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GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

May 14, 1982

P. O. Drawer 1150  
Midland, TX 79702

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: Revised Application for Authorization  
to Inject into Lea "ZD" State Well No.  
1, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

In our letter to the Oil Conservation Division Director, dated January 13, 1982, Gulf Oil Corporation requested a hearing de novo to Case 7412, Order R-6859, Application for Authorization to Inject into Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico. Further, we requested that the matter not be set on the calendar until further consultation with you had been made.

Now, after consultation with you, and based upon your recommendation, Gulf Oil Corporation is submitting for administrative approval this revised application for authorization to inject into our Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1. This well is located in Unit M of Section 30, T-18-S, R-35-E, NPPM, Air-Strip Field, Lea County, New Mexico (see attachments).

We now respectfully request authority to dispose of the produced water from our Lea "YH" State Lease by injection into the subject well over a new proposed open hole interval of 3475' to 7452'. This interval will include the Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres and Delaware Formations. Also, approval is requested for injection to be through 2-3/8" IPC tubing set on packer in the 8-5/8" intermediate casing string, set at 3475', at a rate and surface pressure not to exceed 700 BWPD and 25 psi (see attachments).

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Martin*  
for F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWB/da  
Attachments



cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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

II. Operator: Gulf Oil Corporation

Address: P.O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702

Contact party: C. F. Kalteyer Phone: (915) 685-4750

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 faults 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: C. F. Kalteyer Title Chief Proration Engineer

Signature: *C. F. Kalteyer* Date: May 4, 1982

\* 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.

## 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.

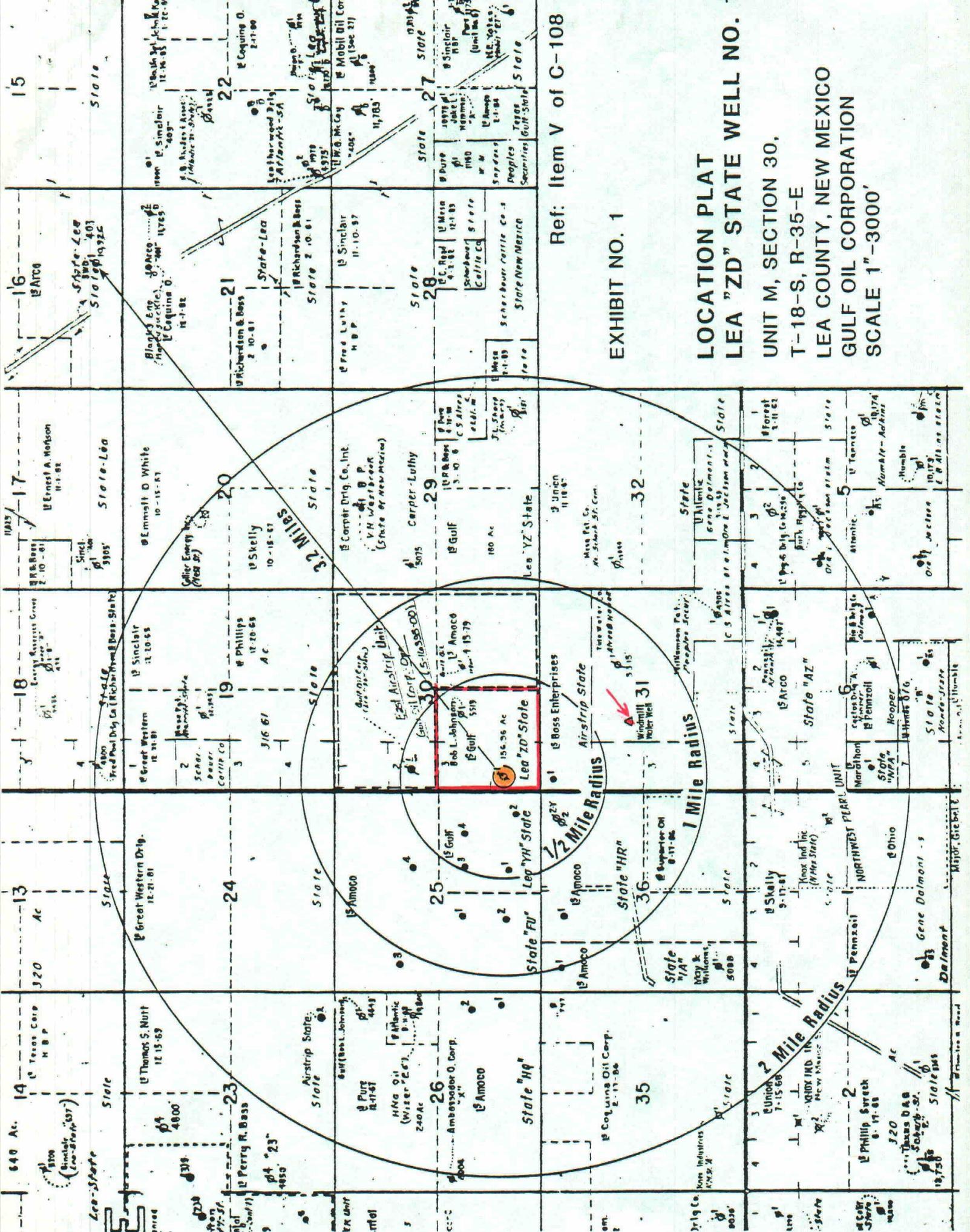
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NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Application for Authorization  
To Inject into Lea "ZD" State  
Well No. 1  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Ref: Item V of C-108

EXHIBIT NO. 1

LOCATION PLAT  
 LEA "ZD" STATE WELL NO. 1  
 UNIT M, SECTION 30,  
 T-18-S, R-35-E  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 GULF OIL CORPORATION  
 SCALE 1"=3000'

Tabular Summary  
Wells Within One-Half Mile of  
Gulf Oil Corporation Lea "ZD" State  
Well No. 1

Lea "YH" State #1	760' FSL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 25, T-18-S, R-34-E Total Depth: 10,770' Completed: 3-26-79 Perforated: 9329-92' Csg: 11 3/4" @ 288' w/450 sx cmt 8 5/8" @ 3897' w/1050 sx cmt 5 1/2" @ 10,770' w/700 sx cmt	TOC: Surface TOC: Surface TOC: 7800' TS
Lea "YH" State #2	660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 25, T-18-S, R-34-E Total Depth: 10,400' Completed: 10-15-79 Perforated: 9292-9350' Csg: 11 3/4" @ 290' w/300 sx cmt 8 5/8" @ 3420' w/850 sx cmt 5 1/2" @ 10,400' w/650 sx cmt	TOC: Surface TOC: Surface TOC: 7410' TS
Lea "YH" State #3	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 25, T-18-S, R-34-E Total Depth: 10,800' Completed: 1-12-80 Perforated: 9334-9410' Csg: 11 3/4" @ 300' w/250 sx cmt 8 5/8" @ 3475' w/1100 sx cmt 5 1/2" @ 10,800' w/ 700 sx cmt	TOC: Surface TOC: Surface TOC: 7150' TS

Corporation	Lea "YH" State #4	1980' FSL & 990' FEL, Sec. 25, T-18-S, R-34-E Total Depth: 10,834' Completed: 5-3-80 Perforated: 9368-96'  Csg: 11 3/4" @ 300' w/500 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 8 5/8" @ 3480' w/900 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 5 1/2" @ 10,834' w/700 sx cmt      TOC: 7610' IS
	Lea "30" State #1	1980' FNL & 660' FML, Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-35-E Total Depth: 10,800' Completed: 5-31-79 Perforated: 10,479-504', 10,176-202', 9046-9238' & 8780-8862' P & A: 5-20-80  Csg: 11 3/4" @ 300' w/450 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 8 5/8" @ 3980' w/1100 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 5 1/2" @ 10,800' w/800 sx cmt      Cut and Pulled From 7275'
hanson	Sinclair-State #1	1980' FML & 1980' FSL, Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-35-E Total Depth: 5515' Completed: P & A 5-20-57  Csg: 13 3/8" @ 250' w/80 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 8 5/8" @ 1881' w/80 sx cmt      Pulled 5 1/2" @ 4721' w/90 sx cmt      Pulled
rprises Production Co.	Airstrip State #1	330' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 31, T-18-S, R-34-E Total Depth: 10,820' Completed: 7-11-80 Perforated: 9230-9385'  Csg: 13 3/8" @ 453' w/400 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 9 5/8" @ 3880' w/1700 sx cmt      TOC: Surface 7" @ 10,820' w/525 sx cmt      TOC: 5600' by Bass Calc.

EXHIBIT 2

State "HR" #2

330' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 36, T-18-S, R-34-E  
Total Depth: 1613'  
Completed: P & A 5-24-80

Csg: 13 3/8" @ 302' w/350 sx cmt      TOC: 34' Calc.

State "HR" #2-Y

380' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 36, T-18-S, R-34-E  
Total Depth: 11,670'  
Completed: 6-11-81  
Perforated: 11,299-570', 10,584-608', 10,248-290', 10,020-40' & 9295-9303'  
T & A: 7-25-81

Csg: 13 3/8" @ 300' w/400 sx cmt      TOC: Surface  
9 5/8" @ 4000' w/1750 sx cmt      TOC: Surface  
5 1/2" @ 11,670' w/1300 sx cmt      TOC: 1825' TS

EXHIBIT 2

BOB L. JOHNSON  
SINCLAIR-STATE WELL NO. 1  
1980' FWL AND 1980' FSL  
UNIT K, SECTION 30, T-18-S, R-35-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
P&A 5-20-57

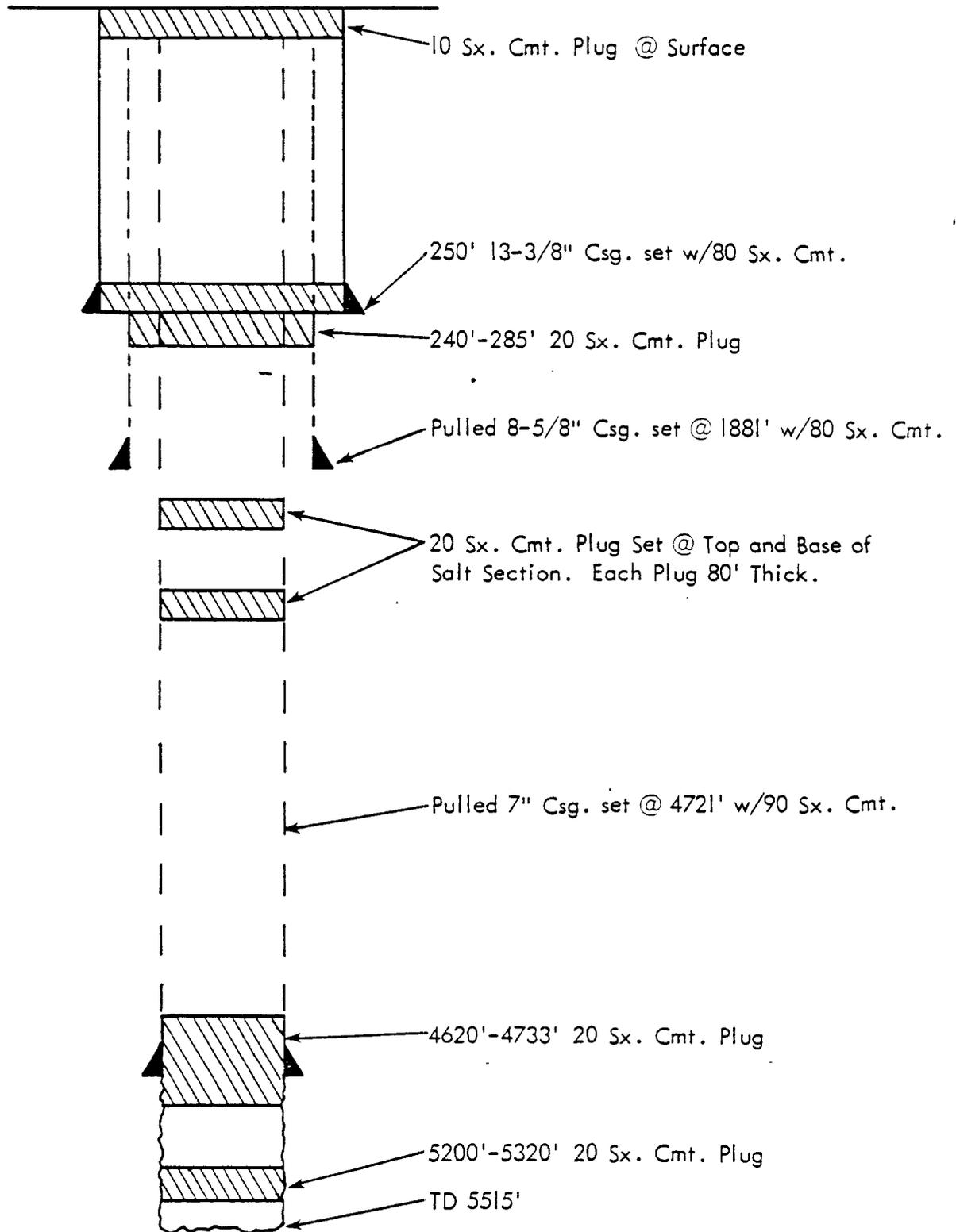


EXHIBIT 3A

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
STATE "HR" WELL NO. 2  
330' FNL AND 660' FEL  
UNIT A, SECTION 36, T-18-S, R-34-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
P&A 5-24-80

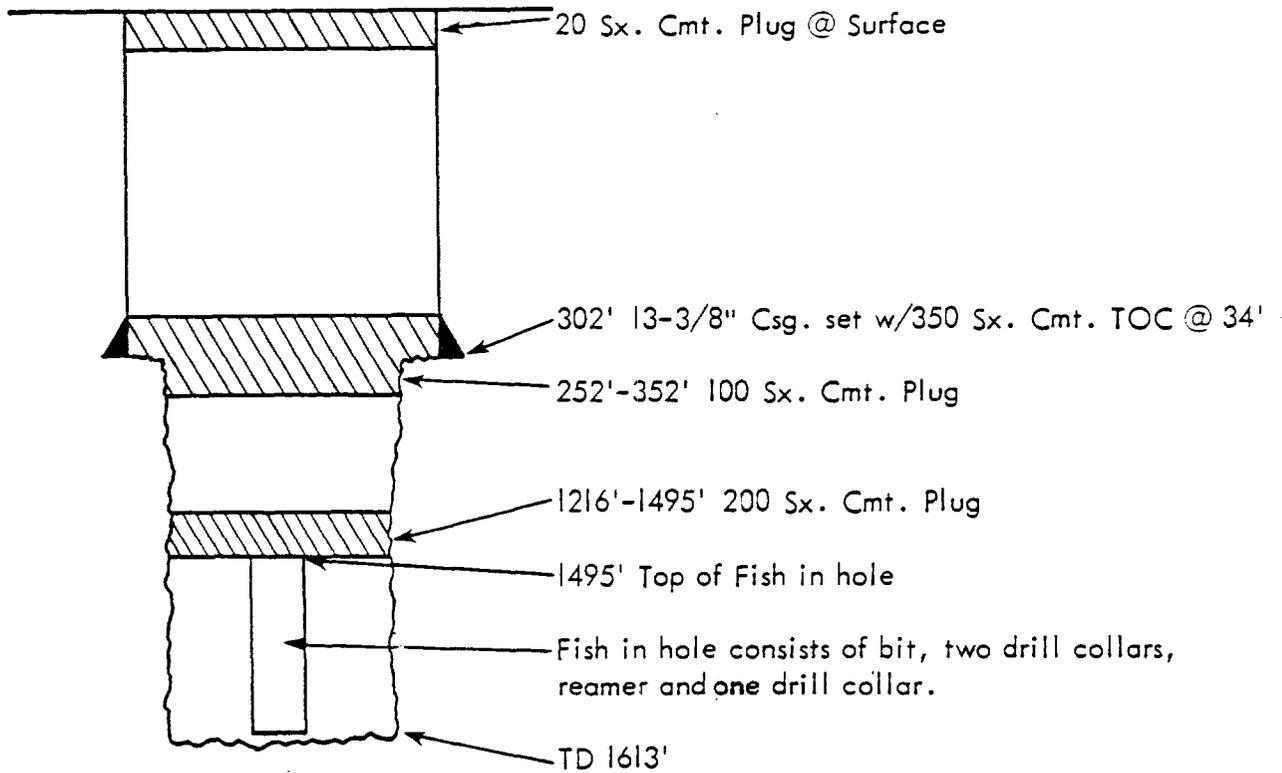


EXHIBIT 3B

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
STATE "HR" WELL NO. 2-Y  
380' FNL AND 660' FEL  
UNIT A, SECTION 36, T-18-S, R-34-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
T&A 7-25-81

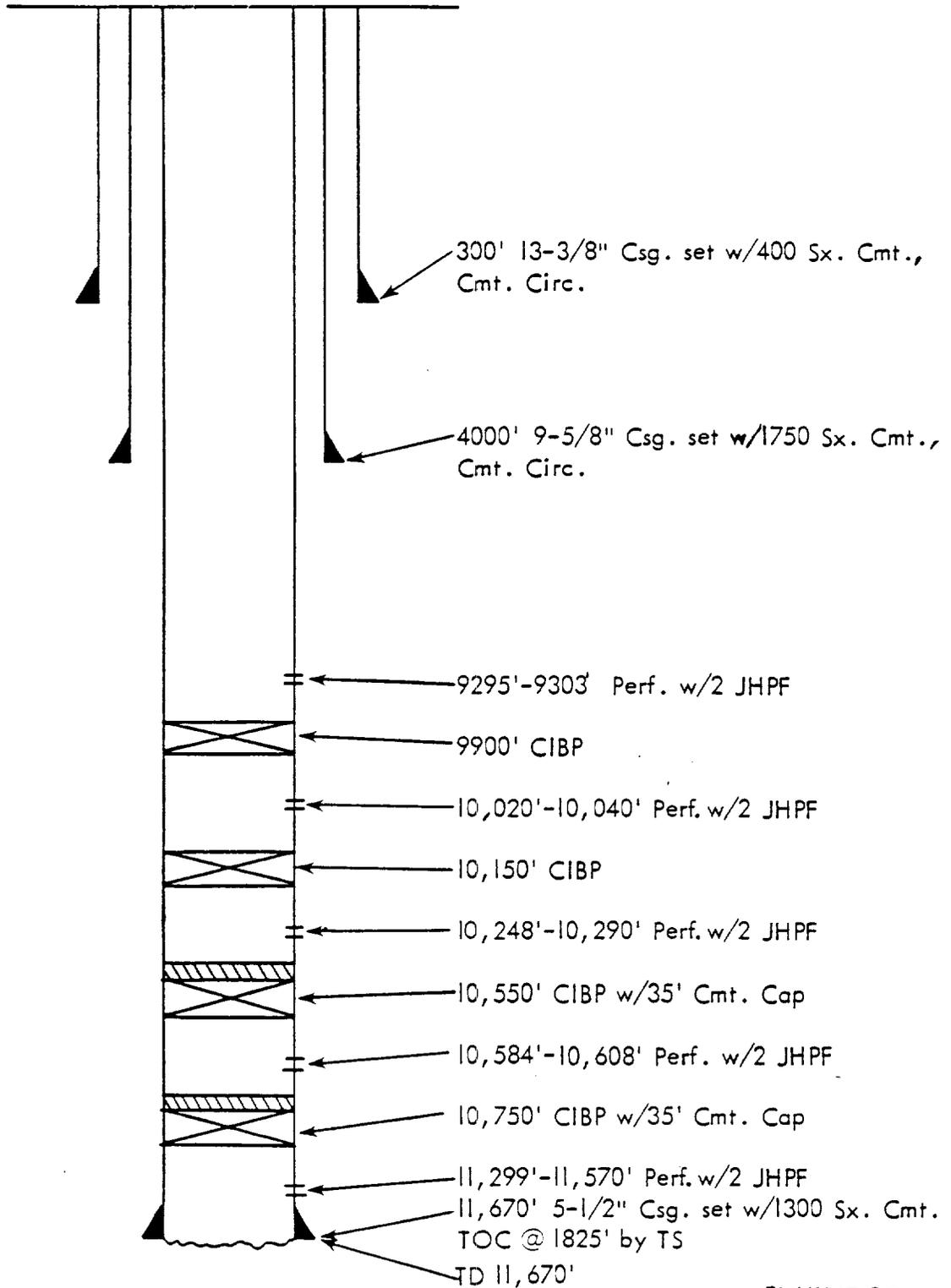
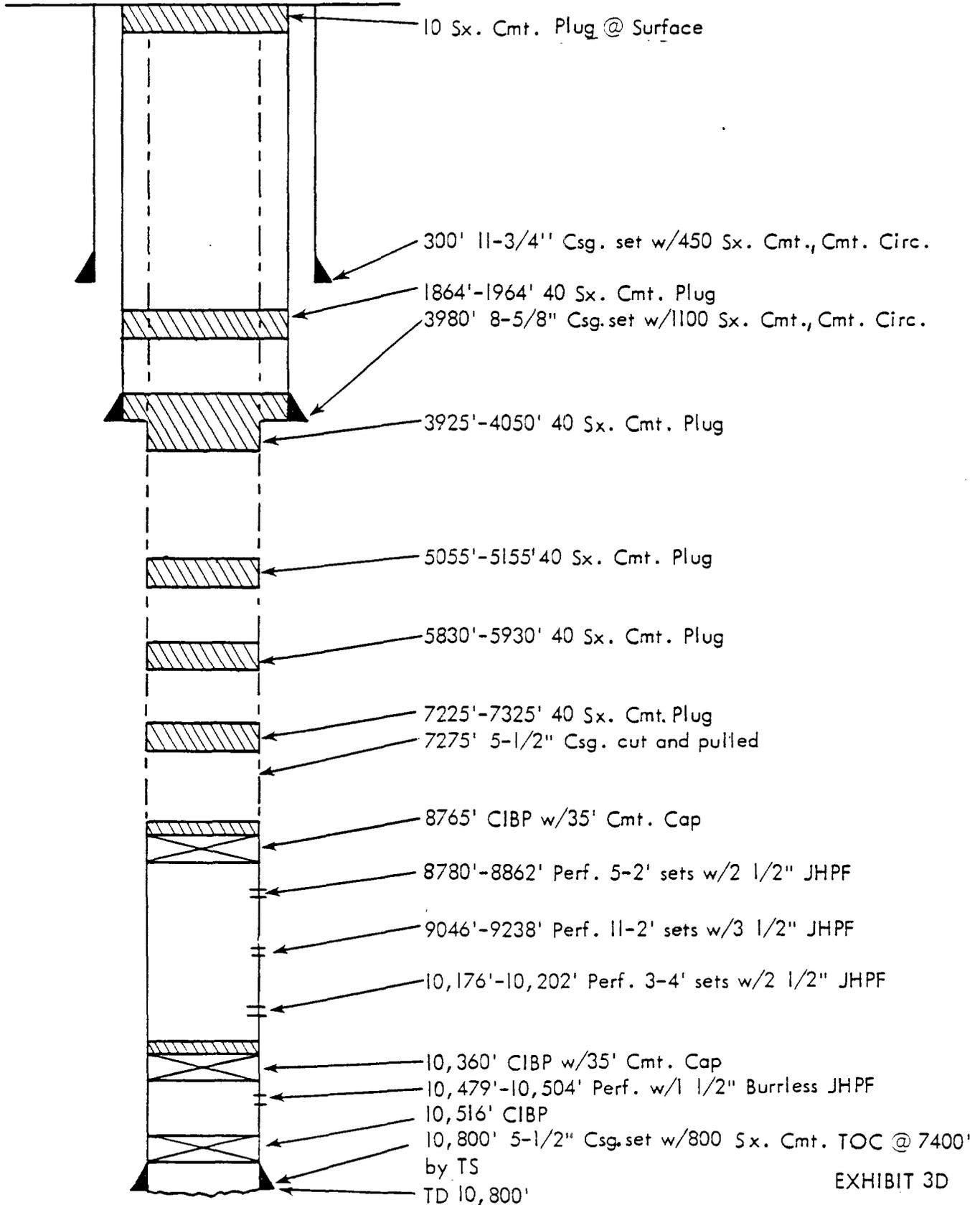


EXHIBIT 3C

GULF OIL CORPORATION  
 LEA "30" STATE WELL NO. 1  
 1980' FNL AND 660' FWL  
 UNIT E, SECTION 30, T-18-S, R-35-E  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 P&A 5-20-80





Tabular Summary  
Injection Well Data Sheet  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1

- A (1) Gulf Oil Corporation  
Lea "ZD" State Lease  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1  
Unit M, Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 35 East  
990' FSL & 330' FWL of Section
- A (2) Casing Strings:
- 1) 11 3/4" casing set at 300' with 350 sacks cement, circulated.
  - 2) 8 5/8" casing set at 3475' with 950 sacks cement, circulated.
  - 3) 5 1/2" casing presently set at 9450' with 250 sacks cement (top of cement at 8000' by temperature survey), will be cut at approximately 8000' and pulled. A CIBP will be set at 8870' prior to pulling the casing and two cement plugs from approximately 7950-8050' and 7452-7550' will be set after the casing is pulled.
- A (3) Tubing:  
2 3/8" internally plastic coated tubing set at 3425'.
- A (4) Packer:  
A nickel-plated Baker Model C-1 tension packer (or equivalent) set at 3425'.
- B (1) Injection formations:  
Comprised of Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres and Delaware.
- B (2) Injection interval:  
The open hole interval from 3475' to 7452'.
- B (3) The well was originally drilled as a producer in June 18, 1981.
- B (4) The well was first perforated from 9276-9369'. A CIBP was set at 9250' on June 25, 1981 and new perforations shot from 9126-9193'. On July 16, 1981 another set of perforations were shot from 8928-8952'. A CIBP will be set above these perforations at approximately 8870' prior to cutting and pulling the 5 1/2" casing string. Then once the casing string has been cut and pulled from 8000' two cement plugs will be set from approximately 7950-8050' and 7452-7550'.

Data on Proposed Operation  
of Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected:

Average daily rate of 375 BWP  
Maximum daily rate of 700 BWP.

2. System is open utilizing normal oilfield stock tanks, etc.
3. The maximum surface injection pressure will be limited to 25 PSI.
4. The source of injection fluids will be from Gulf Oil Corporation's adjacent Lea "YH" State Lease. An analysis of the injection water is attached as Exhibit 6A.
5. The zone of disposal is not productive of oil and gas within one mile of the proposed injection well. Since the disposal formations are not open at the present time in the proposed injection well, water analysis and compatibilities of formation water and injection fluid must be inferred from existing nearby wells producing from the proposed disposal zone (See Exhibit 6B). The nearest offset injection well (injecting into the same basic interval as our proposed disposal zone) is Arco's Sinclair-Vacuum SWD #1, Section 16, T-18-S, R-35-E, Lea County, and it does not indicate any incompatibilities between injected fluids and formation waters (See Exhibit 1).

# WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Ref: Item VII of C-108

COMPANY Gulf Oil Exploration & Prod. Co. ADDRESS Hobbs, NM DATE: 10/30/81

SOURCE YH State Battery DATE SAMPLED 10/30/81 ANALYSIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

	Mg/L	*Meq/L
1. pH	<u>5.4</u>	
2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)	<u>Pos.</u>	
3. Specific Gravity	<u>1.125</u>	
4. Dissolved Solids	<u>167,705</u>	
5. Suspended Solids	<u>-0-</u>	
6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>-0-</u>	
7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>250</u>	
8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	HCO <sub>3</sub> <u>305</u> ÷ 61	<u>5</u> HCO <sub>3</sub>
9. Chlorides (Cl)	Cl <u>102,178</u> ÷ 35.5	<u>2878</u> Cl
10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	SO <sub>4</sub> <u>1500</u> ÷ 48	<u>31</u> SO <sub>4</sub>
11. Calcium (Ca)	Ca <u>6800</u> ÷ 20	<u>340</u> Ca
12. Magnesium (Mg)	Mg <u>2430</u> ÷ 12.2	<u>199</u> Mg
13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>14,000</u>	
14. Total Iron (Fe)	<u>-</u>	
15. Barium (Qualitative)		
16. Strontium		

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

340	Ca	←	HCO <sub>3</sub>	5	Compound
199	Mg	→	SO <sub>4</sub>	31	Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
2375	Na	→	Cl	2878	Ca SO <sub>4</sub>
					Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>
					Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
					Mg SO <sub>4</sub>
					Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>
					Na HCO <sub>3</sub>
					Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
					Na Cl

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C			
Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L			
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L			
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L			

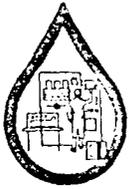
	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
			<u>5</u>		<u>405</u>
			<u>31</u>		<u>2110</u>
			<u>304</u>		<u>16,872</u>
			<u>-0-</u>		<u>-0-</u>
			<u>-0-</u>		<u>-0-</u>
			<u>199</u>		<u>9476</u>
			<u>-0-</u>		<u>-0-</u>
			<u>-0-</u>		<u>-0-</u>
			<u>2375</u>		<u>138,842</u>

REMARKS cc: Mr. R. Worley

M. Hill, G. Knorr

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

Ron Matthews



# WOLF PETRO LAB, INC.

DIAL 915/366-9701  
DIAL 915/366-7171

2411 WEST 42ND STREET

P. O. BOX 643  
ODESSA, TEXAS

79760

## LABORATORY REPORT

Charge Gulf  
Test No. WPL-81-866  
Date of Run 11/11/81  
Date Received 11/7/81

A Sample of Produced Waters from Stated Leases

Secured from \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

Secured by Gulf Oil

Purpose Compatability Study

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date 11/4/81

Sampling Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL ANALYSIS AND TESTS

1	Mixing Percentages of	Transmission/Dwell Readings					
		at 0hr 1hr 2hr 4hr 6hr 8hr					
2	Source Waters						
3							
4	33.3% Lea "YH" Lease in Gulf West Pearl Queen	88	90	88	94	98	93
5	50.0% Lea "YH" Lease in Gulf West Pearl Queen	94	96	97	96	98	93
6	66.7% Lea "YH" Lease in Gulf West Pearl Queen	91	95	95	94	98	97
7							
8	33.3% Lea "YH" Lease in Texaco Central Vacuum Unit	84	85	82	82	84	82
9	50.0% Lea "YH" Lease in Texaco Central Vacuum Unit	86	85	83	83	84	86
10	66.7% Lea "YH" Lease in Texaco Central Vacuum Unit	91	90	89	89	91	92

11 For the test period of 8 hours these waters are compatible.

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### ADDITIONAL DATA AND REMARKS

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Run by: D. Hodgson

Checked by: D. Hodgson

Approved: D. Hodgson

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Chemical Analysis of Fresh Water  
 Within One-Mile of  
 Gulf Oil Corporation  
 Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1

The only known fresh water source within one-mile of the proposed injection well is a Windmill Water Well located in Unit F, Section 31, T-18-S, R-35-E (See Exhibit 1). A Water Analysis Report containing the following information is attached.

	Date Spld.	Chloride	Total Dissolved Solids
A Windmill Water Well in Section 31, T-18-S, R-35-E.	10-29-81	543	1072

EXHIBIT 7

# WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Exploration & Prod. ADDRESS Hobbs, NM DATE: 10/30/81  
Windmill Waterwell in  
 SOURCE Sec. 31-T185-R35E DATE SAMPLED 10/29/81 ANALYSIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis	Mg/L	*Meq/L
1. pH	<u>7.8</u>	
2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)	<u>Neg.</u>	
3. Specific Gravity	<u>1.000</u>	
4. Dissolved Solids	<u>1072</u>	
5. Suspended Solids	<u>-0-</u>	
6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>-0-</u>	
7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>150</u>	
8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	HCO <sub>3</sub> <u>183</u>	÷ 61 <u>3</u> HCO <sub>3</sub>
9. Chlorides (Cl)	Cl <u>543</u>	÷ 35.5 <u>15</u> Cl
10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	SO <sub>4</sub> <u>50</u>	÷ 48 <u>1</u> SO <sub>4</sub>
11. Calcium (Ca)	Ca <u>200</u>	÷ 20 <u>10</u> Ca
12. Magnesium (Mg)	Mg <u>121</u>	÷ 12.2 <u>10</u> Mg
13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<u>1000</u>	
14. Total Iron (Fe)		
15. Barium (Qualitative)		
16. Strontium		

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

	Ca	←	HCO <sub>3</sub>				
10		→		3	Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X Meq/L = Mg/L
9	Mg	→	SO <sub>4</sub>	1	Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04	<u>3</u> <u>243</u>
0	Na	→	Cl	15	Ca SO <sub>4</sub>	68.07	<u>1</u> <u>68</u>
		→			Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50	<u>6</u> <u>333</u>
		→			Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
		→			Mg SO <sub>4</sub>	60.19	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
		→			Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>	47.62	<u>9</u> <u>428</u>
		→			Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
		→			Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71.03	<u>0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
		→			Na Cl	58.46	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C

Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L

REMARKS cc: Mr. R. Worley

M Hill, G. Knorr

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

Ron Matthews

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. Thacker  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

P. O. Drawer 1150  
Midland, TX 79702

May 4, 1982

Surface Owner and  
Offset Operators

Re: Revised Application for Authorization  
to Inject into Lea "ZD" State Well  
No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

With reference to our letter dated November 2, 1981, Gulf Oil Corporation is furnishing a revised application for authorization to inject into our Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1 so that you may be apprised of the changes being made.

Gulf Oil Corporation is now requesting authority to dispose of produced water from our Lea "YH" State Lease by injection into this well over a new proposed open hole interval of 3475' to 7452'. This interval will include the Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres and Delaware formations.

Also, approval for injection through 2-3/8" IPC tubing in the 8-5/8" intermediate casing string, set at 3475', at a rate and surface pressure not to exceed 700 BWPD and 25 psi, is being requested.

Should there be any objections to this revised application resulting from these changes, they should be filed in writing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

Yours very truly,

*for*   
F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWB/da  
Attachments

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SURFACE OWNER

Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. Ray Graham

LEASEHOLD OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE

Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77001  
Attn: Mr. Jim C. Allen

Bass Enterprises Production Company  
P.O. Box 2760  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attn: Mr. Jim E. Pullig

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*J. J. Catanach*

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*Walter G. Bell*

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*Charles D. Weston*

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**May 3, 1982**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS  
DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

Gulf Oil Corporation hereby gives public notice that it has applied to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for authority to dispose of produced water into the Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres, and Delaware formations in the open hole interval from 3475' to 7452' in its Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 30, T-18-S, R-35-E. The maximum expected injection rate is 700 BPD at a maximum expected injection pressure of 25 psi.

Any objections or requests for hearing by interested parties must be filed in writing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days of this publication. For further information please contact Gulf Oil Corporation, Proration Unit, P.O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702, (951)-685-4746.

Geological Data  
Injection Zones  
for  
Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1

Yates - 3435-3945' (510')

The top 45' of this formation is sand with good porosity. It is followed by 60' of dolomite with 30' showing good porosity. The rest of the formation consists of 10' to 50' Anhydrite stringers with scattered 5' to 20' sandy dolomite sections with low porosity.

Seven Rivers - 3945-4710' (765')

This formation is predominately dolomite with thin, five to ten foot zones of sandy dolomite in the lower half.

Queen - 4710-5035' (325')

This formation is composed of top and basal sandstone members separated by a dolomite section. The top member, the Knight sandstone, is a porous and permeable section approximately 70' thick while the basal member, the Penrose sandstone, is a porous and permeable section 37' thick.

Grayburg - 5035-5270' (235')

This formation is dolomite with two sand lenses showing porosity and permeability. The sand lenses are 35' and 20' thick.

San Andres - 5270-6310' (1040')

The San Andres formation is a dolomite with porous and permeable zones five to twenty feet thick.

Delaware Sand - 6310-7645' (355')

This formation is composed of fine-grained sandstone with thin layers of black shale and argillaceous limestone. The main porosity and permeability zone in this sandstone is from 6376-88'.

Proposed stimulation of these injection zones will be acidization with 20% HCL acid (and fracturization only if necessary) to initially achieve injection rates and pressures as approved by the OCD.

Geological Data  
Fresh Water Aquifers  
in area of  
Gulf Oil Corporation's  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1

The Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1 is located three miles north of the Mescalero Ridge which is the boundary between aquifers of different geologic ages.

South of the Mescalero Ridge are the Chinle and Santa Rosa (Triassic Age) aquifers. To the north, in the vicinity of the Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1, are the Ogallala (Tertiary Age) and occasional Quaternary channel and depression - filled aquifers. The more important aquifer is the Tertiary-Age Ogallala formation.

The Ogallala is a semi-consolidated fine-grained calcareous sand capped with a thick layer of caliche. It contains some clay, silt, and gravel. The base of this sand and the top of the Red-beds is at 200 feet by gamma-ray log measurement.

The Red-beds are un-differentiated Permian or Triassic Age and are composed of red shale and red silty sandstone. No wells are known to be bottomed in the Red-beds, but could probably yield very small quantities of high sulfate water (Ground-Water Report 6, U.S.G.S., 1961). The shale portions of the Red-beds retard the interchange of water between the evaporite-bearing rocks of the Permian and the overlying sandstone aquifers.

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1  
Unit M, Section 30, T-18-S, R-35-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Affirmative Statement

Gulf Oil Corporation has examined available geological and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

EXHIBIT 11

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
DISTRICT I

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE May 26, 1982

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

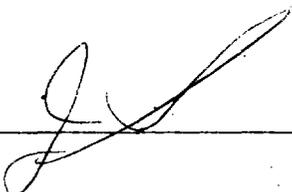
Gulf Oil Corp. Lea "ZD" State      No. 1-M      30-18-35  
Operator      Lease and Well No.      Unit, S - T - R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.----J.S.

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Yours very truly,



/mc