

Application for Authorization to Inject  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Form C-108

- I. Purpose:  Secondary Recovery  Pressure Maintenance  Disposal  Storage  
Application Qualifies for administrative approval?  Yes  No.
- II. Operator: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
Address: 550 W. Texas, Suite 1330; Midland, Texas 79701  
Contact Party: James P. "Phil" Stinson - Agent Phone: (915) 682-6373
- III. Well Data: Attached are well data sheets for the proposed casing designs for the subject disposal well as specified on the reverse side of Form C-108.
- IV. Is this and expansion of an existing project:  yes  no.  
If yes, give the Division Order number authorizing the project None.
- V. Attached is a map identifying the proposed well's area of review. The map identifies all wells and leases within two miles of the proposed disposal well and a one-half mile radius circle has been drawn around the proposed disposal well.
- VI. There are no wells within the area of review which penetrated the proposed injection zone.
- VII. 1. We propose to dispose of an estimated 15,000 BWPD which is formation water from the Cisco-Canyon zones, from offset wells.  
2. The system will be closed, the water will come via pipeline from a tank battery located approximately 6500' northwest and a tank battery located 3000' north of the proposed well.  
3. The estimated average injection pressure is on a vacuum to 100 psi., and estimated maximum injection pressure is 1000 psi.  
4. We have not drilled the well yet, so we do not have formation water from the injection zone to test the compatibility with the proposed injection water.  
5. No known samples of formation water from the Devonian or Montoya.
- VIII. The proposed injection zones in this well for the disposal of produced formation waters from the Cisco-Canyon formation are the Devonian and Montoya formations. These formations are expected to be encountered between the depth of 10,325' and 11,300' in the proposed wellbore. Lithologically these formations are similar, consisting of dolomite and cherty dolomites that exhibit intercrystalline to vuggy porosity. The proposed injection interval will be in selected porous intervals over a gross Devonian/Montoya section of approximately 600 feet in thickness. Fresh water has been encountered at a depth of 300' to 400' while drilling the wells in section 14 to the west.

Roaring Springs "13" Fed. No 2 SWD

- IX. After running open hole logs over the Devonian and Montoya formations, porous intervals will be perforated through the 5 1/2" casing and the injection intervals will be acidized with 15% HCl to improve the injectivity of the proposed zones.
- X. We plan to run a porosity log and resistivity log over the entire Devonian and Montoya formations.
- XI. No known fresh water wells within one mile of the proposed well.
- XII. There is no known underground source of drinking water for possible open faults or hydrologic connection to have communication to the disposal water. The proposed disposal zone at almost two miles below the surface is so far removed from the surface that contamination of possible drinking water sources by communication should not be a concern.
- XIII. We have mailed a copy of this application to the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Resource Area, as they are the owners of the land on which the well is located. We have also mailed a copy of this application to Marathon Oil Company, Midland, Texas and M W Petroleum, Houston, Texas, as they are the only two leasehold operators within one-half mile of the proposed well location. We have also attached a copy of an Affidavit of Publication to verify that we had a legal advertisement published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on May 13 and 20, 1995, per the requirements of this application. We will supply you with the verification that certified letters were sent to the BLM, Marathon and M W Petroleum once we have received the signature cards from the various parties.

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: James P. "Phil" Stinson Title: Agent for Santa Fe Energy

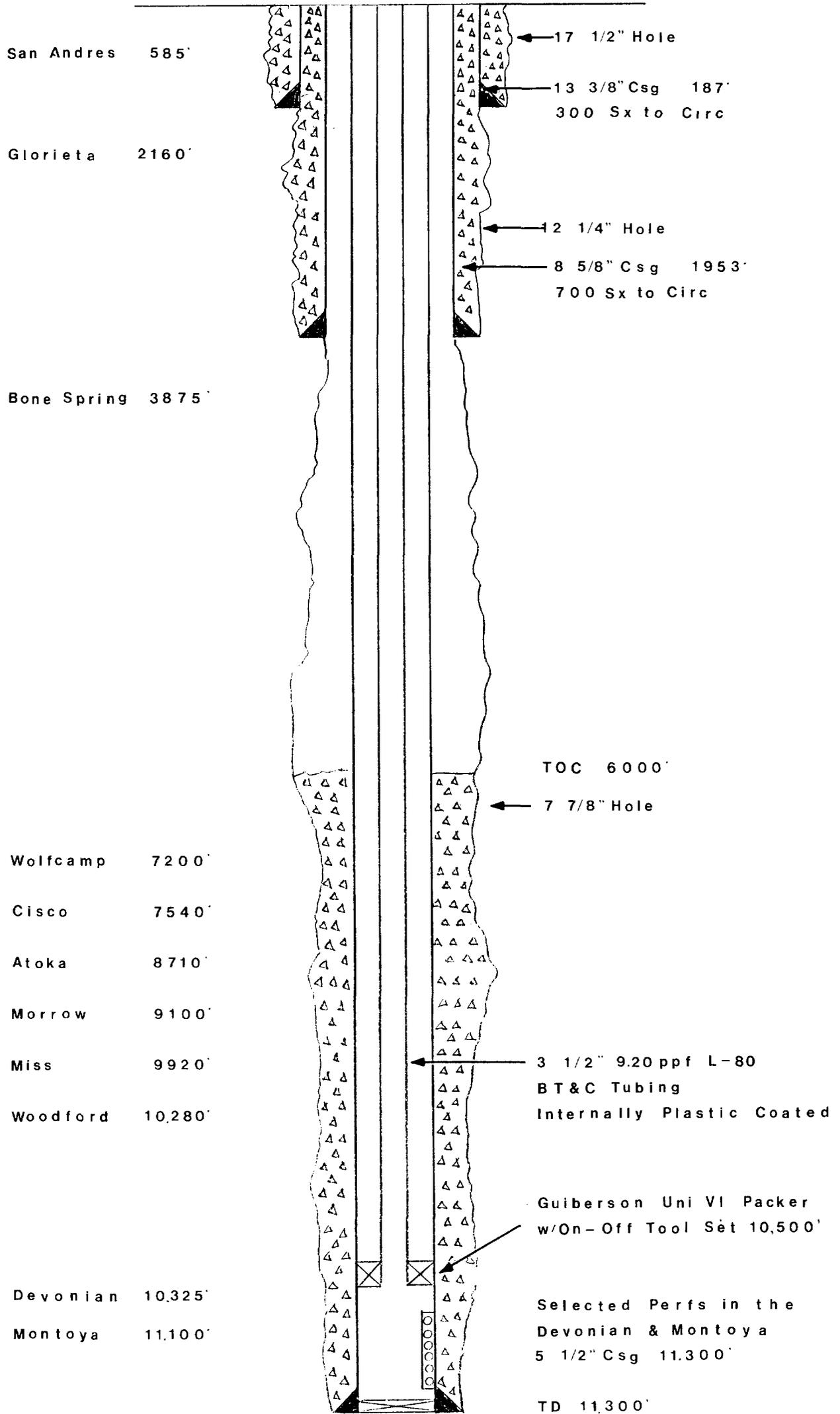
Signature:  Date: 6-12-95

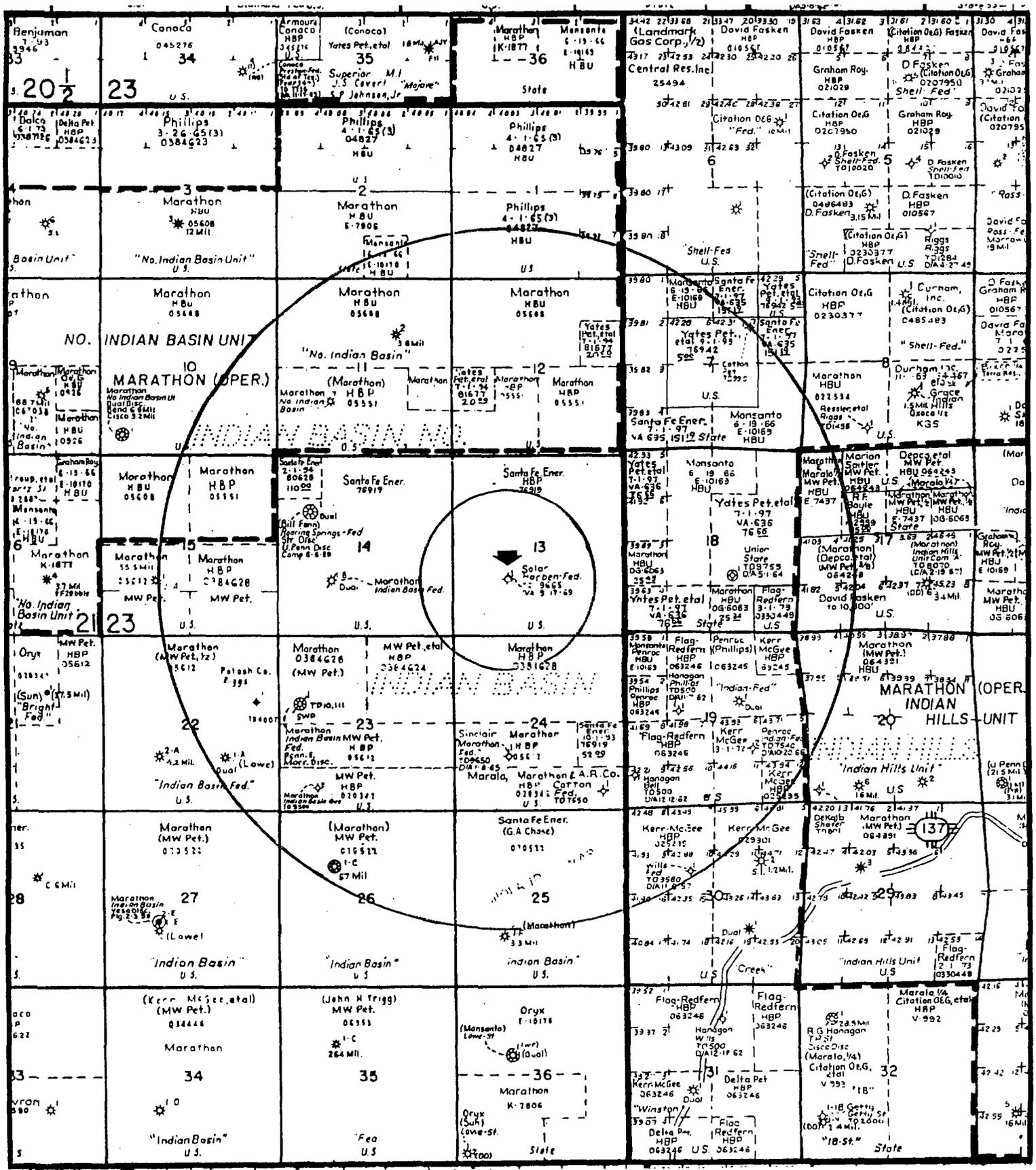
- XC: NMOCD - Santa Fe
- NMOCD - Artesia
- BLM - Carlsbad
- Marathon Oil Company, Midland, Texas
- M W Petroleum Corp., Houston, Texas

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
Roaring Springs "13" Fed. #2  
Application for Authorization to Inject  
Well Data for NMOCD Form C-108

- III.A. (1)      Name & Location:      Roaring Springs "13" Fed. #2  
1650' FSL & 1650' FWL  
Section 13, T-12-S, R-23-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico
- III. A. (2)      Casing & Cement:
- Surface Casing:      Drilled a 17-1/2" hole to 187'. Ran 13-3/8" 48.0 ppf H-40 ST&C casing. Cemented with 300 sx Class "C" mixed at 14.8 ppg and 1.32 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk yield and circulated to the surface. Casing is in place.
- Intermediate Casing:      Drilled a 12-1/4" hole to 1953'. Ran 8-5/8" 32.0 ppf J-55 ST&C casing. Cemented with 700 sx Class "C" mixed at 14.8 ppg and 1.32 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk yield and circulated to the surface. Casing is in place.
- Production Casing:      Drill a 7-7/8" hole to approximately 11,400'. Run 5-1/2" 17 ppf K-55 and L-80 casing. Cement with 800 sx Class "H" + 0.8% Halad-322 + 5% Salt mixed at 15.7 ppg and 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk yield to circulate cement to approximately 6,000'.
- III. A. (3)      Injection Tubing:      3-1/2" 9.20 ppf L-80 BT&C tubing, internally plastic coated with ICO SC650, hung off in the wellhead and attached to packer at approximately 10,500'.
- III. A. (4)      Injection Packer:      5-1/2" X 2-7/8" Guiberson Uni VI Packer with an On-Off Tool, all internally plastic coated and set at approximately 10,500'.
- III. B. (1)      Injection Formation:      Devonian & Montoya.
- III. B. (2)      Injection Interval:      Selected porous intervals within the Devonian and Montoya formations from 10,325'-11,300' and the intervals will be perforated through the 5-1/2" casing.
- III. B. (3)      This proposed well is being drilled strictly for disposal purposes.
- III. B. (4)      We do not plan to test any other intervals in this wellbore.
- III. B. (5)      The Morrow Sands have produced in the area in an interval from 9100'-9500'. The Cisco Canyon formation is the primary productive horizon in the area and it produces from an interval from 7540'-7900' and this well will be utilized to dispose of produced from this interval (see attached water analyses).

**Santa Fe Energy Resources**  
**Roaring Springs "13" Fed. No. 2 SWD**  
**1650' FSL & 1650' FWL**  
**Sec. 13-21S-23E, Eddy Co. NM**  
**Proposed Wellbore Schematic**





**SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**ROARING SPRINGS "13" FEDERAL NO 2**  
**AREA OF REVIEW**  
**SEC 13, T-21-S, R-23-E**  
**EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

# Affidavit of Publication

No 16627

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

May 13, 20, 1995

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

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. has made application to re-enter and deepen the Roaring Springs "13" Fed. No. 2 to a depth of 11,300' for the sole purpose of disposing of formation water into the Devonian/Montoya formations at selected intervals from 10,325'-11,300'. The proposed well location is at 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 13, T-21S, R-23E, Eddy County, New Mexico. We plan to dispose of approximately 15,000 barrels of water per day at an estimated pressure of 1,000 psi.

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:

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 of the publication of this notice.

May 13, 1995  
May 20, 1995  
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Applicant:  
Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
550 W. Texas, Suite 1330  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Phone: 915-687-3551  
Attention: Darrell Roberts

That the cost of publication is \$ 39.02, and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1995

Donna Crump

My commission expires 8/01/98

Notary Public

UNICHEM INTERNATIONAL  
 P.O. BOX 61427 4312 County Road 1298 S.  
 Midland, Texas 79711

*Roaring Springs*

Santa Fe Energy

Report Date: May 3, 1994  
 Lab In Date: May 2, 1994  
 Sample Date: April 28, 1994

Listed below please find our water analysis report from Roaring Springs, Fed. #1:

Specific Gravity: 1.022  
 Total Dissolved Solids: 30443  
 PH: 6.85  
 Ionic Strength: .578

CATIONS: mg/liter

Calcium:	(Ca++)	1120
Magnesium:	(Mg++)	292
Sodium:	(Na+)	9939
Iron (Total)	(Fe++)	1.10
Barium	(Ba++)	3.20
Manganese:	(Mn++)	2.05
Resistivity:		

ANIONS:

Bicarbonate:	(HCO3-)	756
Carbonate:	(CO3--)	0
Hydroxide:	(OH-)	0
Sulfate:	(SO4--)	2336
Chloride:	(Cl-)	16000

GASES:

Carbon Dioxide:	(CO2)	290.0
Oxygen:	(O2)	*****
Hydrogen Sulfide:	(H2S)	340.0

SCALE INDEX (Positive Value Indicates Scale Tendency) \* indicates tests were not run.

Temperature		CaCO3 SI	CaSO4 SI
86F	30.0C	.26	-16.92
104F	40.0C	.49	-17.21
122F	50.0C	.73	-17.04
140F	60.0C	1.06	-16.46
168F	70.0C	1.37	-15.52
176F	80.0C	1.71	-13.49

For information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne M. McMurray*

Laboratory Technician

cc:

bc: Jerry Fuller  
 Kenny Tuttle