the twenty-four hour, 100 year flood event. Site design should include plans and specifications detailing how Quality Brine will prevent seepage from transfer areas and overflow ponds from causing ground-water standards to be exceeded. Typically this would involve lining the pond and using concrete pads with sumps in the brine transfer areas. Information concerning the depth to water (static water levels) in water-supply wells, water quality (major anions, cations, and TDS) of these wells, and direction of ground-water flow in the area should be submitted.

5-202 and 5-203 All wells (including oil wells, brine wells, water wells, etc.) within the area of review (as defined by 5-202) must be identified, and

Danny Watson
December 8, 1983
Page 2

action taken to assure that they are properly completed or properly abandoned.

5-204 Mechanical integrity test results performed at maximum operating pressure must be provided and a description of how the test was conducted.

5-205.A.3. You have already provided some of this information. A discussion on injection pressures needs to be submitted. Also a discussion of the water-bearing characteristics of the Red Beds should be submitted.

5-205.C.2. It may be possible to use existing, hydraulically down-gradient wells that bottom in the Ogalla Formation as monitoring wells. You may submit such a proposal including a monitoring schedule.

5-206 If injection is under gravity pressure this should be stated, otherwise indicate what injection pressure will be used.

5-207, 5-208 and 5-209 These sections of the regulations need to be addressed in considerable detail. The information presented to date concerning plugging and abandonment does not go into adequate detail.

The above comments are a general enumeration of the information required in order to complete your discharge plan. This brief review is not intended to list every item of information which is required but merely to give you an idea of the scope of a completed discharge plan under Part 5 of the WQCC Regulations. For ease of review your future submittals should track the order of the various sections of the regulations which require the information.

I remind you that your brine production well may not be used until you have obtained an approved discharge plan. Violation of these regulations pursuant to NMSA 74-6-5 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 per day, or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

If you have any questions, please contact David Boyer at the above address and telephone number (ext. 303). We are available to meet with you or your consultant to discuss these concerns in more detail.

Sincerely,



Karl Souder
Ground-Water Hydrologist
Ground Water Permitting
and Compliance Section

cc: Richard Young, EID Chief Attorney
John Guinn, EID Dist. IV, Manager
Joe Ramey, Oil Conservation Division
EID Field Office, Hobbs

KS:egr

msk

Quality Brine
Tatum, NM
August 28, 1983

Picture #2-----is from West to East.

The #1 and #2 Tanks are brine tanks. They are each coated with a Flake Line material (Polyester)

These tanks are also entirely coated---Top, sides and bottom.

All tanks were tested after coating for pin holes. There were absolutely none found.

We feel we have taken every precaution necessary to prevent harm to anyone.

This is a supplantmentry to the Original file for Quality Brine of Tatum, New Mexico.

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EID: WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL

Quality Brine
Tatum N.Mex

August 28, 1983

3 new 1000 BBLS tanks are totally coated, all sides and bottom.

Pictures #1-----Is East to West

Picture #1-----East tank is fresh water tank. It is coated with
Epoxyphenolic (Matcote #850-851)
The tank is applicable for holding drinking water.

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

WELL RECORD

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

(A) Owner of well Danny Lyatson Owner's Well No. _____
 Street or Post Office Address Beth 8
 City and State _____

Well was drilled under Permit No. 4-632-17 and is located in the:

a. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 12S Range 36E N.M.P.M.

b. Tract No. _____ of Map No. _____ of the West add. of Town Tatum

c. Lot No. 1-8 of Block No. 3 of the _____
 Subdivision, recorded in Lea County.

d. X= _____ feet, Y= _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System _____ Zone in the _____ Grant.

(B) Drilling Contractor B & A Water Well Service License No. W.D. 764

Address Box 864 Tatum NM

Drilling Began 2/3/83 Completed 2/14/83 Type tools Percussion Size of hole 10 in.

Elevation of land surface or ~~2445~~ at well is 3995 ft. Total depth of well 162 ft.

Completed well is ☒ shallow ☐ artesian. Depth to water upon completion of well 18 ft.

Section 2. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Description of Water-Bearing Formation	Estimated Yield (gallons per minute)
From	To			
<u>18</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Sandy Caliche</u>	
<u>41</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>White sand w/ light clay</u>	
<u>128</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Layered hard & soft sandstone</u>	

Section 3. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per foot	Threads per in.	Depth in Feet		Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Penetrations	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
<u>8 5/8</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>welded</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>162'</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>18'</u>	<u>33'</u>
							<u>120'</u>	<u>162'</u>

Section 4. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet		Hole Diameter	Sacks of Mud	Cubic Feet of Cement	Method of Placement
From	To				

Section 5. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor _____
 Address _____
 Plugging Method _____
 Date Well Plugged _____
 Plugging approved by: _____

State Engineer Representative

No.	Depth in Feet		Cubic Feet of Cement
	Top	Bottom	
<u>1</u>			
<u>2</u>			
<u>3</u>			
<u>4</u>			

FOR USE OF STATE ENGINEER ONLY

Date Received _____

Quad _____ FWL _____ FSL _____

File No. _____ Use _____ Location No. _____

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Color and Type of Material Encountered
From	To		
0	3	3	Top soil dark
3	18	15	Caliche white
18	36	18	Caliche with sand - w/B white
36	41	5	Caliche white
41	53	13	white sand w/ light clay w/B light
53	56	3	Quartzite - hard white
56	63	7	yellow clay
63	80	17	yellow clay w/ small gravel
80	105	25	Gray clay
105	110	5	yellow clay
110	111	1	Sandstone - hard
111	115	4	Blue clay
115	116	1	Sandstone - hard
116	119	3	Blue clay
119	120	1	Sandstone - hard
120	128	8	Blue clay
128	162	34	Layered hard & soft sandstone, grey & tan
162	TD		

From 110' to T.D. yellow clay chunks
~~was falling into bore making the formation~~
being drilled difficult to discern as to color
and texture

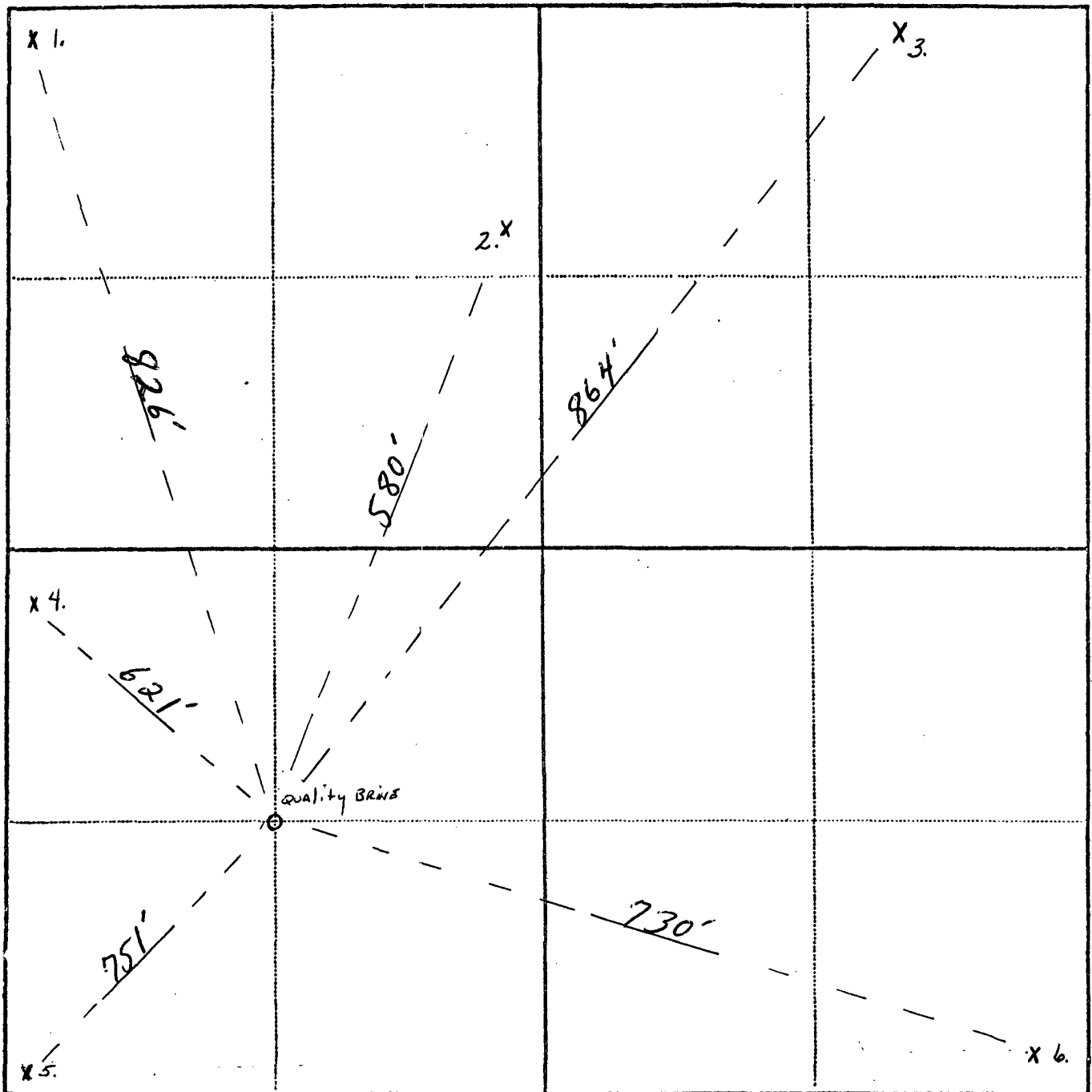
Carl L. Smelcer
Driller

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be executed in triplicate, preferably typewritten, and submitted to the appropriate district office of the State Engineer. All sections, except Section 5, shall be answered as completely and accurately as possible when any well is drilled, repaired or deepened. When this form is used as a plugging record, only Section 1(a) and Section 5 need be completed.

Quality BRINE
Box 25, Tatum, N.M.
505-398-3490

Sec. 20 Township No. 12 of Range No. 36

WEST



1. ALLEN BENSON	E.C. READING	1100 @ 26°	8-1-83
2. PERIAN CORP.	E.C. READING	1150 @ 24°	
3. ROY TILLMAN	" " "	1100 @ 23°	
4. AL GRIFFIN	" " "	1100 @ 24°	
5. BUCKEYE GAS PRODS.	" " "	1500 @ 25°	
6. DANNY WATSON	" " "	1025 @ 21°	

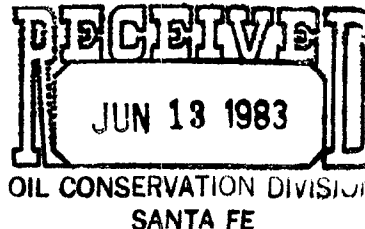
24-Hour Service Call
Phones: 398-3490
398-3464

WATSON TREATING PLANT

Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Vacuum Trucks
Brine Water
Fresh Water
Mud Oil
Transport Trucks
Oil Reclaiming

June 9, 1983




Joe D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey,

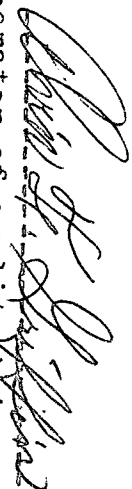
I hope you will find the following report to be complete. Please contact me if I have overlooked any portion listed in the WQCC regulations.

It is our request to obtain verbal permission to operate our new facility.. As with any oil-field project, we are eager to begin service to our area.

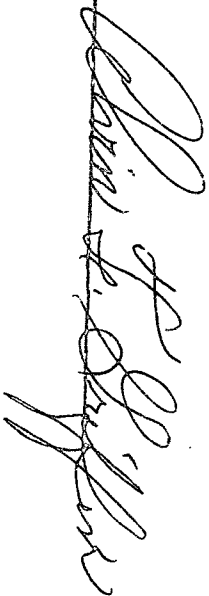
Sincerely,


Stan Watson
Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

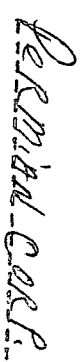
Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I  give my consent for the
operator of quality brine watson well #1 of tatum n.
mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed



Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I  give my consent for the
operator of quality brine watson well #1 of tatum n.
mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed



Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

FOR BROOKLYN C. A. S.

I W. L. Benson give my consent for the
operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n.
mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed

W. L. Benson

Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I Allen J. Benson give my consent for the
operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n.
mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed

Allen J. Benson

Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I Day L. Bonds give my consent for the
operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n.
mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed

Day L. Bonds

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Maxine
RECEIVED

JUL 29 1983

**EID: WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plan has been submitted for approval to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone (505) 827-5803.

QUALITY BRINE, Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico 88267, telephone (505) 398-3490, Donny Watson, requests approval of their discharge plan for their brine in situ extraction well (brine supply well) and facility located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Quality Brine injects water down their injection well to an underlying salt formation that is approximately 2300 feet deep. The injected water dissolves the salt, forms a brine water solution with a total dissolved solids content of approximately 300,000 mg/L and weighs approximately 10 pounds per gallon. Quality Brine extracts and sells the brine water solution to various companies for use in oil and gas production.

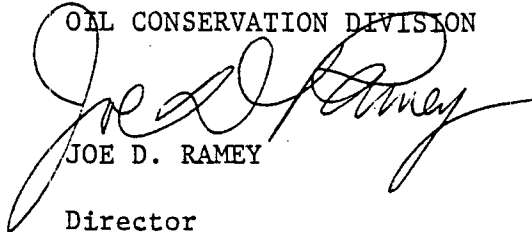
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information in the plan and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN Under the Seal of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 28th day of July, 1983.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe D. Ramey", is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

S E A L





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11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum New Mexico

Old tank storing tank bottoms with
spilled oil on ground surface.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum NM

Diesel fuel tank with inadequate
containment below valves.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brhe-Tatum NM

3 7:44 PM '91 85%

Diesel Fuel tank with
inadequate containment.

Fuel on ground surface from large
loading valve.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum NM

Containment under 2 tanks storing
workover fluids.

K. Brown



11-6-91

3 20 00 30 04 55

Quality Bros - Tatum NM

Containment under 2-tank valves
storing workover fluids



11-6-91

Quality Brine - Tatum NM

Brine loading area with containment
under loading hose.

K Brown



Quality Brine, Tatum NM
Brine loading area with containment
under valves.

K. Brown



Quality Brine

3/14/90



Quality Brene

3/14/90



Quality Braille

3/14/90

REPORT OF:
QUALITY BRINE
TATUM, N.M.

Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, N.M. 88267
505-398-3490

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION REGULATIONS

QUALITY BRINE, WATSON #1
Tatum, NM 88267

Part 3

1. The quantity, quality, and flow characteristics of the discharge fluid at this site are as follows:
We will be producing 10 lb. brine by means of injecting fresh water down the casing and producing through the tubing into two-1000 barrell storage tanks. To be sold upon demand but not to exceed state regulations.
2. There are no other discharge wells within one mile of our locations, however there are six water wells (see sample on page 2).
3. Depth of fresh water is shown insample page 3 .
TDS concentration of the ground water in the Tatum NM area will average 124 ppm according to the State Engineer office and USGS. Our report does include TDS from water wells in the immediate area. Pages 10-14
4. Flood potential of the site and the Tatum area has been alleviated by a dam in eight mile draw north-west of Tatum.
5. Sampling and measurement of calculation of flow is made available by a three inch meter at the fresh water well and four inch meters attached at the brine station loading header.
6. Depth to and lithological description of rock at the base of the alluvium below our discharge site can be seen in sample on page 3 .

Part 5

Plugging and abandoment are shown on page 9 .

Quality BRINE
Tatum, N.M.

Sec. 20 Township No. 12 of Range No. 36

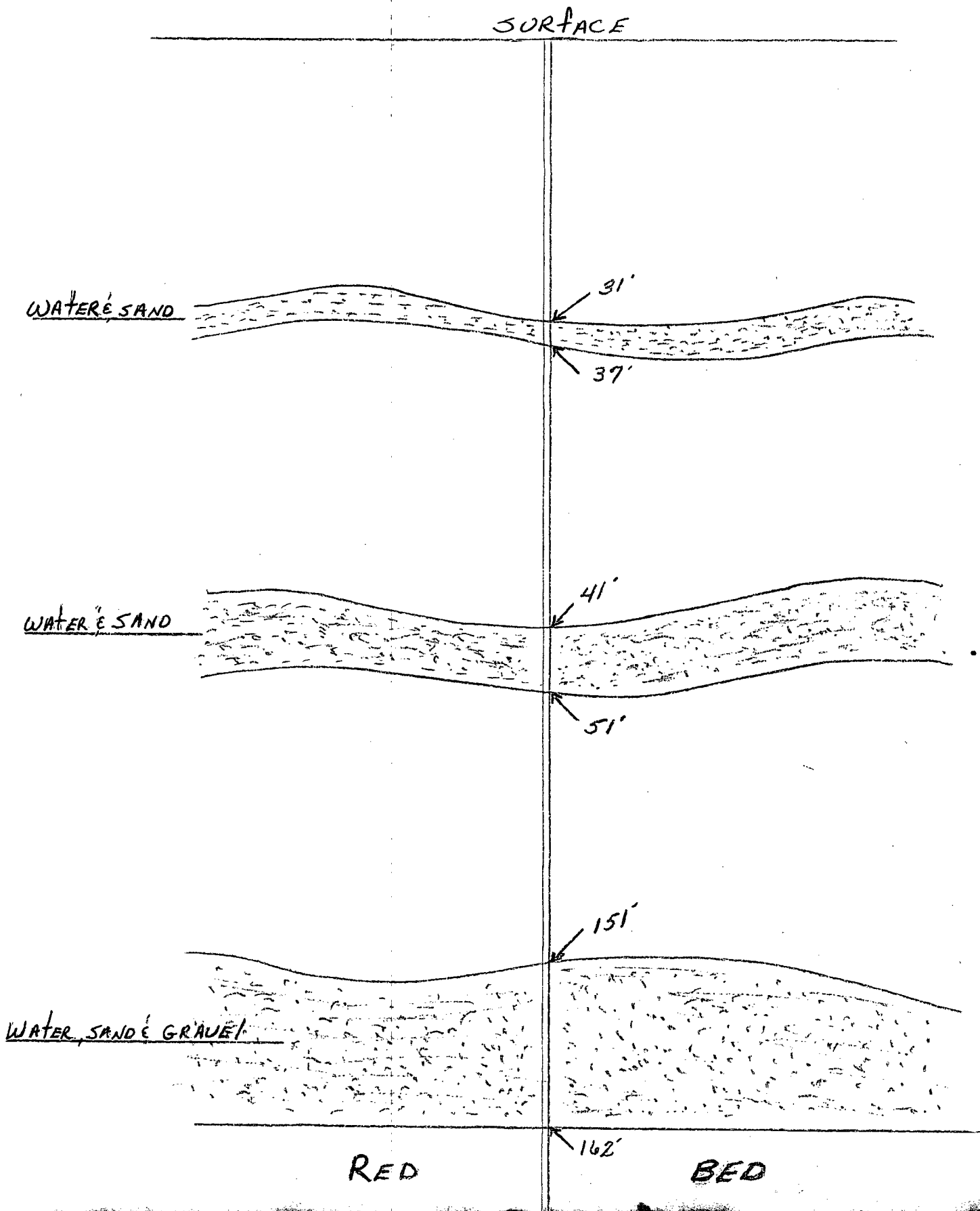
• 1.			• 3.
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• 4.			
	• BRINE WELL		
• 5.			• 6.

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WATER WELLS

1. ALLEN BENSON
2. WESTERN OIL - PERMIAN CORP.
3. ROY TILLMAN
4. AL GRIFFIN
5. BUCKEYE GAS PRODUCTS
6. DANNY WATSON

Quality BRINE
Tatum, N.M.



OPERATOR	Quality Brine-Tatum, N.M.		DATE	6-1-83
LEASE	Watson	WELL No.	1	LOCATION
				S20-T12-R36

53 Ft. 15* 8 5/8 csg.
Jon N?

Circulate 50 sx "C" 4% CaCl₂ cement.

~~Jon N, 165 ft?~~ ✓
5 1/2" casing set at 2250' with 250 sx of Lite "C" cement
Hole size 7 7/8"

Open hole from 2249' to 2905' Hole size 4 3/4"

Total Depth 2905'

5 1/2
Csg.

2 7/8 EUE N80 (7bg.)
94 Jts. + 2 sub & B.P. w/4 slot

Bottom 5 1/2 Csg.
2250'

2260' →
Anhyd. & Red Bed
2290' →

Anhyd. Stringer 2767
2770 →

Anhyd. Stringer 2790
2792 →

4 3/4
Open Hole

2870'

T.D. 2912

Solid Anhyd.

Casing bottomed in red beds?
why not below, at top
of salt? guess it could
corrode pretty
bad if did that

Proposed injection is
down the casing with
fresh water, produce
10# brine out the tbg.

Quality Brine
Watson #1

CEMENTING REPORT

DATE 4-14-83 DISTRICT 1 3BS F.R.# L581271
OPERATOR BEE WATSON TREATING
WELL NAME & NUMBER _____
LOCATION: SEC. _____ BLOCK OR TOWNSHIP _____ SURVEY OR RANGE _____
COUNTY LEA STATE N.M.
STAGE NUMBER _____ TYPE JOB CONDUCTOR

53'

TBG/DP: Size _____ Weight _____ Disp _____		Conductor	Surface	Int.	Prod.	Liner
Perforated Interval _____	Size	8 5/8"				
Pkr. Type _____ Set at _____	Weight	24#				
Open Hole Size _____ Formation _____	Thread	8 PD				
Stage Collar Type _____ Set at _____	Capacity	3.3 BBL				
Estimated Wash Out _____ %						

Sacks or Bbls.	Composition of Cement and Spacer	Gals/sk H ₂ O	Weight Lb/Gal	Yield Ft 3	Pump Time Hours	TOTAL Cu. Ft.	TOTAL Bbls.
50	"C" + 4% CaCl ₂	6.3	14.8	1.32		66	11.7
120	"C" NEAT	6.3	14.8	1.32		158	28

Total Mix H₂O 25.5 Bbls. Total Displacement 2.5 Bbls, Type FRESH WATER Total Products 28 Bbls

Time	Remarks	Rate	Pressure	
			Tubing	Casing
12:50	6 BBL H ₂ O TO BREAK CIRCULATION	1.5		150
12:54	START CEMENT (50 SX C" + 4% CaCl ₂)	1.5		150 - 250
1:02	STOP CEMENT			
	CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE, FELL BACK MINUTES LATER.			
1:15	PUMPED 3.5 BBL H ₂ O TO CLEAR CSG.			
3:23	START H ₂ O TO BREAK CIRCULATION	1.5-2.5		150-250
3:40	START CEMENT 120 SX C" HEAT	2		250
3:54	STOP CEMENT, DISPLACE CEMENT			
3:57	TO 12' FROM BOTTOM (2.5 BBL H ₂ O)	2		250

Break Down At _____ BPM At _____ PSI
Squeezed To _____ PSI Running _____ Hesitation _____
Reversed out _____ BBL Slurry at _____ PSI
Customer considered service _____ Satisfactory
_____ Unsatisfactory

Max Pressure _____ Differential Press. _____
Bumped Plug _____ Yes _____ No _____ Pressure to _____
Cmt. Circ. to surface YES Sacks 70
Float Held _____ Yes _____ No _____
Shut in with 0 PSI
Service Supervisor MARK COOK

Customer Rep:

**WESTERN PETROLEUM
SERVICES
CEMENTING REPORT**

DATE 7-17-83 DISTRICT Hobbs N.M. F.R.# 580886
 OPERATOR B+E Western Drilling
 WELL NAME & NUMBER Salt Water Disposal
 LOCATION: SEC. _____ BLOCK OR TOWNSHIP _____ SURVEY OR RANGE _____
 COUNTY Lea STATE New Mexico
 STAGE NUMBER _____ TYPE JOB L/S

FBG/DP: Size	Weight	Disp	Conductor	Surface	Int.	Prod.	Liner
Perforated Interval			Size			<u>5 1/2</u>	
Per. Type	Set at		Weight			<u>17 #</u>	
Open Hole Size	Formation		Thread			<u>8 ad</u>	
Stage Collar Type	Set at		Capacity			<u>52.2</u>	
Estimated Wash Out	%		Depth			<u>2249</u>	

Sacks or Bbls.	Composition of Cement and Spacer	Gals/sk H ₂ O	Weight Lb/Gal	Yield Ft 3	Pump Time Hours	TOTAL Cu. Ft.	TOTAL Bbls.
<u>250</u>	<u>Premium Cement 8 1/2" C + 1/4" ER</u> <u>Collar Seal</u>	<u>10.9</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>87.05</u>
<u>300</u>	<u>Premium Cement 8 1/2" C + 7/8"</u> <u>Collar Seal</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>14.8</u>	<u>1.32</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>47</u>

Total Mix H₂O 94 Bbls. Total Displacement 51.3 Bbls, Type H₂O Total Products 145.3 Bbls

Time	Remarks	Rate	Pressure	
			Tubing	Casing
<u>2425</u>	<u>Pressure changed (10 Pump In)</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>250</u>
<u>2430</u>	<u>Start cement</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>250</u>
<u>2440</u>	<u>Start Seal Cement</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>300</u>
<u>2445</u>	<u>Stop cement</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>300</u>
<u>2446</u>	<u>All cement down pit</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>100</u>
<u>2449</u>	<u>Start Displacement</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>500 to 1250</u>
<u>2100</u>	<u>Pumped plug</u>			

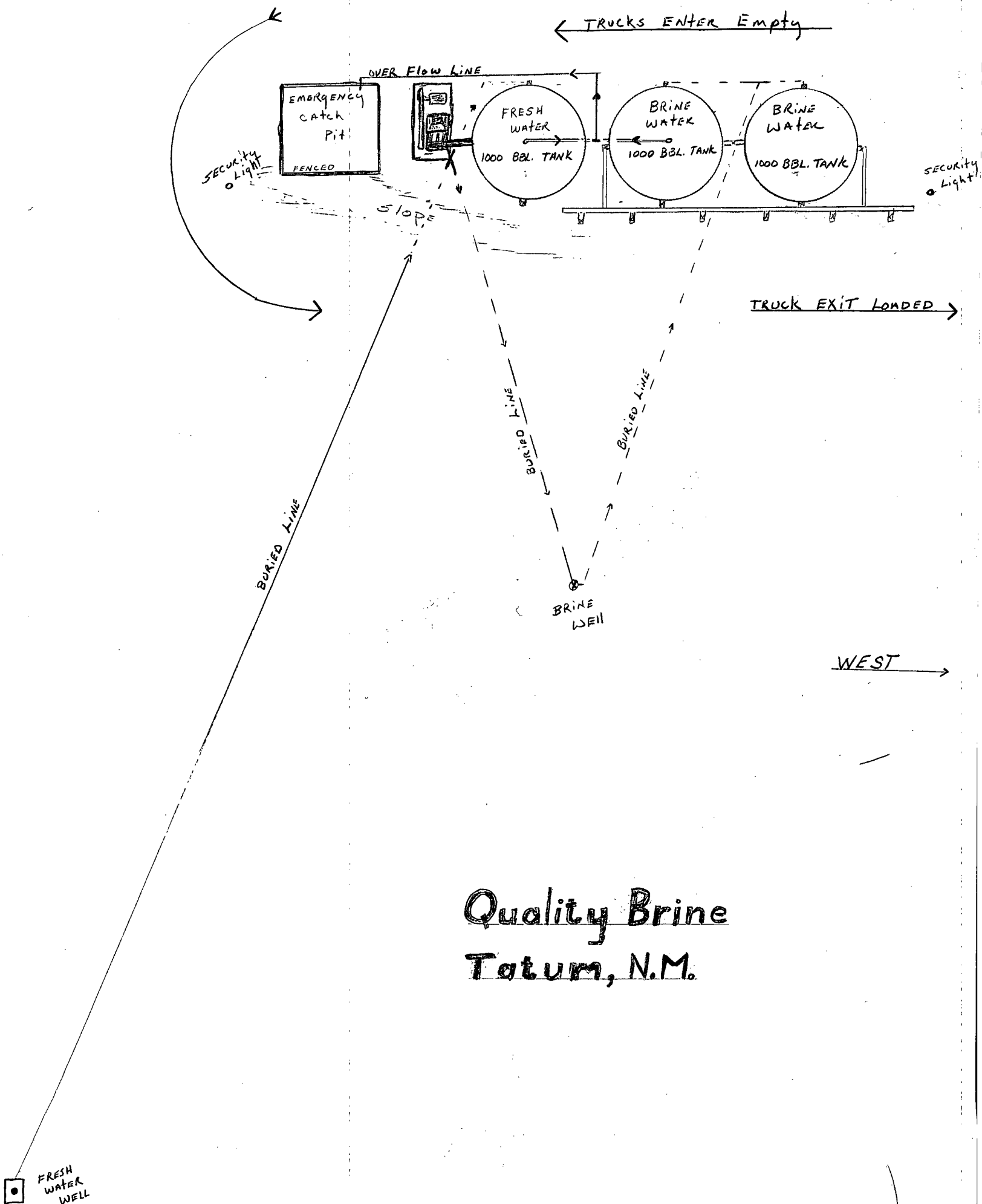
Break Down At _____ BPM At _____ PSI
 Squeezed To _____ PSI Running _____ Hesitation _____
 Reversed out _____ BBL Slurry at _____ PSI
 Customer considered service _____ Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____

Customer Rep: _____

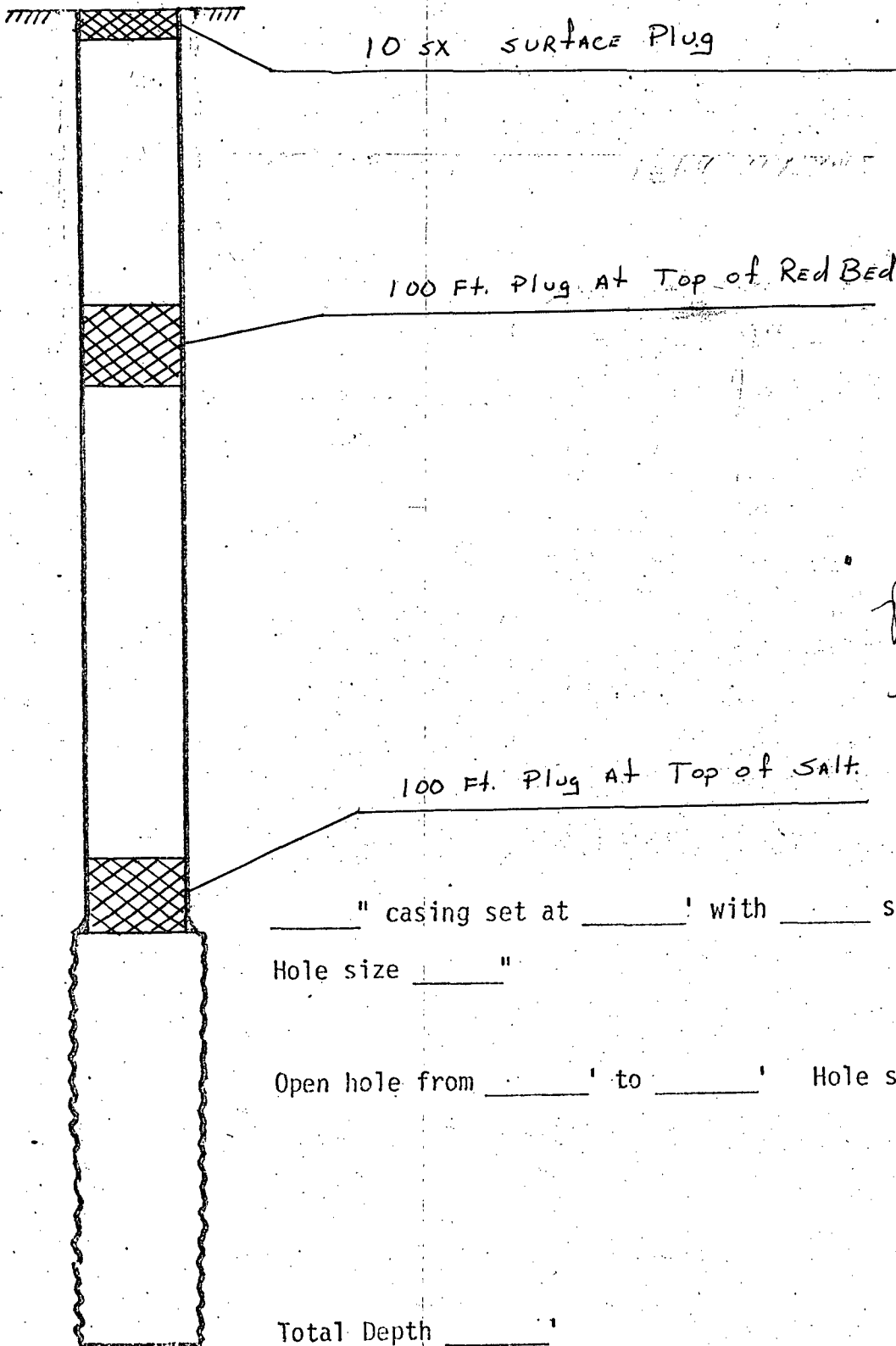
Max Pressure 5000 Differential Press. 661.7
 Bumped Plug (Yes) No _____ Pressure to 1500
 Cmt. Circ. to surface yes Sacks 6
 Float Held (Yes) No _____
 Shut in with _____ PSI

Service Supervisor Paula E. Brown

South 4



OPERATOR Quality Brine-Tatum, N.M.		DATE 6-1-83	
LEASE Watson	WELL No. 1	LOCATION S20-T12-R36	



*plugging plan
fill cavity w/
salt. brine, fill
casing w/ cement
above plug*

___" casing set at ___' with ___ sx of ___ cement
Hole size ___"

Open hole from ___' to ___' Hole size ___"

Total Depth ___'

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: ALLEN BENSON Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/cm

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 99.4 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .7 = 99.4 ppm

Water well located 100 yards SW of Watson brine well (approx.)

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: WESTERN OIL Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: Sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/cm

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 113.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

_____: _____

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: _____

25 ml 142 x .8 - 113.6 ppm

Water well located approximately 75 yards west of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: MR. TILLMAN Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/Ω

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 71 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .5 = 71 ppm

Well located approx 100 yards NW of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: AL GRIFFIN Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee _____

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: Sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 113.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: _____

25 ml 142 x .8 = 113.6 ppm chlorides

Water well located approximately 75 yards SW of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: WATSON Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section 20, T 12 S, R 36 E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: brine supply well

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/c

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 28.4 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .2 = 28.4 ppm

Water well located approximately 75 yards NE of brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: Buckeye Gas Products Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: Sub-Pump Water Well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: 1

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie W. Sean

Specific Conductance: _____ m/c

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 184.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: ☐ V.Low ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Sulfides: ☐ None ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Date Analyzed: 4-28-83

By: Eddie W. Sean
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25ml. 142 X 1.3 - 184.6

Well Located Approx 100 yd. SE of Watson

BRINE WELL.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

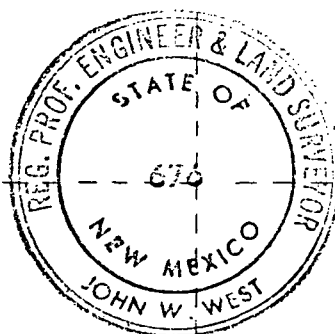
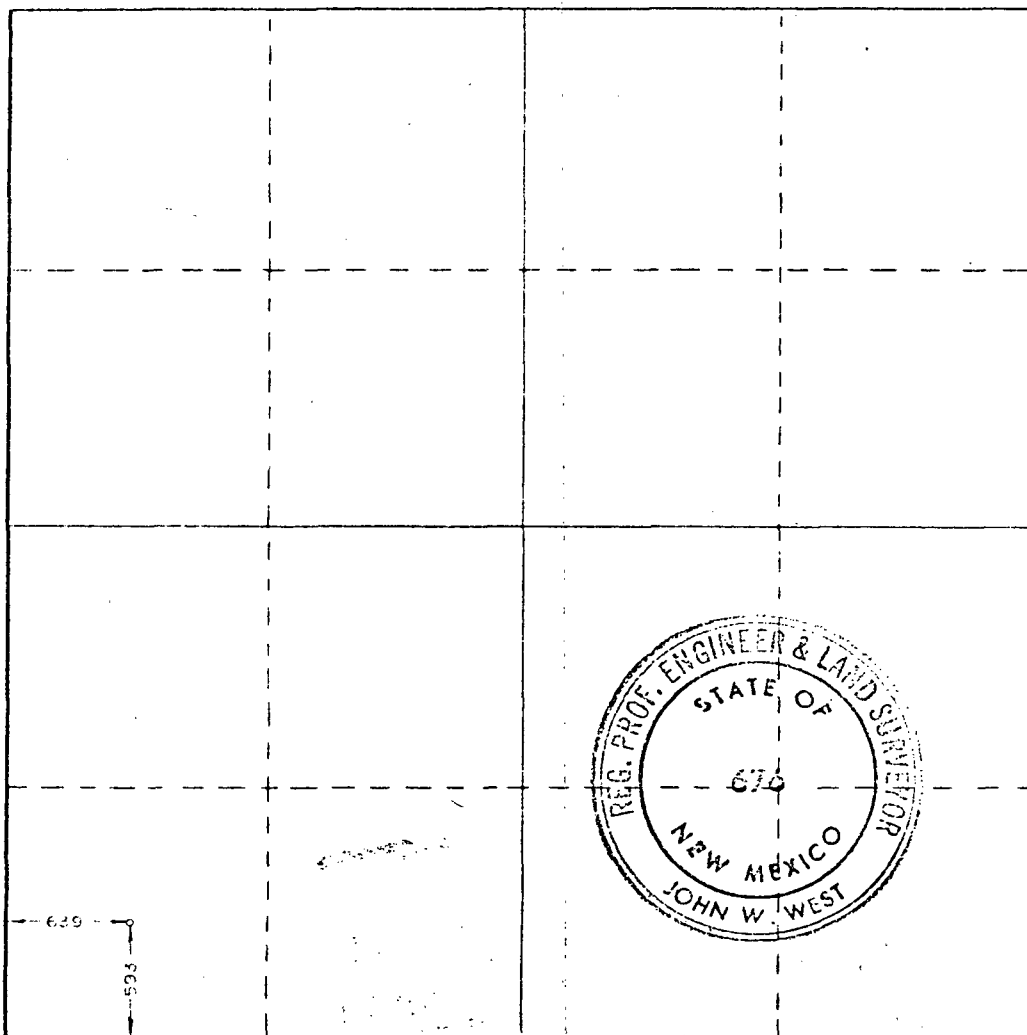
Operator B&E Inc.		Lease WATSON BRINE WELL		Well No. 1
Unit Letter M	Section 20	Township 12 SOUTH	Range 36 EAST	County LEA
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
593	feet from the SOUTH	line and 639	feet from the WEST	line
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation Salt	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B&E Inc. & Watson Treating Plant Inc.

Name
Donny R. Thorton
Agent

Company

Date
2-24-83

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
2/18/83

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

Certificate No
JOHN W. WEST NO. 676

