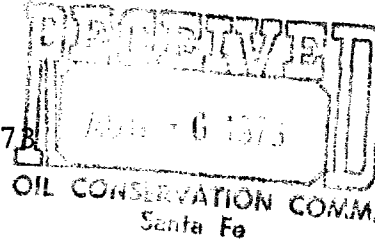


August 2, 1973



Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for  
Salt Water Disposal  
No. 3 Federal Media  
Sandoval Co. New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Petro-Lewis Corporation and Fluid Power Pump Company, operator of the Media field located in Township 19 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. Sandoval County New Mexico, desire to convert their No. 3 Federal Media (a non-commercial Gallup well) to a salt water disposal well. This well will be the second salt water disposal well, the No. 5 Federal Media previously approved as a disposal well on Administrative Order SWD-115 January 12th, 1971. Rule 701 (C).

As required by Rule No. 701, a map is attached showing the location of the present producing wells in the Media Entrada field in Sections 14, 15 and 22 of T19N, R3W. These wells are the Jurassic Entrada Federal Media No. 1 and 2, Fluid Power Pump No.'s 1, 3 and 5. The map also shows the location of the present salt water disposal well Federal Media No. 5 and the application salt water disposal well Federal Media No. 3. The water pit, tank and injection pumps are located between the Federal Media No.'s 1 and 2 wells and a line will be constructed from the pumps to the Federal Media No. 3 well.

The attached map shows the ownership of the oil and gas leases around the No. 3 well. The majority of the acreage is held by the applicant Petro-Lewis and Fluid Power Pump Company, and there are no other operators active in the area. Mr. Andres Maestas, 2007 Las Luceros Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the surface lessee of the acreage upon which the No. 3 well is located, and he has been furnished with a copy of Application Form No. C-108.

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We are also enclosing a water analysis report and the analysis shows the produced Entrada water to be almost identical to the analysis submitted for the No. 5 disposal well.

The enclosed induction electric log on the No. 3 well has the formation tops marked and the diagrammatic sketch indicates the casing strings, size and setting depth, cement program and perforated intervals.

Originally, the No. 3 well was drilled to the Entrada sandstone where it was found to be non-productive at a total depth of 5342'. The well was then plugged back per approval USGS by placing a 60 sack cement plug across the Entrada 5342'-5100', a 87 sack plug across the Dakota 4445'-4145'; set 4-1/2" casing at 3102' and cemented with 175 sacks of class C and 175 sacks of Diamix "A" cement. Total cement 350 sacks. Cement top 1600'. The well was selectively perforated from 2826' to 3019' and sand-oil fractured with 40,000 # sand and 31,810 gallons of oil. To the best of our knowledge the well produced approximately 907 bbls from June to August 1969 and was shut in as a non-commercial well. The well was pump tested during June and July of 1973 and made 40 bbls of water per day with a scum of oil. It is our desire to use this well as a salt water disposal well since it has been broken down over a large interval by the fracture treatment and the injection of water into this formation would not contaminate any known formation water. The Mancos shale as shown on the induction electric log forms a good thick seal both above and below the Gallup sandstones and this along with the good cement job should protect any other porous formations from contamination in the salt water disposal well.

Presently Petro-Lewis Corporation and Fluid Power Pump Company are on a limited production capacity from the producing Entrada oil wells due to the inability to dispose of the produced water. Plans to install high volume lift equipment which will increase the oil production considerably also intensifies this problem.

Your approval of the project is respectfully solicited. If additional information is needed please call collect (303) 573-7561 or write the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Dale R. Worth  
Minerals Management, Inc.  
928 Patterson Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

DRW/mad  
Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Emery Arnold

Consulting Engineer for  
Petro-Lewis Corporation

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 2088**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501**

**August 30, 1973**

**Mr. Dale R. Worth  
Minerals Management, Inc.  
928 Patterson Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202**

**Re: Order No. SWD-146**

**Dear Mr. Worth:**

**Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order No. SWD-146 for your Federal Media Well No. 3 located in Unit B of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico.**

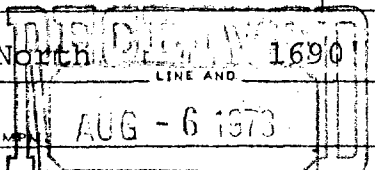
**Very truly yours,**

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director**

**ALP/WEK/og**

**cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico**

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

OPERATOR <b>Petro-Lewis Corporation</b>		ADDRESS <b>1600 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80202</b>	
LEASE NAME <b>Federal Media</b>	WELL NO. <b>3</b>	FIELD <b>Media</b>	COUNTY <b>Sandoval</b>
LOCATION UNIT LETTER <b>B</b> ; WELL IS LOCATED <b>430'</b> FEET FROM THE <b>North</b> LINE AND <b>1690'</b> FEET FROM THE <b>East</b> LINE, SECTION <b>22</b> TOWNSHIP <b>19N</b> RANGE <b>3W</b>			
CASING AND TUBING DATA			
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT
SURFACE CASING	8-5/8"	233'	175
INTERMEDIATE	None		
LONG STRING	4-1/2"	3102	175 sks Class C 175" Diamit A 1600'
TUBING			NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION <b>Gallup</b>		TOP OF FORMATION <b>2818'</b>	BOTTOM OF FORMATION <b>3362' 3013'-19'</b>
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? <b>Casing</b>		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLE? <b>Perforations</b>	PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION <b>2826-36', 2838-49', 2856-60', 2872-78', 2900-16', 2926-30', 2933-42', 2950-54'</b>
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? <b>No</b>	IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? <b>Oil well Gallup - non-commercial</b>		HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORATED IN A ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? <b>No</b>
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH			
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None Known</b>		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None</b>	DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>Entrada 5300'</b>
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) <b>3000</b>	MINIMUM <b>1000</b>	MAXIMUM <b>5000</b>	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM <b>Closed</b>
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 <b>Yes</b>	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE? <b>Pressure</b>
		NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE <b>None</b>	APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI) <b>400</b>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) <b>Federal land-surface lessee is Andres Maestas, 2007 Las Luceros Rd. Albuquerque N.W. N.M.</b>		ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? <b>Yes</b>	
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL <b>There are no operators within one-half mile except the applicant.</b>			
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?			
SURFACE OWNER <b>Yes</b>		EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL <b>No operators to be notified</b>	
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B)?		THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER	
PLAT OF AREA <b>Yes</b>		ELECTRICAL LOG <b>Yes</b>	
		DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL <b>Yes</b>	

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

(Signature)

Consulting Engineer, MMI

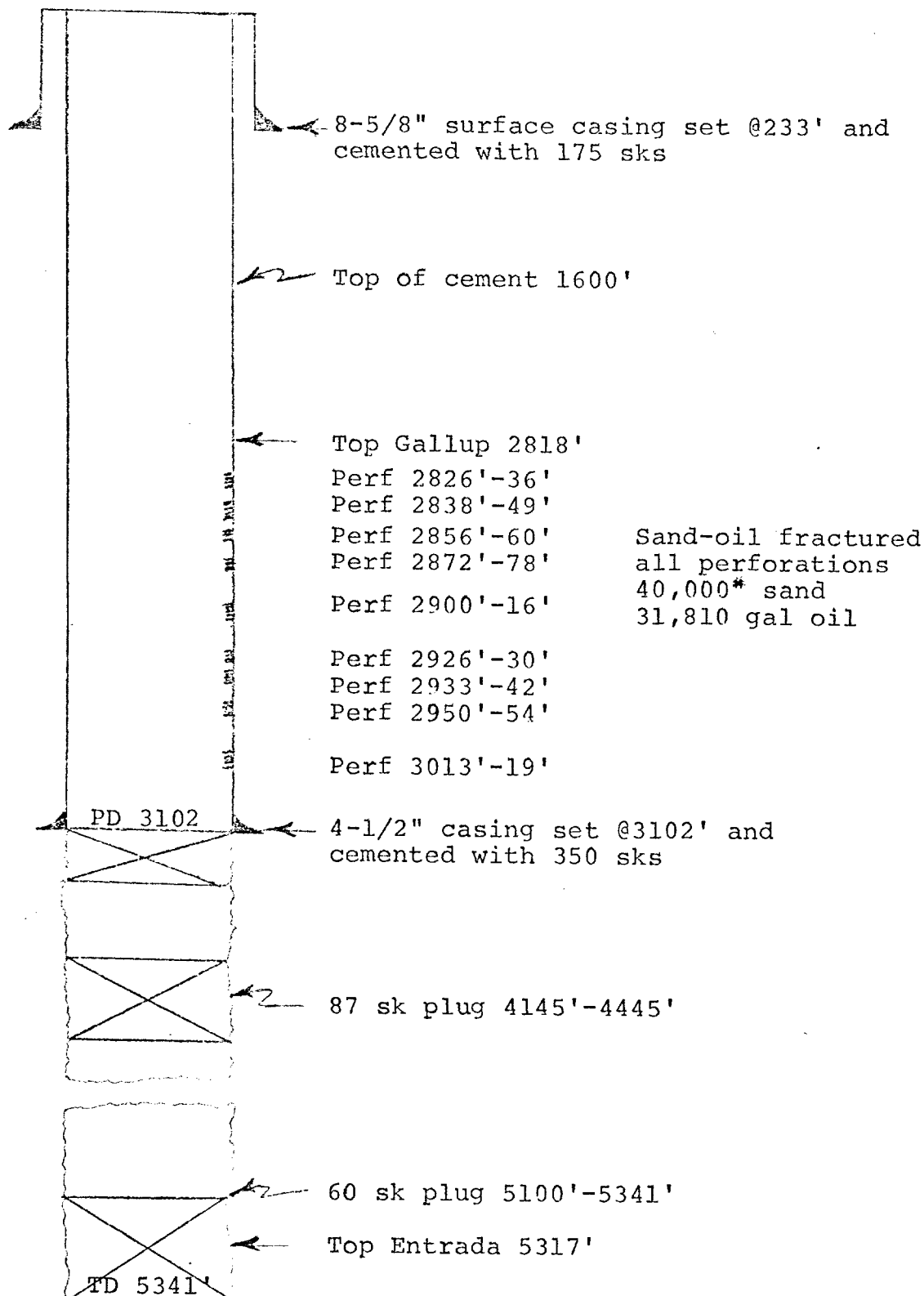
(Title)

August 1, 1973

(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.

Federal Media No. 3 Well  
 430' FNL 1690' FEL Sec. 22 T19N R3W  
 Sandoval County, New Mexico  
 (Diagrammatic Sketch)





# REPORT OF WATER ANALYSIS

From Petro - Lewis  
Media Leases

Analysis Date June 25, 1973

Sample Marked Federal Media No. 1

## MILLIGRAMS PER LITER

Chloride (as NaCl).....	10,500
Total Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	760
Calcium Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	750
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	480
Acidity to Phenolphthalein (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	40
Sulfate (as Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ) .....	6,500
Total Iron (as Fe).....	
Suspended Solids .....	
Precipitated By Sulfate (as BaSO <sub>4</sub> ) .....	
Turbidity (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) .....	
H <sub>2</sub> S .....	110
O <sub>2</sub> .....	0
pH .....	7.0
Specific Gravity .....	

\*Estimated

CCC

Analyst

**NALCO CHEMICAL COMPANY**  
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LARGE FORMAT  
EXHIBIT HAS  
BEEN REMOVED  
AND IS LOCATED  
IN THE NEXT FILE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
3 DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-6-73

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

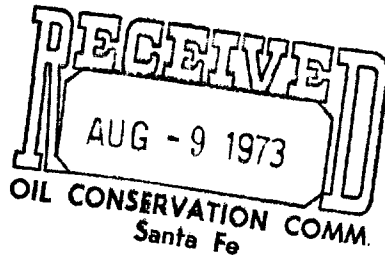
Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_

*Proposed SWD*



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-1-73  
for the Petro Lewis Corp. Federal Med. 4 #3 13-22-17N-3W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Yours very truly,

*Emily C. Cline*



# CHEMICAL & GEOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

SWD 146

P. O. Box 2794  
Casper, Wyoming

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

OPERATOR Petro-Lewis Corporation DATE September 30, 1974 LAB NO. 13891  
WELL NO. Boling Federal 6-22 LOCATION SE NW 22-19N-32W  
FIELD SW Media FORMATION Entrada  
COUNTY Sandoval INTERVAL 5300-5313  
STATE New Mexico SAMPLE FROM \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS & CONCLUSIONS: Green sulfur water.

Cations			Anions		
	mg/l	meq/l		mg/l	meq/l
Sodium	5634	245.08	Sulfate	3700	76.96
Potassium	64	1.64	Chloride	5500	155.10
Lithium	-	-	Carbonate	204	6.79
Calcium	60	2.99	Bicarbonate	903	14.21
Magnesium	48	3.95	Hydroxide	-	-
Iron	-	-	Hydrogen sulfide	Present	-
Total Cations	253.66		Total Anions	253.66	

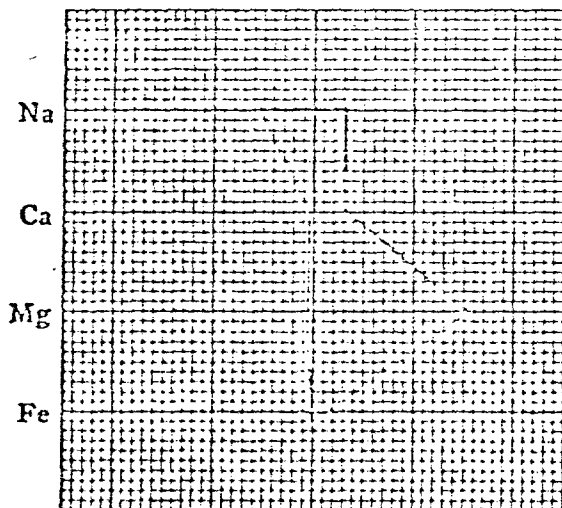
Total dissolved solids, mg/l 15655  
NaCl equivalent, mg/l 13702  
Observed pH 8.9

Specific resistance @ 68°F.:  
Observed 0.56 ohm-meters  
Calculated 0.51 ohm-meters

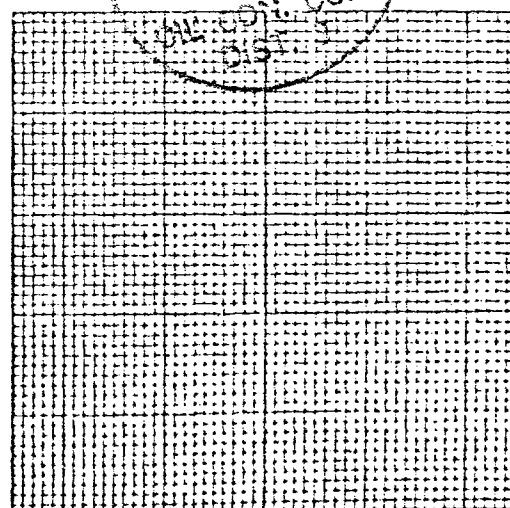
## WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN

Sample above described

Scale  
MEQ per Unit



Cl 50  
HCO<sub>3</sub> 5  
SO<sub>4</sub> 5  
CO<sub>3</sub> 5



Cl  
HCO<sub>3</sub>  
SO<sub>4</sub>  
CO<sub>3</sub>

(Na value in above graphs includes Na, K, and Li)  
NOTE: Mg/l=Milligrams per liter Meq/l= Milligram equivalents per liter  
Sodium chloride equivalent=by Dunlap & Hawthorne calculation from components