Mobil Oil Corporation

P.O. BOX 633 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

March 1, 1967

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.A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director - 2 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL PILOT WATERFLOOD EXPANSION VACUUM (GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES) FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of Order No. R-1244 and Rule 701.E.5, Mobil Oil Corporation respectfully requests your administrative approval to expand our Vacuum Waterflood Project in the Vacuum (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed expansion will need the conversion of ten wells, State Bridges Nos. 7, 20, 21, 24, 40, 43, 46, 51, 76 and 83 to water injection.

The Vacuum Pilot Waterflood was started in December, 1958, by Magnolia Petroleum Company in the north-central part of the State Bridges lease. The original pilot consisted of two 80-acre five-spots. The initial project was expanded in 1963 by the conversion of two additional wells to water injection. A large increase in producing rate occurred in March, 1964 and continued to increase until it reached a peak of 407 BOPD. A decline trend was established in early 1965 after the peak. The current producing rate is approximately 190 BOPD.

In compliance with Rule 701.E.5, the attached material is submitted for your consideration of our request. The following comments on the attached material are furnished by way of clarification.

- Plat of waterflood area This map shows the existing pilot waterflood area and the location of the proposed injection wells. Application for permission to drill the additional water input well, as shown on the map, will be filed separately.
- Logs Attached are logs of Well Nos. 40, 76 and 83. They are the only logs available in the expansion area.
- 3. Graphic history of Vacuum Pilot Flood Project This is offered as supplementary data on the performance of all wells in the project area.

- 4. Diagrammatic sketches of the proposed injection wells The sketches illustrate the present wellbore conditions, name and depth of the formation for water injection and the planned setup of subsurface equipment for water injection.
- 5. Forms C=116 Compilation of test data from eleven wells indicates changes in production before and after stimulation by waterflood. Well Nos. 7, 21, 24, 40 and 76 have exhibited response to water injection. They are also offset by at least one producing well having such response. Well Nos. 43, 51 and 46 have not shown evidence of response to date. However, they are situated one location either directly or diagonally offset to the producing well which has experienced response to the flood. Conversion of Well Nos. 83 and 20 is needed for completing the injection pattern at the northeast and southeast edges of the proposed extension area.

Conversion work on the proposed injection well will consist essentially of the removal of existing production equipment and tubing with subsequent installation of cement-lined tubing and packers. Adequate tests of all casing strings will be made to insure that all surface waters and other formations will not be exposed to injection water in the event of tubing or packer leaks.

Mobil holds the water right to 1200 acre-feet per year of fresh water from the Ogallala zone. Three water supply wells were drilled with a total capacity of approximately 22,000 BPD. The produced water is being re-injected into the formation and will do the same in the expansion area. Average injection rate for the proposed injection wells is estimated to be 780 BPD per well.

A copy of this letter is being submitted to each operator offsetting the proposed injection wells.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Stitt, Jr.

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cc: Phillips Petroleum Company
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PILOT WATERFLOOD EXPANSION
VACUUM (GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES) FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Mobil Oil Corporation has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission an application for approval of the proposed waterflood expansion on our State Bridges lease, Vacuum (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

As shown on the attached map, Mobil plans at present to convert ten wells to water injection. This is a part of our expansion program on the State Bridges lease. Additional wells will be converted for water injection service upon receiving cooperation from offset operators.

If you desire additional information regarding Mobil's application, please let us know.

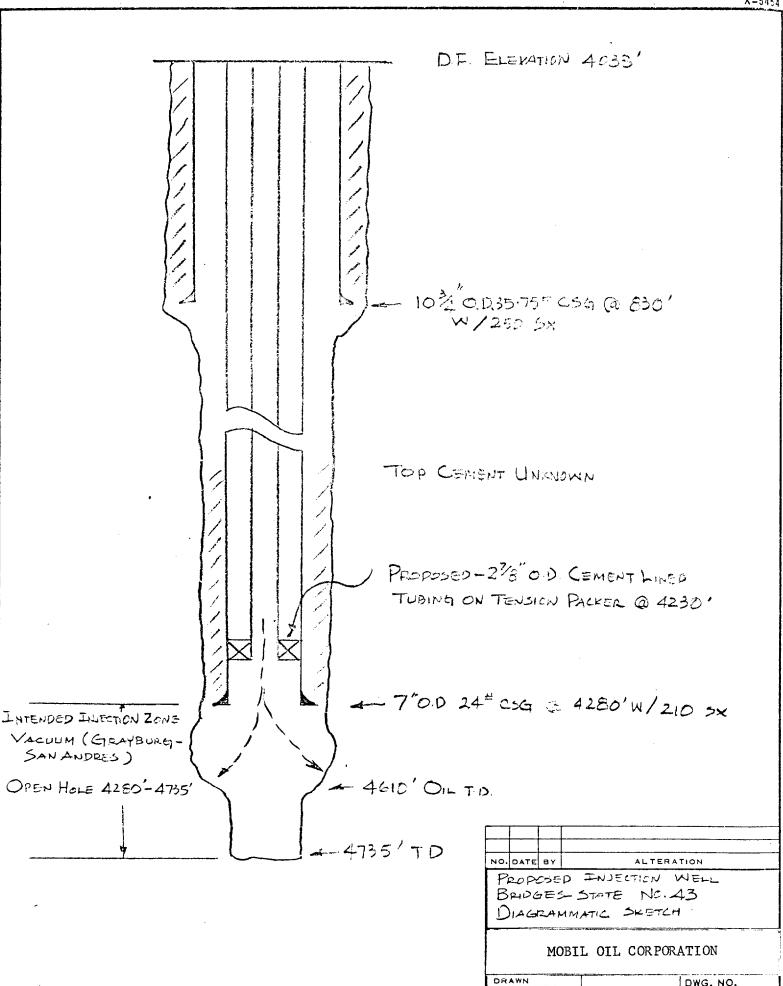
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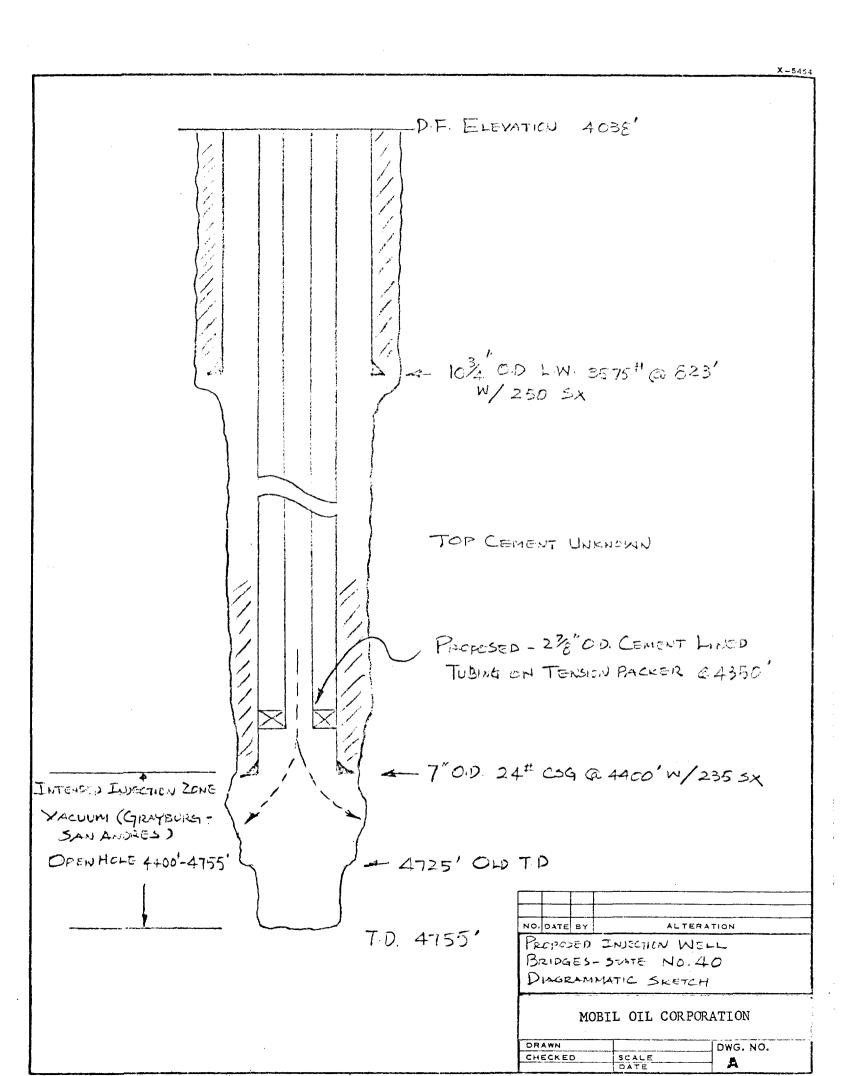
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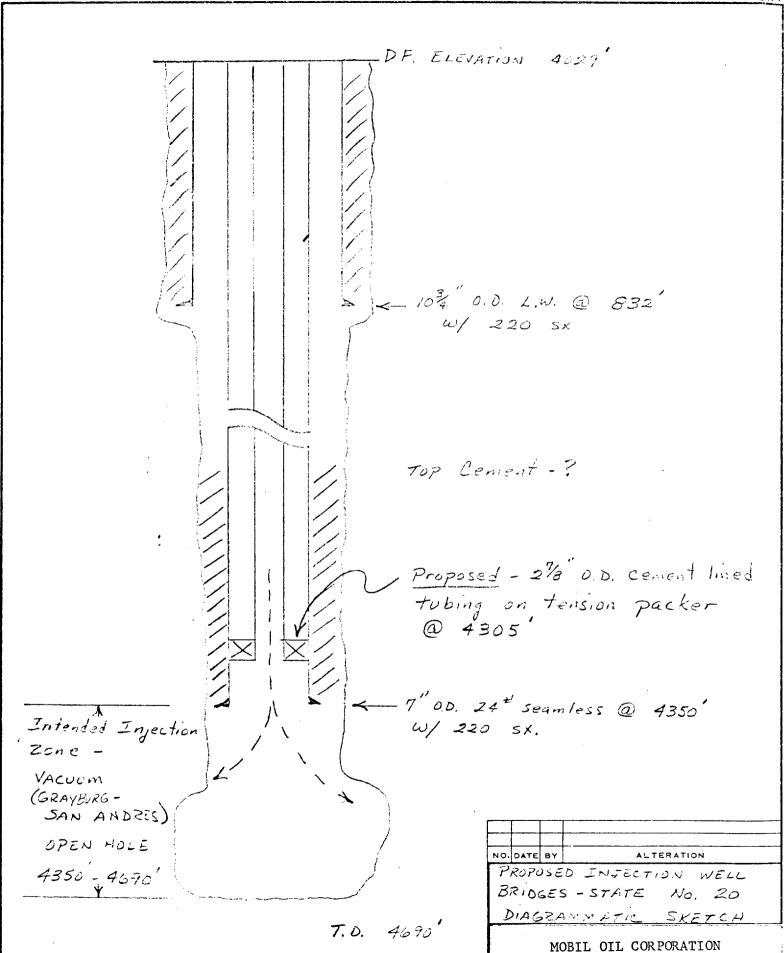
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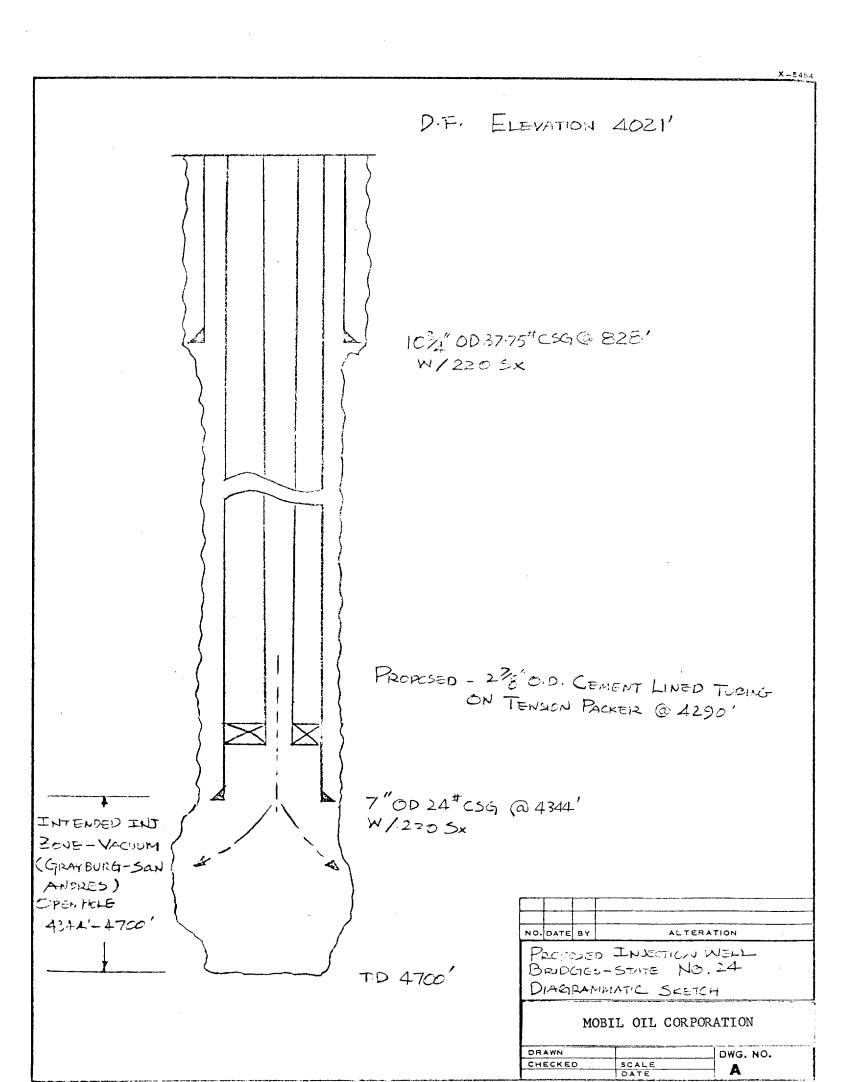


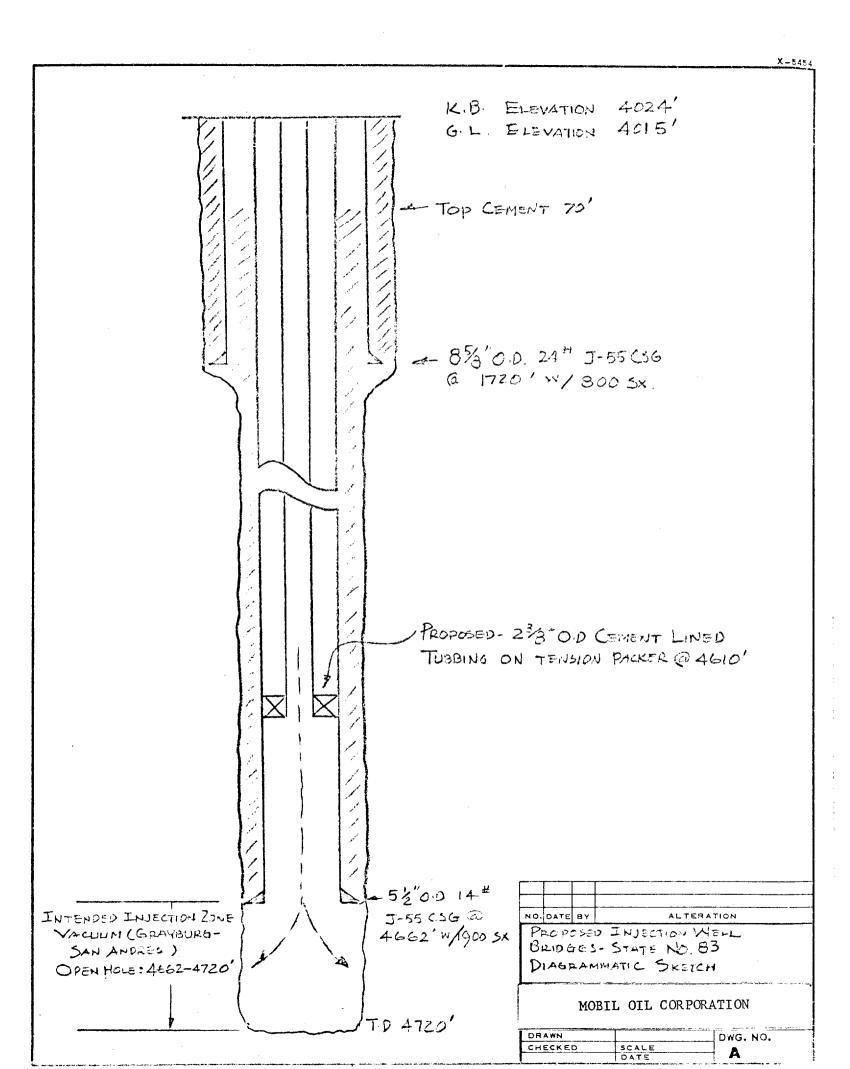
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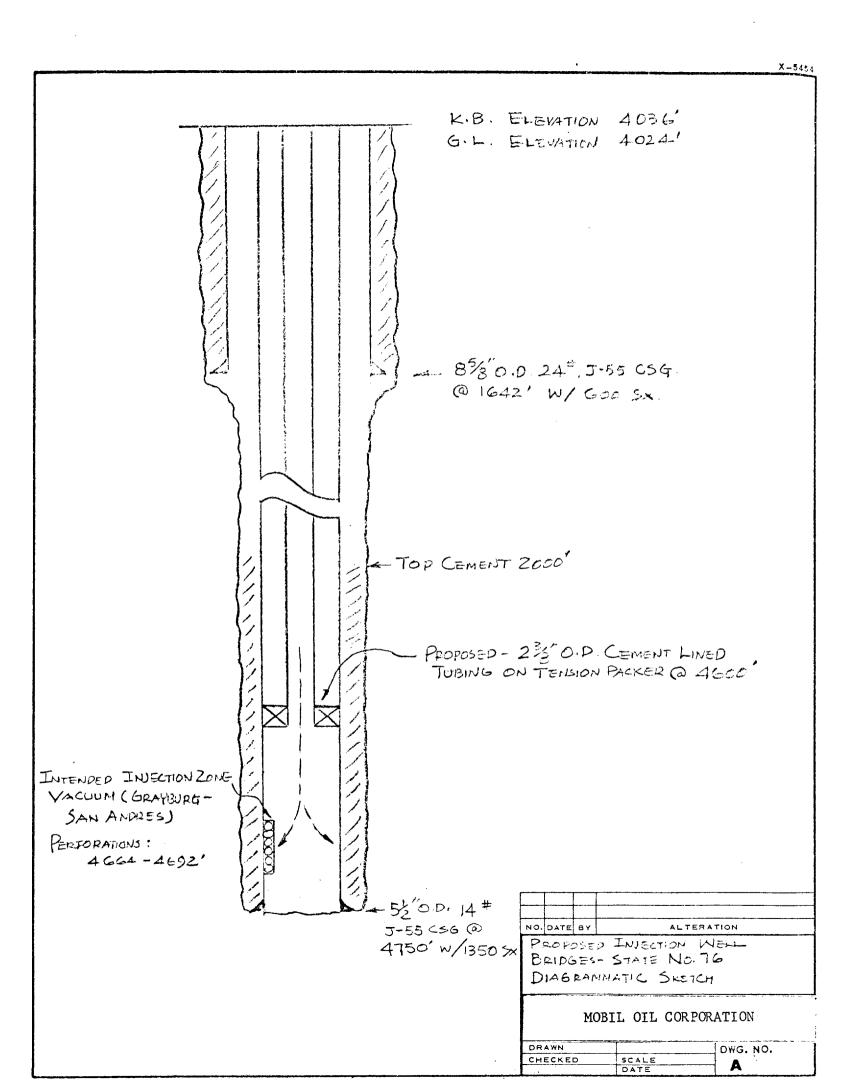
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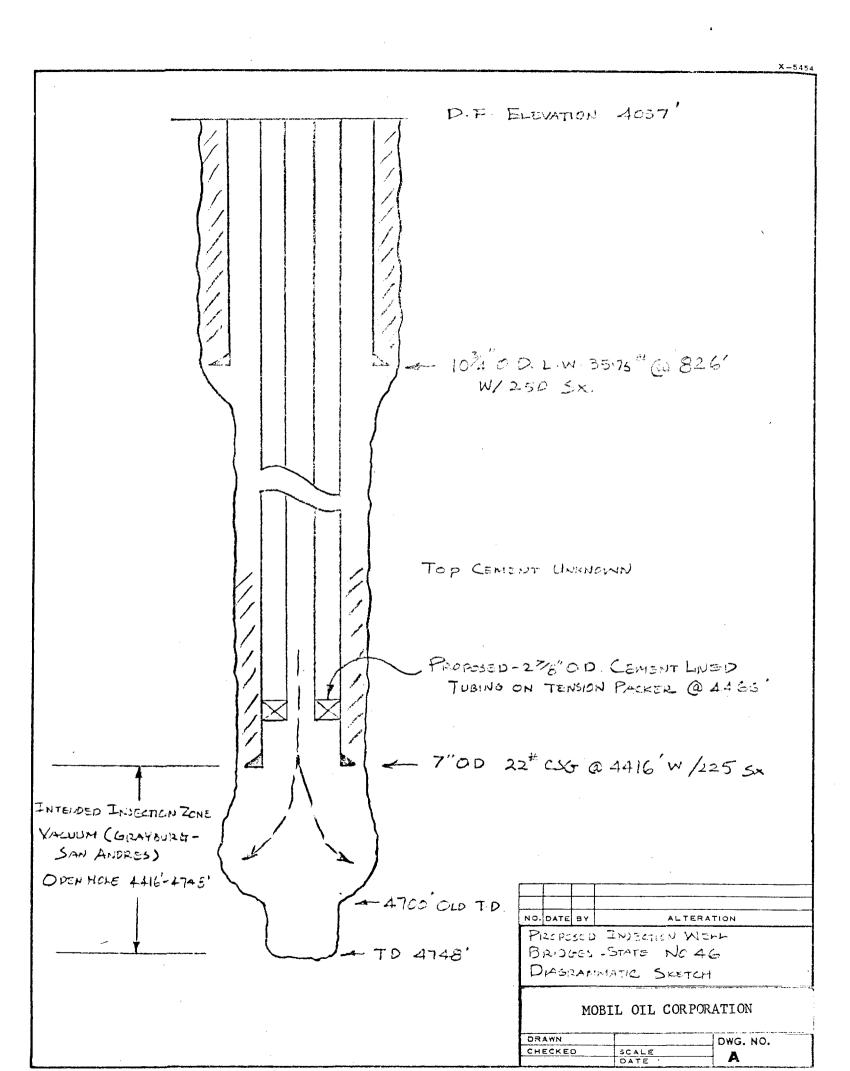
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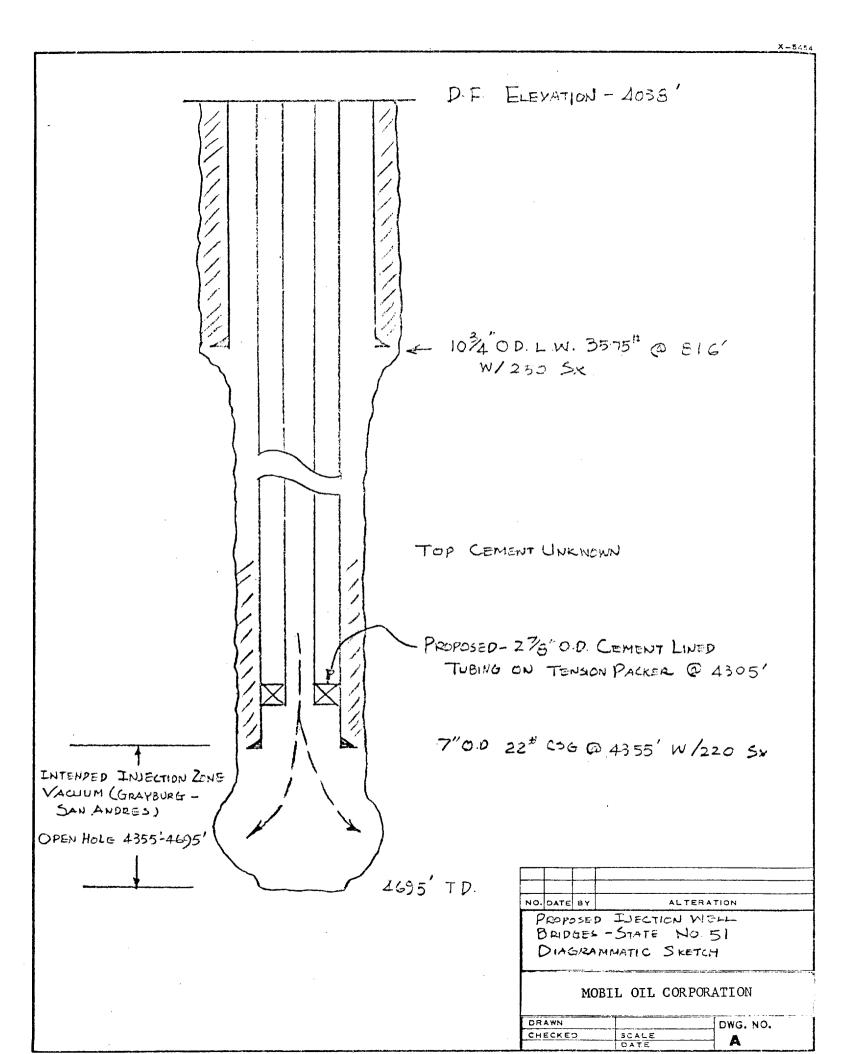
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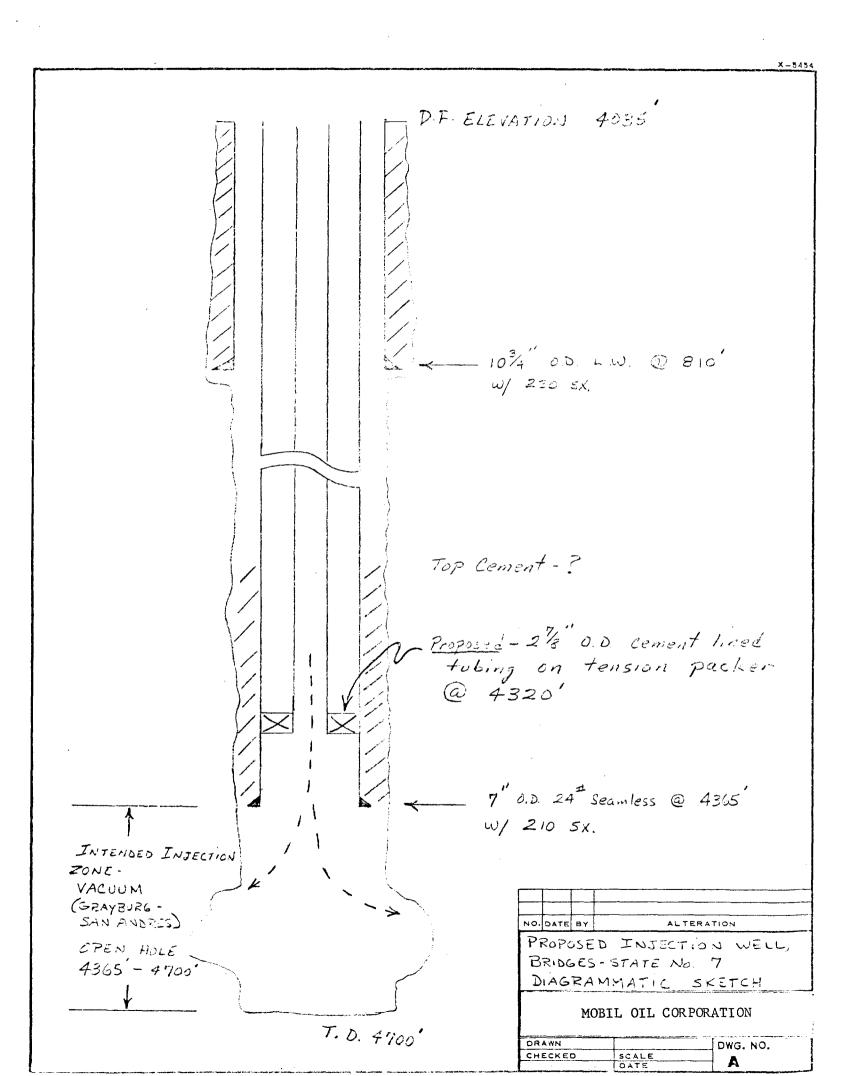












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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 9, 1967

Mobil Oil Corporation P. O. Box 633 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. I. B. Stitt, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Your application dated March 1, 1967, requesting approval of expansion of your waterflood project in the Vacuum Pool was received March 8, 1967. The plat accompanying the application cannot be read with the aid of a magnifying glass; please provide this office with a legible plat of the area concerned in the application.

Very truly yours,

J. E. KAPTEINA Engineer

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P.O. BOX 633 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

March 15, 1967

Mr. J. E. Kapteina State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

PILOT WATERFLOOD EXPANSION
VACUUM (GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES) FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Kapteina:

In response to your letter of March 9, requesting a legible plat of the subject area, we are enclosing two copies for your use.

Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Yours very truly,

Ira B. Stitt, Jr.

Division Operations Engineer

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cc: NMOCC - Hobbs w/attach.

State Engineer - Santa Fe w/attach.



STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

S. E. REYNOLDS State engineer

March 27, 1967

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: STATE CAPITOL SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Mobil Oil Corporation for administrative approval to expand their Vacuum (Grayburg-San Andres) waterflood in Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24 of Township 17 South, Range 34 East.

The information indicates that all wells are to be equipped with tubing and packers with the packers set below the top of cement surrounding the production casing. No dual injectors are indicated. If the wells are completed, equipped and operated as indicated, it would appear that contamination would not result on the granting of the application.

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Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds State Engineer

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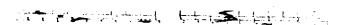
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