

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Post Office Box 68
Hobbs, New Mexico

August 28, 1968

File: VES-346-986.510

Subject: Application for Salt Water
Disposal - Fowler Field
Lea County, New Mexico

11-76

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Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

11-76

Gentlemen:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval to dispose of produced water from the Fowler Field into the San Andres formation in the Myers "B" No. 14, located in Unit I, Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. In accordance with Rule 701-C, we are attaching in triplicate hereto our "Application to Dispose of Salt Water By Injection Into Porous Formation". We are also attaching the following:

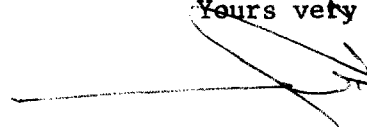
1. A plat showing the location of the proposed injection well and the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from the proposed injection well with the wells coded showing the completion zone in each well.
2. A log of the proposed injection well.
3. A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed injection well.
4. A water analysis of the produced water to be disposed of and analysis of produced San Andres water from the nearest San Andres production in Littman San Andres Field.

The Myers "B" No. 14, the proposed injection well, was originally drilled as a producing well in the Fowler Devonian Field. The Devonian interval 7730' to 7770' was depleted and squeezed off, with a subsequent completion in the Blinbry interval 5610'-5766'. Currently the well is temporarily abandoned with the above-mentioned perforations open. Prior to conversion to a disposal well, a cement plug from 5550' to 5800' will be placed across the perforations 5610'-5766'. The 5-1/2" casing will be cut and pulled from approximately 5200' and a 100' cement plug will be placed in and out of the 5-1/2" casing stub over the interval 5150'- 5250'. A 100' plug will be placed across

the Glorieta formation from 4900' to 5000'. Water will be disposed of in the open hole San Andres interval 3901' - 4900', through plastic coated tubing and packer. Lost circulation was encountered in this zone during the drilling of the well, and it should readily handle the anticipated daily injection volume of 200 barrels.

The San Andres formation is not oil productive in this general area, with the nearest production located 16 miles north and five miles east in the Littman San Andres Field. Water analyses indicate the chloride content to be 37,000 parts per million in the Elliott Parsel Well No. 4, a Littman San Andres Field well.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'V. E. Staley', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

V. E. Staley
Area Superintendent

JFS/jt

Copies to:

Clyde Cooper - Jal, New Mexico
W. K. Byrom - Hobbs, New Mexico
Humble Oil & Refining - Hobbs, New Mexico
Sinclair Oil & Gas Company - Hobbs, New Mexico
N. B. Hunt - Dallas, Texas
Gulf Oil Corporation - Hobbs, New Mexico
Ralph Clarke - Hobbs, New Mexico
Continental Emsco - Hobbs, New Mexico
Skelly Oil Company - Hobbs, New Mexico
Mr. N. S. Whitmore - Fort Worth

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF SALT WATER BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

OPERATOR Pan American Petroleum Corporation			ADDRESS P. O. Box 68, Hobbs, New Mexico		
LEASE NAME Myers "B"		WELL NO. 14	FIELD Fowler Blinebry		COUNTY Lea
LOCATION UNIT LETTER I ; WELL IS LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE South LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE East LINE, SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 24-S RANGE 37-E NMPM.					
CASING AND TUBING DATA					
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT	TOP OF CEMENT	TOP DETERMINED BY
SURFACE CASING	13-3/8	308	400	Circulated	
INTERMEDIATE	8-5/8	3901	2950 sx 8% Gel x 100 sx Neat	100'	Calculated 120% of Caliper Volume
LONG STRING	5-1/2	7996	675	5200	Temp. Survey
TUBING None	NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER				
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION San Andres			TOP OF FORMATION 3850		BOTTOM OF FORMATION 4963
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? Tubing		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLE? Open Hole		PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION 3901-4900	
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? No		IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? Producing well in Fowler Devonian			HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORMED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? Yes
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH Devonian Perfs 7736-770'. Retainer Set at 5920. Blinebry Perfs 5610 - 5766', now open. Squeeze Perfs with 25 sx cmt.					
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA 1600'		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA Bottom of Penrose 3586		DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA Top of Glorieta 4963'.	
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) 100	MINIMUM 100	MAXIMUM 500	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM Closed	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE? Gravity	APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI) Vacuum
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE -			WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF Yes	NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE Yes	ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? Yes
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) Clyde Cooper, Jal, New Mexico					
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL Pan American Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 68, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 W. K. Byrom - 817 N. Turner, Hobbs, New Mexico Humble Oil & Refining, P. O. Box 2100, Hobbs, New Mexico Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, P. O. Box 1920, Hobbs, New Mexico N. B. Hunt, 1401 Elm, Dallas, Texas 75202 Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 670, Hobbs, New Mexico Ralph Clarke, P. O. Box 2310, Hobbs, New Mexico Continental Emsco Company, P. O. Box 519, Hobbs, New Mexico Skelly Oil Company, P. O. Box 730, Hobbs, New Mexico					
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?	SURFACE OWNER Yes		EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL Yes		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B)	PLAT OF AREA Yes		ELECTRICAL LOG Yes		DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL Yes

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

(Signature)

Area Superintendent

(Title)

August 29, 1968

(Date)

NOTE: Should waivers from the State Engineer, the surface owner, and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.

CONVERSION OF MYERS "B" WELL NO. 14 TO SALT WATER DISPOSAL

- 1) SPOT 25 SACKS INCOR CEMENT FROM 5550 - 5800 ACROSS BLINEBRY PERFS
- 2) CUT AND PULL 5 1/2" CASING AT 5200' TOP OF CMT AT 5200 BY TEM. SURVEY
- 3) SPOT 20 SACKS OF INCOR CEMENT FROM 5150 TO 5250 IN AND OUT OF 5 1/2" CASING STUB
- 4) SPOT 25 SACKS OF CEMENT FROM 4900 TO 5000 ACROSS TOP OF GLORIETA

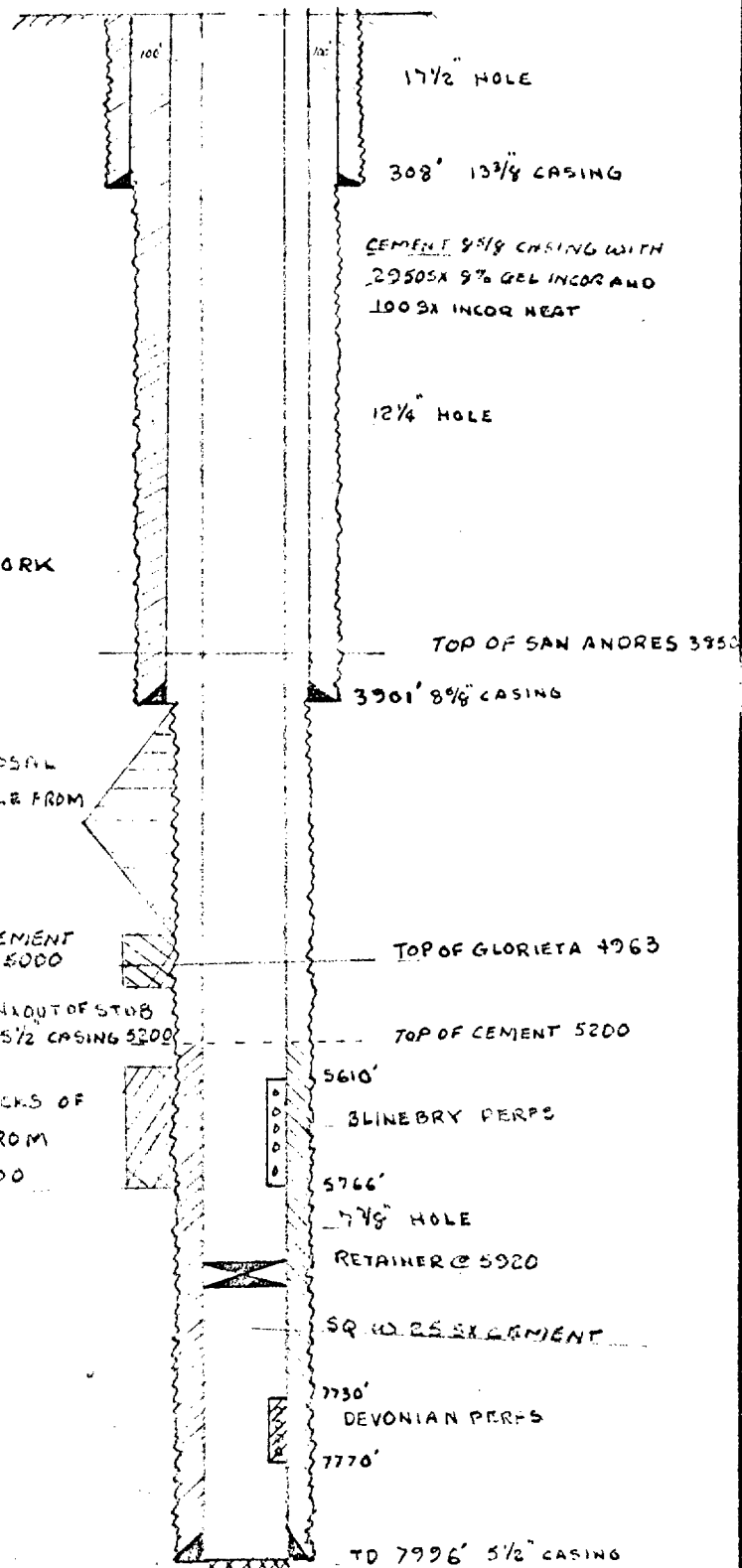
PROPOSED WORK

WATER DISPOSAL
IN OPEN HOLE FROM
3901' - 4900'

SPOT 25 SACK CEMENT
FROM 4900 - 5000

SPOT 20 SACKS OUT OF STUB
CUT & PULL 5 1/2" CASING 5200

SPOT 25 SACKS OF
CEMENT FROM
5550 - 5800



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SCALE:

MYERS "B" WELL NO. 14

FOWLER BLINEBRY FIELD

DRG.
NO.

9/27/60

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

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DOWELL INCORPORATED - WATER ANALYSIS RECORD

OWNER ELLIOTT LEASE PARCELL #4 WELL NO. _____
SECTION _____ COUNTY LEA STATE N.M.
POOL LITT MAN DEPTH _____ M.X. No. _____

FORMATION

	PARTS PER MILLION	REACTION COEFFICIENT	REACTION VALUE
CALCIUM	6600	.04991	329
MAGNESIUM	920	.08224	76
SODIUM	15,300	.04348	665
R ₂ O ₃		.05373	
CHLORIDE	37,000	.02820	1041
SULPHATE		.02082	
BICARBONATE	1760	.01639	29
CARBONATE		.0333	
TOTAL		SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.045 @ 85°

PH. 6.2

AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

RESEARCH CENTER WATER ANALYSIS

LOCATION SAMPLED: Division Fort Worth District Lubbock Area Hobbs
 Operator (Plant) Pan American Well No. 3 Lease State "D"
 State (Province) New Mexico County (Parish) Lea
 Twp. _____ Rng. _____ Sec. _____ Quarter (Lsd.) _____ Other (Meridian) _____
 Field name Fowler Devonian Wildcat () Field Well (x)
 Sample collected from _____ Sample used for detailed analyses _____
 Interval sampled _____ to _____ Sample collected by T. W. Wilson Date _____
 Interval name _____
 Recovery _____
 Form 97 transmitted by V. E. Staley Date transmitted 8-3-67, File: VES-315-538
 Technical Service request authorized by _____ Office _____
 Technical Service Number: 3094

ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS in mg/l

	BOTTOM	MIDDLE	TOP	MUD
Benzene				
Toluene				
Phenols				
HC Gases				

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Condition as received _____
 Color _____
 Odor _____
 Suspended solids _____
 Bottom sediment _____
 Oil content _____

QUALITY OF SAMPLE

Chloride BOTTOM MIDDLE TOP
 ion mg/l: _____
 Comments on quality _____

CONVENTIONAL MAJOR ION ANALYSIS

		Major Ions mg/l ¹	% of Total Major Ions	Reaction Value meq/l ²	% of Total Reaction Value
CATIONS	Sodium Na ⁺	51,079	31.26	2,221.92	39.04
	Calcium Ca ⁺⁺	8,800	5.39	439.12	7.71
	Magnesium Mg ⁺⁺	2,250	1.38	184.95	3.25
	Potassium K ⁺				
ANIONS	Chloride Cl ⁻	100,000	61.20	2,820.00	49.54
	Bicarbonate HCO ₃ ⁻	63	.04	1.03	.02
	Sulfate SO ₄ ⁻	1,200	.73	24.96	.44
	Carbonate CO ₃ ⁻	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		163,392			

Total solids by evaporation 170,320 mg/l
 NaCl resistivity equivalent (Dunlap) 164,556 mg/l
 Resistivity .054 ohm-meters at 77 °F
 pH 6.0 Specific gravity 1.115 at _____ °F
 Ryznar stability index (2pHs-pH) _____ at _____ °F

OTHER IONS AND DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	ANIONS	mg/l	OTHERS	mg/l
Lithium Li ⁺		Bromide Br ⁻		Iron Fe	
		Iodide I ⁻		Boron B	
				Silica SiO ₂	

¹ Data previously reported on Form 66 7-62 under the heading P.P.M. was actually in milligrams per liter. By definition, ppm = mg/l /sp. gr.
² meq/l means milligram equivalents per liter.

REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS:

cc: _____ Date received 8-22-67 Field sample no. _____
 _____ Lab. no. T-18715
 _____ Analyst D. W. Wilson Date 9-6-67

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RESEARCH CENTER
WATER ANALYSIS

LOCATION SAMPLED: Division Fort Worth District Lubbock Area Hobbs
Operator (Plant) Pan American Well No. 24 Lease Myers "B"
State (Province) New Mexico County (Parish) Lea
Twp. _____ Rng. _____ Sec. _____ Quarter (Lsd.) _____ Other (Meridian) _____
Field name Fowler Blinbry Wildcat () Field Well (☒)
Sample collected from _____ Sample collected by T. W. Wilson Date _____
Interval sampled _____ to _____ Interval name _____
Recovery _____
Form 97 transmitted by V. E. Staley Date transmitted 8-3-67 File: WES-316-538
Technical Service request authorized by _____ Office _____
Technical Service Number: 3094

ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS in mg/l

	BOTTOM	MIDDLE	TOP	MUD	
Benzene					
Toluene					
Phenols					
HC Gases					

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Condition as received _____
Color _____
Odor _____
Suspended solids _____
Bottom sediment _____
Oil content _____

QUALITY OF SAMPLE

Chloride BOTTOM MIDDLE TOP
ion mg/l: _____
Comments on quality _____

CONVENTIONAL MAJOR ION ANALYSIS

		Major Ions mg/l ¹	% of Total Major Ions	Reaction Value meq/l ²	% of Total Reaction Value
CATIONS	Sodium Na ⁺	30,813	34.11	1,340.38	43.63
	Calcium Ca ⁺⁺	2,760	3.06	137.72	4.48
	Magnesium Mg ⁺⁺	708	.78	58.20	1.89
	Potassium K ⁺				
ANIONS	Chloride Cl ⁻	50,700	56.13	1,429.74	46.53
	Bicarbonate HCO ₃ ⁻	1,044	1.16	17.12	.56
	Sulfate SO ₄ ⁻⁻	4,300	4.76	89.44	2.91
	Carbonate CO ₃ ⁻⁻	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	90,325			

Total solids by evaporation 90,440 mg/l
NaCl resistivity equivalent (Dunlap) 87,983 mg/l
Resistivity .088 ohm-meters at 77 °F
pH 7.1 Specific gravity 1.064 at _____ °F
Ryznar stability index (2pHs-pH) _____ at _____ °F

OTHER IONS AND DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	ANIONS	mg/l	OTHERS	mg/l
Lithium Li ⁺		Bromide Br ⁻		Iron Fe	
		Iodide I ⁻		Boron B	
				Silica SiO ₂	

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REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS:

cc: _____ Date received 8-22-67 Field sample no. _____
Analyst [Signature] Lab. no. T-18716
Date 9-6-67

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RESEARCH CENTER
WATER ANALYSIS

LOCATION SAMPLED: Division Fort Worth District Lubbock Area Hobbs
Operator (Plant) Pan American Well No. Lease So. Mattix Unit Treater
State (Province) New Mexico County (Parish) Lea
Twp. Rng. Sec. Quarter (Lsd.) Other (Meridian)
Wildcat () Field Well ()
Field name Fowler Lower Paddock (Oil Rim) Sample used for detailed analyses
Sample collected from Treater Sample collected by T. W. Wilson Date
Interval sampled to Interval name
Recovery
Form 97 transmitted by V. E. Staley Date transmitted 8-3-67 File: VES-318-138
Technical Service request authorized by Office
Technical Service Number: 3094

ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS in mg/l

	BOTTOM	MIDDLE	TOP	MUD
Benzene				
Toluene				
Phenols				
HC Gases				

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Condition as received
Color
Odor
Suspended solids
Bottom sediment
Oil content

QUALITY OF SAMPLE

Chloride BOTTOM MIDDLE TOP
ion mg/l:
Comments on quality

CONVENTIONAL MAJOR ION ANALYSIS

	Major Ions mg/l ¹	% of Total Major Ions	Reaction Value meq/l ²	% of Total Reaction Value
CATIONS				
Sodium Na ⁺	61,443	33.37	2,672.78	41.85
Calcium Ca ⁺⁺	6,800	3.69	339.32	5.31
Magnesium Mg ⁺⁺	2,210	1.20	181.66	2.84
Potassium K ⁺				
ANIONS				
Chloride Cl ⁻	112,000	60.82	3,158.40	49.45
Bicarbonate HCO ₃ ⁻	0	0	0	0
Sulfate SO ₄ ⁻⁻	1,700	.92	35.36	.55
Carbonate CO ₃ ⁻⁻	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	184,153			

Total solids by evaporation 189,160 mg/l
NaCl resistivity equivalent (Dunlap) 185,173 mg/l
Resistivity .051 ohm-meters at 77 °F
pH 4.2 Specific gravity 1.028 at °F
Ryznar stability index (2pHs-pH) at °F

OTHER IONS AND DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	ANIONS	mg/l	OTHERS	mg/l
Lithium Li ⁺		Bromide Br ⁻		Iron Fe	
		Iodide I ⁻		Boron B	
				Silica SiO ₂	

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REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS:

cc: Date received 8-22-67 Field sample no.
Lab. no. T-18718
Analyst Date 9-6-67

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION
RESEARCH CENTER
WATER ANALYSIS

LOCATION SAMPLED: Division Fort Worth District Lubbock Area Hobbs
Operator (Plant) Pan American Well No. 7 Lease South Mattix Unit
State (Province) New Mexico County (Parish) Lea
Twp. _____ Rng. _____ Sec. _____ Quarter (Lsd.) _____ Other (Meridian) _____
Field name Fowler Ellenburger Sample used for detailed analyses _____
Sample collected from _____ Sample collected by T. W. Wilson Date _____
Interval sampled _____ to _____ Interval name _____
Recovery _____
Form 97 transmitted by V. E. Staley Date transmitted 8-3-67, File: VES-317-538
Technical Service request authorized by _____ Office _____
Technical Service Number: 3098

ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS in mg/l

	BOTTOM	MIDDLE	TOP	MUD
Benzene				
Toluene				
Phenols				
HC Gases				

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Condition as received _____
Color _____
Odor _____
Suspended solids _____
Bottom sediment _____
Oil content _____

QUALITY OF SAMPLE

Chloride BOTTOM MIDDLE TOP
ion mg/l: _____
Comments on quality _____

CONVENTIONAL MAJOR ION ANALYSIS

	Major Ions mg/l ¹	% of Total Major Ions	Reaction Value meq/l ²	% of Total Reaction Value
CATIONS				
Sodium Na ⁺	59,642	29.79	2,534.42	37.23
Calcium Ca ⁺⁺	15,100	7.51	753.49	10.81
Magnesium Mg ⁺⁺	1,660	.82	136.45	1.96
Potassium K ⁺				
ANIONS				
Chloride Cl ⁻	123,000	61.45	3,468.60	49.77
Bicarbonate HCO ₃ ⁻	73	.04	1.20	.02
Sulfate SO ₄ ⁻	700	.35	14.56	.21
Carbonate CO ₃ ⁻	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	200,175			

Total solids by evaporation 207,000 mg/l
NaCl resistivity equivalent (Dunlap) 280,877 mg/l
Resistivity .050 ohm-meters at 77 °F
pH 5.2 Specific gravity 1.140 at _____ °F
Ryznar stability index (2pHs-pH) _____ at _____ °F

OTHER IONS AND DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	ANIONS	mg/l	OTHERS	mg/l
Lithium Li ⁺		Bromide Br ⁻		Iron Fe	
		Iodide I ⁻		Boron B	
				Silica SiO ₂	

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REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS:

cc: _____ Date received 8-22-67 Field sample no. _____
Analyst [Signature] Lab. no. 7-187717 Date 9-6-67