

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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

II. Operator: Devon Energy Operating Corporation

Address: 20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500, Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Contact party: Randy Jackson Phone: (405) 552-4560

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-2268

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. Refer to Attachment V

\* 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. Refer to Attachment VI

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including: Refer to Attachment VII

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. Refer to Attachment VIII

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. It is anticipated the interval 3182'-3930' will be acidized w/15% NEFE acid prior to initial injection.

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

\* 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. There are no known producing fresh water wells within the one mile radius of the proposed injection well.

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

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

Refer to Attachment XIV.  
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: Randy Jackson Title: District Engineer

Signature: *Randy Jackson* Date: 11/18/94

\* 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.

### ATTACHMENT III (tabular)

#### WELL DATA

- A. (1) H. E. West "A" #17  
660' FSL & 660' FEL  
Section 4-T17S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM
- (2) Casing Data: Also see Attachment III (schematic).  
Surface: 8 5/8" set in a 12 1/4" hole @ 575', cemented with 350 sx circ to surface..  
Production: 5 1/2" set @ 3948', cmt'd w/1175 sx circ to surface.  
Liners: None.
- (3) Injection Tubing: 2 3/8", 4.7#, 8rd EUE plastic coated tubing set at 3132'.
- (4) Packer: Baker tension pkr @3132' set in tension,
- B. (1) Injection Formation: The injection formation will be the Grayburg San Andres.
- (2) Injection Interval: The injection interval is to be from perforations @ 3182' to 3948'.
- (3) Original Purpose of Well: The well was originally drilled, completed and tested as a producer from perforations 3214'-3863'.
- (4) Added Perforated Intervals: Will perforate selectively from 3182' to 3948'.
- (5) Higher/Lower Oil Zones: The top of the Seven Rivers is at +/- 2116' and there is no known lower oil zone.

Schematic: See Attachment III (schematic).

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### WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

WELL: H.E. West "A" No. 17

LOCATION: 660' FSL & 660' FEL

Sec 4-T17S-R31E

Eddy Co., N.M.

Present

Proposed

8 5/8" @ 575' w/ 350 sx  
12N" hole, circ. cmt. to surface

top perf. 3214'

btm. perf. 3863'

PBTD 3918'

5 1/2" @ 3948' w/ 1175 sx.  
cmt. circulated

7 7/8" hole.

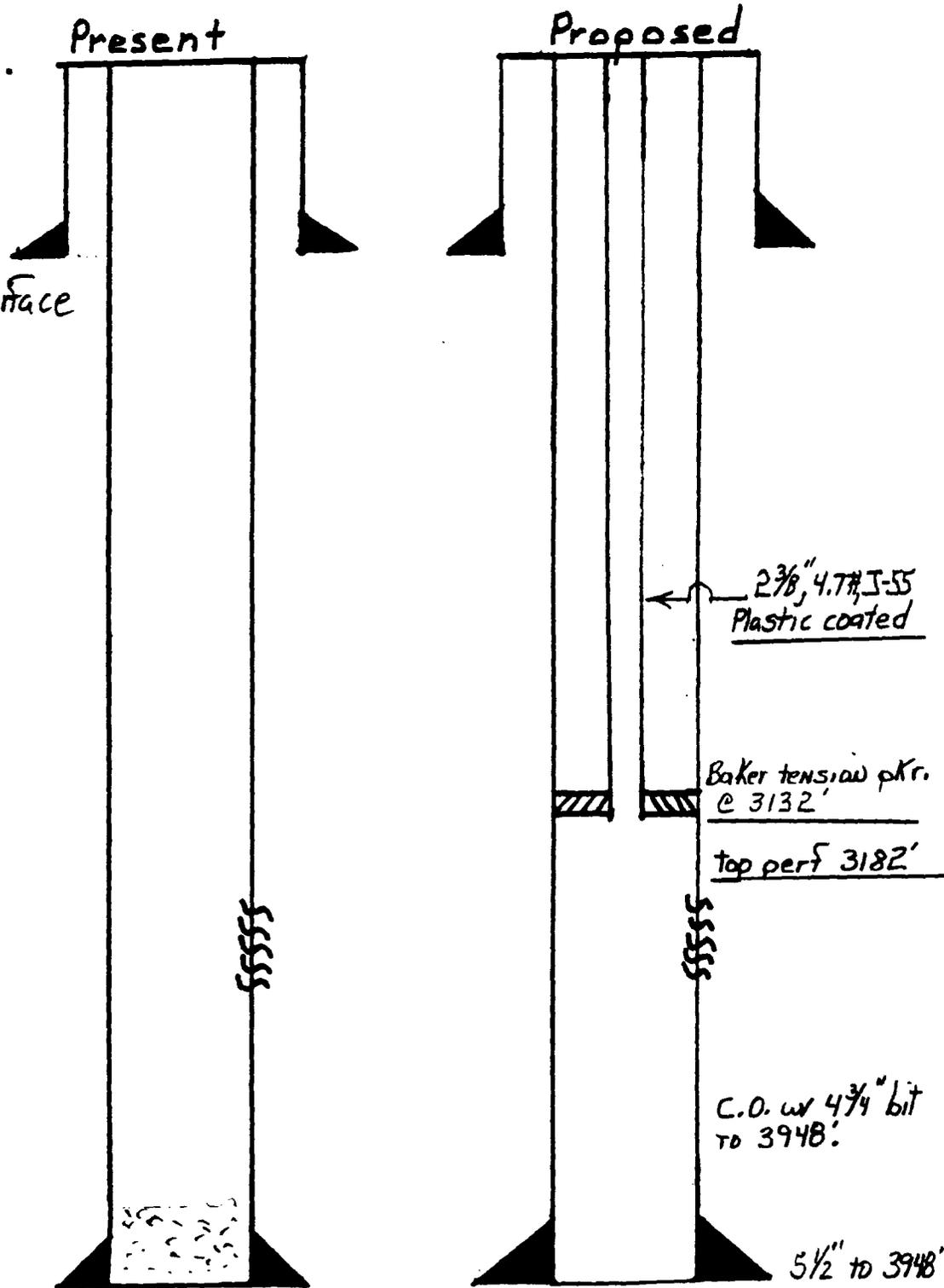
← 2 3/8", 4.7# J-55  
Plastic coated

Baker tension pkr.  
@ 3132'

top perf 3182'

C.O. w/ 4 3/4" bit  
to 3948'

5 1/2" to 3948'



LARGE FORMAT  
EXHIBIT HAS  
BEEN REMOVED  
AND IS LOCATED  
IN THE NEXT FILE

**ATTACHMENT VI**

<u>WELL NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPUD DATE</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF WELL</u>	<u>DEPTH/PBTD</u>	<u>COMPLETION RECORD</u>
H. E. West "B" #28	660' FNL & 660' FEL Sec. 9-17S-31E	11/27/63	12/29/63	Injection	TD 3850' PBTD 3850'	8 5/8" @ 550' w/240 sx cmt. 5 1/2" @ 3850' w/300 sx cmt. TOC @ 1600' (calc.) Well completed in the Grayburg San Andres as an injector thru perforations 3289'-3849'. Added new perfs from 3270'-3823'.
H. E. West "B" #40	560' FNL & 660' FWL Sec. 10-17S-31E	12/22/88	2/2/89	Producing Oil	TD 4021' PBTD 3956'	8 5/8" @ 603' w/350 sx. Circ to surface. 5 1/2" @ 4021' w/1250 sx. Circ to surface. Completed in the Grayburg San Andres as a producer from perfs 3345'-3941' (170 holes). Acidized w/11,000 gals acid. Frac'd w/36,000 glas x-linked gelled water & 76,000# 20/40 sand.
H. E. West "B" #54	75' FNL & 1370' FEL Sec. 9-17S-31E	3/10/93	5/11/93	Producing Oil	TD 4310' PBTD 4256'	8 5/8" @ 618' w/300 sx cmt. Circ to surface. 5 1/2" @ 4310' w/1850 sx. Circ to surface. Completed as a Greyburg San Andres producer through perfs 4031'-4132' (63 holes). Additional perfs 3230'-3520', 3766'-3871' and 4048'-4250'. Acidized w/3000 gals 15% NEFE. Acid frac'd w/ 15,000 gals gelled Super x emulsified acid.
H. E. West "A" #23	140' FSL & 35' FEL Sec. 4-17S-31E	3/1/93	9/8/93	Producing Oil	TD 4308' PBTD 4287'	13 3/8" @ 595' w/250 sx. Circ to surface. 5 1/2" @ 4308' w/1600 sx. Circ to surface. Completed as a producer in the Grayburg San Andres from perforations 3259'-3530' (48 holes).
H. E. West "A" #14	720' FSL & 1980' FEL Sec. 4-17S-31E	11/2/88	12/2/88	Producing Oil (Proposed injector)	TD 3955' PBTD 3828'	8 5/8" @ 542' cemented w/350 sx. Circ to surface. 5 1/2" @ 3935' w/1900 sx cmt. Circ to surface. Completed in the Grayburg San Andres as a producer from 3214'-3467', 3492'-3678', and 3709'-3863'.

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<u>WELL NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPUD DATE</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF WELL</u>	<u>DEPTH/PBTD</u>	<u>COMPLETION RECORD</u>
H. E. West "B" #27	660' FSL & 1980' FWL Sec. 4-17S-31E	5/3/61	2/6/64	Producing Oil	TD 12,860' PBTD 3922'	13 3/8" @ 650' w/740 sx cmt. Circ to surface. 9 5/8" @ 3800' w/1450 sx cmt. Circ to surface Well drilled to a TD of 12,860'. The well was plugged back to 3922'. Completed in the Grayburg San Andres thru perfs 3180'-3546' & open hole interval 3800'-3885'.
H. E. West "A" #6	2005' FNL & 660' FEL Sec. 4-17S-31E	1/2/55	2/12/55	Producing Oil	TD 3370' PBTD 3369'	8 5/8" @ 740' w/100 sx. 7" @ 3220' w/200 sx. TOC @ 1800' (Calc). Completed as a producer in the Grayburg San Andres thru open hole 3220'-3369'. Deepened to 3870' and produced thru interval 3220'-3870'.
H. E. West "A" #22	1345' FSL & 35' FEL Sec. 4-17S-31E	2/3/93	3/31/93	Producing Oil	TD 5022' PBTD 3560'	13 3/8" @ 604' w/350 sx. Circ. to surface. 8 5/8" @ 1815' w/750 sx cmt. Circ. to surface. 5 1/2" @ 5022' w/1225 sx cmt. Circ to surface. Completed as a producer from the Grayburg San Andres thru perfs 3278'-3522' (43 holes).
H. E. West "A" #9	1980' FSL & 660' FEL Sec. 4-17S-31E	10/19/55	12/1/55	Injection (Oil well converted)	TD 3856' PBTD 3816'	8 5/8" @ 719' w/100 sx. 7" @ 3198' w/200 sx. TOC @ 1684' (CBL) 4 1/2" liner from 2968'-3856', cmt'd w/175 sx. Completed as an oil producer from 3196'-3650' open hole. Frac'd 3276'-81' w/1500 gals oil + 2000# sand. Frac'd 3383'-90' w/3000 gals oil + 4000# sand. Deepened to 3856' & 4 1/2" line ran to 3856' & cmt'd w/175 sx. Well was perf'd 3360'-75' and converted to injection.

## ATTACHMENT VII

### PROPOSED OPERATION

1. Average daily injection rate - 500 BWPD.  
Maximum daily injection rate - 600 BWPD.
2. Type of system - closed.
3. Average injection pressure - 1900 psi.  
Maximum injection pressure - 2500 psi.
4. Source of injection water - Produced water from the Keel West plus make up water from Keel West fresh water system.
5. N. A.

## ATTACHMENT VIII

### GEOLOGY AND LITHOLOGY

The proposed injection zone is in the Greyburg San Andres from 3182' to 3930'. The Greyburg formation consists primarily of quartz sand with cementation. The San Andres formation consists primarily of dolomite with intermingled stringers of quartz sand with dolomite cementation.

Surface formation is cretaceous and has no known source of drinking water. Also, there are no known sources of drinking water overlying or underlying the proposed injection zone.

## **ATTACHMENT XII**

Upon examination of the available geologic and engineering data, no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the injection zone and any underground source of drinking water was found.

## **ATTACHMENT XIV**

### **PROOF OF NOTICE**

Devon Energy Operating Corporation (applicant) is the operator of all wells within the area of review. The Bureau of Land Management is the surface owner. They have been notified by BLM Sundry Notice.

### **PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Proof of publication from the Carlsbad Current-Argus is enclosed.

# Affidavit of Publication

Nº 16145

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

November 15, 1994

**Legal Advertisement**

Notice is hereby given that Devon Energy Operating Corporation is applying to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to convert the following well to an injection well for secondary recovery purposes:

H.E. West "A" #17  
1980' FSL & 660' FEL  
Section 9-T17S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM

The intended purpose of this well is to inject produced waters into the Grayburg-San Andres formations to enhance oil production through secondary recovery. Maximum injection rates of 600 bwpd and a maximum pressure of 2500 psig are expected.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing within 15 days to the following commission:

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

Randy Jackson  
District Engineer  
Devon Energy Operating Corporation  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK  
(405) 552-4560

Amy McKay,  
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

November 15, 1994  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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That the cost of publication is \$ 25.70, and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994

Donna Crump

My commission expires 8/01/98

Notary Public

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*Betty Hill*

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