

MERRION

Oil & Gas

DEC 11 1998

December 9, 1998

Mr. Ben Stone
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Administrative Order SWD-686
Jones #1
Section 22, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

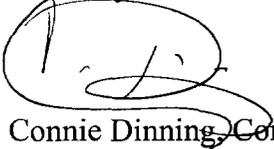
Dear Mr. Stone

According to the subject administrative order, injection into the Jones #1 was to have begun by November 24, 1998. Merrion has not re-entered the well to date.

The water disposal well was to be a backup in case our original produced water disposal option did not work. We planned to use the produced water for dust control on the haul road through an agreement with LaPlata mine.

We would prefer to put the produced water to beneficial use, however, we are experiencing difficulty in getting approval for beneficial use from the State Engineer's Office. Negotiations are ongoing, but if the issue is not resolved, we will be forced to convert the Jones #1 to SWD, therefore we request additional time to complete work and begin injection into the Jones #1.

Sincerely



Connie Dinning, Contract Engineer

xc: Well File

CHECKLIST for ADMINISTRATIVE INJECTION APPLICATIONS

6286

Operator: MERRION O&G Well: JONES No 1

Contact: CONNIE DUNNING Title: ENGINEER Phone: ⁵⁰⁵ 327-9801 EX 126

DATE IN 9-24-97 RELEASE DATE 10-9-97 DATE OUT 12-1-97

Proposed Injection Application is for: WATERFLOOD Expansion Initial

Original Order: R- Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance

SENSITIVE AREAS

SALT WATER DISPOSAL Commercial Well

WIPP Capitan Reef

Data is complete for proposed well(s)? Additional Data Req'd _____

AREA of REVIEW WELLS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total # of ADR	<input type="checkbox"/> # of Plugged Wells
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tabulation Complete	<input type="checkbox"/> Schematics of P & A's
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cement Tops Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/> AOR Repair Required

INJECTION FORMATION

Injection Formation(s) MESAVERDE Compatible Analysis LIES

Source of Water or Injectate AREA PRODUCTION

PROOF of NOTICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Legal Notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Printed Correctly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correct Operators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of Certified Mail Receipts
<u>NO</u> Objection Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Set to Hearing _____ Date

NOTES: AZTEC REQUESTED THEY TAG PLUG AFTER DRILL OUT.

APPLICATION QUALIFIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL? YES

COMMUNICATION WITH CONTACT PERSON:

1st Contact:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephoned	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<u>11-24</u> Date	Nature of Discussion <u>VERBAL APP</u>
2nd Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoned	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	_____ Date	Nature of Discussion _____
3rd Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoned	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	_____ Date	Nature of Discussion _____

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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

II. Operator: Merrion Oil & Gas

Address: 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401

Contact party: Connie Dinning Phone: 327-9801 ext. 126

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.

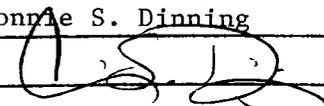
XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

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: Connie S. Dinning Title Contract Engineer

Signature:  Date: 9/23/97

* 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.

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.

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT SECTION III - WELL DATA

Jones #1, Convert to Water Injection				
A.				
1)	Well : Jones #1		Location: 1840' fnl & 880' fel, Sec 22, T32N, R13W	
2)	Casing:		San Juan County, New Mexico	
	Size	Depth Set	Hole Size	Cement Record
	10 3/4"	225'	150 sx	TOC
	5 1/2"	2600'	7 7/8" 462 sx	Circulated
	7 5/8"	3425'	Proposed	Circulate
			Csg cut off @ 2825'	NA
3)	Tubing:	2 3/8", 4.7#, EUE, Set @ approximately 2,220' KB, no internal lining		
4)	Packer:	Baker Lok Set (or equivalent), Retrievable Casing Packer		
		Set @ 2,220' KB		
B.				
1)	Name of Pool/Formation:	Undesignated Mesaverde		
2)	Injection Interval:	2276' - 2470'		
3)	Original Purpose of Well:	Oil Producer		
4)	Well was drilled to 1430' in 1924, reentered in 1960 to 5674', then P&A'd.			
		Cement plugs as follows:		
		5100' - 5670'		
		3350' - 3500'		
		450' - 650'		
		200' - 250'		
		Surface Plug		
5)	The Fruitland Coal is productive in the area. The Cliffhouse is more than 1500' below the Coal we do not anticipate communication.			

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation Wellbore Schematic

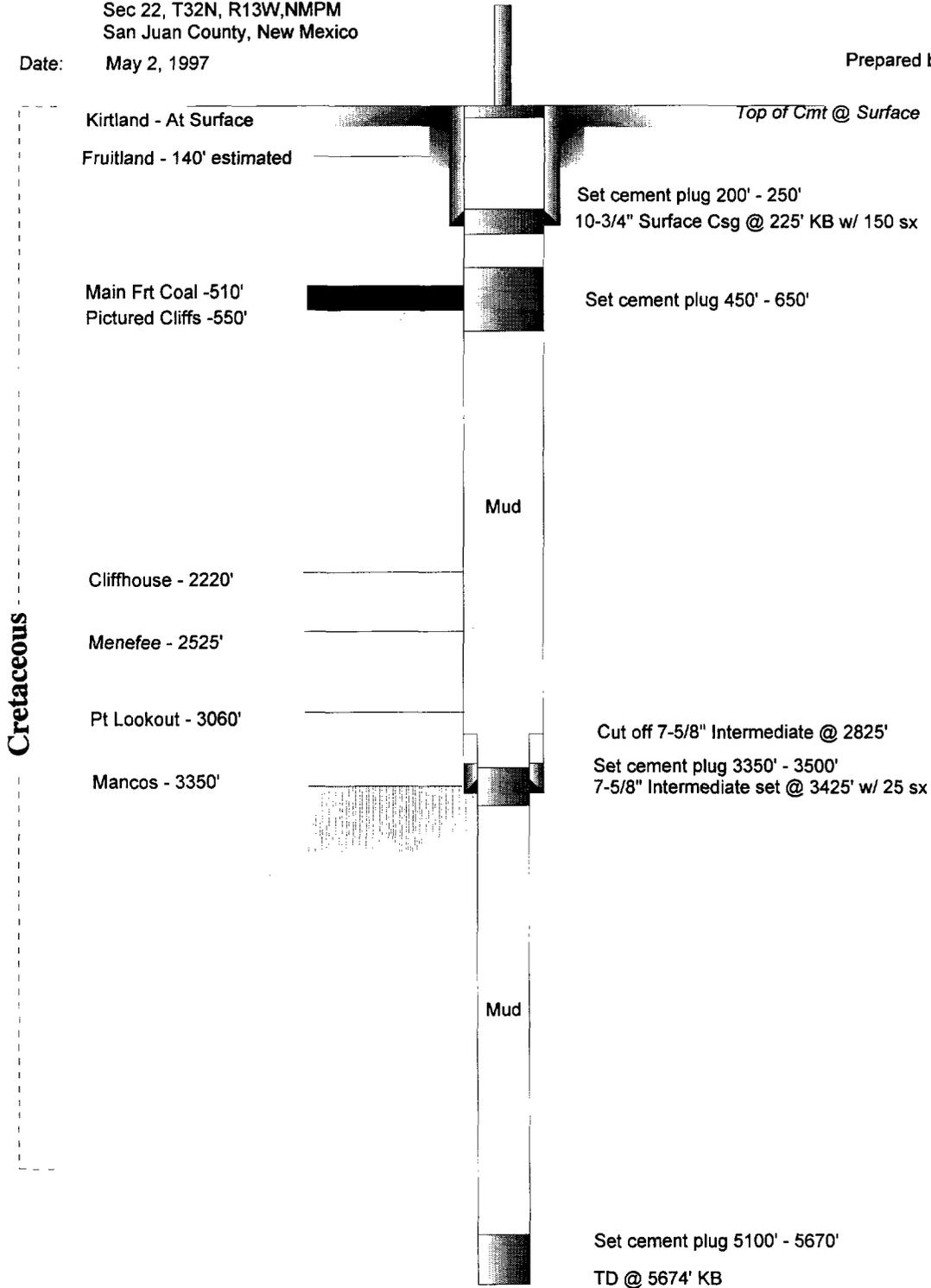
Jones No. 1

Current Wellbore Configuration

Location: 1840' fnl & 880' fel (se ne)
 Sec 22, T32N, R13W, NMPM
 San Juan County, New Mexico
 Date: May 2, 1997

Elevation: 5965' GL
 5972" RKB

Prepared by: Steven S. Dunn



Note: Well drilled in 1960 by Southern Union Gas Co. Prior to that, Farmington Petroleum Syndicate drilled a shallow well (Love #1 to 1430') at the same spot in October, 1924.

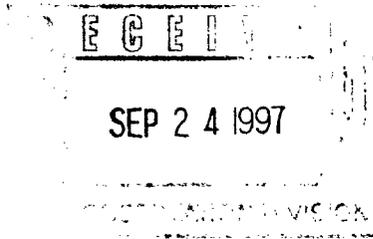
SWD 10/9/97

TAG RUN AFTER DRUG OUT,

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September 23, 1997



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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: C-108 Injection Permit Application
Jones #1
Section 22, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stone

Please find enclosed our Application for Authorization to inject into the subject well. We plan to enter the previously abandoned wellbore and convert it to a water disposal well. If you require additional information, please contact me at (505) 327-9801, ext. 126.

Sincerely

Connie Dinning, Contract Engineer

xc: Well File
Frank Chavez, NMOCD, Aztec, NM
BLM, Farmington District
Burlington Resources, Farmington
Lobo Production, Farmington
Hallwood Production, Denver
Thompson Eng. & Prod, Farmington

V. AREA MAP

Joes #1, Convert to Water Injection				
Wells Within Area of Review				
There are no wells within the area of review which penetrate the subject formation.				

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

Jones #1, Convert to Water Injection							
VII. Operational Data							
1)	Ave Rate:	1-1.5 BPM	Daily Rate:	2000 bpd (max)			
2)	Open System						
3)	Ave. Pressure:	600 psi	Max Pressure:	1000 psi			
4)	Injection water is produced from Fruitland Coal (Analysis attached)						
5)	Formation water salinity, gathered from Burlington Resources Study of Rw values. In this area the Mesaverde Rw is 0.2 ohms. This translates to about 25,000 ppm TDS.						
VIII. Geological Data							
	Injection Zone:	Mesaverde (Cliffhouse)					
	Thickness:	approx. = 300'					
	Top:	2220'					
IX. Stimulation Program							
	The well will be fractured with slick water and 50,000# of 20/40 sand to improve conductivity. (completion procedure and stimulation plan are attached)						
X. Logging and Test Data							
	All logs are on file with the OCD office in Aztec						
XI. Fresh Water Analysis							
	There are no known water zones <10,000 ppm in the area of review except the formation from which the water is produced.						
XII. Engineering and Geology Review to Protect Fresh Water							
According to engineering and geological review, there are no known formations in the area of review below the Mesaverde which contain water with < 10,000 ppm TDS. The Fruitland Coal produces relatively fresh water (about 2000 ppm), but it is 1500' above the Mesaverde, and it is a producing gas zone. There is no reason to believe the injected water would migrate back up to the coal zone however if it did, it would be returning to its point of origin. According to logs in the area, the Rw of the Mesaverde is about 0.2 ohms, this translates to almost 25,000 ppm TDS. There are domestic water wells in the general area, outside the area of review. These produce from shallow aquifers and their water characteristics are similar to the Fruitland coal water. Again there is no reason to expect communication.							

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Workover Procedure
September 11, 1997

Well:	Jones #1	Field:	Mesaverde
Location:	1840' fnl & 880' fel (se ne) Sec. 22, T32N, R13W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico	Elevation:	5,965' GL 5,972' KB
		By:	Connie Dinning

Procedure:
Prior to Move In

1. Set rig anchors.
2. Haul in 75 jts. of 5 1/2", 15.5#, J-55 production casing.
3. Haul in 72 jts. of 2 3/8" production tubing.
4. Dig small pit, 10' X 10'.
5. Weld flange onto surface casing stub to attach BOPs / wellhead.
6. Haul in 400 bbl frac tank and fill w/ produced water from the Powell Lease (may require several days' production)
7. Notify NMOCD of expected date for MIT.

Drill out Plugs, Set Casing

1. MIRU workover rig. NU BOPs and drill out cement plugs @ surface, surface casing shoe (225') and Fruitland Coal/PC (450'-650') with 7 7/8" bit. Note: **Drilling mud in hole below third plug.**
2. Clean out to 2600' KB, RU to run casing.
3. RIH w/ ±2600' of 5 1/2" casing, set shoe @ ±2600'.
4. Cement casing w/ 462sx (546 cf) Class B cement, circulate to surface. WOC.

Perforate Mesaverde and Test

1. RU Petro Wireline and perforate the following intervals w/ 4 jspf, .5" diameter: 2276' - 82', 2290' - 2300', 2315' - 30', 2340' - 51', 2354' - 60', 2420' - 70'.
2. RIH w/ 5 1/2" full bore Lok Set packer with on/off tool and profile nipple on 2 3/8" injection tubing.
3. Set packer @ 2220' KB.
4. RU Cementers Inc. to pump step rate test into the Cliffhouse formation at 1/2 bpm, 1 bpm, 1 1/2 bpm and 2 bpm. Pump each step 30 minutes or until pressure stabilizes. Record pressures and flowrates on chart recorder. Pump remaining water down tubing after test is complete.
5. Frac Cliffhouse w/ slick water and 50,000# 20/40 sand as per attached procedure.
6. Perform mechanical integrity test w/ NMOCD witness - pressure up on casing / tubing annulus to 300 psi. Hold for 30 minutes. Record pressure with chart recorder.
7. Unset packer, circulate packer fluid. Set packer. RD Cementers Inc.
8. ND BOPs, NU WH. Put well on to injection.

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation Wellbore Schematic

Jones No. 1

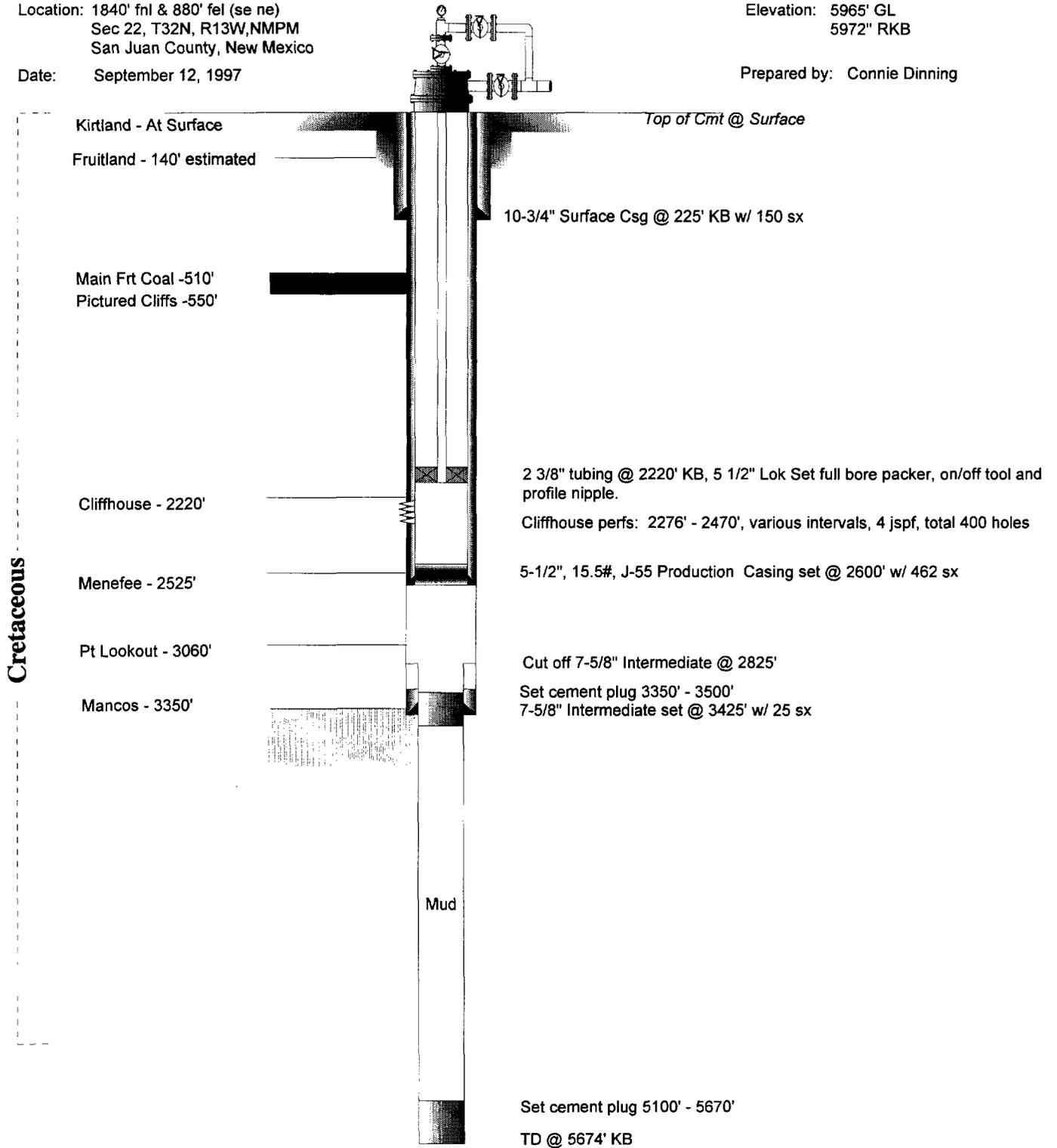
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Date: September 12, 1997

Prepared by: Connie Dinning



Note: Well drilled in 1960 by Southern Union Gas Co. Prior to that, Farmington Petroleum Syndicate drilled a shallow well (Love #1 to 1430') at the same spot in October, 1924.



WATER TO BE
INJECTED

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PHONE (505) 326-2588

Certificate of Analysis No. F2-9709053-01

Merrion Oil and Gas
610 Riely
Farmington, NM 87401
ATTN: Connie Dining

DATE: 09/22/97

PROJECT: Farmington

PROJECT NO:

SITE:

MATRIX: WATER

SAMPLED BY:

DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97

SAMPLE ID: Sample "P" Powell #1

DATE RECEIVED: 09/09/97

ANALYTICAL DATA

PARAMETER	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
Calcium, Total Method 215.2 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/10/97	18		mg/L
Chloride Method 325.3 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/17/97	150		mg/L
Carbonate, as CaCO3 Method SM 4500-CO2D ** Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/18/97	Nil		mg/L
Bicarbonate, as CaCO3 Method SM 4500-CO2D ** Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/18/97	1140		mg/L
Magnesium BY CALCULATION Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/17/97	6.08	0.1	mg/L

NIL - Defined in COMMENTS below.

Notes: *Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA
**Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 18th ed.
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SAMPLE ID: Sample "P" POWELL #1

PROJECT NO:
MATRIX: WATER
DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97
DATE RECEIVED: 09/09/97

PARAMETER	ANALYTICAL DATA		DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
pH Method 150.1 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/10/97	8.21			
Resistivity Method 120.1 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/09/97	1.877			Mohms-cm
Sulfate Method 375.4 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/11/97	6.30	1		mg/L
Specific Gravity ASTM D1429 Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/16/97	1.003			g/cm3
Total Dissolved Solids Method CALCULATION Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/18/97	1300			mg/L

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SAMPLE ID: Sample "P"

POWELL#1

PROJECT NO:
MATRIX: WATER
DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97
DATE RECEIVED: 09/09/97

PARAMETER	ANALYTICAL DATA	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
Potassium, Total Method 6010A *** Analyzed by: PS Date: 09/16/97		4	2	mg/L
Sodium, Total Method 6010A *** Analyzed by: PS Date: 09/16/97		421	0.5	mg/L
Benzene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/13/97		ND	1.0	ppb
Ethylbenzene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/13/97		ND	1.0	ppb

ND - Not detected.

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POWELL #1

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PARAMETER	ANALYTICAL DATA	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
Toluene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/13/97		ND	1.0	ppb
Total Xylene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/13/97		ND	1.0	ppb
Total Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons Method 8020A Analyzed by: Date:		ND		ppb

ND - Not detected.

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DATE: 09/22/97

PROJECT: Farmington

PROJECT NO:

SITE:

MATRIX: WATER

SAMPLED BY:

DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97

SAMPLE ID: Sample "H" HAVASU # |

DATE RECEIVED: 09/09/97

ANALYTICAL DATA

PARAMETER	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
Calcium, Total Method 215.2 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/10/97	8.0		mg/L
Chloride Method 325.3 * Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/17/97	275		mg/L
Carbonate, as CaCO3 Method SM 4500-CO2D ** Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/18/97	Nil		mg/L
Bicarbonate, as CaCO3 Method SM 4500-CO2D ** Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/18/97	1795		mg/L
Magnesium BY CALCULATION Analyzed by: VJ Date: 09/17/97	4.86	0.1	mg/L

NIL - Defined in COMMENTS below.

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Danica Curran
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 DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97
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PARAMETER	ANALYTICAL DATA		RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
pH			8.49		
Method 150.1 *					
Analyzed by: VJ					
Date: 09/10/97					
Resistivity			3.47		Mohms-cm
Method 120.1 *					
Analyzed by: VJ					
Date: 09/09/97					
Sulfate			4.26	1	mg/L
Method 375.4 *					
Analyzed by: VJ					
Date: 09/11/97					
Specific Gravity			1.004		g/cm3
ASTM D1429					
Analyzed by: VJ					
Date: 09/16/97					
Total Dissolved Solids			2230		mg/L
Method CALCULATION					
Analyzed by: VJ					
Date: 09/17/97					

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 SAMPLE ID: Sample "H"

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Ethylbenzene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/14/97	ND	5.0	ppb

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PROJECT: Farmington
 SITE:
 SAMPLED BY:
 SAMPLE ID: Sample "H"

HAYASA #1

PROJECT NO:
 MATRIX: WATER
 DATE SAMPLED: 09/08/97
 DATE RECEIVED: 09/09/97

PARAMETER	ANALYTICAL DATA		RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
Toluene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/14/97			ND	5.0	ppb
Total Xylene Method 8020A Analyzed by: HS Date: 09/14/97			ND	5.0	ppb
Total Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons Method 8020A Analyzed by: Date:			ND		ppb

ND - Not detected.

Notes: *Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA
 **Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 18th ed.
 ***Ref: Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, EPA SW846, 3rd Ed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: These analyses are performed in accordance with EPA guidelines for quality assurance.

SPL, Inc.

XI. MAP OF WATER WELLS AND WATER ANALYSES



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MATCH LINE SEE E.K.M.

LEASE BOUNDARY

LA-20868

ROBINSON FRESH WATER

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PERMIT BOUNDARY

MATCH LINE SEE WEST. M.M.O.

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 75 Suttle Street
 PO Box 2605
 Durango, CO 81302

Phone: (970)-247-4220
 Fax : (970)-247-4227

Report Date: 09/04/97

ANALYSIS REPORT

Attn:

MERRION OIL & GAS
 LEE LUDLUM
 1720 HWY 170
 LA PLATA NM 87418

Our Lab #: A97-133207
 Sample ID: MODEL WX 203
 Date Login: 08/25/97
 Date Rec'd: 08/25/97

Paul Overman

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Date/Time/By: 08/25/97 0815 P STROH
 Location:

Lab#	Testname	Result	Units
A97-133207	Methane	< 0.02	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids	840	mg/L

Approved By: *Cynthia Pina* Checked By: *CB*

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Attn:

MERRION OIL & GAS
LEE LUDLUM
1720 HWY 170
LA PLATA NM 87418

Fran Robinson

Our Lab #: A97-133206
Sample ID: HOUSE N GARDEN GRANGE HYD
Date Login: 08/25/97
Date Rec'd: 08/25/97

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Date/Time/By: 08/25/97 0841 P STROH
Location:

Lab#	Testname	Result	Units
A97-133206	Methane	< 0.02	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids	1050	mg/L

Approved By: *Cynthia Pomeroy* Checked By: *CB*

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Attn:

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LEE LUDLUM
1720 HWY 170
LA PLATA NM 87418

Wayman Palmer

Our Lab #: A97-133205
Sample ID: HOUSE TAP RIGHT OF DOOR
Date Login: 08/25/97
Date Rec'd: 08/25/97

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Date/Time/By: 08/25/97 0905 P STROH
Location:

Lab#	Testname	Result	Units
A97-133205	Methane	< 0.02	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids	2140	mg/L

Approved By: *Cynthia M...* Checked By: *CB*

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Attn:

MERRION OIL & GAS
LEE LUDLUM
1720 HWY 170
LA PLATA NM 87418

Our Lab #: A97-133204
Sample ID: WELL TAP N FRONT OF HOUSE
Date Login: 08/25/97
Date Rec'd: 08/25/97

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Date/Time/By: 08/25/97 0926 P STROM
Location:

Lab#	Testname	Result	Units
A97-133204	Methane	< 0.02	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids	1520	mg/L

Approved By: Cynthia Pina Checked By: CB

MERRION

Oil & Gas

September 22, 1997

Burlington Resources
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: C-108 Injection Permit Application
Jones #1
Section 22, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen

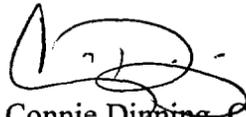
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NM Oil Conservation Commission
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87501

If you require additional information, please contact me at (505) 327-9801, ext. 126.

Sincerely



Connie Dimming, Contract Engineer

xc: Unit File
Crystal Williams
Ben Stone, NMOCD, Santa Fe

MERRION

Oil & Gas

September 22, 1997

Hallwood Petroleum Inc.
P.O. Box 378111
Denver, CO 80237

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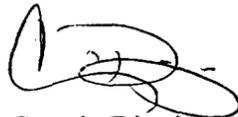
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Oil & Gas

September 22, 1997

Lobo Production Inc.
555 E. Main
Farmington, NM 87402

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San Juan County, New Mexico

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MERRION

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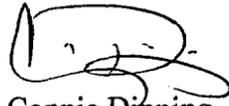
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

No. 38527

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of San Juan:

DENISE H. HENSON being duly sworn says: That she is the Classified Manager of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication on the following day(s):

Monday, September 22, 1997;

and the cost of publication is: \$19.99

Denise H. Henson

On 9-23-97 DENISE H. HENSON appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

Robert Moran
My Commission Expires November 1, 2000



Merrion Oil & Gas
610 Reilly Avenue
Farmington, NM 87401
Attn: Connie Dinning

Merrion Oil & Gas proposes to re-enter a previously plugged and abandoned wellbore and convert it to a water injection well to dispose of produced water from the Fruitland Coal formation.

Injection Well Location: 1850' fnl & 880' fol, Section 22, T32N, R13W, San Juan County, New Mexico
Injection Formation: Mesa-verde
Depth of Injection zone: 2220'
Maximum Pressure: 1000 psi.
Maximum Rate: 2000 bpd
Interested parties must file objections or request for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco St., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within 15 days of this notice.

Legal No. 38527 published in The Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico, on Monday, September 22, 1997.

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