

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose:  Secondary Recovery  Maintenance  Disposal  Storage  
Application qualified for affirmative approval?  yes  no
- II. Operator: El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Address: PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  
Contact party: J. D. Falconi Phone: (505) 327-0251
- 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. Attachment #2
- \* 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. Attachment #3
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including: Attachment #4
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. Attachments #5 and #6.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. Attachment #7
- \* X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.) Attachment #8
- \* 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. Attachment #9
- 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. Attachment #10
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Attachment #11  
Certification

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

Name: James D. Falconi Title Drilling Engineer

Signature: James D. Falconi Date: 8-26-86

\* 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.

## 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 footacre 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.

ATTACHMENT #1

Well Data:

Operator: El Paso Natural Gas Company

Well Name and Number: San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well

Lease Designation and Serial Number: SF 078741

Location: 1120' FNL, 870' FEL, Section 26, T-30-N, R-6-W,  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Spud Date: 8-5-84                      Completion Data: 6/30/85

Total Depth: 14,030'                      PBTD: 9250' (proposed)

Well Type: Disposal                      Field: Wildcat

Injection Formation: Morrison and Entrada

Perforate: Morrison and Entrada formation with 2 spf (proposed).  
Perf intervals to be picked off of cased hole logs  
correlated with existing open hole logs.

Depth of next deepest oil and gas zone: N/A

Depth of next shallowest oil and gas zone: Dakota @ 7972'

Existing casing and cement program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Csg. Size</u>	<u>Wt. &amp; Grade</u>	<u>Depth Set</u>	<u>Cement Volume &amp; Top</u>
36"	30"	line pipe	80'	backside job w/225 sx filled to surface
26"	20"	133# K-55	532'	720 sx circulated
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	72#N-80&S-95	4040'	2450 sx circulated
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	47.0# RS-95	8105'	1905 sx-4360' Temp.Survey
	9 7/8"	62.8# SS-95		
8 1/2"	7"	38.0# S-95	7756-14026'	598 sx to circ.liner, did not circ. Squeeze cmt'd liner top w/300 sx. Press.tested to 3000 psi, held ok.

Proposed tubing program:

8100' of 4 1/2", 11.60#, J-55 EUE tubing with internally bonded plastic coating to protect against corrosion. A Baker Model R-3 packer will be set at approximately 8100'.

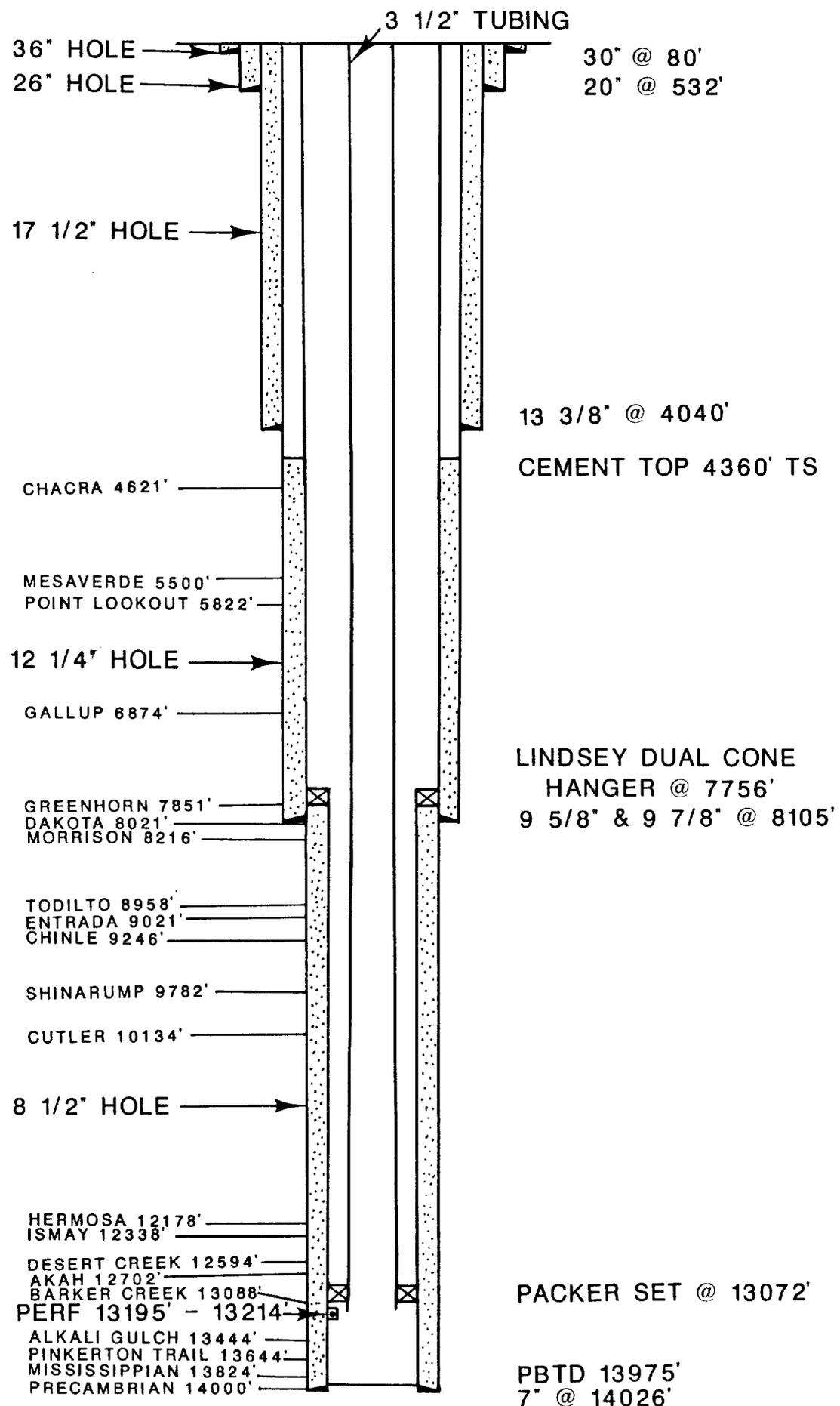
San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well

It is intended to plug back the existing wellbore to the base of the Entrada formation at 9275' in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

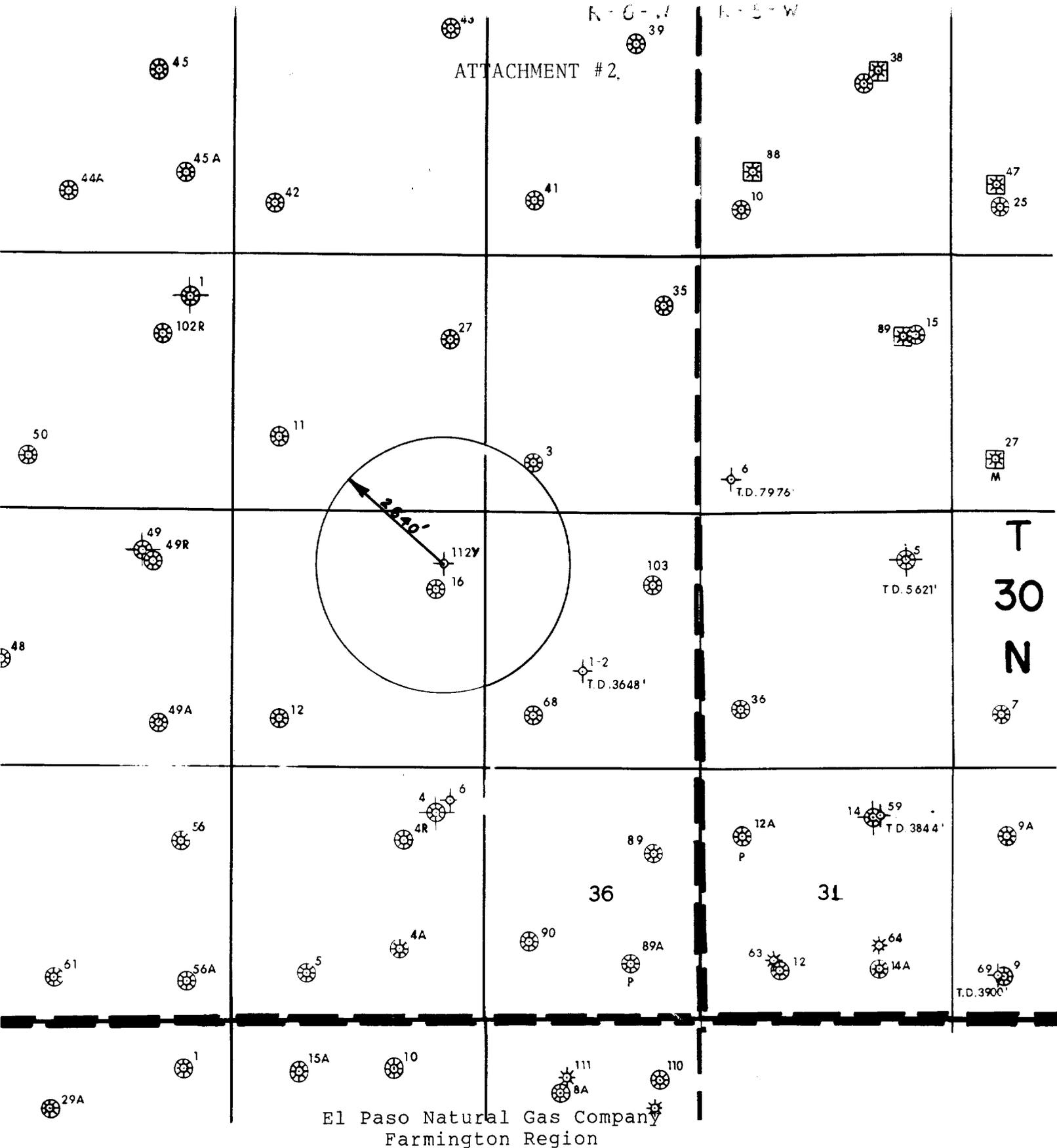
Run GR/CCL-CBL and perforate Entrada formation with 1 spf. Breakdown perforations with acid and balls. Swab back formation and collect formation fluid sample for analysis. Stimulate Entrada with a x-link gel frac. Clean out to PBTD and run injection test to determine injection feasibility. Set bridge plug and perforate the Morrison formation with 1 spf. Breakdown perforations with acid and balls. Swab back formation and collect formation fluid sample for analysis. Stimulate Morrison with a x-link gel frac. Clean out to bridge plug and run injection test to determine injection feasibility.

This well is being drilled for disposal purposes in the Morrison and Entrada formations. If commercial hydrocarbon production is indicated by formation testing, it will be completed as a productive well and produced to depletion prior to injection into the Morrison and Entrada formations.

# EXISTING WELL BORE DIAGRAM



ATTACHMENT #2.



PROPOSED MORRISON AND ENTRADA WATER DISPOSAL WELL

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
 San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well  
 1120'FNL, 870'FEL  
 Section 26, T-30-N, R-6-W  
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

By: J. D. Falconi

2" = 1 mile

August 6, 1986

Attachment #3

San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well

The subject well is the only well in the area of review which penetrated the proposed injection formations. All pertinent data required for this section is present in tabular and/or schematic form throughout this application.

Attachment #4

San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well

VII.

1. The proposed injection well will be used to dispose of produced water from wells within the San Juan 30-6 Unit area. A maximum injection rate of 12,000 bbls/day is anticipated with an average daily injection rate of 8000 bbls/day.
2. The produced water will be stored in a closed system on the injection location. This will consist of a series of 6 - 400 bbl. tanks, injection pumps and filters.
3. The proposed average and maximum injection pressures are 1500 psi and 2000 psi respectively.
4. Water Analysis: Mg/l

<u>Well Number</u>	<u>Na</u>	<u>Ca</u>	<u>Mg</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>HC0<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>SO<sub>4</sub></u>	<u>CO<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>TDS</u>
San Juan 30-6 Unit								
#400	5,463	120	38	1,620	12,224	24	0	13,590
#402	5,825	78	33	668	14,701	Trace*	0	13,748

\* less than 0.1 PPM

5. The Morrison and Entrada sandstones are not productive of oil and gas within the prescribed one mile radius. Water analyses are not available in the immediate vicinity. The following tabulation gives total dissolved solids on several wells which have penetrated the Morrison and Entrada formations.

<u>Well Name &amp; No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date Tested</u>	<u>TDS</u>
<u>MORRISON:</u>			
Jicarilla 123 C #29	NW 5-25-4	10-29-82	24,834
Hubbell #5E	NW 19-29-10	5-29-81	19,442
Huerfano Unit #270	SW 7-26-10	7-25-80	13,474
<u>ENTRADA:</u>			
Filon #21-1 Federal	SW 21-20-5	8-20-76	10,726
Dome #20-1 Santa Fe	NE 20-21-8	2-10-77	11,114

## Attachment #5

The proposed well, the San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well, in NE 26, T-30-N, R-6-W, will inject water into sandstones of the Morrison Formation and the Entrada Sandstone.

The Morrison Formation was intercepted from 8216 to 8950 feet. The net sandstone thickness is 58 feet with porosity greater than or equal to 6% based on wireline logs. The mud log on the San Juan 30-6 Unit No. 112Y in NE 26, T-30-N, R-6-W shows the Morrison sandstones be light to medium reddish-brown, pink and gray, poorly to moderately indurated, very fine to fine grained, subangular to subrounded, medium to well sorted, slightly siliceous cemented, trace of calcite and occasionally silty. The shales are light green to gray, reddish-brown to brown, soft to firm, subplaty to platy, in part waxy and occasionally silty. The siltstones are predominately reddish-brown and medium brown to tan, soft, platy to subplaty, slightly calcareous, very argillaceous and slightly sandy.

The Entrada Sandstone was intercepted at 9020 to 9245 feet. The net sandstone thickness is 14 feet with porosity greater than or equal to 6%. The sandstone is predominately light to medium gray, fine to medium grained, subangular to subrounded, poorly to moderately indurated, medium to well sorted and very calcareous.

Potential aquifers overlying the proposed injection zones in this well are within 2875 feet of the surface and include the San Jose, Nacimiento, and the Ojo Alamo.

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Water in the Subsurface  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
proposes to dispose of produced  
water in the Morrison and Entrada  
formations. The injection well will be  
the San Juan 30-8 Unit #112Y  
Disposal Well located 1120' FNL and  
870' FEL of Section 28, T-30-N,  
R-8-W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County,  
New Mexico. Depth of injection will be  
from 8220' to 8250'. Maximum antici-  
pated rate is 12,000 BWPD at a  
maximum surface injection pressure  
of 2000 psig.

Questions should be addressed to  
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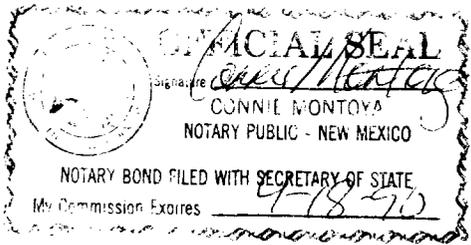
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County of Bernalillo

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*Thomas J. Smithson*

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Margaret Billingsley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day
of August, 1986.

Virginia Kimberling
NOTARY PUBLIC, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

My Commission expires: 5-2-87

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El Paso Natural Gas Company proposes to dispose of produced water in the Morrison and Entrada formations. The injection well will be the San Juan 30-6 Unit #112Y Disposal Well located 1126' FNL and 870' FEL of Section 26, T-30-N, R-6-W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Depth of injection will be from 8220' to 9250'. Maximum anticipated rate is 12,000 BWP/D at a maximum surface injection pressure of 2800 psig.

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*A.D. Warren*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13 day of August A.D., 19 86



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*Helen Keller*



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DATE August 28, 1986

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
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Proposed SWD  \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated August 27, 1986  
for the El Paso Nat Gas Co. San Juan 30-6 U #1124 A-26-30a-6w  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, etc.

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

Frank Ely  
\_\_\_\_\_

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