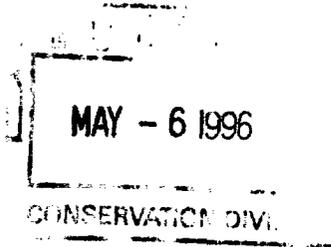


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(505) 623-5400



April 30, 1996

Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Ben Stone

Re: **Form C-108**
Application for Authorization to Inject
Barbados State No. 1 Well
1980' FSL & 660' FEL of
Section 32, T-23-S, R-26-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stone:

Find enclosed Form C-108, Application for Authorization to Inject covering the captioned well. Please review said form and either contact Mr. Kent Sams at Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. at (405) 749-1300, or me at the captioned telephone number should you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for all your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Blaine Hess

BH/arh

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
MAY - 6 1996

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

CONSERVATION DIVISION

I. Purpose: Secondary Recovery Maintenance Disposal Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval Yes No

II. Operator: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp

Address: 14000 Quail Springs Pkwy, Ste 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Contact party: Kent Sams Phone: (405) 749-1300

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. City of Carlsbad Requirements
XV. Certification

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

Name: Kent Sams Title Production Engineer

Signature: *Kent Sams* Date: 4-15-96

* 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. N/A

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.

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.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp

Barbados State

OPERATOR

LEASE

1

1980' FSL & 660' FEL

32

T22S

R26E

WELL NO.

FOOTAGE LOCATION

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

RANGE

Schematic

Tabular Data

Surface Casing

Size 13 3/8" " Cemented with 400 sx.

TOC Surface feet determined by Inspection

Hole size 17 1/2"

Intermediate Casing

Size 8 5/8" " Cemented with 625 sx.

TOC Surface feet determined by Inspection

Hole size 12 1/4"

Long string

Size 5 1/2" " Cemented with 1200 sx.

TOC Surface feet determined by Inspection

Hole size 7 7/8"

Total depth 5040'

Injection interval

3166' feet to 4450' feet
(perforated or open-hole, indicate which)

Tubing size 2 3/8" lined with TK-7 from (Tuboscope) set in a
(material)
Baker Lok-Set packer at 3060' feet
(brand and model)

(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

Other Data

1. Name of the injection formation Delaware

2. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable) Happy Valley Delaware

3. Is this a new well drilled for injection? Yes No

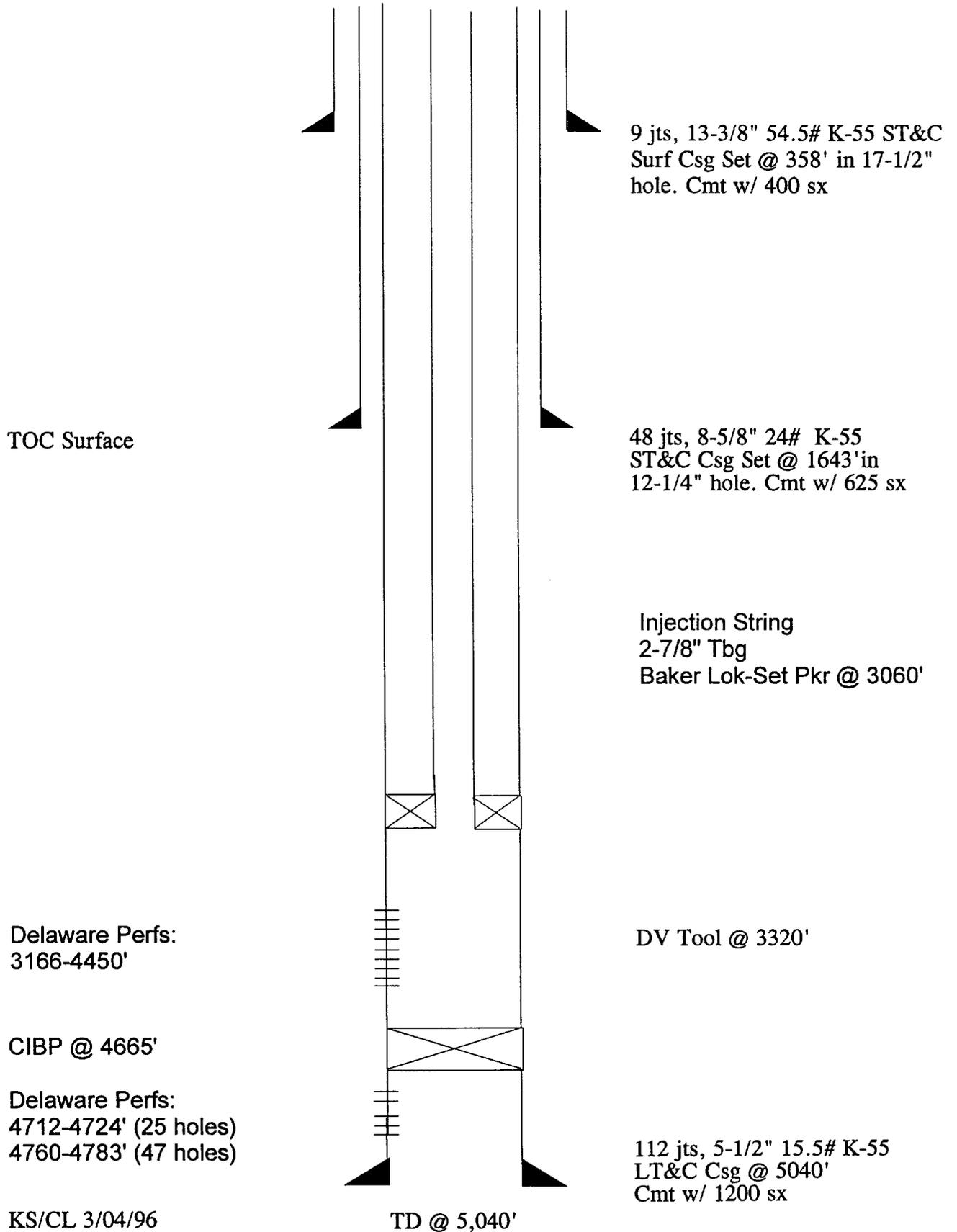
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? To Test the Delaware
Tested but no commercial pay was found.

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used) Delaware 4712-4783' 72 holes. CIBP @ 4665'

5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones (pools) in this area. Overlay: None

Underlay: Bone Springs 5045'

**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 BARBADOS STATE # 1
 SEC. 32-T22S-R26E
 EDDY CO., NM**



ITEM VI OF NEW MEXICO OGD FORM C-108

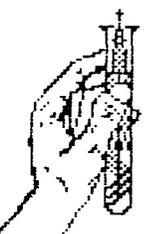
OPERATOR	WELL-NAME	LOCATION	COUNTY	STATE	TYPE	ID	PRD	Sdrata	Intermediate	Production	Line#	TBO	Casing Program	IOC	SIZE	SEAT	PNTA	TYPE	ZONE	PROD	PROD	TOP	BTM	NET	ACID	STIMULATION	FRACTURE	COMP	DATE	COMMENTS
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	BARBADOS STATE # 1	I Sec 32-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,040	4,953	13 3/8	358	8 5/8	1643	5 1/2	5,040	Surf.	2 7/8			Pump	Delaware	TA	4,712	4,783	35	1500	gal 7 1/2% HCL	15,300 gal 30# gel.	No Stimulation	11/23/95	CIBP @ 4655	
														2 7/8	4,301			Pump	Delaware	TA	4,342	4,426	26	1200	gal 7 1/2% HCL	17,500 gals 30# gel.	53,000 # 16/30 sand	02/10/96	tested wet	
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	DALL FEDERAL #1	K Sec 33-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,050	2,800	13 3/8	345	8 5/8	1600	5 1/2	2,800	1,000	2 7/8	2,428		Pump	Delaware	PR	2,544	2,579	35	1500	gal 7 1/2% HCL	15,300 gal 30# gel.	44,500 # 12/20 sand	10/6/93		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	DALL FEDERAL #2	L Sec 33-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,030	4,986	13 3/8	370	8 5/8	1582	5 1/2	5,030	Surf.	2 7/8	4,700		Pump	Delaware	TA	4,708	4,720	12	1000	gal 7 1/2% HCL	14,000 gal 30# gel.	18,900 # 16/30 sand	08/09/95	CIBP @ 4660	
														2 7/8	2,589			Pump	Delaware	PR	2,558	2,568	10	1000	gal 7 1/2% HCL	23,000 gal 30# gel.	64,000 # 16/30 sand	08/22/95		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	DALL FEDERAL #3	M Sec 33-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,070	5,058	13 3/8	361	8 5/8	1685	5 1/2	5,070	Surf.	2 7/8	2,638		Pump	Delaware	PR	2,550	2,563	13	1000	gal 7 1/2% NE FE	14,500 gal 30# gel.	37,000 # 16/30 sand	11/22/95		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	NEW MEXICO EV STATE #1	K Sec 32-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Gas	11,788	10,785	13 3/8	1,725	9 5/8	2,603	5	11,788	1,900	2 7/8	9,820		Flow	U. Morrow	TA	10,962	11,355	393	3600	gals 7 1/2% KCL	53,000 gals foam	32,000 int baukite	12/08/95	BP @ 10,780	
														1,900	2 7/8	9,820		Flow	Strawn	PR	10,001	10,391	390	9156	gals 15% FE HCL	12,264 gals 15% foamed MS acid		2/19/96		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	"EV" STATE #3	A Sec 32-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,010	4,951	13 3/8	356	8 5/8	1,620	5 1/2	5,010		2 7/8	4,259		Pump	Delaware	PR	4,190	4,210	20	1000	gal 7 1/2% HCL	17,500 gals 30# gel	65,000 # 16/30 sand	02/06/96		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	SHEEP DRAW FEDERAL #5	K Sec 33-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	5,040	2,750	13 3/8	339	8 5/8	1,610	5 1/2	2,750		2 7/8	2,506		Pump	Delaware	PR	2,537	2,565	18	2000	gals 7 1/2% NEFE acid	17,000 gals 30# gel	42,000 20/40 sand	10/1/93		
															2,415	2,434		Pump	Delaware	PR	2,415	2,434	18	2000	gals 7 1/2% NEFE acid	NO STIM		10/16/93		
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	SHEEP DRAW FEDERAL #6	D Sec 33-T22S-R26E	EDDY	NM	Oil	4,987	4,943	13 3/8	357	8 5/8	1,642	5 1/2	4,987		2 7/8	4,868		Pump	Delaware	TA	4,868	4,876	8	1000	gal 7 1/2% NEFE acid	14,000 gals 30# gel	12,100 # 16/30 sand	07/10/95	CIBP @ 4830	
														2 7/8	2,789			Pump	Delaware	PR	2,540	2,700	48	3250	gals 7 1/2% NEFE acid	15,000 gals 30# gel	42,300 # 16/30 sand	07/20/95		

ITEM VII of NEW MEXICO OCD Form C-108

DATA on PROPOSED OPERATIONS

BARBADOS STATE # 1

1. The proposed average and maximum daily injection rate is expected to be 1000 BWPD and 1800 BWPD, respectively.
2. The injection system will be operated as a closed system. With tank level monitoring to prevent over flow of tanks.
3. The average injection pressure is expected to be 1200 psi. The maximum injection pressure should not be over 1600 psi.
4. The source for the disposal water will be all wells that Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp operates or owns an interest in :
Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 of T22S-R26E and Sections 3, 4, 5 of T23S-R26E Eddy County New Mexico.
Water analysis for the Delaware water in the Dall Federal # 2 is attached as Exhibit VII 4a. Water analysis for the Strawn water in the NM "EV" State # 1 is attached as Exhibit VII 4b.
5. Water analysis of the disposal zone formation water in the Barbados State # 1 is attached as Exhibit 5a.



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FAX # (915) 689-0130

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Lease : Dall Federal #2
Well No. : Sec 32, T-225, R-26 E
Job No. : 9604024

Sample Loc. : 1980' FSL & 660' FWL
Date Analyzed: 04-April-1996
Date Sampled :
Analysis No. : 3

ANALYSIS

- 1. pH 6.650
- 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.082
- 3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. +0.559
@ 140 F. +1.449

Dissolved Gasses

- | | MG/L | EQ. WT. | *MEQ/L |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------|
| 4. Hydrogen Sulfide | 101 | | |
| 5. Carbon Dioxide | Not Determined | | |
| 6. Dissolved Oxygen | Not Determined | | |

Cations

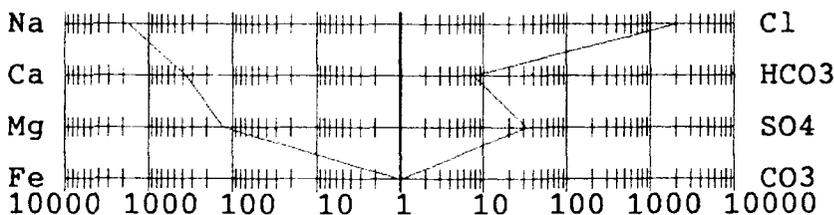
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| 7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺) | 6,854 | / 20.1 = | 341.00 |
| 8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺) | 1,532 | / 12.2 = | 125.57 |
| 9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated) | 39,121 | / 23.0 = | 1,700.91 |
| 10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺) | Not Determined | | |

Anions

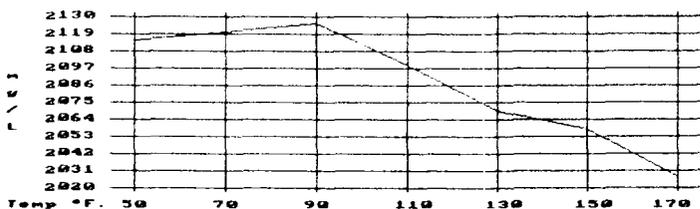
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| 11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻) | 0 | / 17.0 = | 0.00 |
| 12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼) | 0 | / 30.0 = | 0.00 |
| 13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻) | 439 | / 61.1 = | 7.18 |
| 14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼) | 1,561 | / 48.8 = | 31.99 |
| 15. Chloride (Cl ⁻) | 75,515 | / 35.5 = | 2,127.18 |
| 16. Total Dissolved Solids | 125,022 | | |
| 17. Total Iron (Fe) | 0 | / 18.2 = | 0.03 |
| 18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃ | 23,421 | | |
| 19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated) | 0.062 /cm. | | |

LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN
*meq/L.

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION
COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.



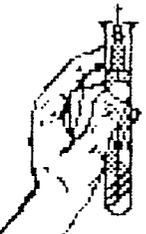
Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



Cl	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	7.18	582
HCO ₃	CaSO ₄	68.07	31.99	2,177
SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.50	301.82	16,751
CO ₃	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
	MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
	MgCl ₂	47.62	125.57	5,980
	NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
	NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
	NaCl	58.46	1,699.79	99,370

*Milli Equivalents per Liter

James J. [Signature]
Analyst



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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Lease : New Mexico 'EV' State #1
Well No. : Sec 32, T-225, R-26 E
Job No. : 9604024

Sample Loc. : 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL
Date Analyzed: 04-April-1996
Date Sampled :
Analysis No. : 1

ANALYSIS

- 1. pH 5.550
- 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.068
- 3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -1.170
@ 140 F. -0.235

Dissolved Gasses MG/L EQ. WT. *MEQ/L

- 4. Hydrogen Sulfide Not Present
- 5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined
- 6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

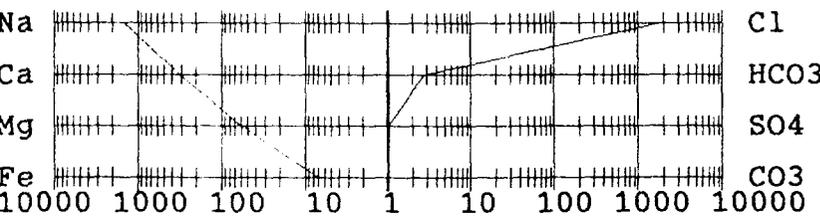
7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺)	5,972	/	20.1 =	297.11
8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺)	681	/	12.2 =	55.82
9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated)	32,383	/	23.0 =	1,407.96
10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺)	Not Determined			

Anions

11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻)	0	/	17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼)	0	/	30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	159	/	61.1 =	2.60
14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼)	0	/	48.8 =	0.00
15. Chloride (Cl ⁻)	62,397	/	35.5 =	1,757.66
16. Total Dissolved Solids	101,592			
17. Total Iron (Fe)	124	/	18.2 =	6.81
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃	17,716			
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	0.089	/cm.		

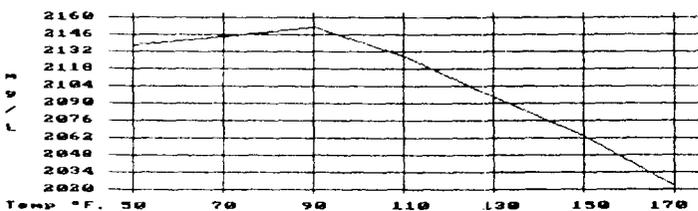
LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN
*meq/L.

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION
COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.



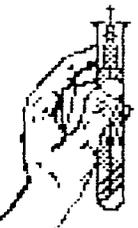
Na	Cl	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	2.60	211
Ca	HCO ₃	CaSO ₄	68.07	0.00	0
Mg	SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.50	294.51	16,345
Fe	CO ₃	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
		MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
		MgCl ₂	47.62	55.82	2,658
		NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
		NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
		NaCl	58.46	1,407.33	82,273

Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



*Milli Equivalents per Liter

James L. Richard
Analyst



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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Lease : Barbados State #1
Well No. : Sec 32, T-225, R-26 E
Job No. : 9604024

Sample Loc. : 1980' FSL & 660' FEL
Date Analyzed: 04-April-1996
Date Sampled :
Analysis No. : 2

ANALYSIS

- 1. pH 4.500
- 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.166
- 3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -0.293
@ 140 F. -0.293

Dissolved Gasses

MG/L EQ. WT. *MEQ/L

- 4. Hydrogen Sulfide Not Present
- 5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined
- 6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

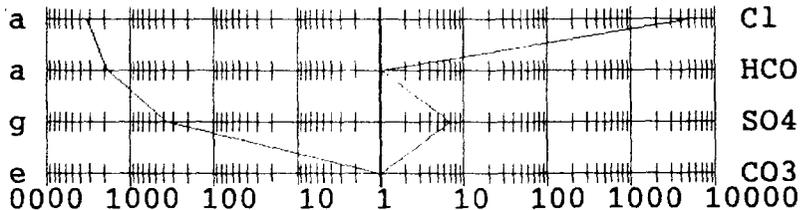
7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺)	35,270	/	20.1 =	1,754.73
8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺)	4,255	/	12.2 =	348.77
9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated)	73,495	/	23.0 =	3,195.43
10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺)	Not Determined			

Anions

11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻)	0	/	17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼)	0	/	30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	0	/	61.1 =	0.00
14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼)	330	/	48.8 =	6.76
15. Chloride (Cl ⁻)	187,901	/	35.5 =	5,292.99
16. Total Dissolved Solids	301,251			
17. Total Iron (Fe)	3	/	18.2 =	0.15
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃	105594			
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	0.001 /cm.			

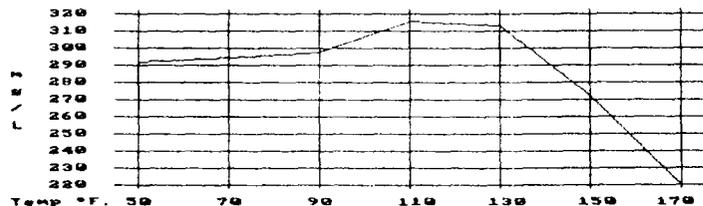
LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN
*meq/L.

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION
COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.



Cl	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	0.00	0
HCO3	CaSO ₄	68.07	6.76	460
SO4	CaCl ₂	55.50	1,747.96	97,012
CO3	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
	MgSO ₄	60.19	0.00	0
	MgCl ₂	47.62	348.77	16,608
	NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
	NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
	NaCl	58.46	3,196.25	186,853

Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



*Milli Equivalents per Liter

James F. Smith
Analyst

ITEM VIII of NEW MEXICO OCD Form C-108

Geologic Data of the Injection Zone & Underground Drinking Water

Barbados State # 1

The proposed interval for salt water disposal is the Delaware between the depth of 3166' and 4450' in the Barbados State # 1. The Delaware is a sequence of well consolidated sandstone, siltstone and shale strata of Permian age.

The proposed Delaware disposal zones had the following stimulation and production test results.

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Holes Perforated</u>	<u>Stimulation</u>	<u>Results</u>
4712-4783'	72 holes	1500 gal 7 1/2%	Swab dry 1/2 bbl entry/ hr 1% oil cut. Non-Commercial Set CIBP at 4665'
4342-4426'	58 holes	1200 gal 7 1/2% 17500 gal 30 # gel w/ 53000 # 16/30 sand	Pump well prod 180 BWPD No oil cut. Non-Commercial
3166-4450'	290 holes of additional Delaware perforations for disposal. Calculates wet from open hole logs with no economical shows from mud log.		

No commercial pay in the Delaware has been found in the Barbados State #1.

Based on information from the New Mexico State Engineers office in Roswell, the nearest fresh water well is 1/2 mile from the proposed saltwater disposal well. This water well has a total depth of 150' and is located in the NE NE NE/4 of Section 32-T22S-R26E. The fresh water zone in this well is the Alluvium found at a depth of 80' to 250' from surface. The City of Carlsbad has fresh water wells producing from the Capitan Acquirer at a depth range of 600' to 1500'. The City of Carlsbad wells are 2.2 miles from the proposed salt water injection well. The location of the wells are in the SE SE of Section 1-T23S-R25E.

There are no known fresh water strata underlying the Delaware formation.

ITEMS IX through XIII

New Mexico OCD From C-108

Barbados State # 1

Item IX. The proposed Delaware disposal zones from 3166' to 4450' will be acidized with 7 1/2% acid solution and if needed stimulated with 30 # gel w/ 16/30 sand. Volumes to be determined at later date.

Item X. There is no test data on this well other than what is out lined in the schematic and that given in Item VIII of this application.

All logs for this well are attached and included with the original completion form for the well.

Item XI. The Alluvium water aquifer produces water from a depth range of 80 to 250'. No contamination of this water should occur since the proposed disposal well has surface casing set at 358' from surface with cement circulated to surface. The Capitan Acquirer produces fresh water from 600' to 1500'. No contamination of this aquifer should occur since the proposed disposal well has intermediate casing set at 1643' with cement circulated to surface.

A water analysis of the fresh water well in the NE NE NE of Section 32-T22S-R26E is attached as Exhibit XI A..

A water analysis of the City of Carlsbad fresh water well in the SE SE Section 1-T23S-R25E is attached as Exhibit XI B..

Item XII. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. has examined all applicable geological and engineering data in the surrounding area of the proposed disposal well and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydraulic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

Item XIII. Proof of notice is attached. See Exhibits XIII A and B.



CAPROCK LABORATORIES, INC.

3312 Bankhead Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 689-7252
FAX # (915) 689-0130

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Lease : Well Near 'EV' State #4
Well No.: Sec 32, T-225, R-26 E
Job No. : 9604024

Sample Loc. : 990' FNL & 1750' FEL
Date Analyzed: 04-April-1996
Date Sampled :
Analysis No. : 4

ANALYSIS

- 1. pH 6.750
- 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.002
- 3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. -0.198
@ 140 F. +0.502

Dissolved Gasses

MG/L EQ. WT. *MEQ/L

- 4. Hydrogen Sulfide Not Present
- 5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined
- 6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

Cations

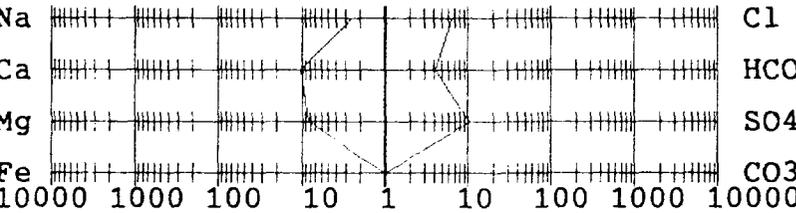
7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺)	200	/	20.1 =	9.95
8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺)	97	/	12.2 =	7.95
9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated)	54	/	23.0 =	2.35
10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺)	Not Determined			

Anions

11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻)	0	/	17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼)	0	/	30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	244	/	61.1 =	3.99
14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼)	494	/	48.8 =	10.12
15. Chloride (Cl ⁻)	213	/	35.5 =	6.00
16. Total Dissolved Solids	1,302			
17. Total Iron (Fe)	0	/	18.2 =	0.01
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃	901			
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	2.984		/cm.	

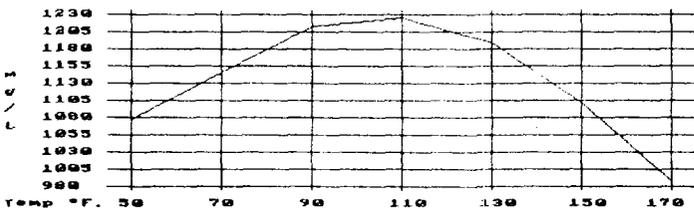
LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN
*meq/L.

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION
COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.



Cl	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	3.99	324
HCO ₃	CaSO ₄	68.07	5.96	405
SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.50	0.00	0
CO ₃	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.00	0
	MgSO ₄	60.19	4.17	251
	MgCL ₂	47.62	3.78	180
	NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
	NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
	NaCl	58.46	2.22	130

Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



*Milli Equivalentents per Liter

Jane F. Little
Analyst



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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Lease : City of Carlsbad
Well No. : Well #1
Job No. : 9604024

Sample Loc. :
Date Analyzed: 04-April-1996
Date Sampled :
Analysis No. : 5

ANALYSIS

- 1. pH 7.150
- 2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 0.999
- 3. CaCO₃ Saturation Index @ 80 F. +0.534
@ 140 F. +1.134

Dissolved Gasses MG/L EQ. WT. *MEQ/L

- 4. Hydrogen Sulfide Not Present
- 5. Carbon Dioxide Not Determined
- 6. Dissolved Oxygen Not Determined

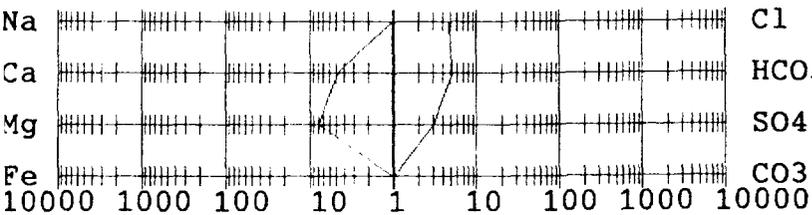
Cations

7. Calcium (Ca ⁺⁺)	88	/	20.1 =	4.38
8. Magnesium (Mg ⁺⁺)	92	/	12.2 =	7.54
9. Sodium (Na ⁺) (Calculated)	12	/	23.0 =	0.52
10. Barium (Ba ⁺⁺)	Not Determined			

Anions

11. Hydroxyl (OH ⁻)	0	/	17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁼)	0	/	30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	305	/	61.1 =	4.99
14. Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁼)	143	/	48.8 =	2.93
15. Chloride (Cl ⁻)	160	/	35.5 =	4.51
16. Total Dissolved Solids	800			
17. Total Iron (Fe)	0	/	18.2 =	0.01
18. Total Hardness As CaCO ₃	601			
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	2.773 /cm.			

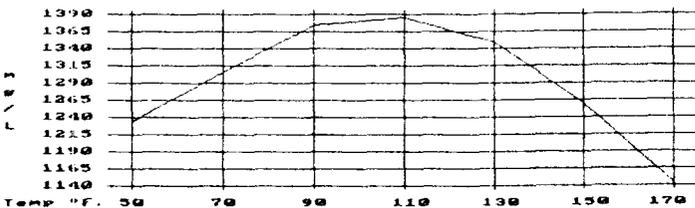
LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN
*meq/L.



PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION
COMPOUND EQ. WT. X *meq/L = mg/L.

Na	Cl	Ca(HCO ₃) ₂	81.04	4.38	355
Ca	HCO ₃	CaSO ₄	68.07	0.00	0
Mg	SO ₄	CaCl ₂	55.50	0.00	0
Fe	CO ₃	Mg(HCO ₃) ₂	73.17	0.61	45
		MgSO ₄	60.19	2.93	176
		MgCL ₂	47.62	4.00	190
		NaHCO ₃	84.00	0.00	0
		NaSO ₄	71.03	0.00	0
		NaCl	58.46	0.51	30

Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



*Milli Equivalents per Liter

[Signature]
Analyst

EXHIBIT XIII A

**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT
BARBADOS STATE #1
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kent Sams, Engineer, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., Operator of the Barbados State #1, have on this 23rd day of April, 1996, mailed or caused to be mailed, postage prepaid, a copy of the Application for Authorization to Inject to the following persons:

Land Owner

State of New Mexico
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Grazing Lessee

Fech Land and Cattle Company
353 Dark Canyon Road
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Offset Operators

None

ITEM XIV

CITY of CARLSBAD REQUIREMENTS

- I. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. (LDNG) agrees that the proposed Barbados State #1 - Water Disposal well and related facilities will be subject to the following:
 - (a) The water disposal well and related facilities will only be used for the disposal of water from currently producing oil and/ or gas wells and any future producing oil and/ or gas wells located in the following Sections:

Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34 of T22S-R26E Eddy County, New Mexico
Sections 3, 4, and 5 of T23S-R26E Eddy County, New Mexico
 - (b) The water disposal well and related facilities will be limited to the disposal of water from producing oil and/ or gas wells which are either operated by LDNG or in which LDNG owns an interest. In no event will the disposal well and related facilities become a commercial facility. This condition shall be applicable to the successors and assigns of LDNG.
 - (c) At all times during the operation of the disposal well and related facilities, the City of Carlsbad, its employees and agents shall have access, at its individual risk and expense, to inspect the facility. The City of Carlsbad, its employees and agents, agree to indemnify and hold harmless LDNG, its employees and agents from and against any and all liens, judgments, and claims of any kind or character resulting from or arising out of its right to inspect the disposal well and related facilities, including without limitation any injuries resulting from such inspection.

Affidavit of Publication

No 17957

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

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

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:

April 26, 1996
_____, 19____
_____, 19____
_____, 19____
_____, 19____
_____, 19____

That the cost of publication is \$ 19.86,
and that payment thereof has been made and will
be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of April, 1996

Donna Crump

My commission expires 08/01/98
Notary Public

April 26, 1996

NEWSPAPER RELEASE
(Eddy County, New Mexico)

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134-2600, Attention: Mr. Kent Sams, Production Engineer (405) 749-1300, proposes to convert the Barbados State #1 well from a temporarily abandoned well to a water disposal well. The Barbados State #1 well is located 1980' FSL & 660' FEL of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

1,800 barrels of water per day maximum shall be injected at 1,600 psi into the Delaware

formation at a depth of 3,166' to 4,450'.

Interested parties must file objections or request a hearing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Jon Tully
City Administrator
P.O. Box 1569
Carlsbad, NM 88221-1569

4a. Article Number
P 144 846 621

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
4/24/96

5. Signature (Addressee)
Jon Tully

6. Signature (Agent)
[Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

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State of New Mexico
Oil & Gas Division
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

4a. Article Number
P 144 846 656

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
APR 25 1996

5. Signature (Addressee)
[Signature]

6. Signature (Agent)
[Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Fech Land and Cattle Co.
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4a. Article Number
P 144 846 655

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
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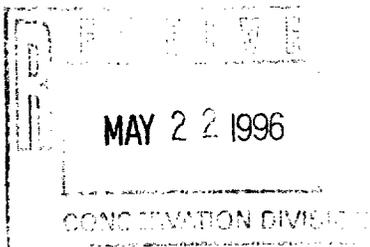
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[Signature]

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.



Blaine Hess
Oil Properties
Post Office Box 326
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0326
(505) 623-5400

May 3, 1996

Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Ben Stone

Re: Application for Authorization to Inject
Barbados State No. 1 Well
1980' FSL & 660' FEL of
Section 32, T-23-S, R-26-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed are copies of the return receipts whereby notification was given to offset leasehold operators, surface owners and grazing lessees of the proposal to convert the above well to a salt water disposal well.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Blaine Hess

BH/arh

JOHN WATERS - CITY OF CARLSBAD
ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT
885-9623
887 1191

May 14, 1996

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

MAY 16 1996

CONSERVATION DIVISION

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find a letter sent to you in regards to an injection well proposed by Louis Dryphus(sp?). See the original letter for the complete description and our original statements.

The address published with the news release was an out-of-date address. We feel this means this should be republished with the correct address for comments to be sent and an extended deadline should be set.

Sincerely,



Jesse and Ann Rayroux
P.O. Box 644, 230 McKittrick Road
Carlsbad, NM 88221-0644
(505)887-1472

May 6, 1996

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Sirs,

RE: Barbados State #1, Section 32, T 22S, R 26E, NMPM, Eddy Co.

OBJECTION TO INJECTION WELL- Barbados State #1 well located 1980' FSL and 660' FEL of section 32, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

I have reservations about making this an injection well for brine water as this well is located just three miles east of the City of Carlsbad water well field. Also there are other residential wells located within sight of this well.

It might be all right if the brine water is injected at the greatest depth of 4450' and close monitoring is done DAILY to ensure the casing isn't leaking into the fresh water zones. I would rather see injection wells put in East of the Pecos River as all our fresh water theoretically moves from the west to east in this area.

I would also stress that ONLY water produced within this field be injected. I object strongly to the injection of fluids produced outside and trucked into this site.

Sincerely,

Jesse and Ann Rayroux
230 McKittrick Road
P.O. Box 644
Carlsbad, NM 88221-0644
(505)887-1472

Jesse F. Rayroux
Ann Rayroux

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~~600~~

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134 405-749-1300

**Louis Dreyfus
Natural Gas**
Operations Department

FAX

Date: 6/18/96
 Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

To: Ben Stone NM-000
John Waters - City of Carlsbad
Environ Dept
Blaine Hess
 Phone: 505 827-8177

From: Kent Sams

 Phone: 405-749-5259

505-885-1101
505-623-5400

REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

Mr Stone
 Sections (d) & (e) of the attached document
 are the changes the City of Carlsbad wanted
 to make. Please include this new Item XIV
 in the SWD permit package.
 If you need add. info please let me know

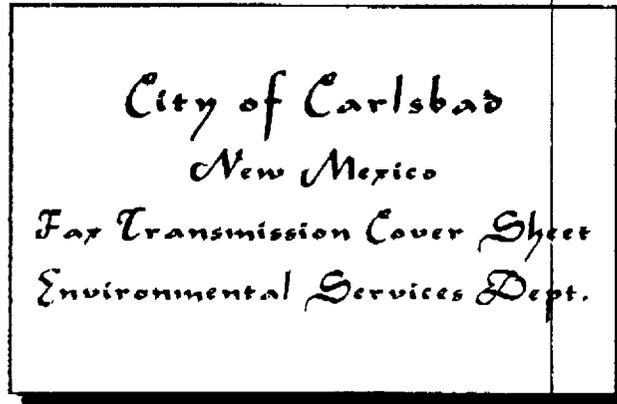
Kent Sams
LDNG

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 - (e) The City of Carlsbad also requires that the permit holder submit a report stating the quantity injected at the SWD for each month to the Environmental Services Department of the City of Carlsbad. This report will be sent at the same time as required by the Oil Conservation Division.



TO: Ben Stone, NMOCD

Fax Number: (505) 827-8177

FROM: John P. Waters, Environmental & Laboratory Services Manager 

DATE: June 18, 1996

NUMBER OF PAGES (incl. cover): 1

RE: Dreyfus Oil-Proposed SWD (Barbados State #1 Well)

The City of Carlsbad wishes to amend the application to state the following on the final page under section XIV: City Requirements:

"The City of Carlsbad reserves the right to report any and all results obtained from said sampling of the permitted well to the proper state authorities (i.e. the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and/or the New Mexico Environment Department) at any time."

"The City also requires that the permit holder submit a report stating the total quantity injected at the SWD for each month to the Environmental Services Department of the City of Carlsbad. This report will be sent at the same time as that required by the Oil Conservation Division."

If you have any problems with this transmission or need additional information, please give me a call at (505) 887-1191, extension 115.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134 405-749-1300

**Louis Dreyfus
Natural Gas
Operations Department**

FAX

Date: _____

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To: Ben Stone

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Phone: _____

From: Kent Sams

Phone: 405-749-5259

Fax 505 827 8177

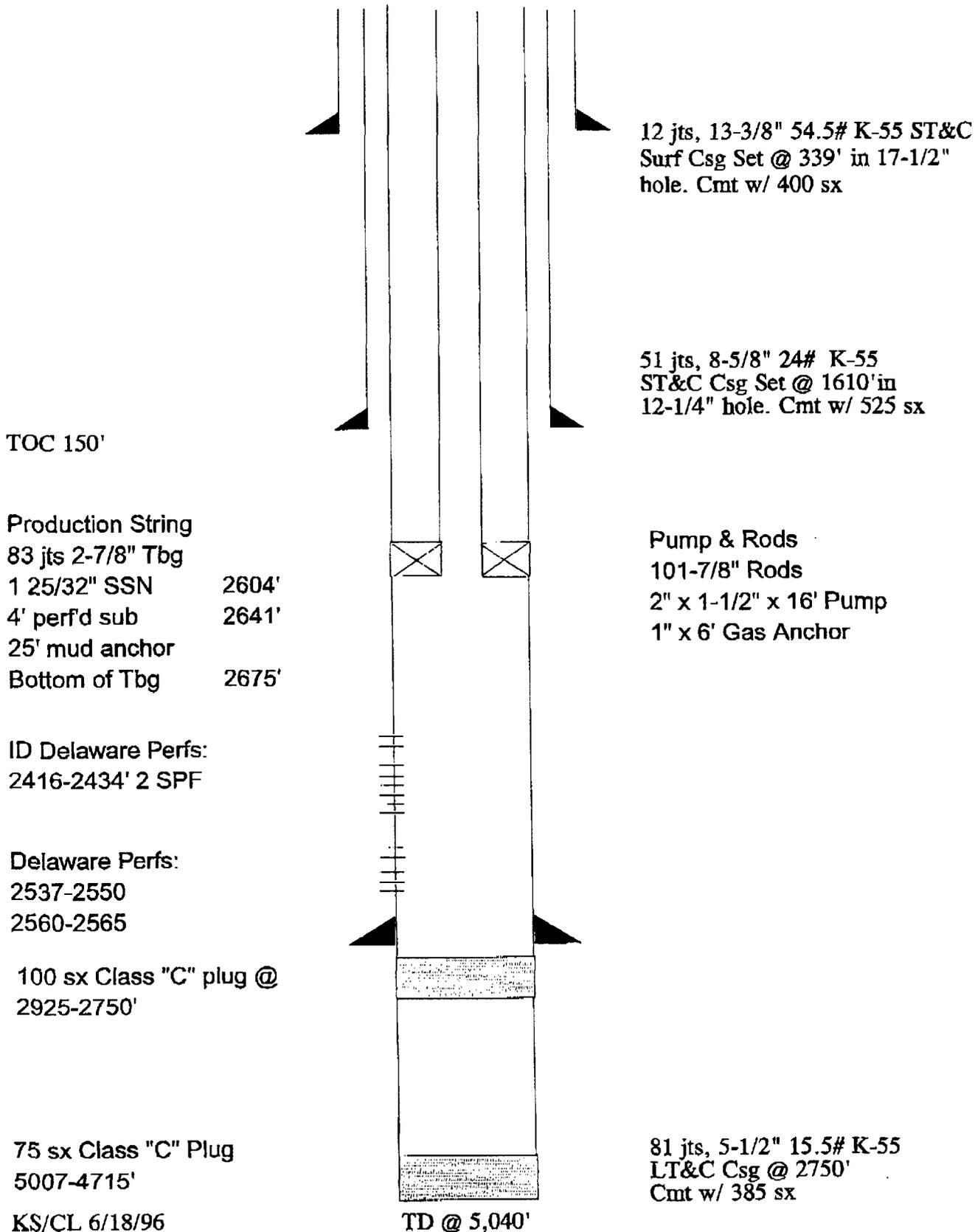
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Ben

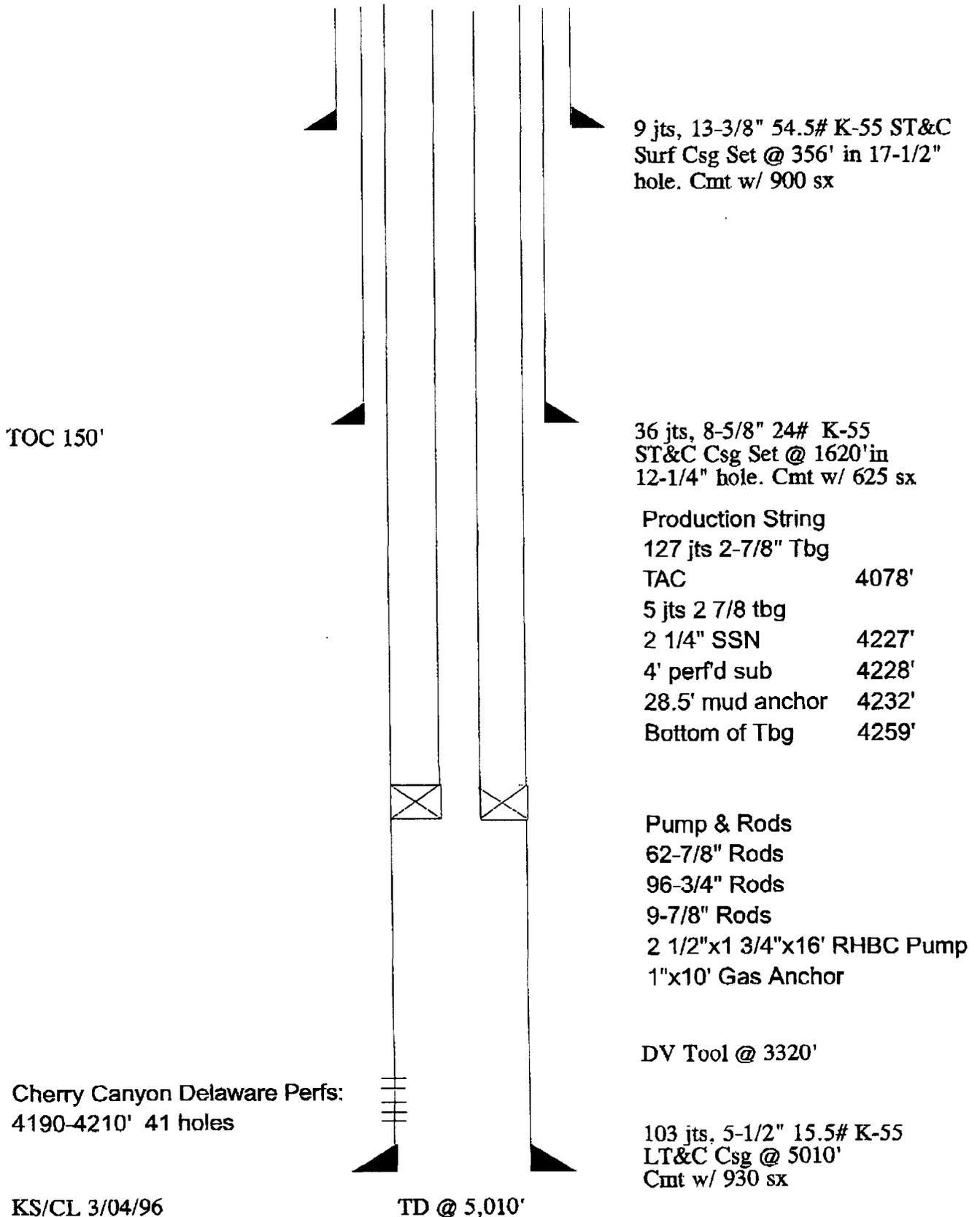
Pursuant to your conversation w/ Blaine Hess
Please find attached well schematics for the
Sheep Draw Fed #5 db and the EU state #3.
Should you need additional info. please let
me know.

Kent

**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 SHEEP DRAW FEDERAL # 5
 SEC. 33-T22S-R26E
 EDDY CO., NM**



**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
EV STATE # 3
SEC. 32-T22S-R26E
EDDY CO., NM**



**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
 SHEEP DRAW FEDERAL # 6
 SEC. 33-T22S-R26E
 EDDY CO., NM**

