

**HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

P. O. BOX 2810

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 21, 1986

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Mr. Frank Chavez  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Subject: CBU Well No. 88  
NW/4 NE/4 Section 8, T 25N, R 12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Attached for your Administrative Approval is our Application for Authorization to Inject for the the subject well.

Very truly yours,



Aldrich L. Kuchera  
President

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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

II. Operator: Hixon Development Company

Address: P.O. Box 2810, Farmington, NM 87499

Contact party: Aldrich L. Kuchera Phone: 326-3325

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 R 1636-A

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

\* VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
2. Whether the system is open or closed;
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

\*VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

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

\* XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open fault or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

XIV. Certification

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

Name: Aldrich L. Kuchera Title President

Signature: *Aldrich L. Kuchera* Date: 4/17/86

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

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## 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 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, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

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

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

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NOTICE

Hixon Development Company, P.O. Box 2810, Farmington, New Mexico 87499, (505) 326-3325 whose agent is Aldrich L. Kuchera hereby notifies interested parties that the following well is to be converted to a water injection well. Maximum rate will be 1200 BWPD at less than 956 psi. Any request for information or objections should be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 within 15 days.

Central Bisti Unit Well No. 88 NW/4 NE/e Section 8, T 25N, R 12W

To be published: 4-18-86

Legal No.: 18209

HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
Application for Authorization to Inject  
Form C-108 Supplemental Information

CBU Well No. 88  
Section 8, T 25N, R 12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

- I. Shown on Application.
- II. Shown on Application.
- III. Well data attached
- IV. This well is located in a Federal and State approved Waterflood project operational since 1959.
- V. Area of review is shown on attached map.
- VI. Information for well's located in the area of review are attached as follows:  
  
CBU Well No. WI 13  
CBU Well No. WI 14  
CBU Well No. 16  
CBU Well No. 18  
CBU Well No. WI 57  
CBU Well No. 70  
CBU Well No. 84
- VII.
  1. Proposed average injection rate is 600 BWPD, expected maximum injection rate is 1200 BWPD.
  2. The injection system will be closed.
  3. Average injection pressures are expected to be in the 820-956 psi range. Maximum injection pressure will be 956 psi.
  4. Refer to the attached water analysis report. Since the formation water to be encountered is primarily previously injected water no problems are expected in mixing the two waters.
  5. This well is part of an extensive waterflood project active in the Central Bisti Unit since 1959. All produced water is re-injected into the oil productive Lower Gallup sand to maintain pressure. Injection into the Lower Gallup sand is for waterflooding not disposal.
- VIII. The injection zone is the Lower Gallup sandstone. This zone is shown to be 34' in thickness with a top of 4779' KBE as shown on SP log previously submitted. No known

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sources of underground drinking water exist in this area. Water well drilling in the area has shown the Ojo Alamo to be dry.

- IX. The well will be acidized if required to maintain injection rate and pressures.
- X. Logs were previously submitted.
- XI. No known sources of drinking water exist in this area.
- XII. This well is part of the existing approved waterflood operation for the Central Bisti Lower Gallup Sand Unit. It is not a disposal well.
- XIII. Proof of notification attached.
- XIV. Certification shown on application.

INJECTION WELL

DATA SHEET

III. WELL DATA

PART A

1. Central Bisti Unit No. 88  
380' FNL & 1650' FEL  
Section 8, T 25N, R 12W

2. Surface Casing

Hole Size: 12-1/4"  
Casing: 8-5/8", 24#  
Setting Depth: 296' K.B. with 175 sks (206.5 cu.ft.)  
Note: Cement was circulated to surface.

Production Casing

Hole Size: 7-7/8" @ 4990' K.B.  
Casing: 5-1/2", 15.50#  
Setting Depth: 4982.71' K.B. with 600 sks (1812 cu.ft.)  
Note: Cement was circulated to surface  
PBD: 4947' K.B.

3. Tubing: 2-3/8", 4.7# with plastic coated I.D.  
Setting Depth: 4655' K.B.

4. Packer: Baker AD-1 set at 4655' K.B.

PART B

1. Injection Formation: Bisti Lower Gallup  
Field or Pool Name: Bisti Lower Gallup

2. Perforated Injection Intervals: 4782'-4798', 4848'-4856',  
and 4862'-4872'

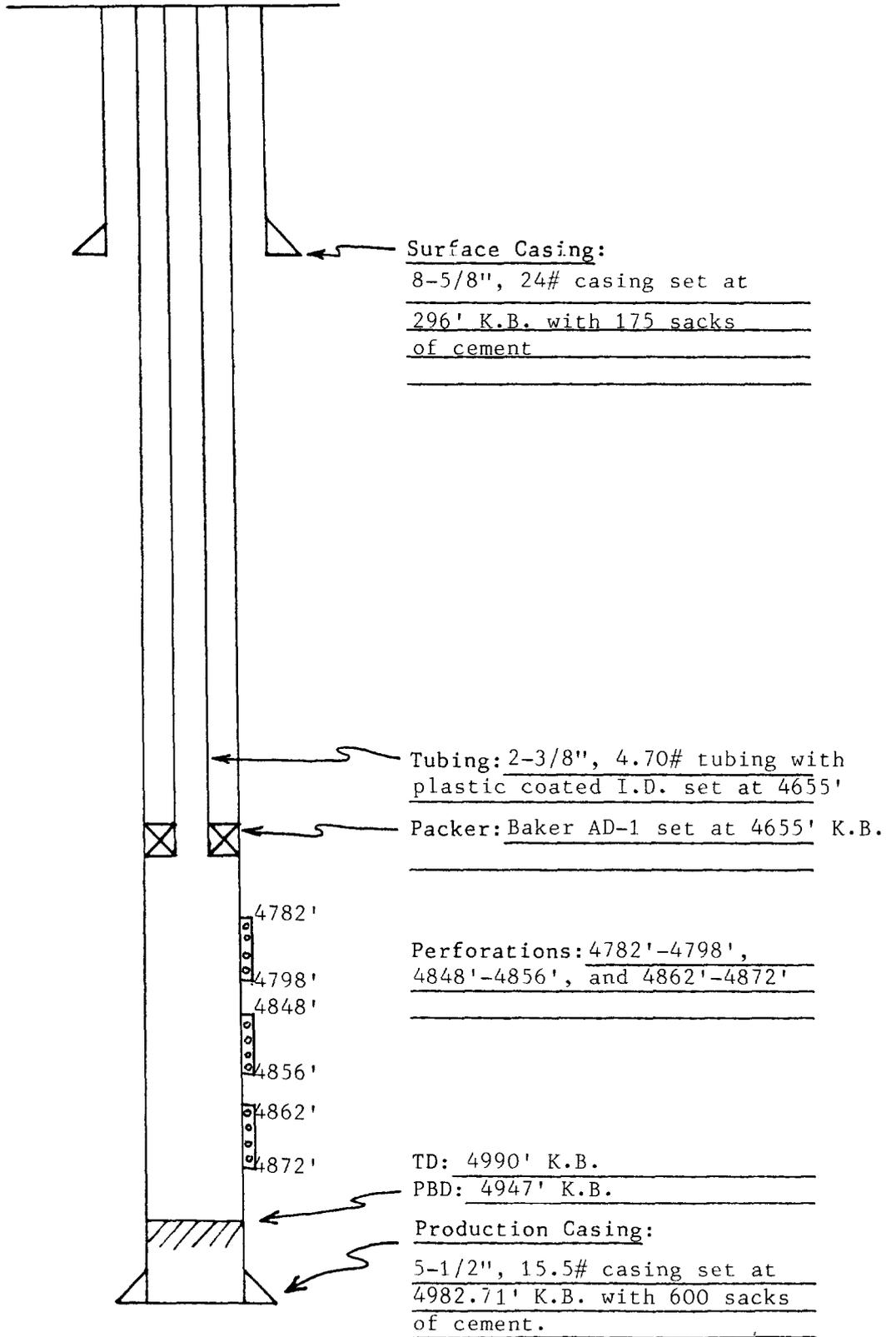
3. Well was drilled as a producing well.

4. None

5. Next Higher Oil and Gas Zone: Pictured Cliffs @ 1129'  
Next Lower Oil and Gas Zone: Dakota @ Unknown Depth

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INJECTION WELL SCHEMATIC

Well Name: Central Bisti Unit No. 88  
Location: 380' FNL & 1650' FEL  
Section 8, T 25N, R 12W

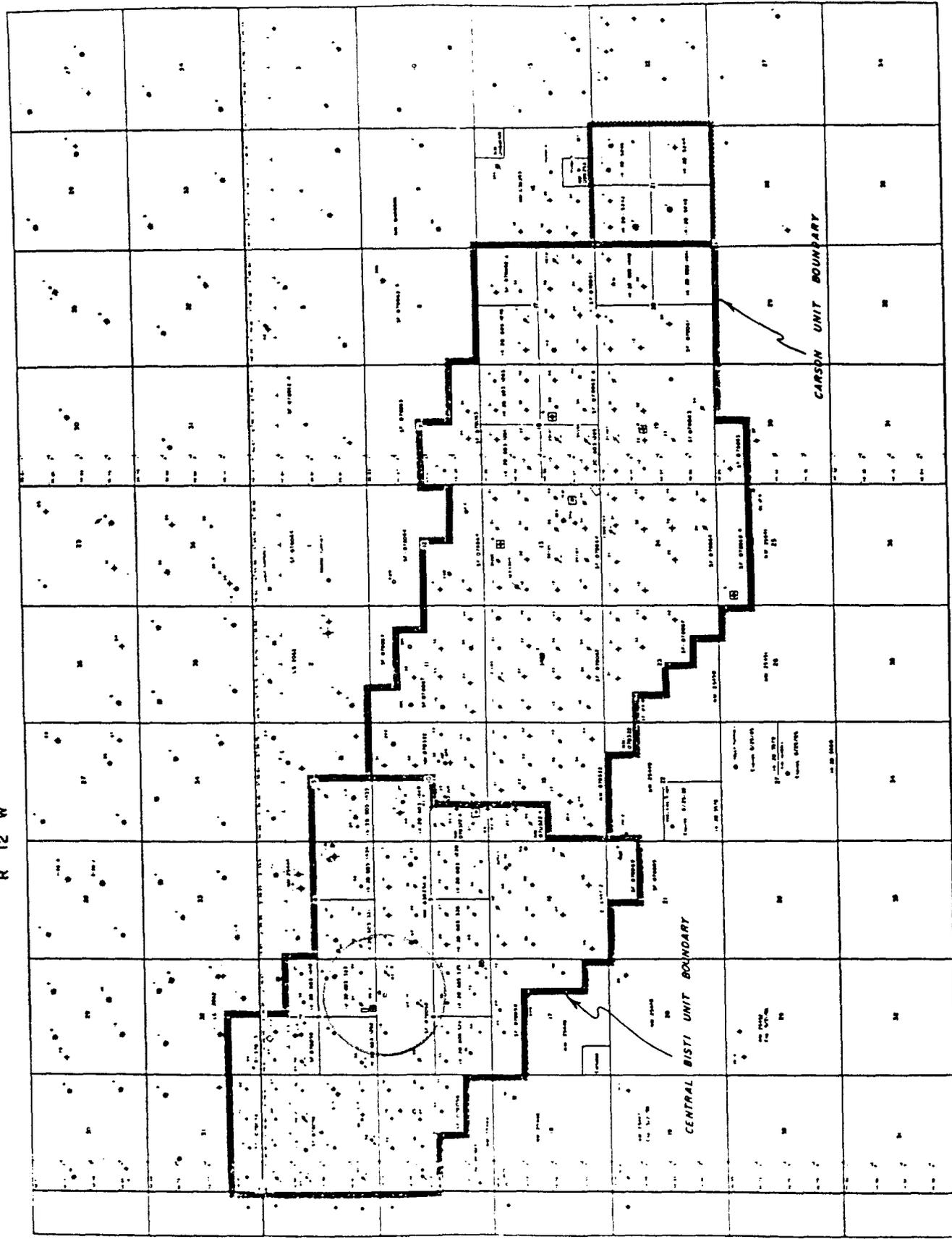


R 11 W

R 12 W

T 26 N

T 25 N



HIXON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
 CENTRAL BISTI - CARSON UNIT AREA

San Juan County, New Mexico  
 1:25,000  
 1" = 2000'

# San Juan Testing Laboratory, Inc.

907 WEST APACHE • P.O. BOX 2079 • FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

PHONE  
327-4966

Date June 10, 1977

Report to Hixon Development Company  
Requested by A. Kuchera, Mgr. Sampled by Hixon Personnel  
Project CBU #5 Location NW NW Sec. 6, T25N, R12W  
Source of Material Lower Gallup Produced Water  
Lab No. 24509 Water Analysis for Petroleum Engineering

## TEST RESULTS

### WATER ANALYSIS FOR PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

<u>Constituent</u>		<u>Constituents</u>		
Total Solids	2263 ppm	<u>Cations</u>	<u>Meg/L</u>	<u>ppm</u>
pH	7.25	Sodium	29.3	674
Resistivity	2.94 ohms/meter @70°F	Calcium	2.3	45
Conductivity	3,400 micromhos/cm @ 70°F	Magnesium	0.5	6
		Iron	neg.	3
		Barium	0	0
<u>Comments</u>		<u>Anions</u>		
Essentially this is a 0.2% sodium sulfate solution.		Chloride	4.1	145
		Bicarbonate	4.0	244
		Carbonate	0	0
		Hydroxide	0	0
		Sulfate	24.0	1150

Copies to Hixon Development Co. (3)  
P.O. Box 2810  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

TEST NO. 22096

Certified by:



WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. WI - 13  
LOCATION: 660' FNL, 660' FEL, Section 8, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Injection Well

SPUD DATE: 8-18-56

SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 350'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 225 Sacks

PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4926'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 200 Sacks

*TOC Control  
3972'*

TOTAL DEPTH: 4930'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4890'

PERFORATIONS: 4760'-4777'  
4828'-4834'  
4841'-4852'

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. WI - 14  
LOCATION: 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL, Section 8, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Injection Well

SPUD DATE: 6-15-56

SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 198'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 175 Sacks

PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4938'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 200 Sacks

*Top casing  
3984'*

TOTAL DEPTH: 4940'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4800'

PERFORATIONS: 4772'-4784'  
4809'-4815'  
4845'-4850'  
4857'-4861'

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. 16  
LOCATION: 610' FNL, 660' FWL,  
Section 9, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Oil  
SPUD DATE: 7-8-56  
SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 105'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 100 Sacks  
PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 4-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4877'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 150 Sacks  
TOTAL DEPTH: 4884'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4878'  
PERFORATIONS: 4762'-4786'  
4833'-4842'  
4848'-4862'

*Tool  
4330.*

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. 18  
LOCATION: 660' FNL, 1980' FWL  
Section 8, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Oil  
SPUD DATE: 7-8-56  
SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 204'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 175 Sacks  
PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4960'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 200 Sacks  
TOTAL DEPTH: 4960'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4925'  
PERFORATIONS: 4796'-4808'  
4862'-4870'  
4878'-4884'  
4823'-4831'

*TOC @ 4960'*

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: CENTRAL BISTI UNIT WELL NO. WI 57  
LOCATION: 660' FSL, 1980' FEL  
Section 5, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Water Injection  
SPUD DATE: 7-29-56  
SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 305' KB  
CEMENTING RECORD: 150 Sacks  
PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 5060' KB  
CEMENTING RECORD: 400 Sacks  
TOTAL DEPTH: 5060'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4825'  
PERFORATIONS: 4780'-4800'  
4846'-4854'  
4861'-4872'

*Tube  
3153'*

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. 70  
LOCATION: 660' FSL, 660' FWL  
Section 4, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Oil  
SPUD DATE: 9-2-56  
SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 295'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 150 Sacks  
PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4971'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 400 Sacks  
TOTAL DEPTH: 4972'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4952'  
PERFORATIONS: 4928'-4936'  
4843'-4857'  
4828'-4838'  
4792'-4796'  
4764'-4782'

*TOC @  
3264*

WELL DATA

WELL NAME: Central Bisti Unit Well No. 84  
LOCATION: 1200' FSL, 720' FEL  
Section 5, T 25N, R 12W  
WELL TYPE: Oil  
SPUD DATE: 10-8-83  
SURFACE CASING HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
SURFACE CASING: 8-5/8"  
SURFACE CASING SET AT: 216.5'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 135 Sacks  
PRODUCTION CASING HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
PRODUCTION CASING: 5-1/2"  
PRODUCTION CASING SET AT: 4977.78'  
CEMENTING RECORD: 400 Sacks  
200 Sacks  
TOTAL DEPTH: 4975'  
PLUG BACK DEPTH: 4954'  
PERFORATIONS: 4790'-4810'  
4850'-4858'  
4864'-4876'

TOC @  
216'

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Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Navajo Area Office  
Minerals Department  
Box 146  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

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Gentlemen:

Attached is our Application for Authorization to Inject for the subject well. We are required by the Oil Conservation Division to furnish copies of these applications to the surface owners.

Very truly yours,

Hixon Development Company



Aldrich L. Kuchera  
President

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Attachments

Certified Mail No. P 553 442 347

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
County of San Juan:

Margaret Billingsley being duly

sworn, says: That he is the Sec. to the Publisher of

THE FARMINGTON DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached legal notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of the said FARMINGTON DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for one ~~consecutive~~ (days) (weeks) on the same day as follows:

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and that payment therefor in the amount of \$ 6.77 has been made.

Margaret Billingsley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day

of April 1986.

Virginia L. Acworth  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

My Commission expires: Jan 1989

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Carson Unit Well 33-18, NW/4 SE/4, Section 18, T25N, R12W  
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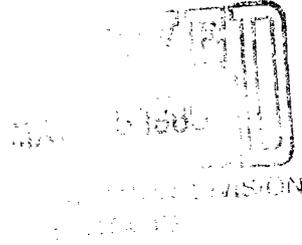


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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



DATE April 23, 1986

- RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed WFX  \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated April 21, 1986  
for the Hixon Development Co. Central Dist. Unit #88 B-8-2572-12W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

Carolyn J. Taplin