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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- SWD
- Sahara Operating

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

Well 1
- Monument State #26
30-025-34477
Pool
- SWD, Bone Spring
96095

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Robert McAlpine
Print or Type Name

Signature

Date

8-28-2014

President

Title

rob@saharaoper.com
E-Mail Address

SAHARA OPERATING COMPANY

August 28, 2014

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Ms. Jami Bailey
Division Director

Re: Form C-108
Sahara Operating Company
Monument 1 State No. 26
API No. (30-025-34477)
2279' FSL & 2276' FEL, Unit J
Section 1, T-19S, R-36E, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey,

Enclosed please find a Division Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) for the Sahara Operating Company Monument 1 State No. 26. Sahara Operating Company proposes to convert this well from a producing well to a produced water disposal well, injection to occur into the Bone Spring formation through the perforated interval from approximately 5,400 feet to 6,050 feet. Produced water from the Abo formation originating from Sahara Operating Company operated wells in this area will be injected into the well.

I believe that all the information necessary to approve the application is enclosed. If additional information is needed, please contact me at (432) 697-0967, or David Catanach at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,



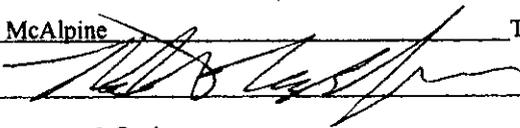
Robert McAlpine
President

P.O. Box 4130 • Midland, Tx • 79704
Phone: 432-697-0967 • Fax: 432-697-0969

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance Disposal Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes No
- II. OPERATOR: Sahara Operating Company (OGRID-20077)
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4130, Midland, Texas 79704
CONTACT PARTY: Robert McAlpine or David Catanach PHONE: (432) 697-0967 or (505) 690-9453
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? Yes No
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: _____
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
- Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
 - Whether the system is open or closed;
 - Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
 - Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,
 - If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- *VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- *X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
- *XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME: Robert McAlpine TITLE: President

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 8-28-2014

E-MAIL ADDRESS: rob@saharaoper.com

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

III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

C-108 Application
Sahara Operating Company
Monument 1 State No. 26
2279' FSL & 2276' FEL (Unit J)
Section 1, T-19S, R-36E, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

- I. The purpose of the application is to request approval to utilize the Monument 1 State No. 26 as a produced water disposal well. This is a producing well that has depleted the Abo formation and will be converted to injection in the Bone Spring interval.
- II. Sahara Operating Company
P.O. Box 4130
Midland, Texas 79704
Contact Parties: Robert McAlpine-President (432) 697-0967 or
David Catanach (505) 690-9453
- III. Injection well data sheet and wellbore schematic diagram showing the proposed wellbore configuration are attached.
- IV. This is not an expansion of an existing project.
- V. Attached is a map that identifies all wells/leases within a 2-mile radius of the proposed water disposal well and a map that identifies the ½ mile "Area of Review" ("AOR").
- VI. A listing of all wells within the AOR, including API No., operator, well name & number, well type and status, well location, total depth and well construction details for those wells that penetrate the injection interval is attached. An examination of the AOR well data indicates that all wells that penetrate the injection interval are constructed and/or plugged and abandoned in a manner that will confine the injected fluid to the proposed injection interval.
- VII.
 1. The average injection rate is anticipated to be approximately 200 BWPD. The maximum rate will be approximately 1,000 BWPD. If the average or maximum rates increase in the future, the Division will be notified.
 2. This will be a closed system.
 3. Sahara Operating Company will initially inject water into the subject well at or below a surface injection pressure that is in compliance with the Division's limit of 0.2 psi/ft., or approximately 1,080 psi. If a surface injection pressure above 1,080 psi is necessary, the operator will conduct a

step rate injection test to determine the fracture pressure of the Bone Spring formation in this area.

4. Produced water from the Abo formation originating from Sahara Operating Company operated wells in this area will be injected into the subject well. Attached is a water analysis from the Sahara Operating Company Indiana 1 Well No. 1, which is located in Section 1-19S-36E, and which produces from the Goodwin-Abo Pool.
5. The Bone Spring formation is productive approximately 1.25 miles northwest of Section 1 (Arkansas Junction-Bone Spring Pool).

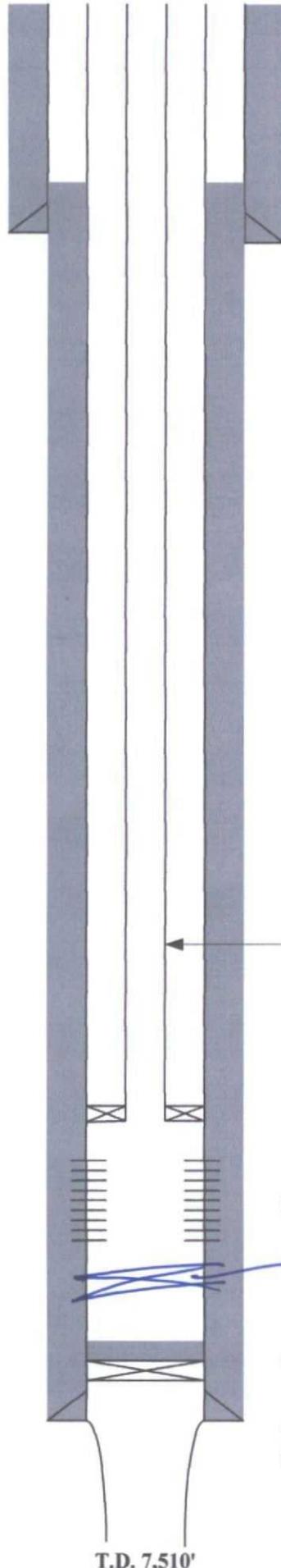
VIII. Geologic Formation: Bone Spring
Estimated Top: 5,403'
Thickness: 923'
Lithology: Limestone/Sandstone

USDW's: According to data obtained from the New Mexico State Engineer, there are numerous Ogallala fresh water wells within one mile of the proposed injection well. Average depth to water in this area is approximately 45-55 feet.

- IX. If necessary, the well will be stimulated with a mild acid job.
- X. Logs were filed at the time the well was drilled.
- XI. Attached are water analysis from two fresh water wells located in Section 1-19S-36E and Section 7-19S-27E.
- XII. Affirmative statement is enclosed.
- XIII. Proof of Notice is enclosed.

Proposed Wellbore Configuration

Sahara Operating Company
Monument 1 State No. 26
API No. 30-025-34477
2279' FSL & 2276' FEL (Unit J)
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM



TOC @ 1120' (CBL)

11" Hole; Set 8 5/8" 24# WC-50 Csg @ 1,483'
Cemented w/450 Sx. Cement circulated to surface.

2 3/8" Duo Line Injection Tubing set in a
Baker AD-1 Packer @ 5,350'

Injection Interval: 5,400'-6,050' Perforated

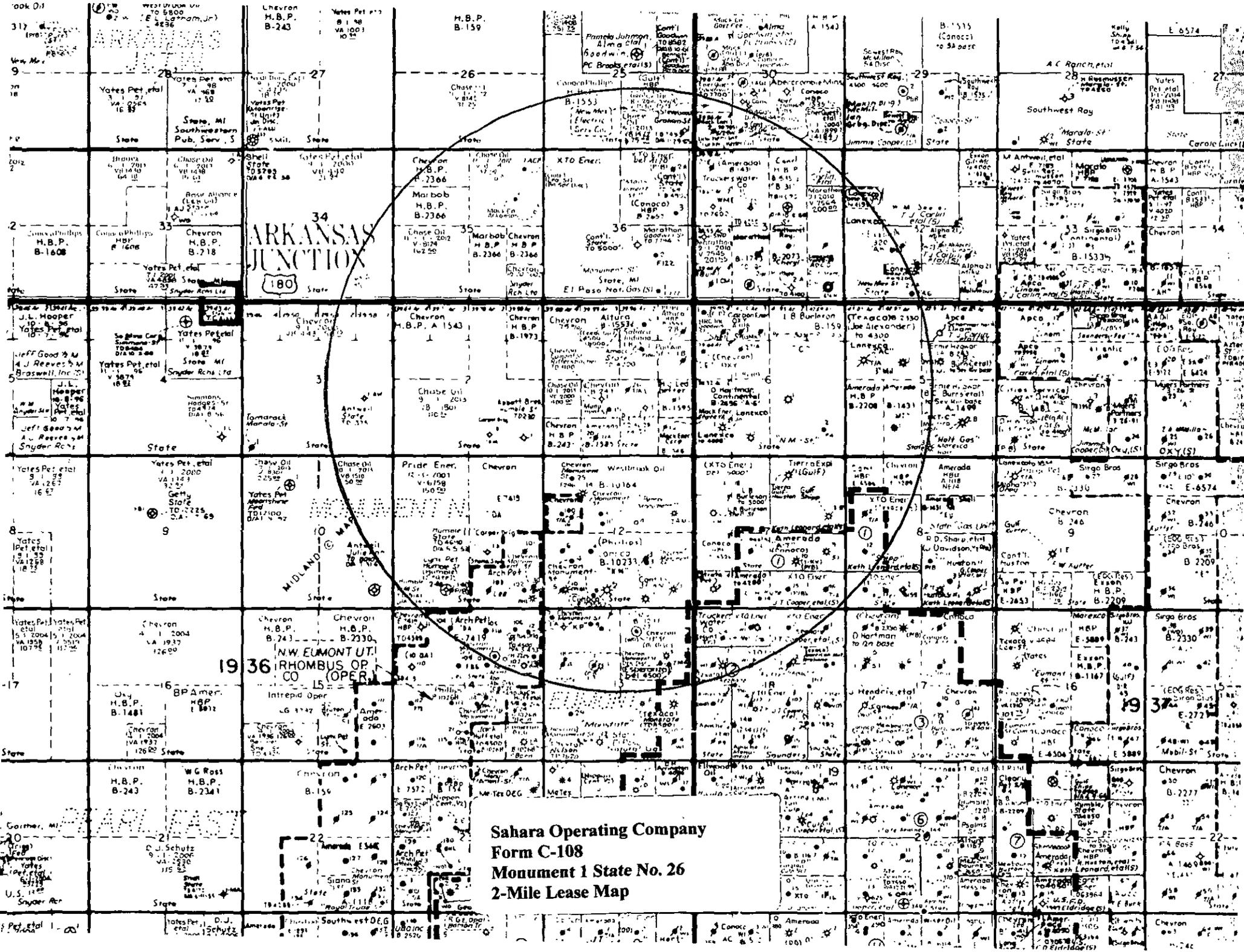
Set CIBP @ 7,250'

CIBP @ 7,253' (Will set 35' of cement on top of CIBP)

7 7/8" Hole; Set 5 1/2" 15.5# K-55 Csg. @ 7,313'
Cemented w/1000 sx. TOC @ 1,120' (CBL)

Initial Abo Completion: Open Hole 7,313'-7,510'

T.D. 7,510'



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Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108
Monument 1 State No. 26
2-Mile Lease Map

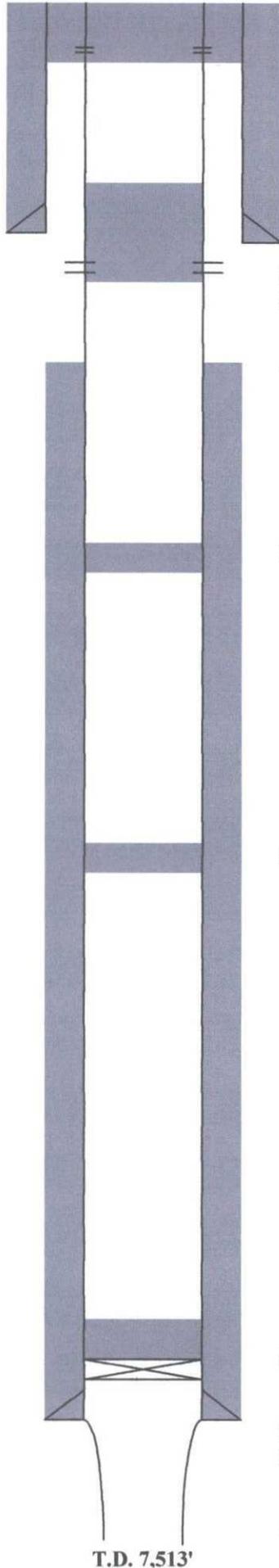
Map showing leaseholdings, well locations, and company names across a grid of sections. Key companies include Yates Petroleum, Shell, Chevron, Marbob, XTO Energy, and Amerada Hess. Well names such as 'Cottonwood', 'Cottonwood 2', 'Cottonwood 3', 'Cottonwood 4', 'Cottonwood 5', 'Cottonwood 6', 'Cottonwood 7', 'Cottonwood 8', 'Cottonwood 9', 'Cottonwood 10', 'Cottonwood 11', 'Cottonwood 12', 'Cottonwood 13', 'Cottonwood 14', 'Cottonwood 15', 'Cottonwood 16', 'Cottonwood 17', 'Cottonwood 18', 'Cottonwood 19', 'Cottonwood 20', 'Cottonwood 21', 'Cottonwood 22', 'Cottonwood 23', 'Cottonwood 24', 'Cottonwood 25', 'Cottonwood 26', 'Cottonwood 27', 'Cottonwood 28', 'Cottonwood 29', 'Cottonwood 30', 'Cottonwood 31', 'Cottonwood 32', 'Cottonwood 33', 'Cottonwood 34', 'Cottonwood 35', 'Cottonwood 36', 'Cottonwood 37', 'Cottonwood 38', 'Cottonwood 39', 'Cottonwood 40', 'Cottonwood 41', 'Cottonwood 42', 'Cottonwood 43', 'Cottonwood 44', 'Cottonwood 45', 'Cottonwood 46', 'Cottonwood 47', 'Cottonwood 48', 'Cottonwood 49', 'Cottonwood 50', 'Cottonwood 51', 'Cottonwood 52', 'Cottonwood 53', 'Cottonwood 54', 'Cottonwood 55', 'Cottonwood 56', 'Cottonwood 57', 'Cottonwood 58', 'Cottonwood 59', 'Cottonwood 60', 'Cottonwood 61', 'Cottonwood 62', 'Cottonwood 63', 'Cottonwood 64', 'Cottonwood 65', 'Cottonwood 66', 'Cottonwood 67', 'Cottonwood 68', 'Cottonwood 69', 'Cottonwood 70', 'Cottonwood 71', 'Cottonwood 72', 'Cottonwood 73', 'Cottonwood 74', 'Cottonwood 75', 'Cottonwood 76', 'Cottonwood 77', 'Cottonwood 78', 'Cottonwood 79', 'Cottonwood 80', 'Cottonwood 81', 'Cottonwood 82', 'Cottonwood 83', 'Cottonwood 84', 'Cottonwood 85', 'Cottonwood 86', 'Cottonwood 87', 'Cottonwood 88', 'Cottonwood 89', 'Cottonwood 90', 'Cottonwood 91', 'Cottonwood 92', 'Cottonwood 93', 'Cottonwood 94', 'Cottonwood 95', 'Cottonwood 96', 'Cottonwood 97', 'Cottonwood 98', 'Cottonwood 99', 'Cottonwood 100' are visible.

Sahara Operating application for SWD into the Upper Bone Spring All currently active wells were drilled in 1998.

API#	WELL_NAME	OPERATOR	FTG_NS	NS_C	FTG_E	SW_CD	OCD	SE	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	Dist	TVD:DEP	PROPERTY	LAND	WELL	WI:SP	PLUG_DATE	NBR_CG	ACRES	SPUD_DATE	COMPL_STA
3002534477	MONUMENT 1 STATE 026	SAHARA OPERATING CO	2279	S	2276	E	J	1	19.0S	36E	30-025-34477	7510	312469	S	O	E		1	40	03-Sep-98	TA
3002503981	LEA STATE 001	BYARD BENNETT	1650	S	1650	E	J	1	19.0S	36E	887	4014	30041	S	O	P	02-Jan-00			02-Jan-00	Plugged
3002534167	MONUMENT 1 STATE 015	CHEVRON U S A INC	1650	S	2310	W	K	1	19.0S	36E	937	7490	21716	S	O	A		1	40	05-Jan-98	Active
3002534482	EUMONT STATE 1 RITTERSBAC	CHEVRON U S A INC	1980	S	1980	W	K	1	19.0S	36E	1,067	3100	23552	S	O	P	15-Oct-98	1	40	18-Aug-98	Plugged
3002534364	INDIANA 1 001	SAHARA OPERATING CO	1682	N	1975	E	G	1	19.0S	36E	1,348	7480	23179	S	O	A		1	40	02-Jun-98	Active
3002526064	STATE B 003	BP AMERICA PRODUCTI	1650	N	1980	E	G	1	19.0S	36E	1,378	4200	30041	S	O	P	02-Jan-00			02-Jan-00	Plugged
3002503982	STATE Y 001	MACK ENERGY CORP	1980	S	660	E	I	1	19.0S	36E	1,643	4040	6219	S	O	P	17-Aug-94	1	40		Plugged
3002503983	STATE YA 001	MACK ENERGY CORP	990	S	990	E	P	1	19.0S	36E	1,821	4057	6220	S	O	P	19-Aug-94	1	40		Plugged
3002534310	MONUMENT 1 STATE 020	CHEVRON U S A INC	651	S	1815	W	N	1	19.0S	36E	2,016	7513	21716	S	O	H		1	40	08-May-98	TA
3002503984	STATE B 001	PAN AMERICAN PETROLEU	1980	N	330	E	H	1	19.0S	36E	2,195	4054	30041	S	O	P	02-Jan-00	1	40	02-Jan-00	Plugged
3002534476	INDIANA 1 002	SAHARA OPERATING CO	744	N	1653	E	B	1	19.0S	36E	2,337	7480	23179	S	O	A		1	39.96	21-Aug-98	Active

(DIVISION Generated AOR) 10/29/14

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Monument 1 State No. 20
API No. 30-025-34310
651' FSL & 1815' FWL (Unit N)
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM



Perforated 5 1/2" csg.
@ 300'. Circulated 80
sx. cmt. 300'-Surface

11" Hole; Set 8 5/8" Csg. @ 1,519'
Cemented w/550 Sx. Cement circulated to surface.

Drilled: 5/98
PA'd: 2/14

Perforated 5 1/2" csg. @ 1,570'. Could not establish circulation. Set 25 sx.
cmt. plug 1,430'-1,633'. Tagged @ 1,430'

TOC @ 1,800' by Calculation

Set 25 sx. cmt. plug 2,535'-2,795'. Tagged @ 2,535'

Set 25 sx. cmt. plug 4,395'-4,650'. Tagged @ 4,395'

CIBP @ 7,203' w/25 sx. cmt. on top.

7 7/8" Hole; Set 5 1/2" Csg. @ 7,232'
Cemented w/1075 sx. TOC @ 1,800' by Calculation

Abc Completion: Open Hole 7,232'-7,513'

T.D. 7,513'

Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108
Monument 1 State No. 26
PA Schematic-Monument 1 St. 20

Submit 1 Copy To Appropriate District Office
 District I - (575) 393-6161
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 District II - (575) 748-1283
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 District III - (505) 334-6178
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV - (505) 476-3460
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

HOBBS Office of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
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 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.
RECEIVED Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103
 Revised August 1, 2011

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-025-34310 ✓
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other Water Injection <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator Chevron U.S.A. INC.		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Monument "1" State ✓
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>N</u> : <u>651'</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line and <u>1815'</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>1</u> Township <u>19-S</u> Range <u>36-E</u> NMPM County <u>Lea</u>		8. Well Number: <u>20</u> ✓
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) <u>3744" GL</u>		9. OGRID Number: <u>4323</u>

12. Check appropriate box to indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

Approved for Plugging of well bore only. Liability under bond is retained pending receipt of C-103 (Specifically for Subsequent Report of Well Plugging) which may be found at OCD web page under forms! www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oecd	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> P AND A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>

of proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

02/17/2014 - Tag CIBP @ 7198'
 Spot 25 sks @ 7198' - 6951', 25 sks @ 4650' - 4403', WOC
 02/18/2014 - Tag TOC, @ 4395', Spot 25 sks @ 2795' - 2548', WOC
 Tag @ 2535', Perf @ 1570', couldn't establish injection rate @ 1500 psi, Spot 25 sks @ 1633' - 1386' WOC, & TAG
 Tag @ 1430', Perf @ 300' establish injection rate of 1.5 @ 400', circulate 80 sks @ 300' - Surface

Spud Date: Rig Release Date:

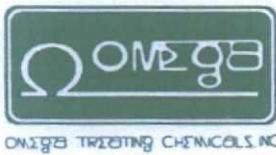
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Representative DATE 02/26/2014

Type or print name Robert Holden E-mail address: rholden@keyenergy.com PHONE: 432-523-5155

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE Compliance Officer DATE 02/28/2014
 Conditions of Approval (if any):

MAR 03 2014

DownHole SAT™ Water Analysis Report



SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

SAHARA
INDIANA #1

CC: JOHN NOGELMEIER

Sample ID#: 0
ID:

Sample Date: 05-12-2014 at 0841
Report Date: 05-23-2014

WATER CHEMISTRY

CATIONS

Calcium(as Ca)	2240
Magnesium(as Mg)	2624
Barium(as Ba)	0.00
Sodium(as Na)	13370
Iron(as Fe)	21.70
Aluminum(as Al)	0.00
Manganese(as Mn)	0.00

ANIONS

Chloride(as Cl)	31879
Sulfate(as SO ₄)	193.00
Dissolved CO ₂ (as CO ₂)	3.49
Bicarbonate(as HCO ₃)	390.40
Carbonate(as CO ₃)	0.00
H ₂ S (as H ₂ S)	0.00

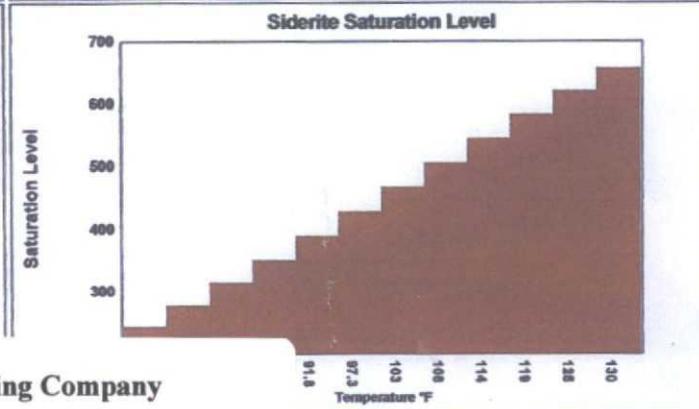
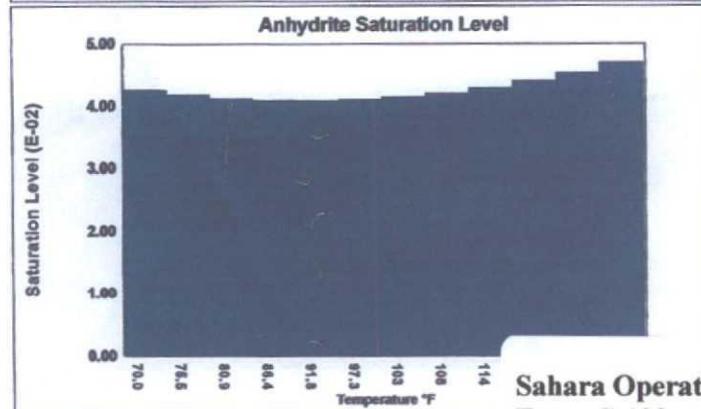
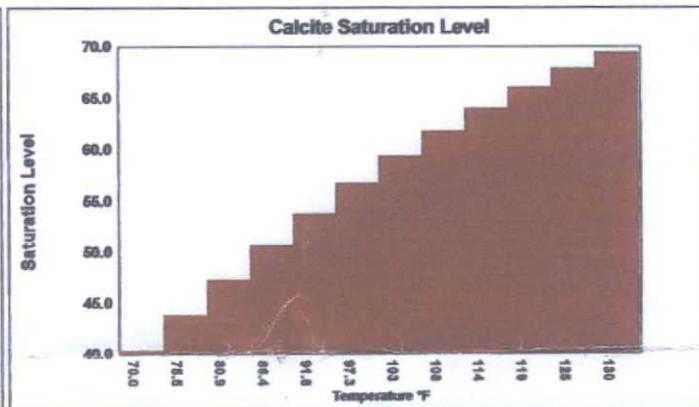
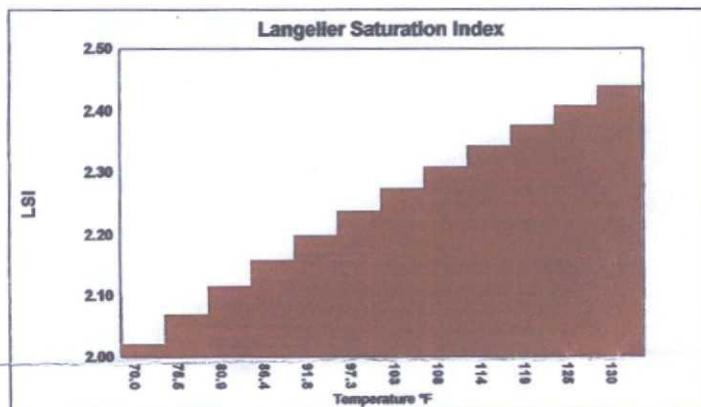
PARAMETERS

Temperature(°F)	77.00	Sample pH	8.23
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SCALE AND CORROSION POTENTIAL

Temp. (°F)	Press. (atm)	Calcite CaCO ₃	Anhydrite CaSO ₄	Gypsum CaSO ₄ *2H ₂ O	Barite BaSO ₄	Celestite SrSO ₄	Siderite FeCO ₃	Mackawenite FeS	CO ₂ (mpy)	pCO ₂ (atm)							
70.00	0.00	40.41	2.30	0.0426	-703.34	0.0688	-518.02	0.00	-0.328	0.00	-160.66	244.36	2.72	0.00	-0.00465	0.0101	0.00223
75.45	0.00	43.91	2.41	0.0418	-698.88	0.0658	-526.57	0.00	-0.383	0.00	-161.39	278.06	2.84	0.00	-0.00469	0.0115	0.00223
80.91	0.00	47.35	2.50	0.0412	-690.65	0.0632	-534.09	0.00	-0.445	0.00	-161.67	314.14	2.94	0.00	-0.00472	0.0129	0.00223
86.36	0.00	50.67	2.58	0.0409	-678.96	0.0607	-540.60	0.00	-0.514	0.00	-161.58	350.64	3.03	0.00	-0.00477	0.0143	0.00223
91.82	0.00	53.83	2.65	0.0409	-664.11	0.0585	-546.13	0.00	-0.589	0.00	-161.22	389.09	3.11	0.00	-0.00482	0.0157	0.00223
97.27	0.00	56.76	2.70	0.0410	-646.42	0.0564	-550.71	0.00	-0.670	0.00	-160.64	428.12	3.17	0.00	-0.00487	0.0171	0.00223
102.73	0.00	59.42	2.73	0.0414	-626.25	0.0546	-554.37	0.00	-0.759	0.00	-159.90	467.11	3.21	0.00	-0.00492	0.0185	0.00223
108.18	0.00	61.81	2.76	0.0420	-603.94	0.0551	-536.17	0.00	-0.855	0.00	-159.12	505.75	3.23	0.00	-0.00498	0.0183	0.00223
113.64	0.00	64.05	2.77	0.0429	-579.83	0.0560	-516.34	0.00	-0.962	0.00	-158.41	544.71	3.25	0.00	-0.00505	0.0174	0.00223
119.09	0.00	66.09	2.78	0.0440	-554.27	0.0568	-497.86	0.00	-1.08	0.00	-157.79	583.25	3.25	0.00	-0.00513	0.0165	0.00223
124.55	0.00	67.90	2.77	0.0453	-527.58	0.0575	-480.65	0.00	-1.21	0.00	-157.23	620.80	3.25	0.00	-0.00521	0.0154	0.00223
130.00	0.00	69.48	2.76	0.0469	-500.09	0.0582	-464.59	0.00	-1.36	0.00	-156.76	656.75	3.24	0.00	-0.00531	0.0143	0.00223

Saturation Levels (xSAT) are the ratio of ion activity to solubility, e.g. {Ca}{CO₃}/K_{sp}. pCO₂ (atm) is the partial pressure of CO₂ in the gas phase.
Lbs/1000 Barrels scale is the quantity of precipitation (or dissolution) required to instantaneously bring the water to equilibrium.



Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108
Monument 1 State No. 26
Produced Water Analysis



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the
POD suffix indicates the
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& no longer serves a
water right file.)

(R=POD has
been replaced,
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C=the file is

closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
L_00564	L	LE	64	16	4	3	3	07	19S	37E	659583	3616034*	142		
L_01257	L	LE	3	1	4	07	19S	37E	660368	3616237*	660368	3616237*	120	80	40
L_01753	L	LE	1	2	07	19S	37E	660455	3617144*	660455	3617144*	142	43	99	
L_02601	L	LE	3	3	06	19S	37E	659655	3617548*	659655	3617548*	115	60	55	
L_02695	L	LE	3	4	3	06	19S	37E	659946	3617446*	659946	3617446*	100	50	50
L_03074	L	LE	4	2	07	19S	37E	660864	3616740*	660864	3616740*	90	65	25	
L_03369	L	LE	4	3	07	19S	37E	660074	3615935*	660074	3615935*	95	45	50	
L_03557	L	LE	3	3	1	07	19S	37E	659568	3616641*	659568	3616641*	143	52	91
L_03744	L	LE				07	19S	37E	660287	3616538*	660287	3616538*	100	50	50

Average Depth to Water: **55 feet**
Minimum Depth: **43 feet**
Maximum Depth: **80 feet**

Record Count: 9

PLSS Search:

Section(s): 6, 7

Township: 19S

Range: 37E

**Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108
Monument 1 State No. 26
State Engineer Fresh Water Data**

*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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(In feet)

POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q	Q	Q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
L 02096	L	LE		4	4	12	19S	36E		659282	3615928*	110	40	70
L 02158	L	LE		1	4	11	19S	36E		657262	3616301*	105	55	50
L 03792	L	LE		4	2	01	19S	36E		659238	3618348*	106	47	59
L 04324	L	LE		1	4	01	19S	36E		658843	3617938*	110	40	70

Average Depth to Water: 45 feet

Minimum Depth: 40 feet

Maximum Depth: 55 feet

Record Count: 4

PLSS Search:

Section(s): 1, 2, 11, 12

Township: 19S

Range: 36E

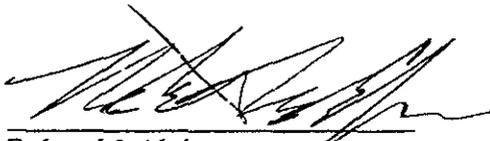
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Form C-108
Affirmative Statement
Sahara Operating Company
Monument 1 State No. 26
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

Available geologic and engineering data has been examined and no evidence of open faults or hydrological connection between the injection zone and any underground sources of drinking water has been found.



Robert McAlpine
President-Sahara Operating Company

2-28-2011
Date

SAHARA OPERATING COMPANY

August 28, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: OFFSET OPERATORS/LEASEHOLD OWNERS & SURFACE OWNER

**Re: Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject)
Monument 1 State No. 26 (API No. 30-025-34477)
2279' FSL & 2276' FEL, Unit J, Section 1, T-19S, R-36E, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico**

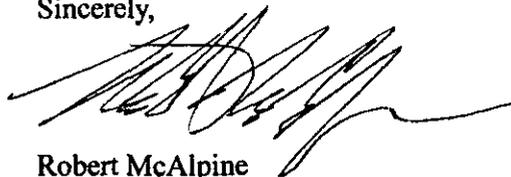
Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of Oil Conservation Division Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) for the Sahara Operating Company Monument 1 State No. 26. You are being provided a copy of the application as an offset operator/leaseholder or as the owner of the surface where the subject well is located. Sahara Operating Company proposes to convert this well from a producing well to a produced water disposal well, injection to occur into the Bone Spring formation through the perforated interval from approximately 5,400 feet to 6,050 feet.

Objections must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (432) 697-0967 or David Catanach at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,

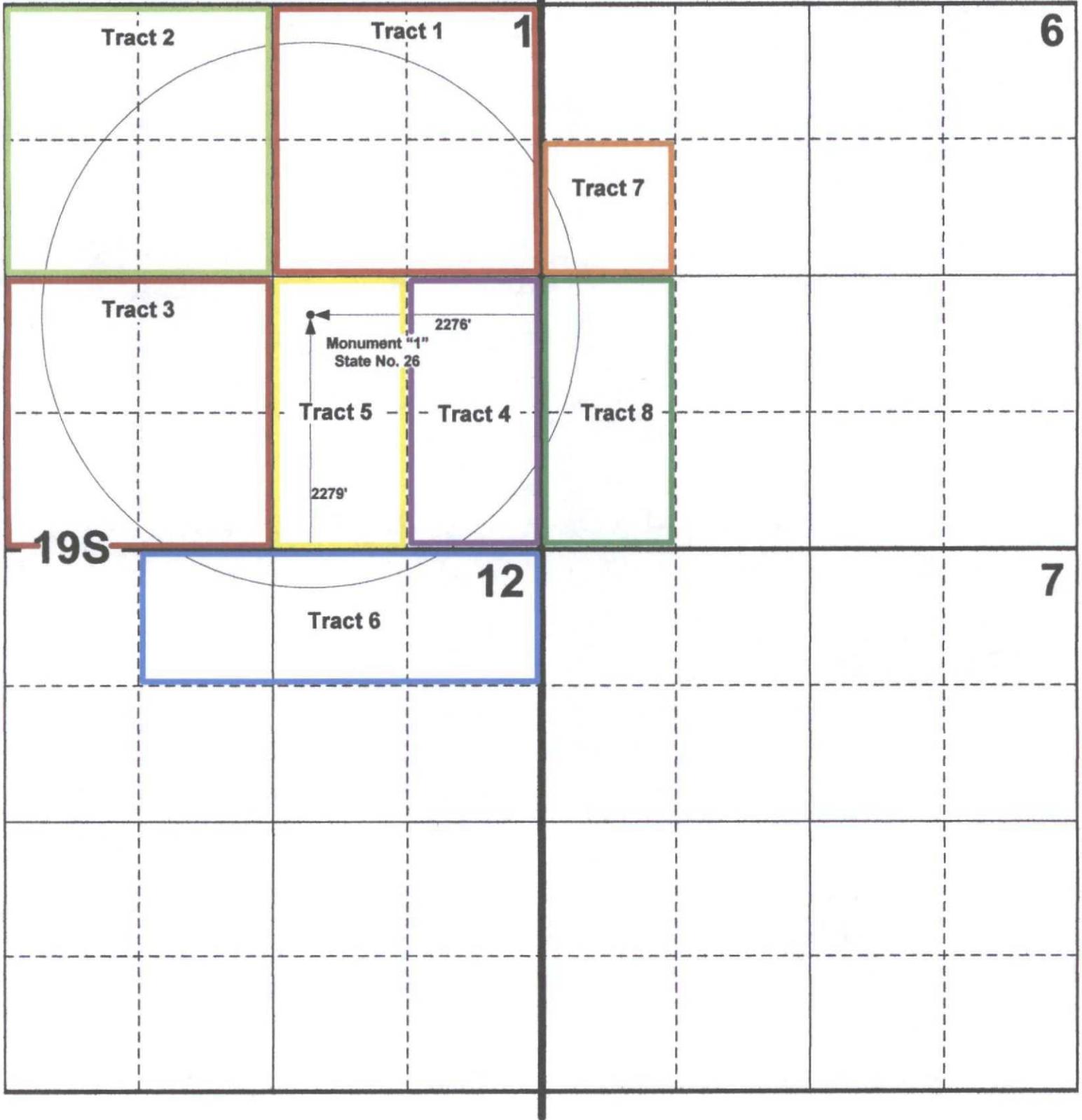


Robert McAlpine
President

P.O. Box 4130 • Midland, Tx • 79704
Phone: 432-697-0967 • Fax: 432-697-0969

36E

37E



Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
1/2 Mile Notice Area Map
Tract Identification

36E

37E

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Indiana 1 No. 2
(Abo)

Indiana 1 No. 1
(Abo)

Monument 1
State No. 15 (Abo)

Monument 1
State No. 26

2276'

Monument 1
State No. 20 (Abo)

2279'

19S

12

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**Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
½ Mile Area of Review Map**

(Note: Only wells that penetrate the injection interval are shown)

SAHARA OPERATING COMPANY
FORM C-108: AREA OF REVIEW WELL LIST
MONUMENT 1 STATE NO. 26

API NUMBER	OPERATOR	LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	WELL TYPE	STATUS	FTG. N/S	N/S	FTG. E/W	E/W	UNIT	SEC.	TSHP.	RNG.	DATE DRILLED	TOTAL DEPTH	HOLE SIZE	CSG. SIZE	SET AT	SX. CMT.	CMT. TOP	MTD.	HOLE SIZE	CSG. SIZE	SET AT	SX. CMT.	CMT. TOP	MTD.	COMPLETION	REMARKS
30-025-03981	Byard Bennett	Lea State	1	Dry	PA	1650'	S	1650'	E	J	1	19S	36E	Aug-59	4,024'														Dry Hole
30-025-03982	Mack Energy Corp.	State Y	1	P	PA	1980'	S	660'	E	I	1	19S	36E	Jun-58	4,040'														Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool Completion
30-025-03983	Mack Energy Corp.	State YA	1	P	PA	990'	S	990'	E	P	1	19S	36E	Oct-58	4,057'														Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool Completion
30-025-03984	Pan American Pet. Corp.	State B	1	P	PA	1980'	N	330'	E	H	1	19S	36E	Feb-58	4,054'														Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool Completion
30-025-26064	Amoco Production Co.	State B	3	Dry	PA	1650'	N	1980'	E	G	1	19S	36E	Nov-78	4,200'														Dry Hole
30-025-34482	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	Eumont State 1 Rittersbacher	1	Dry	PA	1980'	S	1980'	W	K	1	19S	36E	Aug-98	3,100'														Dry Hole
30-025-34167	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	Monument 1 State	15	P	Active	1650'	S	2310'	W	K	1	19S	36E	Jan-98	7,490'	11"	8 5/8"	1,550'	350	Surface	Circ.	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	7,264'	1040	1500'	Well File	7,264'-7,490' O.H.	North Monument-Abo Pool Completion
30-025-34310	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	Monument 1 State	20	P	PA	651'	S	1815'	W	N	1	19S	36E	May-98	7,513'	11"	8 5/8"	1,519'	550	Surface	Circ.	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	7,232'	1075	750'	Well File	7,232'-7,513' O.H.	North Monument-Abo Pool Completion. PA'd 2/14. Schematic Attached.
30-025-34364	Sahara Operating Co.	Indiana 1	1	P	Active	1682'	N	1975'	E	G	1	19S	36E	Jun-98	7,480'	12 1/4"	8 5/8"	1,550'	800	Surface	Circ.	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	7,480'	1530	Surface	Circ.	7,459'-7,476' Perf.	Goodwin-Abo Pool Completion
30-025-34476	Sahara Operating Co.	Indiana 1	2	P	Active	744'	N	1653'	E	B	1	19S	36E	Aug-98	7,480'	12 1/4"	8 5/8"	1,593'	790	Surface	Circ.	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	7,205'	1285	1,330'	T.S.	7,205'-7,480' O.H.	Goodwin-Abo Pool Completion

Wells in This Section Do Not Penetrate
the Proposed Injection Interval

**Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico**

Offset Operator/Leasehold Owner Notification List (See Attached Map)

Tract No. 1: NE/4 of Section 1-19S-36E

Leasehold Owners:

Leede Operating Company, LLC
COLT Development, LLC
6400 S. Fiddler's Green Circle
Suite 2100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Peak 9 Production
P.O. Box 4130
Midland, Texas 79704

RAMB Ventures, LLC
7999 S. Jasmine Circle
Centennial, CO 80112-3052

OGA 1992-1 Revenue Ltd.
Attn: Gary Little
P.O. Box 162810
Austin, Texas 78716

McDonnold Producing, Inc.
Attn: M. McDonnold, Jr.
505 North Big Spring, Suite 204
Midland, Texas 79701-4347

Craig M. & Leslie W. McDonnold
505 N. Big Spring, Suite 204
Midland, Texas 79701-4347

Tract No. 2: NW/4 of Section 1-19S-36E

Leasehold Owners:

Occidental Permian, LP
Attn: Steve Flynn
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, Texas 77210-4294

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Attn: Denise Beckham
15 Smith Road
Midland, Texas 79705

**Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico**

Offset Operator/Leasehold Owner Notification List (Page 2)

Tract No. 3: SW/4 of Section 1-19S-36E

Leasehold Owners/Operator:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

ConocoPhillips Company
Attn: Tom Atkins
P.O. Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77252

Amerada Hess Corp.
Attn: Randy Pharr
P.O. Box 2040
Houston, Texas 77252-2040

Leaco Exploration & Production, NM
c/o Apache Corporation-Timothy Custer
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705-9909

Tract No. 4: E/2 SE/4 of Section 1-19S-36E

Leasehold Owner:

Amerada Hess Corp.

Tract No. 5: W/2 SE/4 of Section 1-19S-36E

Leasehold Owner:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

Tract No. 6: NE/4 NW/4 & N/2 NE/4 of Section 12-19S-36E

Leasehold Owner/Operator:

Chevron, U.S.A., Inc.

Vieron Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 702708
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

**Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico**

Offset Operator/Leasehold Owner Notification List (Page 3)

Tract No. 7: SW/4 NW/4 of Section 6-19S-37E

Leasehold Owners:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

Tract No. 8: W/2 SW/4 of Section 6-19S-37E

Leasehold Owners:

ConocoPhillips Company

Surface Owner

Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Additional Notice

Oil Conservation Division
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Sahara Operating Company
Form C-108: Monument 1 State No. 26
Section 1, T-19 South, R-36 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

The following-described legal notice will be published in the:

Hobbs News-Sun
201 North Thorp
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

The Affidavit of Publication will be forwarded to the Division upon receipt by Sahara Operating Company

Sahara Operating Company, P.O. Box 4130, Midland, Texas 79704 has filed a Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") seeking authorization to utilize its Monument 1 State No. 26 (API No. 30-025-34477) located 2279 feet from the South line and 2276 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a produced water disposal well, injection to occur into the Bone Spring formation through the perforated interval from approximately 5,400 feet to 6,050 feet.

Produced water from the Abo formation originating from Sahara Operating Company operated wells in this area will be injected into the Monument 1 State No. 26 at average and maximum rates of 200 and 1,000 barrels of water per day, respectively. The initial surface injection pressure for the well is anticipated to be at or below 1080 psi, which is in compliance with Division regulations. The maximum surface injection pressure will be determined by step rate injection test.

Interested parties must file objections with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days of the date of this publication.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Rob McAlpine, President-Sahara Operating Company at (432) 697-0967 or Mr. David Catanach at (505) 690-9453.

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 303 Veterans Airpark Lane,
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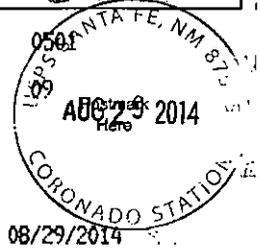
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PERMIT TYPE: WFX / PMX / SWD Number: _____ Permit Date: _____ Legacy Permits/Orders: _____

Well No. 26 Well Name(s): MONUMENT 1 STATE

API: 30-0 25-34477 Spud Date: 1998 New or Old: N (UIC Class II Primacy 03/07/1982)

Footages 2279 FSL/2276 FEL Lot _____ or Unit J Sec 1 Tsp 19S Rge 36E County LEA

General Location: NE of Raefon St. Line Pool: _____ Pool No.: _____

BLM 100K Map: _____ Operator: SAHARA OPERATING CO OGRID: 20077 Contact: DAVID CATANACH
ROBERT McALPINE

COMPLIANCE RULE 5.9: Total Wells: 90 Inactive: 3 Fincl Assur: Compl. Order? _____ IS 5.9 OK? Date: 12/15/14

WELL FILE REVIEWED Current Status: TAED ABO well

WELL DIAGRAMS: NEW: Proposed or RE-ENTER: Before Conv. After Conv. Logs in Imaging:

Planned Rehab Work to Well: Re-enter (Set PLUG) Re-enter

Well Construction Details		Sizes (in)	Setting	Cement	Cement Top and
		Borehole / Pipe	Depths (ft)	Sx or Ct	Determination Method
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface	<u>11 1/2" / 8"</u>	<u>1483'</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>Surf.</u>
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	Interm/Prod				
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interm/Prod	<u>7 7/8" / 5 1/2"</u>	<u>7313'</u>	<u>1000SX</u>	<u>1120 CBL</u>
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	Prod/Liner				
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	Liner				
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	OH (PERF)				
			Inj Length <u>650'</u>	Completion/Operation Details:	
Injection Lithostratigraphic Units:		Depths (ft)	Injection or Confining Units	Tops	Drilled TD <u>7510'</u> PBDT _____
Adjacent Unit: Litho. Struc. Por.					NEW TD _____ NEW PBDT _____
Confining Unit: Litho. Struc. Por.					NEW Open Hole <input type="checkbox"/> or NEW Perfs <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Inj Interval TOP:	<u>5400</u>		<u>BS.</u>		Tubing Size <u>2 3/8</u> in. Inter Coated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Inj Interval BOTTOM:	<u>6050</u>		<u>BS.</u>		Proposed Packer Depth <u>5350</u> ft
Confining Unit: Litho. Struc. Por.					Min. Packer Depth _____ (100-ft limit)
Adjacent Unit: Litho. Struc. Por.					Proposed Max. Surface Press. <u>1080</u> psi
					Admin. Inj. Press. <u>1080</u> (0.2 psi per ft)

AOR: Hydrologic and Geologic Information

POTASH: R-111-P Noticed? _____ BLM Sec Ord WIPP Noticed? _____ SALT/SALADO T: _____ B: _____ CLIFF HOUSE _____

FRESH WATER: Aquifer Ogallala Max Depth 140' HYDRO AFFIRM STATEMENT By Qualified Person

NMOSE Basin: _____ CAPITAN REEF: thru adj NA No. Wells within 1-Mile Radius? LOTS FW Analysis

Disposal Fluid: Formation Source(s) ABO Analysis? _____ On Lease Operator Only or Commercial

Disposal Int: Inject Rate (Avg/Max BWPD): 200/1000 Protectable Waters? _____ Source: _____ System: Closed or Open

HC Potential: Producing Interval? NO Formerly Producing? NO Method: Logs/DST/P&A/Other _____ 2-Mile Radius Pool Map

AOR Wells: 1/2-M. Radius Map? Well List? Total No. Wells Penetrating Interval: 4 Horizontals? 0

Penetrating Wells: No. Active Wells 3 Num Repairs? 0 on which well(s)? _____ Diagrams? _____

Penetrating Wells: No. P&A Wells 1 Num Repairs? 0 on which well(s)? _____ Diagrams?

NOTICE: Newspaper Date _____ Mineral Owner SLO Surface Owner SLO N. Date 8/28/14

RULE 26.7(A): Identified Tracts? Affected Persons: See AP. N. Date 8/28/14

Permit Conditions: Issues: Set CIBP within 200' below 6050'

Add Permit Cond: SW is BS Dragspline here? (Perf? Test before)

(It is 1.25 mi NW) (Brush JUST ABOVE)

LMTT: 550-570
5850? SW @ 5610' = 7 5504

Jones, William V, EMNRD

From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 7:59 AM
To: Jones, William V, EMNRD; Holm, Anchor E.; Khalsa, Niranjana K.; Holm, Anchor E.
Cc: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Catanach's Sahara application for disposal into the upper Bone Spring

Will,

- 1) This well is located on the edge of the Central Basin Platform in what is referred to as the transitional zone between the Basin facies and shelf facies. In other words you have shelf formations and basin formations present in this well.
- 2) The Bone Spring formation is not 4500 feet thick at this location. It is approximately 2000' thick. The Abo is at a depth of approximately 7300 feet.
- 3) The interval from 5403-5624 does not show the typical log characteristics of the Bone Spring. Which may be due to possible shelf facies.
- 4) Starting at 5624 one definitely sees the start of typical Bone Spring log characteristics.

Paul Kautz
Hobbs District Geologist
NM Oil Conservation Div.
1625 N French Dr.
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-393-6161 Ext. 104

From: Jones, William V, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 4:56 PM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD; Holm, Anchor E.; Khalsa, Niranjana K.; Holm, Anchor E.
Cc: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Subject: Catanach's Sahara application for disposal into the upper Bone Spring

Hi Paul, Anchor and Niranjana,
Hope all of you are doing well.

I don't want to bug you, but we have this application pending and I have already spent too much time on it. I think it is OK with some modifications, but because it is "Bone Spring", I wanted to run it by you guys. The Bone Spring is approx. 4500 feet thick here on the ?Central Basin Platform?. Paul is that really twuu?

Sahara bought some Abo production from Chevron and they need some disposal capacity – I don't think this is a "Trucked In" commercial SWD application.

This well is about 1.5 to 2 miles SW of the Linam AGI well #1 which is disposing of Acid Gas into the lower Bone Spring at 8700 to 9000 feet.

Between this location and the Linam well, Cheyenne and XTO each have permitted (and active) SWDs into a thick interval that both include this upper Bone Spring – so this would not be the first SWD in this vertical Bone Spring interval in this area.

Sahara proposed disposal from 5400 to 6050 feet, but I did a quick Log Analysis and want to squeeze the interval to only 5400 to 5780 feet. Looks like the depths around 5400 is high Sw but around 5850 may be a prospective oil interval – hard to tell exactly because I don't have an actual Rw. But that would still separate it from the AGI well by almost 3000 feet vertically and 2 miles away.

Niranjan – do you see any interest from the oil patch for Upper Bone Spring development in this area just west of Hobbs?

Paul and Anchor – do you have any thoughts? If you don't have time to look at it, no worries.

As an aside – when the Linam AGI well was being drilled, they encountered a huge area of LCM (I believe) around 4500 feet in the Delaware. Alberto was thinking of asking for this interval for AGI, but I hope he doesn't.

Anyway, have a cool day!

Will

Jones, William V, EMNRD

From: Jones, William V, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:16 PM
To: 'rob@saharaoper.com'
Cc: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; 'drcatanach@netscape.net'
Subject: Sahara Operating Company's proposed Monument 1 State SWD Well No. 26
30-025-34477

Hello Mr. McAlpine,

Our geologist in Hobbs, Paul Kautz says the upper portion of your proposed interval seems to be inter-fingered Delaware Basin deposits (I am guessing they are San Andres dolomite) and the lower portion with the higher resistivity would be Bone Spring as stated in the application.

Also, my calculations of Sw show that some of the porosity stringers in the lower portion of this proposed interval may have relatively low Sw – a lot lower than the upper portion of the proposed interval. Of course, this could be explained with varying Rw and lithology between formations – but if we include this lower interval, we would need some perf/swab tests which could be expensive.

I am proposing to shorten the disposal interval to include depths: 5400 to 5780 feet and call the formations: San Andres and Bone Spring.

Let me know if you are OK with these changes.

William V. Jones, P.E.

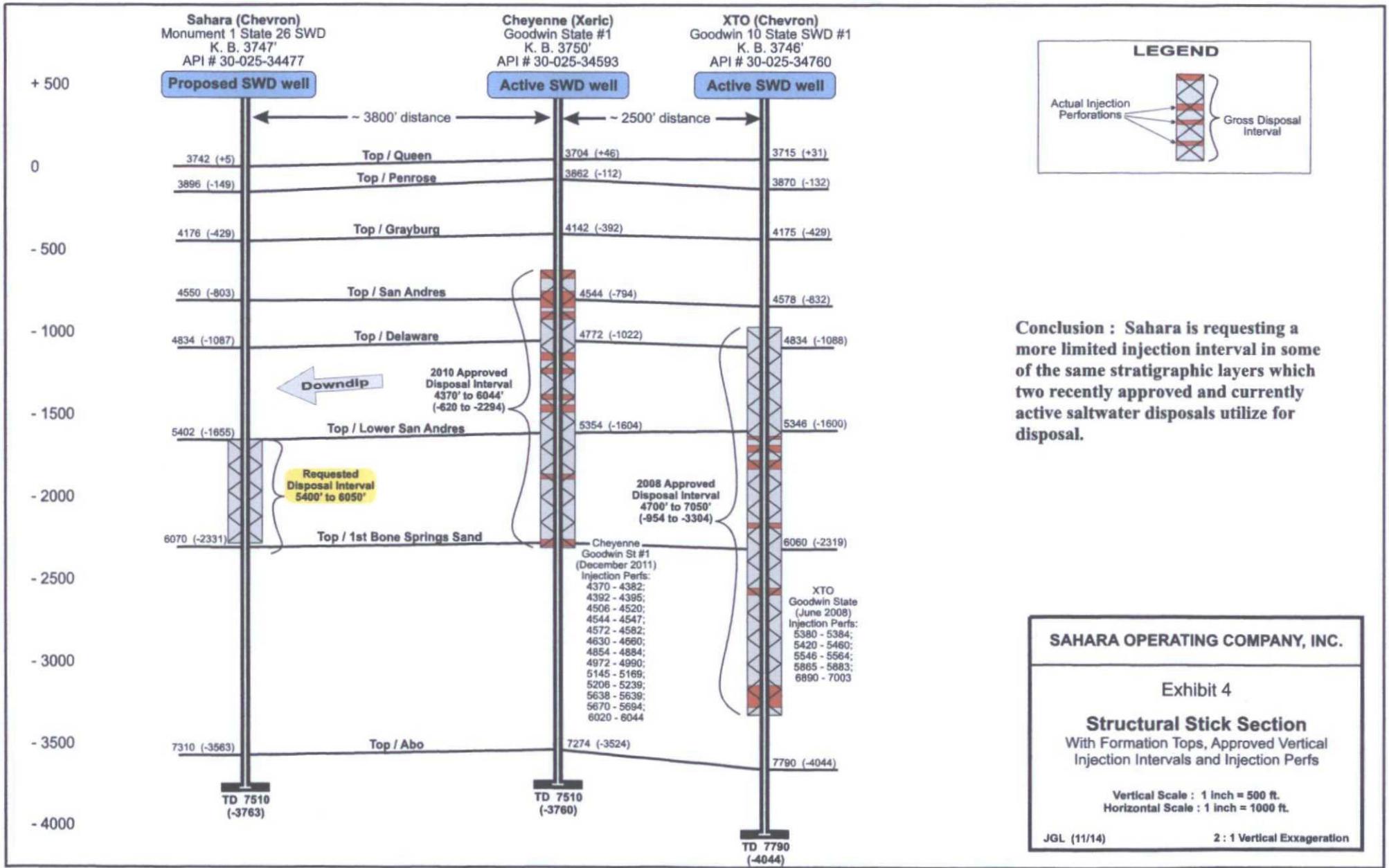
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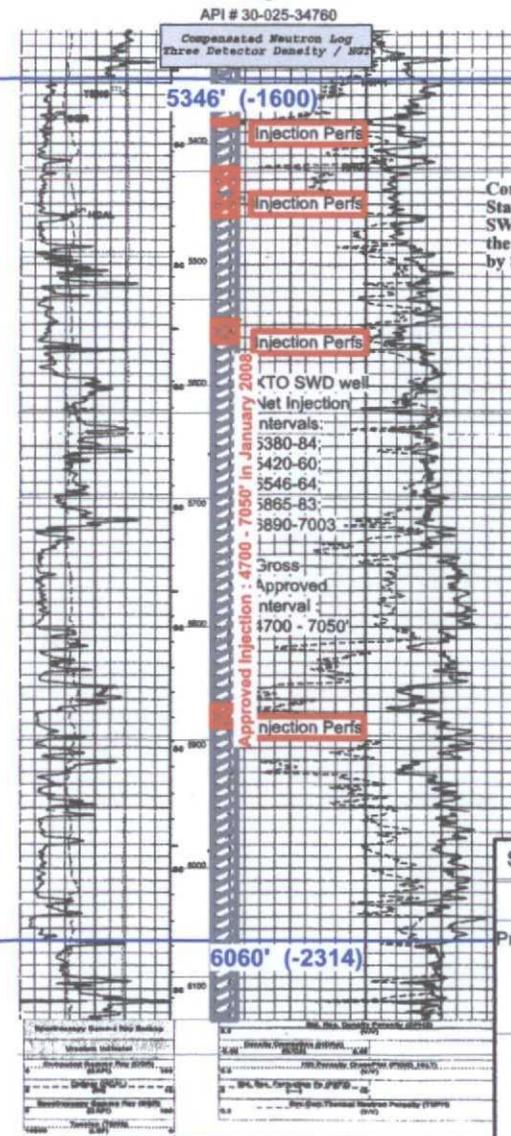
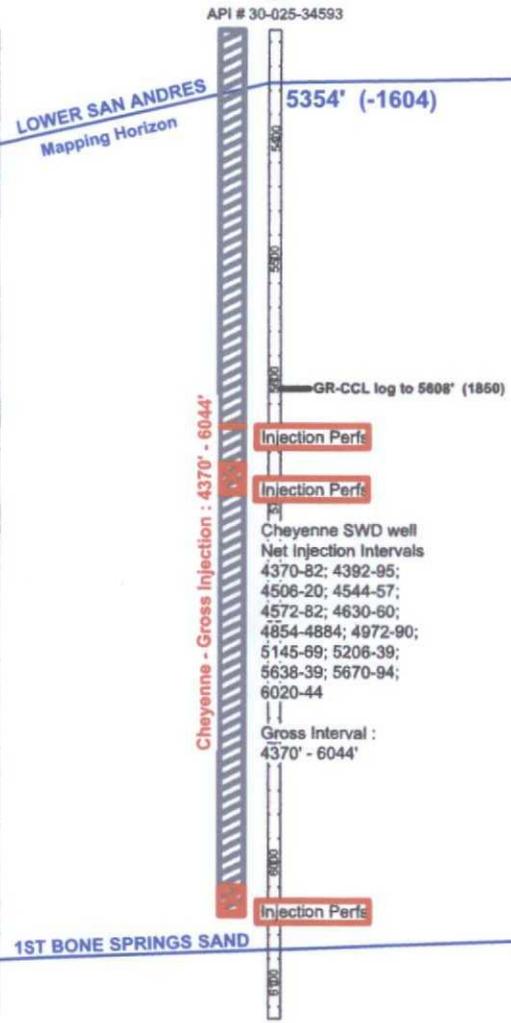
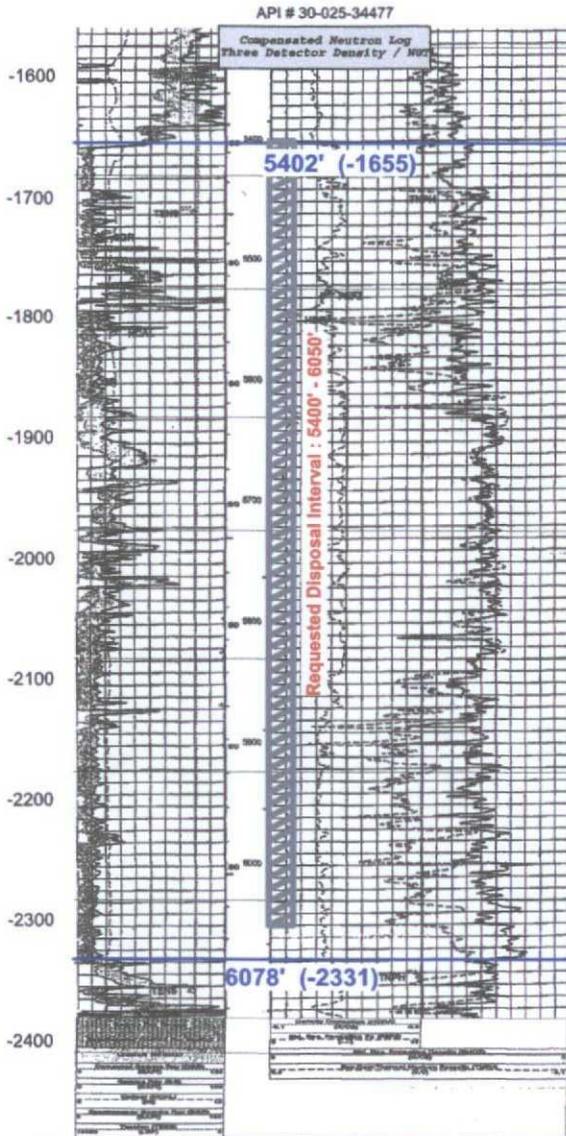
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Sahara Monument 1 St SWD #26 (Proposed)
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 KB : 3,747

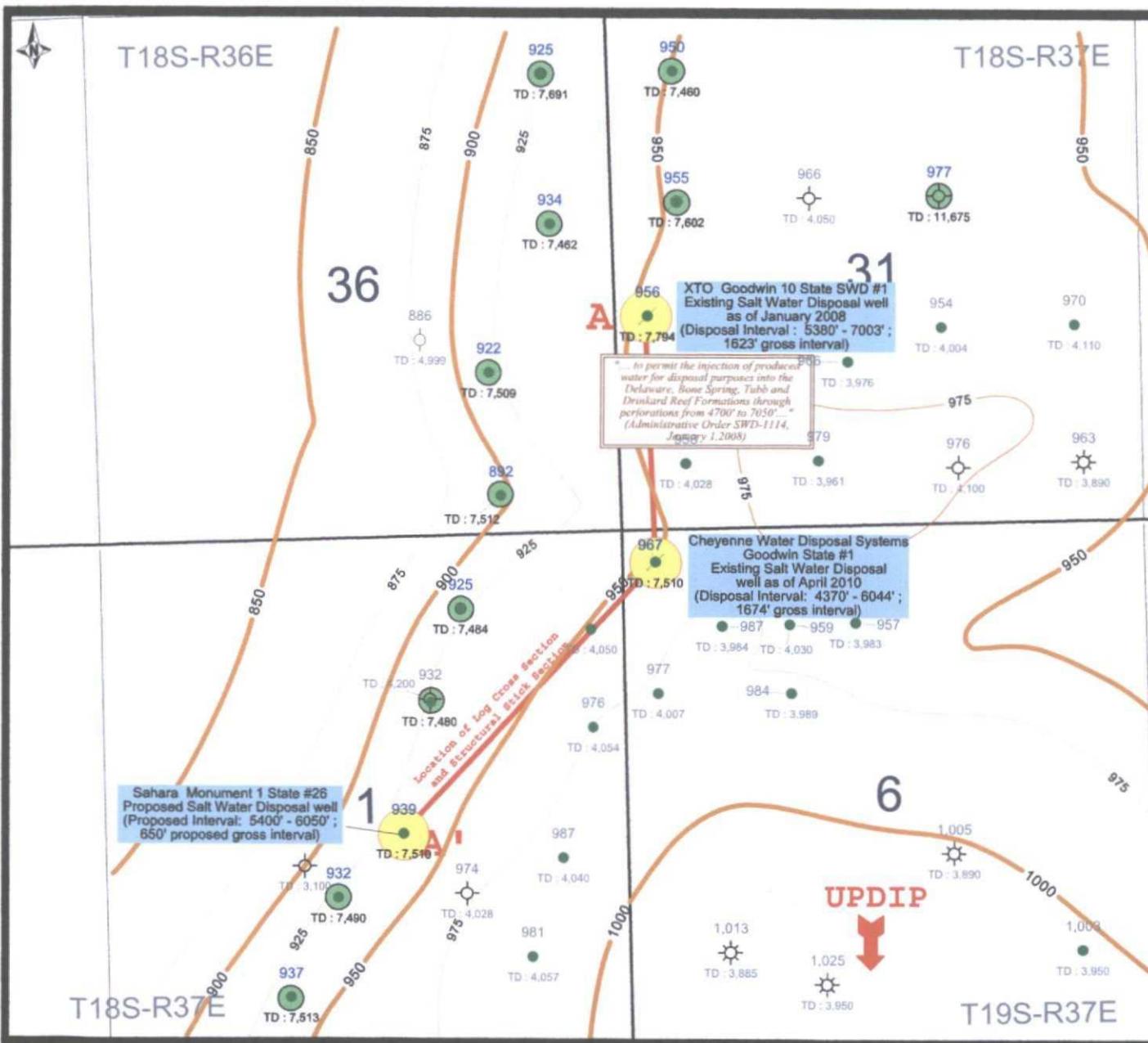
Cheyenne Water Disposal
 Goodwin State #1
 (originally Xeric as operator)
 KB : 3,750

XTO Goodwin 10 State SWD #1
 (originally Marathon as operator)
 KB : 3,746



Conclusion : Proposed Sahara Monument State SWD #26 well is downdip to two nearby SWD wells which dispose into perforations in the same stratigraphic intervals requested by Sahara for disposal.

SAHARA OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
Exhibit 2
Proposed Sahara Monument 1 State SWD #26
Log Cross Section
API # 30-25-34477
Comparison to Two Nearby SWD wells
Vertical Scale : 1 inch = 100 feet
Horizontal scale : none
By: JGL 11/2014



Conclusion: On Top / Yates mapping horizon, the proposed Sahara Monument 1 State #26 SWD well is slightly downdip to two nearby existing SWD wells which were approved in 2008 and 2010.

Exhibit 1

SAHARA OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

P.O. Box 4130 Midland, TX 79701

Structure Map : Top of Yates

Map Scale : 1 inch = 1000 feet
JGL 11/14 C.I. = 25 ft

Proposed Sahara Monument 1 State SWD #26

Sec 1 - T19S - R36W , Lea County, NM

API # 30-025-34477