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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office
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October 18, 1996

William J. Lemay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Lemay:

This responds to your agency's public notice dated October 1, 1996, regarding the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division's proposal to approve the discharge plans for the three applicants listed below.

(BW-019) - Rowland Trucking Company. Mr. Pete Turner has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Carlsbad Brine Station located in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(BW-022) - Quality Brine, Inc. Mr. Danny Watson has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Tatum Brine Station located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) typically recommends the use of excluding technology (nets, fences, enclosed tanks, etc.) to prevent migratory bird and other wildlife access to any brine or produced water storage ponds, evaporative ponds, open tanks, or lagoons that contain toxic chemicals, or which may harbor a surface oil sheen. During flight, migratory birds may not distinguish between an evaporation or storage pond and a natural waterbody: the artificial waterbody may serve as an "attractive nuisance" if measures are not taken to exclude migratory birds from access.

Our intent is to inform and intercede before any migratory bird deaths occur, since these birds constitute a legally protected resource. Under the Migratory Bird Act Treaty (MBTA), the courts have held that an operator of brine, waste water, or other produced water storage facilities may be held liable for an "illegal take" of migratory birds. An "illegal take" has been interpreted to include accidental poisoning or accumulation of harmful concentrations of contaminants by migratory birds, which might occur as a result of access to the stored water. Hydrocarbon pollutants, for instance, can be carried to the nest on breast feathers, feet, or in nesting materials, where the eggs can subsequently become contaminated, leading to embryo death and reduced hatchability.

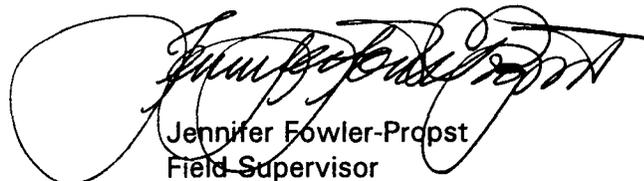
We therefore recommend to the Oil Conservation Division (Division) that storage and evaporative ponds, tanks, and lagoons be constructed in a manner that prevents bird access (e.g., netted), or that the applicants demonstrate that the retained waters are "bird-safe" (e.g., can meet New Mexico general water quality standards 1102.B, 1102.F, and 3101.K or 3101.L). If the construction and operation of such structures results in migratory bird deaths and the problem is not addressed, the operators may be held liable under the enforcement provisions of the MBTA. The Service would rather prevent a problem resulting from migratory bird access to contaminated ponds, lagoons, and tanks than take enforcement actions, which are expensive and disruptive to legitimate mineral extraction and production activities.

(GW-093) - Burlington Resources. Mr. Craig Bock has submitted an application for renewal of the company's approved discharge plan for the Rattlesnake Compressor Station located in Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 31 gallons of waste water is produced daily and is stored in above ground open top steel tanks prior to transport to an approved disposal facility.

To assure that the open top tanks remain "bird-free," the Service again recommends the use of an appropriate exclusion methodology on the tanks (nets, fences, enclosed tanks, closed-forced evaporation systems, etc.) to prevent migratory bird and other wildlife access to any waste water that contains toxic chemicals, or which may have a surface oil sheen. Alternately, the applicant or the Division may demonstrate that the waste water is "bird safe," as described above. We also recommend the use of berms around the tanks to help prevent migration of contaminated waters into a surface water of New Mexico during an accidental tank rupture or spill.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on these discharge plan applications. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Dennis W. Byrnes at (505) 761-4525.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Fowler-Propst
Field Supervisor

cc:

Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Geographic Manager, New Mexico Ecosystems, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Senior Resident Agent, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Migratory Bird Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 2012 dated 9/23/96
or cash received on _____ in the amount of \$ 50.00

from Danny's Hot Oil

for Quality Brine BW-022
(Facility Name) (OP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: RAH Date: 10/18/96

Received in ASD by: KHL Date: 10/23/96

Filing Fee New Facility _____ Renewal _____

Modification _____ Other _____
(Specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 97

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment _____

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TATUM, NM 88267											
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DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES

(Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.)

BW-22

NEW RENEWAL

- I. FACILITY NAME: QUALITY BRINE
- II. OPERATOR: DANNY WATSON
ADDRESS: P.O. box 682 TATUM, NM 88267
CONTACT PERSON: DANNY WATSON PHONE: (505) 398-3490
- III. LOCATION: SW/4 SW/4 Section 20 Township 12S Range 36E
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
- IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site.
- V. Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility.
- VI. Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities.
- VII. Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine extraction well).
- VIII. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
- IX. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that brine extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water.
- X. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.
- XI. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name: Danny Watson Title: Pres/owner

Signature: Danny Watson Date: 9-19-96

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to appropriate Division District Office.

QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 682
TATUM, NM 88267

Sept. 19, 1996

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: ~~Renewal Quality Brine~~

Dear Mark;

This is my renewal notice. There is no change in discharge
plan. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Danny Watson
(505) 398-3490

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan renewal applications have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(BW-019) - Rowland Trucking Company, Pete Turner, (505) 397-4994, 418 South Grimes, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240 has submitted an application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Carlsbad Brine Station, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected to an approximate depth of 710 feet and brine water is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of 300,000 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected by any accidental discharge is at a depth exceeding 150 feet and has a total dissolved solids content of approximately 1,800 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-022) - Quality Brine, Inc., Danny Watson, (505) 398-3490, P.O. Box 682, Tatum, New Mexico, 88267 has submitted an application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Tatum Brine Station located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected to an approximate depth of 2,300 feet and brine water is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of 350,000 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 30 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 700 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-093) - Burlington Resources, Craig Bock, (505) 326-9537, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289, has submitted a discharge application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Rattlesnake Compressor Station located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Sections 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 31 gallons per day of waste water is stored in above ground open top steel tanks prior to transport to an OCD approved disposal facility. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 25 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,400 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

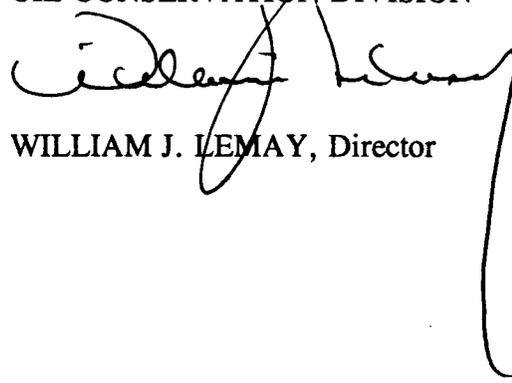
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan renewal applications may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through

Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan renewals or modifications, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plans based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plans based on the information in the discharge plan renewal applications and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 1st day of October 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 682
TATUM, NM 88267

Sept. 19, 1996

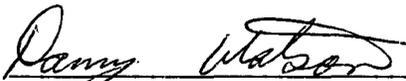
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Renewal Quality Brine

Dear Mark;

This is my renewal notice. There is no change in discharge plan. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Danny Watson

(505) 398-3490

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Name: Danny Watson Title: Prop/owner.

Signature: Danny Watson Date: 9-19-96

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

September 11, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-854

Mr. Danny Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 682
Tatum, NM 88267

**RE: Discharge Plan BW-022 Renewal
Tatum Brine Station
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, the groundwater discharge plan, BW-022, for the Quality Brine, Inc. (Quality) Tatum Brine Station located in the SW/4, SW/4 of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The discharge plan was subsequently renewed on March 12, 1992. This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. The approval will expire on March 11, 1997.

If the facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and wishes to continue operation, the discharge plan must be renewed. **Pursuant to Section 5101.G., if an application for renewal is submitted at least 180 days before the discharge plan expires (on or before September 11, 1996), then the existing approved discharge plan for the same activity shall not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.** The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several weeks to months. Please indicate whether Quality has made, or intends to make, any changes in the system, and if so, please include these modifications in the application for renewal.

Mr. Danny Watson
September 11, 1996
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The discharge plan renewal application for the Tatum Brine Station is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$50 plus a flat fee of \$690.00 for Brine Extraction Facilities. The \$50 filing fee is to be submitted with the discharge plan renewal application and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan renewal may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

Please submit the original discharge plan renewal application and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Hobbs District Office. **Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.** The following information is enclosed: Application form, Guidelines, and WQCC regulations.

If Quality no longer has any actual or potential discharges and a discharge plan is not needed, please notify this office. If Quality has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Ashley at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/mwa

xc: OCD Artesia Office

PS Form 3800, April 1995

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 17, 1995

Certified Mail
Return Receipt No. Z-765-962-829

Mr. Danny Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 682
Tatum, NM 88267

**RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House
Quality Brine, Inc.
Tatum, NM**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of the Quality Brine, Inc. February 27, 1995 pit closure letter for the "Emergency Catchpit East of the Pump House." Based on the information provided, your pit closure is approved with the following conditions:

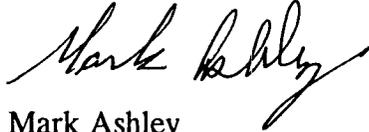
1. The remediation project will conform to the OCD "Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines."
2. A closure report of final clean-up will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe and Hobbs District offices by June 30, 1995.
3. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours in advance of all closure activities such that the OCD may have the opportunity to witness and/or split samples.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Quality Brine, Inc. of liability if closure activities determine that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of the closure plan, or if the closure activities fail to adequately remediate contamination at the site. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Quality Brine, Inc. of liability for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

Mr. Danny Watson
March 17, 1995
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Mark Ashley
Environmental Geologist

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs Office
Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office

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Mark Ashley

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From: Jerry Sexton
Date sent: Wednesday, March 15, 1995 8:04AM
To: Mark Ashley
Subject: Registered: Jerry Sexton

Your message

To: Jerry Sexton
Subject: Pit Closure
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 1995 3:21PM
was accessed on
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 1995 8:04AM

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. Box 682
TATUM, NM 88267
398-3490

Watson, Inc.
20 E. Broadway

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House

Dear Mr. Ashley:

First, I need to tell you that Stan Watson is no longer in the business. I will be taking his place.

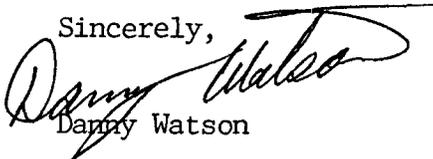
I would like you to know that I plan to pull out or clean out this pit to pass the (BTEX) and T.P.H. test, also, put soil dug out of pit on an old drilling pit location on site. This old drilling pit has 6-mil plastic. Approximately 3½ to 4' deep and has not been broken to my knowledge (other than the sides to let dry out and once it was dry pushed back in where dug out and now has weeds growing back.)

I propose to put contaminated dirt from pit east of water tanks on old drill pit and land farm it by mixing cow manure with it to help remediation process speed up. I will fill in pit east of water tanks with rocks and material strong enough to hold up heavy equipment and maybe in the future put in more fresh water tanks.

I have already put 3' dikes around all tanks in use so fresh water cannot run back in pit.

I would like you to know I fully intend to do what I need to comply as long as it is reasonable and fesiabile. I don't sell enough brine or fresh water to do anything elaborate.

Sincerely,


Danny Watson

cc: Oil Conservation Hobbs, NM 88240

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
DANNY WATSON - QUALITY PRINTS BW-022 TATOM NM	

Subject PIT CLOSURE LETTER FROM MARK ASHLEY

Discussion MR. WATSON REQUESTED INFO ON PIT CLOSURES
GAVE HIM PIT CLOSURE GUIDELINES, REQUESTED
ANALYTICAL INFO!

ADVISED HIM IN FUTURE HB WILL NEED TO
PROVIDE CONTRACTMENT FOR LOADING AREAS!

DISCUSSED DEPTH TO GROUND WATER IS
< 50' RAINING SEED = 20

Conclusions or Agreements HB IS GOING TO SUBMIT WORK PLAN
TO NMCD - S.F.

Distribution

CC: MARK ASHLEY
JERRY SEXTON

Signed



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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GOVERNOR

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980
(505) 393-6161

NMOGD Inter-Correspondence

MARK ASHLEY

To: Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief

From: Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer District I

Date: September 1, 1994

Reference: Brine Stations

Subject: Site Inspections

Comments:

Roger, per your request, please find enclosed some recent brine station inspection reports.

cc: Jerry Sexton-District I Supervisor

Attachments-3



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NMOCD District I

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To file: Quality Brine Station

Date: August 23, 1994
Time: 12:30 pm

Telephone call: _____ Meeting: _____ Other: X _____

"on site inspection"

Person called or attending:

Wayne Price- NMOCD
Danny Watson-owner of brine station
Danny's Hot Oil truck driver

REFERENCE: Quality Brine, Inc DP# BW-022
Tatum NM- sw/4 sw/4 S20-Ts12s-R36e

Subject: Routine Inspection

Comments:

Brine Station has reduced activity due to slow down in drilling.
Brine station berms not maintained, would not contain spill.

Present spills are draining to low lying area show on attached plot plan. This area has both oily and salt contaminated dirt. The extent is not know at this time. There is a small dirt pile of oily dirt on site. The low lying area is connected to a 3' deep and approximately 30' long ditch. This ditch is used to drain off any run-off water to percolate into ground.

Checked brine well, valves are aligned properly, fresh water down annuals, brine water up the tubing.

Found old pit area just east of pump house, pit is dry and empty.

There are two crude oil tanks and one large diesel tank on site.

Mr. Watson indicated that the diesel tank is empty. The two oil tanks are used for storage of crude. Mr. Watson operates a treating plant near Milnesand NM and uses these tanks as temporary storage. There was a hot oil unit on site at the time connected to the tanks. The driver indicated to me he was treating the oil.

The unloading area near the oil tanks has unloading pots, these were full and running over. Mr. Watson indicated he would empty these.

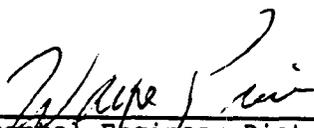
There is no secondary containment any where on site.

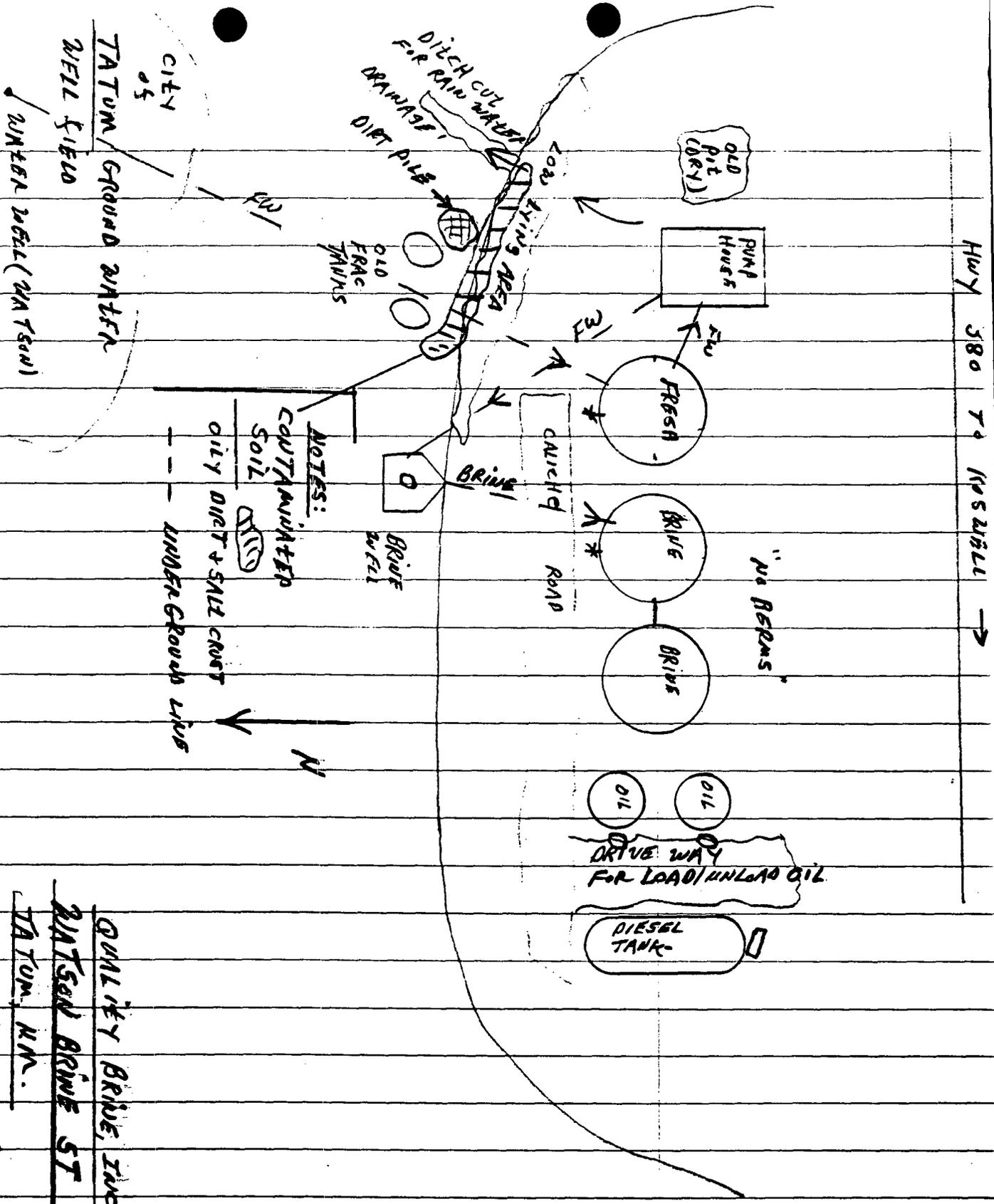
Mr. Watson indicated that business has been so slow, that he cannot afford to do a whole lot of improvements.

We discussed the depth of ground water, He indicated that ground water is only 20 to 30 feet deep. He also showed me the area to the northeast approximately 200-300 yards is where he and the city of Tatum has their fresh water supplies. He indicated that these wells run from 80' to 160' deep. He indicated there are different zones of fresh water. He did not know if they are hydraulically connected. These wells are new because of the on going ground water contamination study being conducted by the NMED and TATUM.

I recommended to Mr. Watson that he address the issue of the oily dirt and "no berms" some time in the near future.

Mr. Watson indicated that when the NMED had jurisdiction they forced him to shut down.

Wayne Price 
NMOCED Environmental Engineer-District I



NOTES:
 CONTAMINATED SOIL
 OILY DIRT + SALT CRUST
 UNDERGROUND LINES

QUALITY BRINE, INC.
 2175th BRINE ST. BUL-22
 TATUM, MN.
 5/4 5/4 520-75 125- R36E
 BY BARRY PAID 9/23/94

State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



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January 30, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-815

Mr. Stan Watson
 Quality Brine, Inc.
 P.O. Box 75
 Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Emergency Catchpit East of Pump House
Quality Brine, Inc.
Tatum, NM

Dear Mr. Watson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) inspected your facility on January 24, 1995. At that time the emergency catchpit to the east of pump house had approximately 6 inches of fluid (water and oil) present in the pit. According to the most recent discharge plan renewal dated March 12, 1992, the emergency catchpit was to be closed by March 12, 1993. The OCD requires that you submit a work plan for closure of the pit by March 1, 1995.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,

Mark Ashley
 Environmental Geologist

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs Office
 Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office



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1st Quality Brine Tatum Station

arrived at 1645 hrs

inspected pit directly east of pump house

pit had approx 4-6" of fluid
(water & oil)

Archeometer sticks on wells showed
recently was approx 2-3 feet deep
with fluid

looks like a track was washed out
into the pit

~~Most~~ Most of pit fluids appear to have
seeped into gravel

Shallow ground water in area

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NMOCD District I

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To file: Quality Brine Station

Date: August 23, 1994
Time: 12:30 pm

Telephone call: _____ Meeting: _____ Other: X _____

"on site inspection"

Person called or attending:

Wayne Price- NMOCD
Danny Watson-owner of brine station
Danny's Hot Oil truck driver

REFERENCE: Quality Brine, Inc DP# BW-022
Tatum NM- sw/4 sw/4 S20-Ts12s-R36e

Subject: Routine Inspection

Comments:

Brine Station has reduced activity due to slow down in drilling.
Brine station berms not maintained, would not contain spill.

Present spills are draining to low lying area show on attached plot plan. This area has both oily and salt contaminated dirt. The extent is not know at this time. There is a small dirt pile of oily dirt on site. The low lying area is connected to a 3' deep and approximately 30' long ditch. This ditch is used to drain off any run-off water to percolate into ground.

Checked brine well, valves are aligned properly, fresh water down annuals, brine water up the tubing.

Found old pit area just east of pump house, pit is dry and empty.

There are two crude oil tanks and one large diesel tank on site.

CC: CHRIS EWZICZKA

Mr. Watson indicated that the diesel tank is empty. The two oil tanks are used for storage of crude. Mr. Watson operates a treating plant near Milnesand NM and uses these tanks as temporary storage. There was a hot oil unit on site at the time connected to the tanks. The driver indicated to me he was treating the oil.

The unloading area near the oil tanks has unloading pots, these were full and running over. Mr. Watson indicated he would empty these.

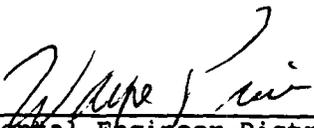
There is no secondary containment any where on site.

Mr. Watson indicated that business has been so slow, that he cannot afford to do a whole lot of improvements.

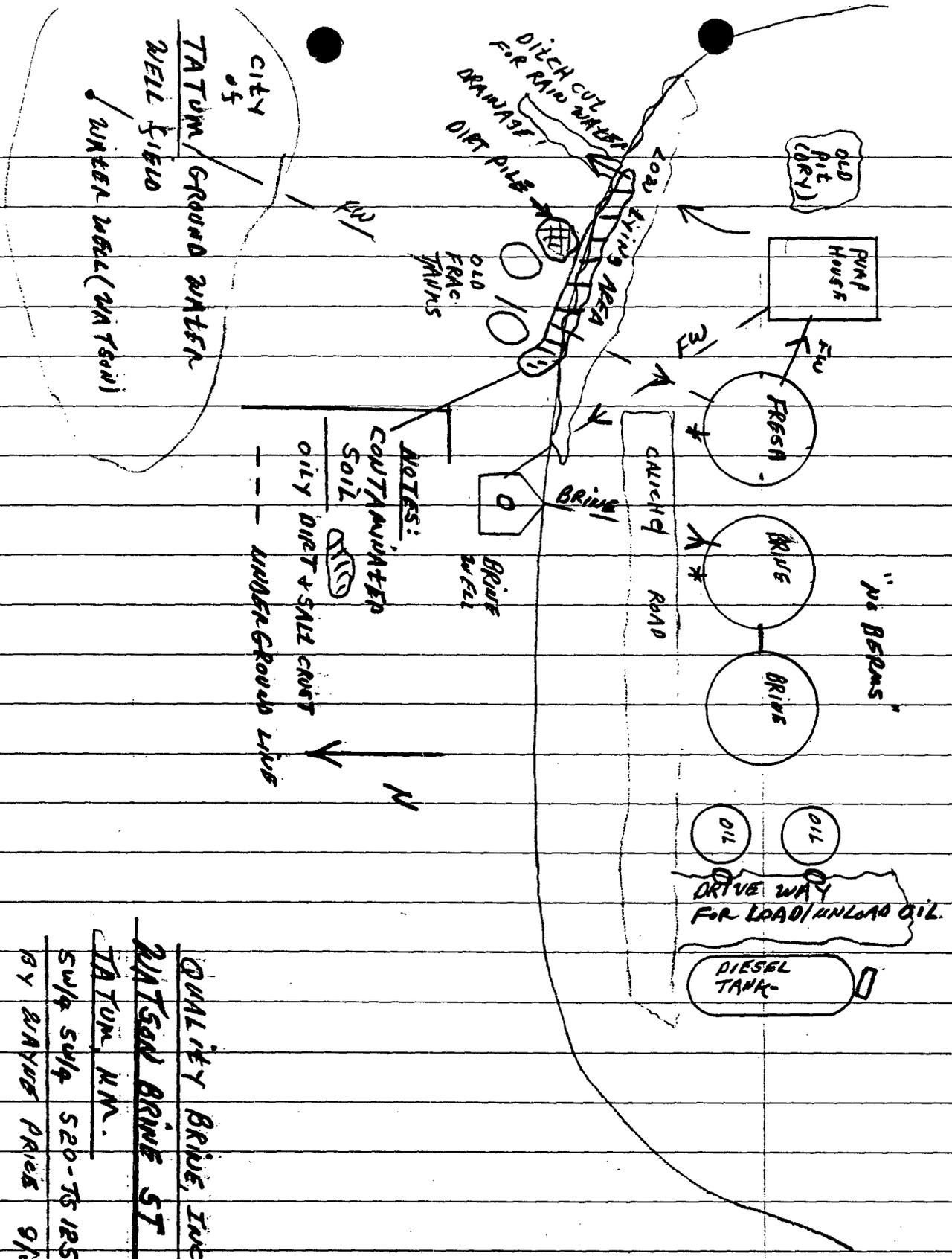
We discussed the depth of ground water, He indicated that ground water is only 20 to 30 feet deep. He also showed me the area to the northeast approximately 200-300 yards is where he and the city of Tatum has their fresh water supplies. He indicated that these wells run from 80' to 160' deep. He indicated there are different zones of fresh water. He did not know if they are hydraulically connected. These wells are new because of the on going ground water contamination study being conducted by the NMED and TATUM.

I recommended to Mr. Watson that he address the issue of the oily dirt and "no berms" some time in the near future.

Mr. Watson indicated that when the NMED had jurisdiction they forced him to shut down.

Wayne Price 
NMOCD Environmental Engineer-District I

Hwy 380 To Roswell →



NOTES:

CONTAMINATED SOIL
 OILY DIRT + SALT CRUST
 --- GROUND LINE

QUALITY BRINE, IAC.

PLATON BRINE ST BU-22

PLATON N.M.

SW/4 SW/4 S20-T5 125-R36E

BY BAYNES PRICE 9/23/94

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 909 dated 11/5/92,
or cash received on 11/6/92 in the amount of \$ 90.00
from Quality Brine Station
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 11/6/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzalez Date: 11/6/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 93

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment X

#7 - total to date \$690⁰⁰
balance 0

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Darryl Watson

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 906 dated 10-15-92
or cash received on 11/6/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 11/6/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzales Date: 11/6/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal

Modification _____ Other _____
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#6 - total to date \$600.
balance \$50

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OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 898 dated 8/12/92,
or cash received on 8/24/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Brine Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Roger Anderson Date: 8/24/92

Received in ASD by: Ally C. Morley Date: 8/24/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X
Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 93

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#4 - total to date \$400⁰⁰

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 893 dated 7/16/92,
or cash received on 7/24/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Quality Brine-Tatum Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 7/24/92

Received in ASD by: Sherry Gonzales Date: 7/24/92

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal X

Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 93

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\$100 3 of 5 total to date \$300

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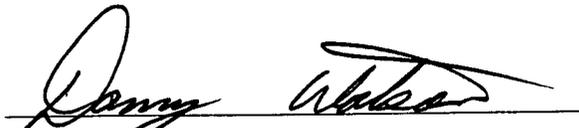
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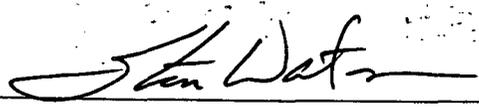
I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 889 dated 6/18/92,
or cash received on 6/23/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
Submitted to ASD by: Roger Anderson Date: 6/23/92
Received in ASD by: _____ Date: _____

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal
Modification _____ Other _____
(specify)

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6/18/92	889	Installement Payment				100. ⁰⁰

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 883 dated 4/8/92
or cash received on 4/13/92 in the amount of \$ 100.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
Submitted by: Roger Anderson (Facility Name) Date: 4/13/92 (DP No.)
Submitted to ASD by: _____ Date: _____
Received in ASD by: [Signature] Date: 4/13
Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal
Modification _____ Other _____ (specify)
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				DISCOUNT	FREIGHT	
4/8/92	883	Installment Payment <i>BW-22</i>				100.00

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 882 dated 4/8/92,
or cash received on 4/13/92 in the amount of \$ 50.00
from Quality Brine
for Tatum Station BW-22
Submitted by: Roger Anderson (Facility Name) Date: 4/13/92 (DP No.)
Submitted to ASD by: _____ Date: _____
Received in ASD by: [Signature] Date: 4/13
Filing Fee New Facility _____ Renewal _____
Modification _____ Other _____ (specify)
Organization Code 52107 Applicable FY 80

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment _____

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PAY** Fifty Dollars and NO/100**

DOLLARS \$*50.00*

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4/8/92	882	Filling Fee <i>BW-22</i>				50.00

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
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March 12, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-504

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

**RE: Approval of Discharge Plan BW-22
Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The discharge plan renewal BW-22 for the Quality Brine, Inc. Tatum Station located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The renewal application consists of the original discharge plan as approved October 9, 1985, and the renewal application dated October 3, 1991.

The discharge plan renewal was submitted pursuant to Section 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Sections 5-101.A and 3-109.C. Please note Sections 3-109.E and 3-109.F which provide for possible future amendments or modifications of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

The monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the enclosed attachment. Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3-107.C you are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Mr. Stan Watson
March 12, 1992
Page 2

Pursuant to Section 3-109.G.4, this plan is for a period of five (5) years. This approval will expire March 11, 1997, and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before this date. Note that under Section 5-101.G of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge plan renewal application at least 180 days before the discharge plan expires and is in compliance with the approved plan, then the existing discharge plan will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.

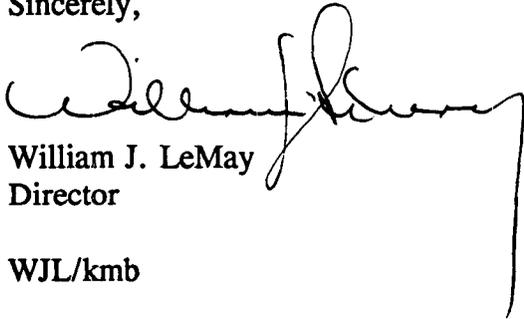
As previously stated in the OCD letter dated October 29, 1991, the discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee or six-hundred and ninety (690) dollars.

The \$50 filing fee has not been received by the OCD and is due upon receipt of this letter. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan, with the first payment due at the time of approval. The flat fee (total payment or installment) is due upon receipt of this letter.

Please make all checks out to the NMED - Water Quality Management and send to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

On behalf of the staff of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/kmb

Attachment

cc: Chris Eustice - OCD Hobbs Office

**ATTACHMENT TO DISCHARGE PLAN BW-22 APPROVAL
QUALITY BRINE INC., TATUM BRINE STATION
MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: The \$50 filing fee and the \$690 flat fee (either total payment or installment) will be paid upon receipt of this approval letter.
2. Mechanical Integrity Testing: An annual mechanical integrity test (MIT) will be conducted on the brine well and the results submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office. An MIT isolating the casing from the formation will be conducted within 1-1/2 years from receipt of this approval letter.
3. Injection/Production Volumes: A quarterly report will be submitted listings of the volume of fluids injected and produced beginning with the second quarter (April-June) 1992. The report will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office at the end of each quarter.
4. Fresh Water Analyses: Quality Brine has committed to quarterly sampling of the Al Griffin, Danny Watson, and Synergy Gas Products wells for chlorides and total dissolved solids (TDS). Because of the current sampling results, the nonexistence of any pits or ponds, and the requirement for annual MIT's, the OCD will allow the sampling schedule to be decreased to once every 5 years or at the time of your discharge plan renewal. The OCD has received your January 1992 analyses of these wells and does not require another analysis until your next discharge plan renewal application is submitted.
5. Removal of Contaminated Soils: The stained soils around the decommissioned tank containing tank bottoms will be excavated and disposed of at an OCD approved disposal facility within 6 months from receipt of this letter.
6. Containment of Spills: Adequate containment will be maintained around the loading valves of all tanks. The containment will be inspected and maintained to prohibit leaks, spills and overflows. Berms will be maintained around all tanks (other than freshwater) to contain one-third greater than the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks.
7. Closure of Emergency Pit: Quality Brine will close the emergency pit by removing all trash and backfilling with clean soil within one year from receipt of this letter.



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 8:00 A.M.	Date March 9, 1992
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<u>Originating Party</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
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Stan Watson Quality Bone	Kathy Brown OCD
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Subject Returning Call: DP Approval - need to get quarterly volumes of injected vs. produced fluids

Discussion Told Stan we have to have quarterly injection / production volumes because they are required by the EPA (Class III CFR Reg. 5). He said he take his meter reading at the well head (fresh water well) and subtract out fresh water sold in the tanks at the end of each quarter. For produced bone he said he'd use his sales figures. Also, asked about removal of the contaminated soils. He said ~~had~~ he had contacted CEI, but was trying to see if he could provide his own trucking to save the trucking costs (\$300-\$400).

Conclusions or Agreements DP ready to approve with conditions

Distribution

Signed Kathy Brown

**QUALITY BRINE
DP RENEWAL UPDATE
(as of 1/30/92)**

- A. Had spoken with Stan Watson the first week of January 1992 about remaining DP renewal requirements. He said he'd get the materials in as soon as possible. Also, asked if he could send an analysis of aromatics from his water well performed by the NMED in January 1991. Told him that was fine. He also said that the analyses for TDS and chlorides for the 3 required wells and the remaining analyses for aromatics were in the process of being sampled and analyzed. Would send them as soon as available.
- B. Telephoned Stan Watson on 01/30/92 to discuss remaining DP renewal requirements. As of this point have received the aromatic analysis for the Watson water well and the TDS and chloride analyses for the 3 required wells.
1. Need to run an MIT before renewal and commit to running a positive pressure test within the next 1-1/2 years.
Did 10-2-91 Will submit commitment
 2. Is all your produced fresh water injected for brine production? If not, need to submit report of produced freshwater plus sold freshwater, and also report sales figures for produced brine on a quarterly basis (listed by month). OR, could submit monitoring of injection pressure and either flow rate or volume recorded semi-monthly.
 3. Only other analyses needed are for the aromatics for Al Griffin and Synergy Gas Well (Union Gas). Can drop your sampling schedule of quarterly water analyses for TDS and chlorides down to annual testing.
OK
 4. Old caliche pit is O.K. Viewed the soils around it on last inspection trip (Nov. 1991) and they are not oil-stained.
OK
 5. The stained soils around the old tank containing tank bottoms still need to be excavated and disposed of. If there is nothing left in the tank then it can be left in place.
Have contract w/ CRI
 6. Still need the \$50 filing fee and will need the flat fee of \$690 when the plan is approved.

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County of Bernalillo

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Thomas J. Smithson

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico, this9..... day of.....Dec....., 1991.

PRICE.....\$ 50.82

Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER.....C 81184

NOTARY SEAL
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application and renewal application have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, Santa Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505) 827-6800:

(GW-68) - Williams Field Services Company, Sandy Fishler, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Simms Mesa Compressor Station located in the NW4 NE1/4, Section 22, Township 30 North Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Approximately 75 gallons per day of waste water will be stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration estimated to range from 600 to 900 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director
Journal, December 9, 1991

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF LEA)

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Ms. Jean Seurer
 Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires Sept. 28, 1994

LEGAL NOTICE
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 WILLIAM J. LEMA
 Director

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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October 29, 1991

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-374

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Discharge Plan BW-22
Quality Brine, Inc., Tatum Brine Station

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received and is in the process of reviewing the above referenced discharge plan renewal application. The following comments and requests for additional information are based on review of the application, dated September 25, 1991. The comments are numbered according the original OCD discharge plan renewal notification dated July 22, 1991.

1. Transfer of Commitment

The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will report all unauthorized discharges to the OCD within 48 hours of the event (WQCC Rule 5-208).

2. Mechanical Integrity Testing

The OCD Hobbs Office does not have a copy of your mechanical integrity test (MIT) for last year (1990?) as stated in your renewal application. However, you still need to perform a current (1991) MIT prior to approval of your renewal application. If the immediate test is performed using the open-hole method, then a pressure test isolating the casing from the formation is required within the next 1 1/2 years. The OCD requires a commitment from Quality Brine that you will perform annual MIT's and that you will conduct a casing isolation pressure test within the next 1 1/2 years.

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I will be in the vicinity of your brine facility during the week of November 4th. If you could schedule your MIT during that week I will be available to witness it. I will contact you verbally to discuss a date and time.

3. Volumes of Injection Fluids and Brine

As stated in the original OCD discharge plan renewal notification, the OCD requires quarterly report listings, by month, of the volume of fluids injected and produced. You have informed the OCD that Quality Brine has a meter at the freshwater supply well, but no meter at the injection pump. If all produced freshwater is injected for brine production (ie. you do not sell freshwater), then you can submit required injection volumes from your freshwater meter readings. For production volumes, you should submit your sales figures. Please provide a commitment to submit the required monthly injection/production volumes on a quarterly basis.

4. Quarterly Fresh Water Analyses

The chemical analyses submitted by Quality Brine for the 5 freshwater wells is not acceptable. The water analysis reports submitted were for chlorides only. Quality Brine committed to analyze quarterly for both total dissolved solids (TDS) and chlorides in 3 freshwater wells (Griffin, Watson, and Union/Buckeye). In addition, the OCD required that the current quarterly water samples be analyzed for dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons (ie. benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene).

Quality Brine is required to resubmit the water analyses for the Al Griffin, Danny Watson and Union Gas (formerly Buckeye) wells. Analyses will be for TDS, chlorides, and aromatic hydrocarbons. The water analysis reports must be signed by the person who performs the analysis. The reports that you submitted were not signed and are therefore not valid.

Quality Brine must continue to analyze the above 3 freshwater wells for TDS and chlorides on a quarterly basis. Results will be submitted to the OCD within 30 days of analysis. If there is no evidence of groundwater contamination by aromatic hydrocarbons then no additional analyses for these constituents will be required.

5. Waste Oil Storage Pit

Our records show that you closed a waste oil storage pit in August of 1985 as requested by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division. Is this the same pit located on the north side of your facility that you state is "nothing more than a caliche pit"? Regardless of the source of the stained soils, they must be excavated and disposed of at an approved OCD disposal facility. The pit may be left open at this time, but if future

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inspections indicate that it is being used for disposal of unauthorized wastes it will be required to be properly closed.

6. Leaking Tank (Northeast Corner of Facility)

Quality Brine has committed to removing this leaking tank containing tank bottoms. The stained soils around this tank must be excavated and disposed of properly. Since the stained soils were contaminated by an RCRA exempt material (tank bottoms leaking from the tank) the soils are also exempt. The soils must be excavated and taken to an approved OCD disposal facility. Submit a schedule for removing the leaking tank and address how the stained soils will be remediated.

7. Leaking Tanks (West Side of Facility)

Placement of plastic containers beneath the loading valves is an acceptable containment method at this time. However, if future inspections reveal that this method does not contain spilled fluids than the OCD will require an alternative method. If the tanks themselves are leaking they need to be repaired, replaced or removed. The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will construct berms around all tanks to contain 1 1/3 the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks.

8. Saddle Tank

The OCD requires that all saddle tanks have a pad and curb beneath them to contain spills. Quality Brine has proposed to place a plastic container beneath the loading valve. The OCD will accept this method of containment at this time. However, if future inspections reveal that this does not properly contain spilled fluids then Quality Brine will be required to install a pad and curb beneath this tank.

9. Brine Loading Area

Refer to comment for item number 7.

10. Emergency Pit

The OCD acknowledges that Quality Brine will close this pit by removing all trash and backfilling with clean soil.

Pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-114 "every billable facility submitting a discharge plan for approval, modification or renewal shall pay the fees specified in this section to the Water Quality Management Fund." Enclosed is a copy of the WQCC Rule 3-114 effective as of August 18, 1991.

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The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requested a discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station on July 22, 1991, prior to the effective date of the WQCC Rule 3-114. The OCD received your discharge plan (BW-22) renewal application on October 8, 1991, which is after the effective date of the WQCC discharge plan fee Regulation 3-114.

The discharge plan renewal application for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee or six-hundred and ninety (690) dollars.

The \$50 filing fee is due immediately and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan, with the first payment due at the time of approval.

Please make all checks out to the NMED - Water Quality Management and send to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

Submission of the above requested information will allow the review of your application to continue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,



Kathy M. Brown
Geologist

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

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QUALITY BRINE
P.O. BOX 75
TATUM, NM 88267

Kathy Brown
Environmental Geologist
P.O. BOX 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Renewal Application

Dear Kathy;

I have enclosed our Renewal application for Quality Brine.

In addressing the renewal plan, we have had no problem at our facility.

All tanks and equipment are original. We attempted to do things right the first time, and it has paid off, therefore, I, respectfully request that our original plan remain as our renewal plan. I will address the February 7th, inspection as follows.

The mechanical integrity test for the last year was sent to the Hobbs, NM office. I have included a chart test @340#/4hr This is our standard working pressure.

We have the original water meter at our fresh water supply well. No meter on the injection pump. The Quality Brine joint venture was terminated in July '89. Danny Watson and I took sole ownership at this time. I only have brine sales since then. Total sales are 32,709 barrels. The water analyses are included and will be filed upon request and/or quarterly.

The "waste oil storage pit" is nothing more than a caliche pit. It was dug to provide material for the truck loading area. Two years ago a water trailer was rinsed out in the pit, so that welding repairs could be made on the water trailer. That is where the discolored soil came from.

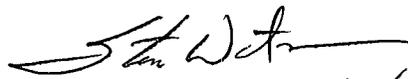
The leaking tank (northeast corner of facilities) is to be removed. It was used for tank bottom storage. We no longer clean oilfield tanks, and this old tank at our facility is not necessary.

The 2-210 bbl tank on the west side of facility are used to store packer fluid (corrosion inhibitor), KCL, surfactant or other fresh water additives. Occasionally problems at well locations delay the use of the expensive additives and we store them overnight until such problems are resolved plastic containers will be placed beneath loading valves to catch any fluid.

The saddle tank is used for truck diesel fuel. A maximum of 1000 gal. is all we ever have on hand. A plastic container will be placed beneath nozzles.

At the brine loading area plastic containers will be placed beneath each loading valve. The containers can be pumped dry by the last truck to load each day. The emergency pit has never been used. We run this facility by hand, there is no automation, Therefore, it is inspected daily. As we build dikes around our brine storage tanks, I would request to close the pit, as it has served no purpose other than a weed and trash problem.

yours very truly,


10/3/91

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR BRINE EXTRACTION FACILITIES

(Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.)

NEW RENEWAL

- I. FACILITY NAME: Quality Brine, Inc.
- II. OPERATOR: Quality Brine, Inc.
ADDRESS: Box 75 Tatum, NM. 88267
CONTACT PERSON: Stan Watson PHONE: 398-3490
- III. LOCATION: S/W/4 S/W/4 Section 20 Township 12 S. Range 36 E.
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
- IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner of the facility site.
- V. Attach a description of the types and quantities of fluids at the facility.
- VI. Attach a description of all fluid transfer and storage and fluid and solid disposal facilities.
- VII. Attach a description of underground facilities (i.e. brine extraction well).
- VIII. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
- IX. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that brine extraction operations will not adversely impact fresh water.
- X. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.
- XI. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name: Stan Watson Title: Co. Owner

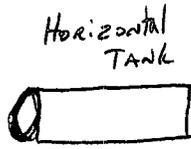
Signature:  Date: 9-25-91

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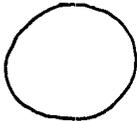
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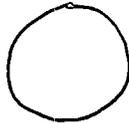
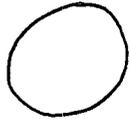
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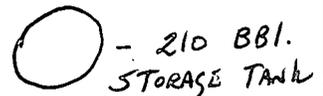
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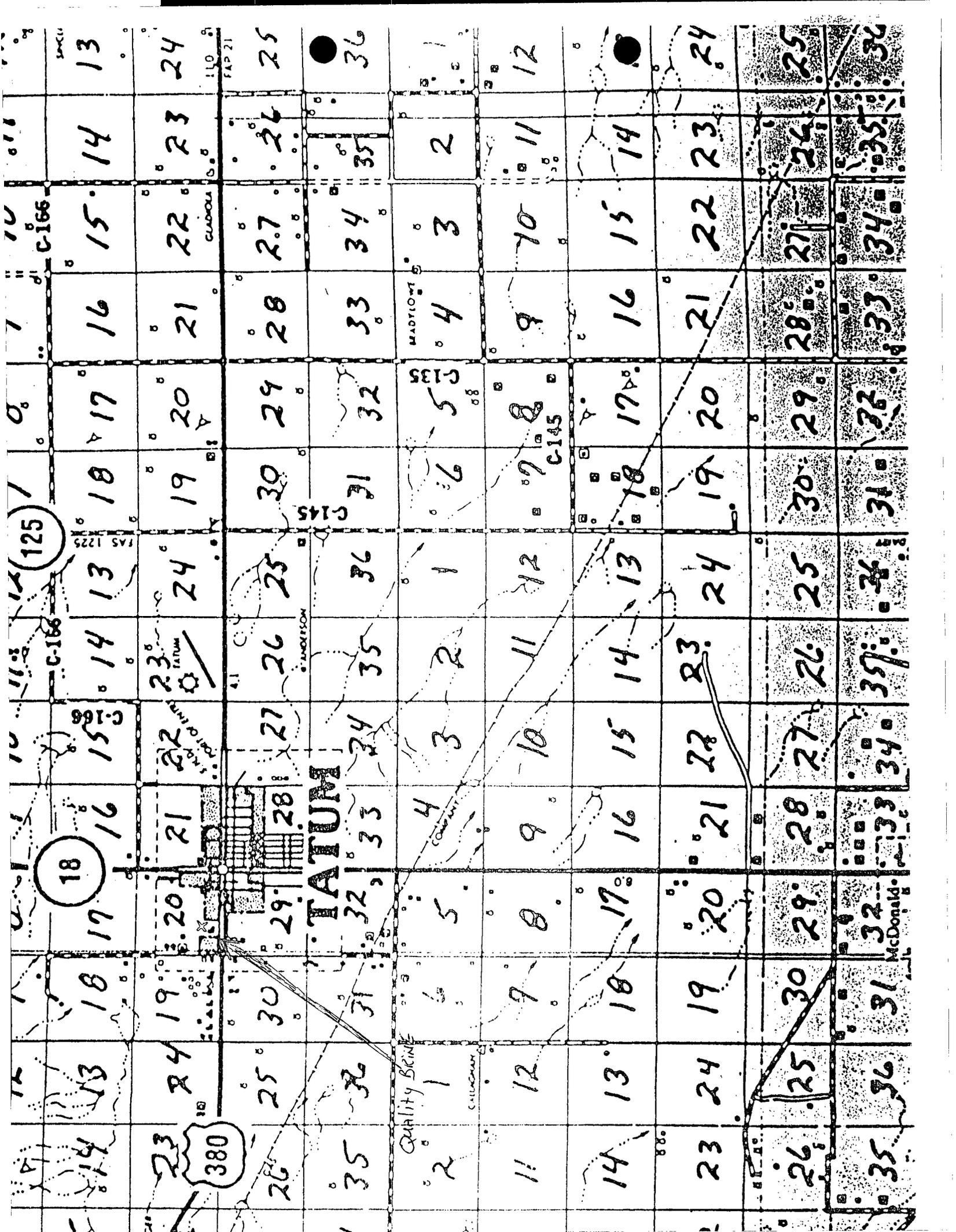


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Treating Chemicals, Inc.

P. O. BOX 815
TATUM, NM 88267
PHONE (505) 398-4111

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Al Griffin - Owner Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

<u>CATIONS</u>	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>115 ppm</u> ÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, SO ₄ =	_____ ÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃ =	_____ ÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ -	_____ ÷ 61	_____
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations Domestic water well located approximately 80 yards SW of
brine well.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Mr. Tillman Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS	mg/l		meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____	÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____	÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____	÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____	÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____		_____
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_____	_____		_____

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>70 ppm</u>	÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, SO ₄ =	_____	÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃ =	_____	÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ -	_____	÷ 61	_____
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Remarks and Recommendations Well located approximately 100 yards NW of Watson brine well.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Allen Benson Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

<u>CATIONS</u>	mg/l		meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____	÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____	÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____	÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____	÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>100 ppm</u>	÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____	÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____	÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____	÷ 61	_____
_____	_____		_____

Remarks and Recommendations Water well located approximately 100 yards SW of Watson
brine well.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company ✓ Watson Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>30.0 ppm</u> ÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____ ÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____ ÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____ ÷ 61	_____
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations Water well located approximately 100 yards NE of brine well.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company ^{Winn} ✓ Buckeye Gas Products Date Samples 10/2/91
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Submersible Pump Formation Fresh Water
Type of Water Fresh - Domestic Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point Faucet Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS	mg/l	meq/l
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____
Iron, Fe (Total	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PH _____
Specific Gravity _____
H₂S _____
Total Dissolved _____
Solids _____
Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	170 ppm	_____ ÷ 35.5
Sulfate, So ₄ =	_____	_____ ÷ 48
Carbonate, Co ₃ =	_____	_____ ÷ 30
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ -	_____	_____ ÷ 61
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations Business water well located approximately 250 yards SE
of Watson brine well.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application and renewal application have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505) 827-5800:

(GW-68) - Williams Field Services Company, Sandy Fishler, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, has submitted a discharge plan application for their Simms Mesa Compressor Station located in the NW/4 NE/4, Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Approximately 75 gallons per day of wastewater will be stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration estimated to range from 600 to 900 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-1) - Bloomfield Refining Company, David Roderick, Refinery Manager, P.O. Box 159, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for its Bloomfield Refinery located in the NW/4 SE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 and the N/2 NE/4 SE/4 of section 27, and the S/2 NW/4 and the N/2 NW/4 SW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 SW/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County New Mexico. The renewal application consists of an evaluation proposal of the refinery waste water system with the objective of eliminating all unlined storage facilities. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental spills is at a depth ranging from 10 to 30 feet and is a water zone directly caused by seepage from Hammond Ditch. The ditch water has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 200 mg/l. The previously approved discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-74) - Halliburton Company, Matt D. Ratliff, Environmental Engineer, P.O. Drawer 1431, Duncan, Oklahoma 73536-0100, has submitted a discharge plan application for its Hobbs Service Facility located in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea

County, New Mexico. Approximately 135 gallons per day of waste water is stored in below grade fiberglass tanks prior to disposal in an OCD approved offsite disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental spills is at a depth of approximately 30 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 300 to 600 mg/l. The application addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-15) - Marathon Road Water Station, C. W. Trainer, 8090 E. Kalil Dr., Scottsdale, Arizona, 85260, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their insitu extraction brine well facility. The Marathon Road Water Station is located in the SW/4 SE/4, Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected into the Salado Formation at an approximate depth of 1930 to 2400 feet and brine is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentrations of about 321,080 mg/l. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of 20 to 50 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 500 to of 3500 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(BW-22) - Quality Brine, Inc., Stan Watson, P. O. Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico, 88267, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their insitu extraction brine well facility. The Quality Brine Water Station is located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water is injected into the Salado Formation at an approximate depth of 2300 to 2900 feet and brine is extracted with an average total dissolved solids concentration of about 350,000 mg/l. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of 30 to 40 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 700 to 800 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public

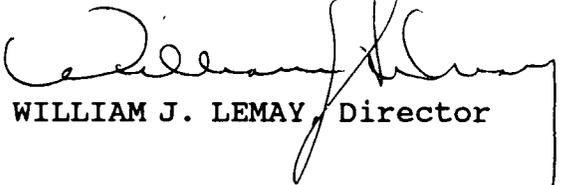
hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held.,
A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is
significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or
disapprove the proposed plan based on information available. If a
public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the
proposed plan based on information in the plan and information
submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at
Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 21st day of October, 1991.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

July 22, 1991

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Discharge Plan BW-22 (formerly DP- 401)
Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed are the materials which were left out of the certified letter sent on July 22, 1991 to Quality Brine by the Oil Conservation Division. The letter requests Quality Brine to submit an application for renewal of the discharge plan for their Tatum Brine Station. This discharge plan expired on October 9, 1990. The enclosed materials should help you assemble and submit your discharge plan application.

After you receive and review the abovementioned certified letter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-5824 if you have any questions concerning renewal of your discharge plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy M. Brown".

Kathy M. Brown
Environmental Geologist

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July 22, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-757-737-759

Mr. Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

**RE: Discharge Plan BW-22 (formerly DP- 401)
Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station**

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, the ground water discharge plan, BW-22 for the Quality Brine Inc., Tatum Brine Station located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. The approval expired on October 9, 1990. Authority to administer the brine program was transferred from the EID back to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) in 1989 with staffing approved in 1990. Please note the new discharge plan number (BW-22), formerly DP-401, which will be the permanent designation used in all future correspondence.

If your facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and you wish to continue operations, you must renew your discharge plan. Since your discharge plan has expired, please submit your application for renewal of plan approval within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter. Please indicate whether you have made, or intend to make, any changes in your discharge system, and if so, please include these modifications in your application for renewal. To assist you in preparation of your renewal application, I have enclosed an application form and a copy of the OCD's Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Brine Extraction Facilities, revised May 1991, and a copy of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.

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The OCD visited your operation on February 7, 1991, as part of an extensive multifacility inspection trip that week. Because of scheduling problems, and the numerous facilities visited, we were unable to notify you of the date and time of arrival in advance. Although not required, our agency generally notifies operators in advance giving time of arrival; in this instance it was not possible to do so.

The following comments are based on observations during the OCD site visit on February 7, 1991, and on additional requirements detailed in the guidelines. Please address these comments in your discharge plan renewal application.

1. Transfer of Commitment

Notwithstanding the transfer of jurisdiction of brine wells to OCD, all prior commitments to EID concerning reporting and notification remain in effect. Note that all unauthorized discharges (ie. major leaks and spills), need to be reported to the OCD within 48 hours of the event (WQCC Rule 5-208).

2. Mechanical Integrity Testing

Pursuant to revised OCD guidelines for discharge plans at brine facilities, all wells must be pressure tested (open-hole) to 500 psi for 4 hours on an annual basis. A pressure test isolating the casing from the formation using either a bridge plug or a packer must be conducted at least once every 5 years or during well workovers. The last pressure test (open-hole) that the OCD has on file for the Watson Brine Well was performed on March 8, 1989. The results from a current pressure test will be required prior to the approval of any brine facility discharge plan application or renewal. If the immediate test is performed using the open-hole method than a pressure test isolating the casing from the formation is required within the next 1 1/2 years. An OCD representative must be on site to witness all pressure tests and we request 10 days before the test to allow us to make arrangements. Submit a proposal for testing and ensuring the mechanical integrity of the well. Also, submit information on any buried brine pipelines including age and material of the lines.

3. Volumes of Injection Fluids and Brine

The OCD requires a quarterly report listing, by month, of the volume of fluids injected and produced for comparison to detect underground losses. The last quarterly report of volumes that the OCD has on file is for the third quarter of 1988. Submit a proposal and schedule for reporting injection

fluid and brine production volumes. Also, submit the date of first brine production and the total volume of brine produced to date. This information is necessary to evaluate subsidence potential at Quality Brine.

4. Quarterly Fresh Water Analyses

Quality Brine committed to analyze quarterly for Total Dissolved Solids and Chlorides in three freshwater wells (Al Griffin, Watson, Union Gas) to identify possible groundwater contamination. The last record of these analyses that the OCD has on file is dated February 8, 1989. The OCD requires Quality Brine to sample and analyze these three wells for Total Dissolved Solids and Chlorides, submit the results to the OCD, and continue quarterly analyses. Because of the old waste oil storage pit and the presence of spilled hydrocarbons on the ground surface, the OCD also will require Quality Brine to analyze for dissolved aromatic hydrocarbons (ie. benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene) in each of these wells. If there is no evidence of groundwater contamination by aromatic hydrocarbons then the OCD will not require additional analyses for these constituents. Submit a schedule for quarterly analyses and reporting of your freshwater monitor wells. Describe your sampling procedures and method of analyses.

5. Waste Oil Storage Pit

The waste oil storage pit located on the north side of your facility is not closed to the OCD standards. Although the pit is no longer in use and the liquid hydrocarbons have been removed, you must dispose of the oil stained soils and properly close the pit. The stained soils must be either excavated and taken to an approved OCD disposal facility, or landfarmed on site and then placed back into the pit. Before conducting either alternative the soils must be tested to ensure that they fall below the listed EPA regulatory levels for benzene and all metals. The soils must be tested for the above constituents using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). The pit itself needs to be backfilled and mounded. Submit a schedule and plan to properly close this pit within one year from the date of renewal of your discharge plan.

6. Leaking Tank (Northeast Corner of Facility)

The tank located in the northeast corner of your facility near your brine well is leaking oil onto the ground surface. What is stored in this tank and what is it used for? This area must be cleaned up and the tank must be either repaired,

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replaced, or removed. The OCD requires all tanks to be bermed to contain $1 \frac{1}{3}$ the volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up this area, stopping all leaks, and containing any future spills.

7. Leaking Tanks (West Side of Facility)

The two tanks located immediately west of your brine storage tanks have oil either spilled or leaking around the loading valves. What is stored in these tanks and what is their purpose? This area must be cleaned up and the valves must have some type of containment to keep spilled oil off of the ground surface. If the tanks themselves are leaking then they must be either repaired, replaced, or removed. The tanks must be bermed to contain $1 \frac{1}{3}$ the volume of the largest tank or of both tanks if they are interconnected. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up the area, stopping all leaks, and containing any future spills.

8. Saddle Tank

The saddle tank located next to the tanks in item number 7 has spilled oil on the ground surface below it. What is stored in this tank and what is it used for? This area needs to be cleaned up and a pad and curb installed beneath the tank and valves to contain spills. Submit a plan and schedule for cleaning up the area and containing any future spills.

9. Brine Loading Area

The loading area showed evidence of brine discharges to the ground surface, specifically, around the truck loading valves. This area must be cleaned-up and kept clean. Because of the existence of shallow ground water (18 feet) at your facility, this area must have containment to keep spilled brine off of the ground surface. Submit a proposal to contain spills at your brine loading area. Provide an explanation and diagrams detailing how spilled brine is to be contained; include paving and curbing where appropriate and indicate where the spilled brine drains to. Note that all new underground tanks (ie. sumps) are required to have positive leak detection.

10. Emergency Pit

Your unlined emergency catchpit located at the southeast corner of your facility needs to have all solid and liquid wastes removed. Because of the presence of shallow ground water at your facility you are required to either line your

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emergency catchpit or install a tank. All lined pits and below grade tanks must have positive leak detection. Submit a plan and schedule to clean out and upgrade your emergency catchpit.

Addressing the above items in your application for renewal of your discharge plan will accelerate the review and response time of your application. Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.

If you no longer have any actual or potential discharges a discharge plan renewal is not needed, please notify this office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Brown at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,



David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau Chief

DGB/KMB

Enclosures

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

INVENTORY OF SOLUTION MINING WELLS -- OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, 1991

BW-22 (DP-401)

I. OPERATOR/LOCATION INFORMATION

Operator: Quality Brine Inc. Stan Watson-owner

Address: P.O. Box 75

Tatum, New Mexico 88267 Phone: 398-3490

Facility Quality Brine Watson #1

T. 12S R. 36E Sec. 20 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 M (well)

County: Lea

Purpose of well (brine supply, LPG storage, potash dissolution) _____

Brine supply

II. DRILLING/SITING INFORMATION

Contractor: Watson Brothers - Desert Drilling

Date drilling started 4-4-83 Date drilling completed 4- -83

Drilling method ?

Ground Surface Elevation 3991' KB Elevation 3991 (PI-ops elev)

Total depth of hole 2905'

Attach schematic of well, include open hole interval, perforations, etc.

Type of drilling fluid ?

Describe all casing tests performed to date ^① 3-23-85: 300 psi for 12 hours, 2 times.

Both attempts lose 100 psi. Blamed on faulty valves. 29% fall-off.

② 9-19-85: 220 psi for 24 hours. Lost 20 psi (9% fall off) EIDB blamed on plumbing

leaks. ③ 10-16-86: 300 psi for 24 hours. Lost 10 psi (3% fo).

④ 1-7-88 -

⑤ 10-28-88: 350 psi for 24 hours. Lost 10 psi (3% fo).

⑥ 3-8-89: 260 psi for 4 hours. Lost 10 psi (4% fo).

CASING, TUBING AND CEMENTING RECORD

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
0'	53'	12"	9 5/8"	24 #-J55	50 "C" 4% CaCl ₂	Surface
0	2250'	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	N80 grade	250 Lite "C"	
0	2870'	4 3/4"	2 7/8"	N80 grade		

Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? Is so, explain. No other oil

Type of well-head equipment ?

Comments (include problems encountered while drilling, loss of circulation, deviation of hole from vertical, centralizers, used, tools lost or stuck, fracturing techniques used, etc.) _____

III. FORMATION INFORMATION

Formation Record

From	To	Thickness	Formation (name, description)
0'	162'	162'	Surface sand, clay, caliche?
163'	231'	68	Clay & Sandstone
231'	945'	714'	Red Beds
945'	2250'	1305'	Red Beds & Shale
2250'	2290'	40	Red Beds & Anhydrite
2290'	2912'	622'	Salt & Anhydrite
2767'-70'	2790'-92'		Anhydrite Stringers

Logs (specify type) None - Formation information source unclear. Either from Bone Well drilling or Sinclair Well No. 1, T12S, R36E, Sec. 17; 1 mile N of Bone well.

Identify where logs are on file N/A

IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers in Immediate Area

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
18'	36'	sandy caliche	completed	
41'	53'	white sand w/ clay	not completed	
128'	162'	layered sandstone	completed	

- Depth of water^{zone} in wells in Section 20 (1950's drilled) is between 32' and 75'.
- EID Public Notice stated GW @ a depth from 30' to 40' and with TDS between 700 & 800 ppm. over →
- State Engineers Report for Tatum Area - avg. TDS 124 ppm

Note: If water quality analysis are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description Danny Watson Well No.

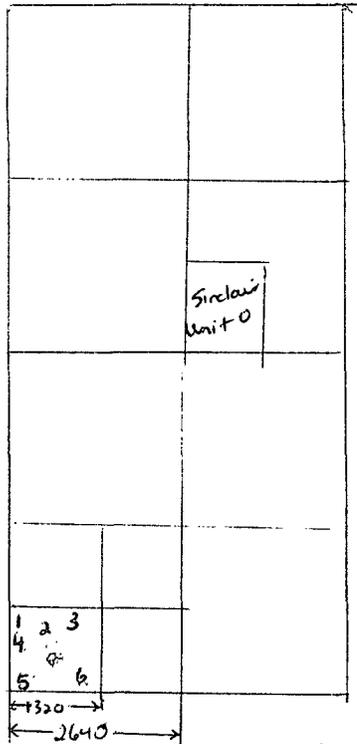
Source of water level and quality data drill log, OCD source books

Depth water first encountered during drilling N/A for brine well

Direction of water gradient _____

Explain any evidence of water contamination (G in Section 20) use 2 closest freshwater wells for monitoring to detect contamination & monitor fresh water source well. monitor quarterly TDS & Cl in Al Griffin, (DTW 37.5') Blinn LP Gas (formerly Buckeye), and Danny Watson Wells. (DTW 37')

Benson
Tullman



T12S, R36E, Sec. 17

T12S, R36E, Sec. 20

Unit m

↙ S-SE
Ophider

1. Allen Benson CI-99 ppm
2. Permian Corp CI-114 ppm
(Western Oil)
3. Roy Tillman CI-71 ppm
4. Al Griffin CI-114 ppm DTW 27.5'
5. Union LP Gas (Buckeye) CI-195 ppm DTW 27'
- * 6. Danny Watson CI-28 ppm
Source Well

V. PRODUCTION/BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) Water is injected down the annulus
at 300 psi to salt and produced out tubing. Reverse flow for 20 minutes
when pressure reaches 350 psi to clean tubing out.

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply no

If so, explain _____

Use of brine drilling fluids

Source of injection water (be specific) Danny Watson Well, 730' NE.

^{Completed}
Perforated from 18'-36' & 128'-162'; TD 162'. DTW upon completion
was 18'. TD date 2-14-83

Date of first production after drilling 4-1983

Volume of brine produced to date _____

Weight of salt removed to date _____

Calculated size and shape of cavity to date _____

Explain any evidence of subsidence and any subsidence monitoring _____

Brine storage facilities (describe) (West) 2-1000 bbl brine tanks coated with flake line material (polyester). 1-1000 bbl fresh water tank coated with Epoxyphenolic (matcote # 850-851)

Emergency catch pit - lined with bentonite tilled into the soil; 45' x 45' x 6' deep. No automatic controls - hand check the equipment

Explain how brine storage pit is being monitored for leakage _____

Have consent to monitor fresh water in 5 surrounding wells

Explain brine loading procedures Brine is transferred from the well to the tanks via a 3" SDR-17 grade polyethylene pipe (120' long, 48" deep).

Explain fresh water loading procedures N/A

VI. ABANDONMENT/PLUGGING RECORDS

Date well abandoned/plugged N/A

Reason for well abandonment or plugging _____

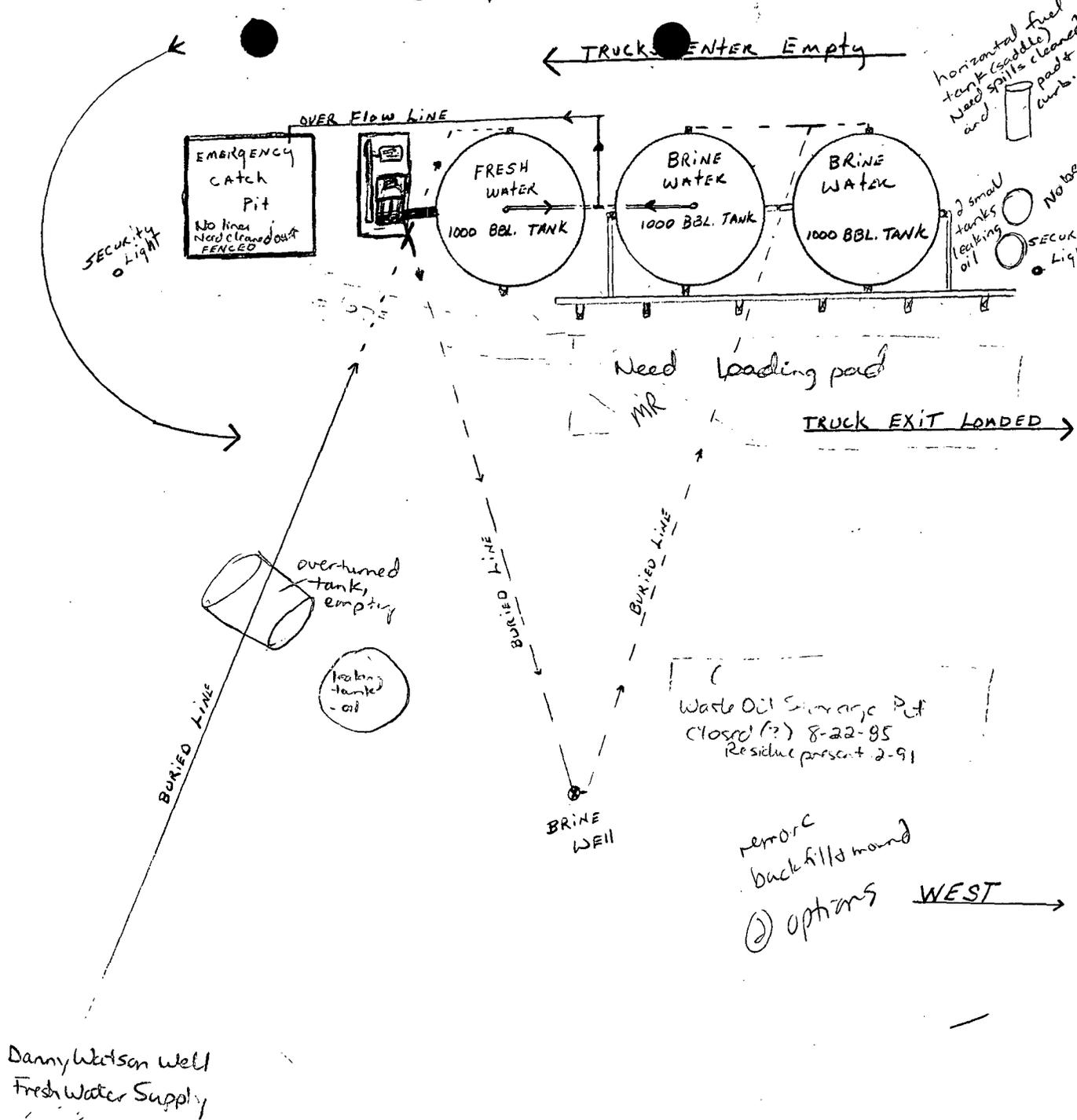
Method of plugging or proposed plugging (describe fully, include amounts of cement, etc. top, plug type, depth, etc.) _____

List all conduits in the area of review. Include completion and plugging records.

VII. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 7-83: QB submits DP ^{Report I} w/ supplements dated June 9 & August 28
- 12-8-83: EID informs QB need more info for DP (ie WACC Part V)
- 1-5-84: QB submits letter detailing correspondence & supplying add^l info.
- 2-23-84: QB submits Assurance of Discontinuance (4-10-84 signed by WACC)
- 7-18-84: EID requests additional info for DP
- 11-20-84: QB submits DP Report II
- 1-19-85: EID response to QB Report II (again, 4-4-85 EID responds to pressure test & pit closure)
- 9-19-85: QB submits pressure chart & plans for emergency pit
- 9-26-85: EID OK's 2nd pressure test even though leak-off
- 10-9-85 EID approves DP (exp 10-9-90)
- 9-8-86 EID warns of not complying with monitor requirements
- 11-19-87: "again"
- 2Q-88 7-88: Last report on file for 3 freshwater monitoring wells
- 3Q-88 10-28-88: Last report on file for quarterly volumes

South 4



Quality Brine Tatum, N.M.

remove backfills mound
 2 options **WEST** →

T12S-R36E-SEC. 20
QUALITY BRINE-WATSON No. 1
6-83

G.E. 3991'

Depth (ft)

0

Sandy aquifers
* 18'-36'
41'-53'
* 128'-162'

0'

Surface
Sediments

8 5/8" @ 53' cmt circ.

163'

Clay & Sandstone

231'

500

Red Beds

1000

945'

1500

Red Beds &
Shale

2000

2250'

Red Beds & Anhydrite

5 1/2" @ 2250' cmt circ.

2290'

2500

+ + + +
+ +
+ Salt + +
+ +
+ Anhydrite
Stringers + +
+ + + +

2 7/8" @ 2830' w/ 2 subs,
a Bull Plug & 4 slots @ bottom

3000

2912'

TD: 2905'
April 1983

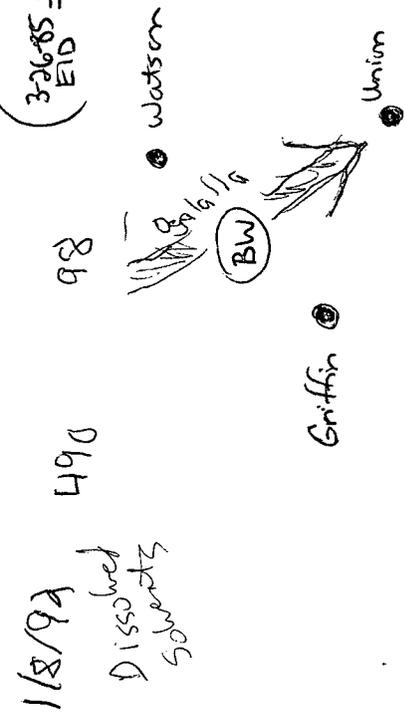
22-141 50 SHEETS
22-142 100 SHEETS
22-144 200 SHEETS



* Completed zones in Watson water
supply well.

AI Griffin (75yd SW)

DATE	TDS	CI
4/25/83 (OOD)	-	113.6
1/29/87 (Perm)	-	117
3/17/87 (OOD)	672	56.8
10/7/87	752.5	113.6
1/15/88 (OOD)	700	99.4
4/14/88 (OOD)	700	85.2
7/13/88 (OOD)	945	184.6
10/22/88 (Perm)	700	99.4
2/8/89	742	85.2



Summary
Watson (75yd NE)

TDS	CI
-	28.4
-	29
686	112.6
770	99.4
735	85.2
693	85.2
735	99.4
735	85.2
822.5	85.2
783	102
504	92

Union Gas (100yd SE)

TDS	CI
-	184.6
-	117
-	-
1050	85.2
1099	85.2
1015	99.4
980	170.4
1099	85.2
997.5	56.8
590	149



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

January 18, 1990

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

B&E, Inc. and Watson
Treating Plant
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, new Mexico 88267

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
B & E, Inc. and Watson Treating
Plant, Inc., Principal
Safeco Insurance, Surety
593' FSL and 639' FWL of
Sec. 20, T-12-S, R-36-E, Lea County
Bond No. 2980227

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby acknowledges receipt of and approves the duplicate bond on our new bond form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay", written over a large, vertical, stylized flourish or underline.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Director

dr/

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Hobbs, New Mexico

Safeco Insurance
P. O. Box 39239
Phoenix, Az. 85069

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form O & G B-1
Adopted 6-17-77
Revised 11-01-89

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ONE-WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

DUPLICATE ON NEW BOND FORM
BOND NO. 2980227
AMOUNT OF BOND \$5,000.00
COUNTY Lea

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$5,000.00*
For wells 5,000 to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00*
For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00

*Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 or \$7,500 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,500 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet. (See Rule 101)

File with Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

That A Joint Venture, (An individual) (a partnership)

(a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the city of Hobbs, State of New Mexico, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and SAFECO Insurance Company of America, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico pursuant to Section 70-2-12, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended, in the sum of Five Thousand & no/100** Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas lease, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases, or brine mineral leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, has commenced or may commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of less than 3,000 feet feet, to prospect for and produce oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) leases, or helium gas leases, or brine minerals, and on land patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private individuals, the identification and location of said well being being

3 ft: from S. line and 639 feet from W., Section 20, Township 12S ~~12N~~ (South)

(Here state exact legal footage description)

Range 36E (East) ~~36E~~, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, brine, and water in the strata in which they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.



KNOW ALL BY THESE
That SAFECO Ins.
a Washin...

B&E., Inc. and Watson Treating
Plant, Inc. PRINCIPAL Joint Venture

SAFECO Insurance Company of America
SURETY

P.O. Box 75 TATUM NM 88267
Address

P.O. Box 39239 Phoenix, AZ 85069
Address

By Stanley Watson
Signature

Dorothy Miller
Attorney-in-Fact Dorothy Miller

Co-Owner
Title

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix
corporate seal here.)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal
here.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF Alm.)
COUNTY OF Lea) ss.

On this 19th day of January, 1990, before me personally appeared Stanley Watson, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Co-owner of Quality Brine Inc. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Danya Colburn
Notary Public

June 3, 1991
My Commission Expires

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa) ss.

On this 3rd day of January, 1990, before me appeared Dorothy Miller, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney in Fact of SAFECO Insurance Company of America and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Patty L. Francis
Notary Public

10-26-92

My Commission Expires

(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

APPROVED BY:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF NEW MEXICO

By: [Signature]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GARREY CARRUTHERS
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(505) 827-5800

December 6, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stan Watson
QUALITY BRINE, INC.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

RE: Delegation of Responsibilities Brine Manufacturing Operations

Dear Mr. Watson:

On June 13, 1989, the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) transferred the responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Commission regulations at brine manufacturing operations, including all brine production wells, holding ponds and tanks, from the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The OCD has jurisdiction over all manufactured brine once it is transported, used or disposed of off brine plant premises for use in or directly related to oil and gas operations regulated by OCD. OCD regulates brine injection through its Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program if the brine is used in the drilling for or production of oil and gas. EID shall regulate brine injection through its UIC Program if the brine is used for other purposes.

Brine production facilities that were transferred to OCD's jurisdiction must operate pursuant to an approved and current discharge plan. The discharge plan renewal process will be continued by OCD Environmental Bureau Staff. Approximately eight (8) months before the expiration date of an approved discharge plan, the discharger will be notified of the pending expiration of the plan. The discharge plan review process can, depending on circumstances, take several months. If the holder of an approved discharge plan submits a renewal application at least 180 days before discharge plan expiration, and the discharger is in compliance with his approved plan on the date of expiration, then the existing plan will not expire until the renewal application has been approved or disapproved.

Mr. Stan Watson
December 6, 1989
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Guidelines to aid you in determining what will be required for the renewal of your discharge plan are being prepared. When the guidelines are finalized, they will be supplied to each operator of a brine production facility.

The OCD requires that any person, firm corporation or association that is in ownership of an oil, gas, or service well in the State of New Mexico shall furnish the Division with a surety bond in an amount prescribed in the OCD regulations. The current bond for well less than 5000 feet deep in Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties is \$5000. I am enclosing the OCD bond forms for your use. All surety bonds previously submitted to the OCD did not include brine wells. Those surety bonds submitted to the EID must be changed to the OCD. Once the proper bond forms are received and approved, all other sureties and bonds can be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

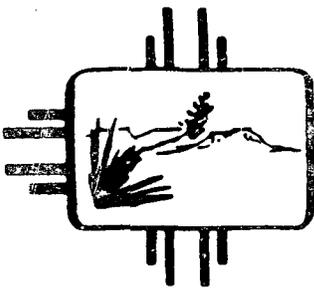


Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Engineer

RCA/sl

Enclosures

CC: Artesia District Office
Hobbs District Office



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

CARLA L. MUTH
Secretary

MICHAEL J. BURKHART
Deputy Secretary

RICHARD MITZELFELT
Director

April 3, 1989

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P. O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

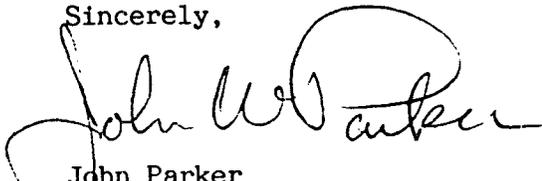
Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during our pressure test of your brine well on March 8th.

This pressure test was performed in partial fulfillment of the mechanical integrity requirements found in Part 5-204 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. Results showed no leakage from your brine well.

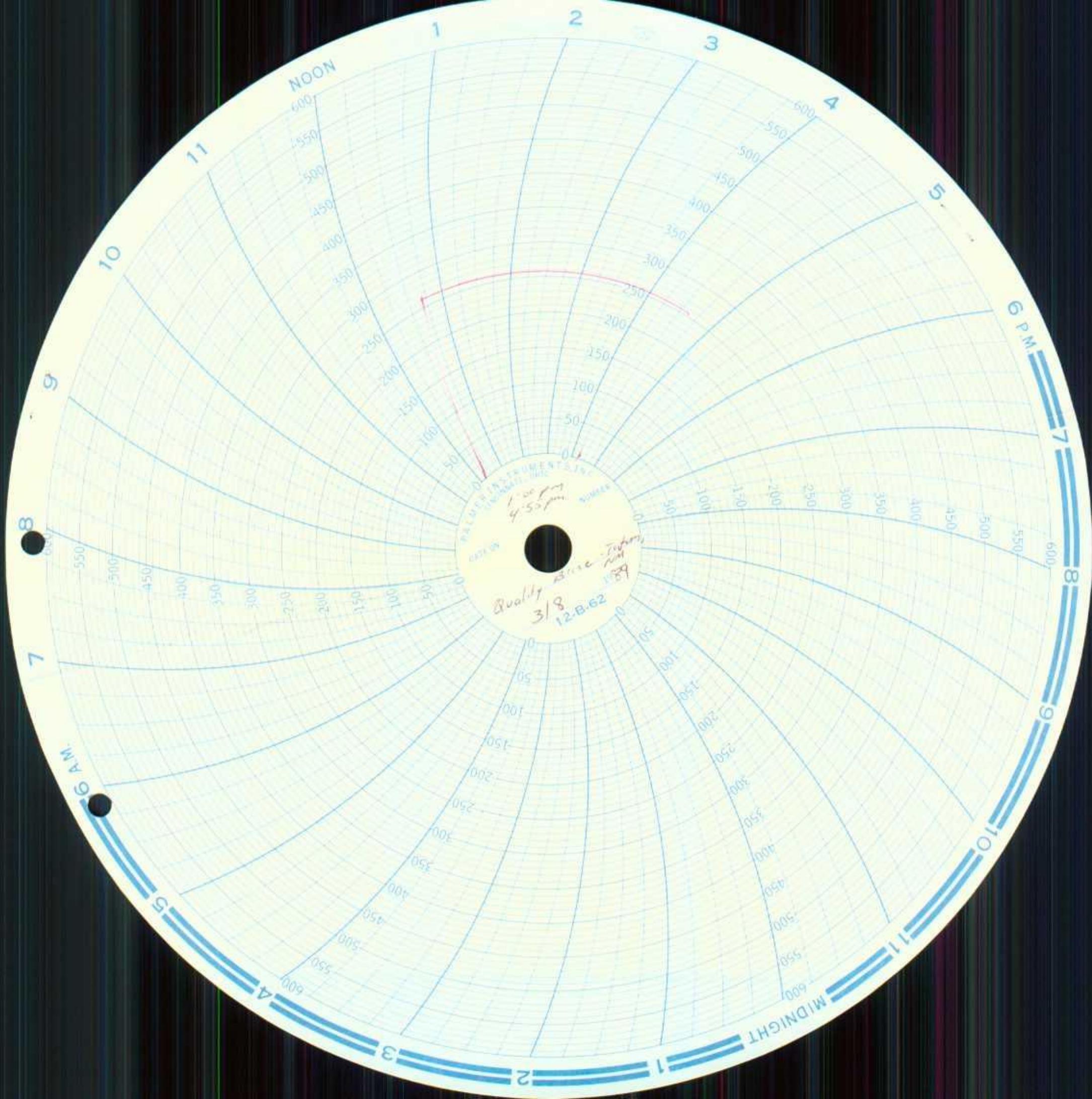
If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 827-0027.

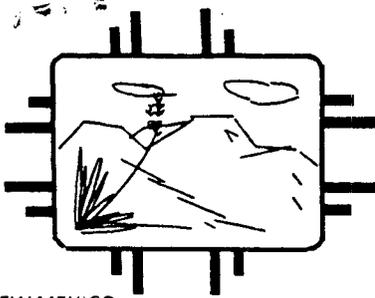
Sincerely,



John Parker
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

JP/pr





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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
Harold Runnels Bldg.-1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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December 14, 1988

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Underground Injection Control staff of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division Ground Water Section would like to thank you for your cooperation during our recent inspection of Quality Brine, Inc. brine facility. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your reference.

No violations were noted during the inspection.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me (827-2902) or John Parker (827-0027).

Sincerely,

Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section - UIC Program

KL/mw

Enclosure

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/8 1988 ¹⁰³² EID INSPECTOR Lambert
FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
FACILITY REP ON SITE Danny Weston COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION 1 well system valved for reversal to control salt buildup
WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Underground
WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG
LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA
~~FOR PONDS:~~ 3 tank 2 brine west 1 fresh east
GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE ~~Good~~

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD _____
ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM FLUIDS DRY

FOR TANKS:
GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good
LABELED PLAINLY YES NO tell by piping
BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF YES NO
CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 3 FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA
PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE YES NO
DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING YES NO
Looks Good

MONITORING WELLS
DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
SAMPLED THIS VISIT YES NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS See no problems Business slow

No. of Samples	Ion
/	Na
/	K
/	Ca
/	Mg
/	Cl
/	HCO3
/	CO3
/	SO4
/	TDS
/	NO3+ NO2
/	NH3
/	kjeld N
/	As
/	Ba
/	Cd
/	CN
/	Cr
/	F
/	Pb
/	Hg
/	Se
/	Ag
/	U
/	V
/	Ra 226
/	Ra 228
/	Cu
/	Fe
/	Mn
/	Phenols
/	Zn
/	Al
/	B
/	Co
/	Mo
/	Ni
/	pH
/	Conduct.

FIELD TRIP REPORT
GROUND WATER SECTION

County Eddy/Lea

SLD USER CODES

Ground Water: 59300
NO₃, HC, & Toxics: 59600
UIC: 59500

FACILITY VISITED

Name of Facility: 20 Brine Facilities of Climax Chemical
Location: Carlsbad/Hobbs in Southeast NM
Discharge Plan Number: DP- See Below
Type of Operation: Brine Production / Chemical Manufacturing

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION FIELD VISIT

EID Inspector(s): Lambert
Date of Inspection or Visit: 12/5-8/88
Discharger's Representative Present During EID Visit:
Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Purpose of Visit:

- a. Evaluation of Proposed Discharge Plan _____
- b. Compliance Inspection of Discharge with Approved Plan _____
- c. Other (specify) _____

Inspection Activities During Field Visit:

- a. Inspection of Facilities or Construction (specify) _____
- b. Sampling of Effluents (give sampling locations) _____
- c. Sampling of Ground Water (give names or locations of wells)
Sampled M.W. at Marathon
- d. Evaluation of geology, soils, water levels or other physical characteristics of the location (specify) _____

e. Other (specify) _____

Observations and Information Obtained during the Visit:

The 20 Brine Facilities of Climax are listed below by DP#. See Individual File for specifics

ACTION REQUIRED

#	#	#	#	#
318	323	354	370	298
319	324	355	371	426
320	325	360	372	
321	326	361	394	
322	351	369	401	

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/8 1988 ¹⁰³² EID INSPECTOR Lambert
FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
FACILITY REP ON SITE Danny Weston COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION

1 well system valved for reversal to control salt buildup
WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Underground
WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG
LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA

FOR PONDS: 3 tank 2 brine west 1 fresh east
GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE ~~None~~

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD

ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM FLUIDS DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good
LABELED PLAINLY YES NO tell by piping
BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF YES NO
CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 3 FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE YES NO
DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING YES NO
Looks Good

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
SAMPLED THIS VISIT YES NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS See no problems Business slow



G
GRAPHIC CONTROLS CORPORATION
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

QUALITY SERVICE
TALON, NM
1-7 1988
89 4624

Received
1-25-88
Grand Union/Hazardous Waste
Bureau EID

11 AM
10 AM
9 AM
8 AM
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6 AM
5 AM
4 AM
3 AM
2 AM
1 AM
MIDNIGHT

NOON

Wd 9



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December 31, 1987

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

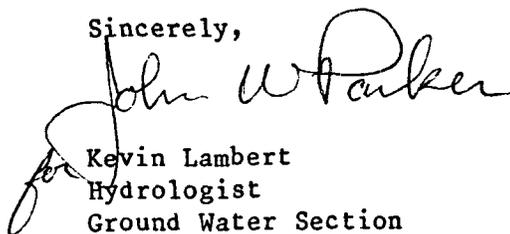
Dear Mr. Watson:

The Underground Injection Control staff of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division Ground Water Section would like to thank you for your cooperation during our recent inspection of Quality Brine brine facility. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your reference. Deficiencies noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. Spill collection system should be free of trash and debris.
2. Liner in spill collection pond not functional. Should replace with hypalon or other synthetic liner. (Not pvc plastic.)
3. Drainage to collection system needs improvement.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me (827-2902) or John Parker (827-0027).

Sincerely,


Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

KL:JP:egr

Enclosure

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/3 1987 EID INSPECTOR Lambert/Parker
FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
FACILITY REP ON SITE None COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION 1 well system reversible
WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Well Water
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Buried Lines

WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG
LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None
Pumphouse in good shape

STORAGE AREA

FOR PONDS:
GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE _____
AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD _____
ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM FLUIDS DRY

FOR TANKS:
GENERAL APPEARANCE Look Good
LABELED PLAINLY YES NO can tell by piping
BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF YES NO
CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABEL MATCH
Totalizing flow meters on tanks
NUMBER OF TANKS FOR BRINE 2 W FRESH WATER 1 E

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE YES NO
DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING YES NO

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
SAMPLED THIS VISIT YES NO TEMP _____ Ec _____

COMMENTS Need to clean up spill collection system
remove trash & debris e.g. weeds, paper, wire etc.
2 collection system lined Need to improve drainage to
collection system.

P-484 024 970

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

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U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 19, 1987

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Discharge Plan (DP-401) Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Watson:

On October 9, 1985, your discharge plan DP-401 was approved by the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). In this plan you made certain monitoring and reporting commitments (see attached Monitoring and Reporting Form). Your voluntary compliance has not been in accordance with these requirements for the past two years (see attachment). Therefore, you must submit complete and timely quarterly reports commencing on or before January 30, 1988 and continuing according to your approved discharge plan monitoring and reporting requirements. Please include on or before January 30, 1988 the pressure test results which were to have been submitted on or before October 31, 1987.

This represents EID's final attempt to gain voluntary compliance with the terms of your ground water discharge plan. Any future delays or omissions will not be tolerated and can result in fines of up to \$1,000 per day for a violation of the Water Quality Control Commission regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached by telephone at 827-2902 or at the address listed on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section - UIC Program

KL:egr

Attachments

cc: Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV Manager, Roswell
EID Field Office, Hobbs

**Quality Brine Inc.
Monitoring and Reporting (M & R) History**

October 9, 1985	Discharge plan DP-401 approved. M & R form attached.
October 15, 1985	M & R due. Submitted as part of discharge plan approval process.
January 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
April 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
July 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
August 27, 1986	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone that no reports had been received. Mr. Watson stated business down and would sample and send in report.
September 3, 1986	Incomplete M & R report received.
September 8, 1986	EID notified Stan Watson by letter M & R report was incomplete. Missing volume of brine sold during quarter and no total dissolved solids analysis for three monitor wells.
October 15, 1986	M & R due. No report received.
October 23, 1986	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing results from two monitor wells (i.e., Griffin well and Buckeye Products well).
January 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
January 19, 1987	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone of delinquent and incomplete reports for 1986. Need to fulfill requirements for 1987.
February 2, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing total dissolved solids analysis for three monitor wells.
February 5, 1987	EID notified Stan Watson by telephone of incomplete report. Mr. Watson stated he would be sending results by end of February 1987.
April 1, 1987	EID receives results for water supply well and Griffin well. Still missing results for Buckeye Products well.
April 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
May 7, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing results for Buckeye Products well. Resubmitted same results for water supply well and Griffin well received April 1, 1987.
July 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
October 15, 1987	M & R due. No report received.
November 12, 1987	Incomplete M & R report received. Missing pressure test results.

2/5/87 Quality Brine Inc - Star Watson

398-3490

RE: Incomplete Monitoring Report
for Jan '87 Missing TDS
mg/l for 2 monitor wells and
water supply

8:53 am

Not in left message

9:43 am

Discuss - the ~~deficiency~~ deficiency in TDS
Will ~~be~~ be sending results pronto
He doesn't want to keep being out-of-
compliance so will be submitting
results before end of February

1/19/87 Quality Brine Inc - Stan Watson

398-3490

RE: Reminder on M+R Requirement
- '86 was not good for you reporting;
when you did report information was
incomplete

8:56 AM Not in left message to return call

9:54 AM Stan return my call and I informed him that
Quality Brine needs to be more ~~conscientious~~
conscientious of M+R requirement in '87.
Quality was delinquent several times in '86
and to get off to a good ^{year} must ~~be~~ pay attention
to your commitments. Send us ~~us~~ a
report every quarter whether any brine
produced and/or sold so that E.I.D records
indicate you are compiling w/
M+R requirements. Read him their
commitments and ~~stated~~ stated next
report due end of Jan '87. Kevin Lambert

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/9 1986 EID INSPECTOR Lambert, Koschal Baker
FACILITY Quality Brine LOCATION Tatum
FACILITY REP ON SITE Stan Watson COUNTY Lea
DP-401

WELL OPERATION

WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Water Well
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES buried lines

WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE 250 PSIG
LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP None

STORAGE AREA

FOR PONDS: None
GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE _____

AMOUNT OF FREEBOARD _____
ANY SIGN OF OVERFLOW OR LEAKS _____
LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM FLUIDS DRY

FOR TANKS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE Look to be in good shape
LABELED PLAINLY YES NO
BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF YES NO berms 50-60 ft either side of tanks
CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH _____

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 3 BRINE ~~2~~ FRESH WATER 1

LOADING AREA

PROPERLY GRADED AND BERMED TO CONTAIN SPILLAGE YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF RECENT SPILLAGE YES NO
DOES FACILITY HAVE A SPILL COLLECTION SYSTEM YES NO
ANY EVIDENCE OF OIL SPILLING/DUMPING YES NO

No evidence of spills

Need to work on ~~spill~~ spill collection system

MONITORING WELLS

DEPTH _____ FT STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ FT BELOW CASING
SAMPLED THIS VISIT YES NO TEMP _____ EC _____

COMMENTS Not ~~are~~ operating continually, only operate on demand. Presently little or no demand



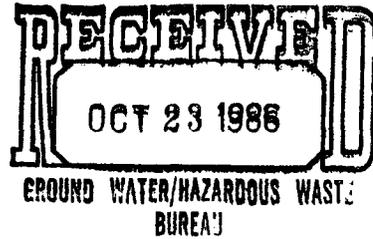
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Quality Brine
Watson & Tatum, Inc.
Oct. 16 1986

RR 4644

Quality BRINE
Tatum, NM.

October 17, 1986



BRINE SALES For:

July - 300 BBL.

August - 200 BBL.

September - 250 BBL.

750 BBLs

Thank you,

Stan Watson

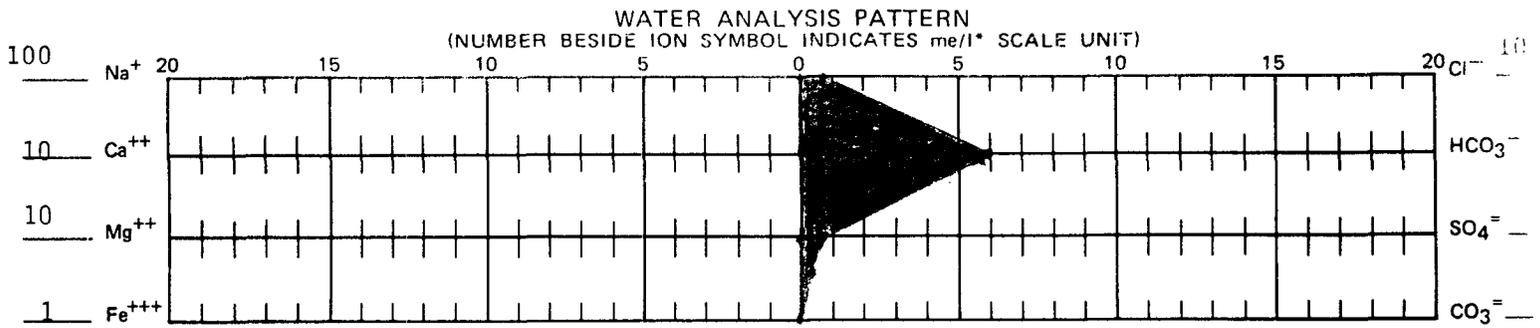
Box 75

Tatum NM 88267

398-3490

The slight increase and decrease in pressure is due to changing temperatures.

COMPANY Quality Brine					ANALYSIS NUMBER 1757	
COMPANY ADDRESS					DATE 10-6-86	
FIELD			COUNTY OR PARISH LEA		STATE NM	
LEASE OR UNIT		WELL(S) NAME OR NO.		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) FRESH WATER		
DEPTH, FT.	BHT. °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP. °F	WATER, BBL/DAY	OIL, BBL/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY
DATE SAMPLED 10-3-86		TYPE OF WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL				



DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	0	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	0	0
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	0	0
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	0	0
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	---	---
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	69.3	1594

ANIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Chloride, Cl ⁻	56	2000
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	7.3	350
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	0	0
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁻	6	366
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	0	0
Sulfide, S ⁼	0	0

TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE) 4310

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

AT 20°C SEVERELY CORROSIVE
AT 20°C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING UNLIKELY

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	0	mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	39.6	mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	6.0	mg/l*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	7.80
Specific Gravity	1.000
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	4310 mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	-9.99
	@ _____ °C
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	27.6 me/l*
	@ _____ °C
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	7.3 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	_____ me/l*
Residual Hydrocarbons	_____ ppm(Vol/V)
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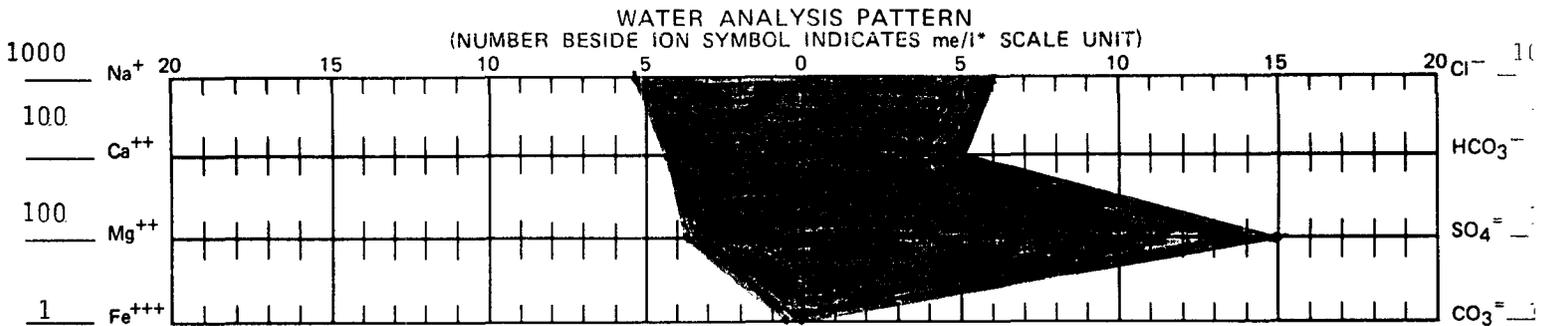
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BAKER OIL TREATING REPRESENTATIVE JOE LEWIS		ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
ANALYZED BY: BOB WALLACE		DATE 10-6-86	DISTRIBUTION		
		OFF:	RES:		



WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Quality Brine				ANALYSIS NUMBER 1756		
COMPANY ADDRESS				DATE 10-6-86		
FIELD			COUNTY OR PARISH LEA		STATE NM	
LEASE OR UNIT		WELL(S) NAME OR NO.		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) BRINE WATER		
DEPTH, FT.	BHT. °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP. °F	WATER, BBL/DAY	OIL, BBL/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY
DATE SAMPLED 10-3-86		TYPE OF WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL				



DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	<u>800</u>	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	<u>420</u>	<u>8400</u>
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	<u>380</u>	<u>4636</u>
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	<u>0.54</u>	<u>10</u>
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	<u>5439.5</u>	<u>125108</u>

ANIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Chloride, Cl ⁻	<u>6085</u>	<u>216000</u>
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	<u>150</u>	<u>7200</u>
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁼	<u>5</u>	<u>305</u>
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sulfide, S ⁼	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE) 361659

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

AT 20°C SEVERE CARBONATE SCALING
 AT 20°C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING IS LIKELY

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	<u>0</u> mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	<u>79.2</u> mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	<u>0.6</u> mg/l*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	<u>6.95</u>
Specific Gravity	<u>1.210</u>
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	<u>361649</u> mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	<u>+3.97</u>
	@ _____ °C
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	<u>20.4</u> me/l*
	@ _____ °C
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	<u>150.0</u> me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	_____ me/l*
Residual Hydrocarbons	_____ ppm(Vol/V)
Residual Hydrocarbons	_____ ppm(Vol/V)

*NOTE: me/l and mg/l are commonly used interchangeably for epm and ppm respectively. Where epm and ppm used, corrections should be made specific gravity.

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ANALYZED BY: BOB WALLACE		DATE 10-6-86	DISTRIBUTION		
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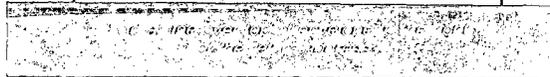
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 8, 1986

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Discharge Plan (DP-401) Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Watson:

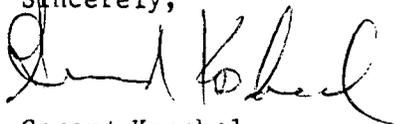
Thank you for submitting the chloride analyses required under your discharge plan as part of the August 15, 1986 Quarterly Report. However, your discharge plan requires that the Quarterly Report include chloride and total dissolved solids analysis for the three wells and a report on the volume of brine sold during the quarter. This report is required as long as the discharge plan is in effect even if no brine is produced or sold during the quarter.

I have enclosed a copy of the Monitoring and Reporting form for your discharge plan as a reminder of the reporting requirements. In addition to the Quarterly Report, the results of the yearly well pressure test are to be submitted with the October 15 Quarterly Report.

We hope you submit the delinquent analyses and information without delay and establish a routine for sampling and submitting the required reports. Failure to submit these reports on time is a violation of your plan and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and may result in fines of up to \$5,000 per day.

I am looking forward to working with you and receiving and reviewing your Quarterly Reports. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address given on the letterhead or at 827-2902.

Sincerely,



Gerard Koschal
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

cc: Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV
Manager, Roswell

GK:egr

Enclosure

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 8:15 AM	Date 8-27-86
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Originating Party G. KOSCHAL, UIC	Other Parties TOS STAN WATSON 505-398-3490 QUALITY BRINE INC.
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Subject
NON COMPLIANCE OF MONITORING REQUIREMENT

Discussion
INFORMED MR WATSON THAT NO REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR 1986. HE SAID BUSINESS WAS DOWN AND HE WOULD SAMPLE & SEND IN REPORT

9/2/86 I have letter ^{rough draft} ready to go out to Mr Watson if we don't get M+R Requirements in a week to 10 days say 9/8/86
Kevin Lambert

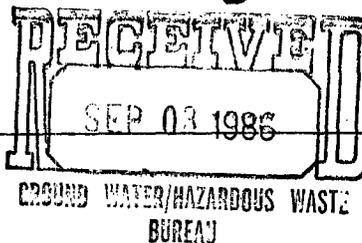
OK received response 9/3/86 for quarter ending 7/30/86 No reports for quarters ending 1/30/86 and 4/30/86 because business was down

Conclusions or Agreements
~~NO TDS~~ No TDS for other wells reported this quarter
No Volume of Brine sold for quarter supplied ^{7/30/86} i.e. still noncompliant. Also just because business down possible g.w. contamination ^{still} exist i.e. must submit results every quarter for monitor wells whether producing brine or not
Kevin Lambert

Distribution
Will be calling or writing to denote deficiency.

Signed
G. Koschal

PERMIAN
Treating Chemicals, Inc.



P. O. BOX 728
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Quality Brine Date Sampled 8-28-86
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Union LP Gas Company Formation _____
Type of Water Domestic - Sub pump Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

pH _____

Sodium, Na+(Calc) _____ ÷ 23 _____

Calcium, Ca++ _____ ÷ 20 _____

Magnesium, Mg++ _____ ÷ 12.2 _____

Barium, Ba++ _____ ÷ 68.7 _____

Iron, Fe (Total) _____

Specific Gravity _____

H₂S _____

Total Dissolved _____

Solids _____

Total Hardness _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl- 115.0 ÷ 35.5 _____

Sulfate, So₄= _____ ÷ 48 _____

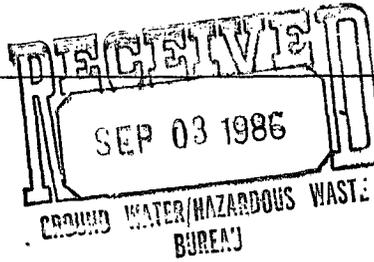
Carbonate, Co₃= _____ ÷ 30 _____

Bicarbonate, HCo₃- _____ ÷ 61 _____

Remarks and Recommendations _____

Water well located approximately 100 yards SE of Watson Brine well.

PERMIAN
Treating Chemicals, Inc.



P. O. BOX 728
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Quality Brine Date Sampled 8-28-86
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Al Griffin Formation _____
Type of Water Domestic - Sub Pump Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

<u>CATIONS</u>	mg/l	meq/l	pH _____
Sodium, Na+(Calc)	_____ ÷ 23	_____	Specific Gravity _____
Calcium, Ca++	_____ ÷ 20	_____	_____
Magnesium, Mg++	_____ ÷ 12.2	_____	H ₂ S _____
Barium, Ba++	_____ ÷ 68.7	_____	Total Dissolved _____
Iron, Fe (Total)	_____	_____	Solids _____
_____	_____	_____	Total Hardness _____
_____	_____	_____	_____

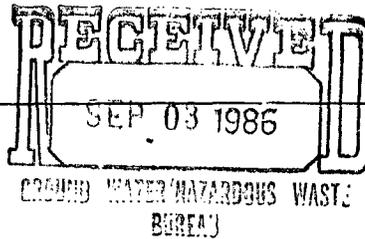
ANIONS

Chloride, Cl-	<u>115.0</u> ÷ 35.5	_____
Sulfate, So ₄ ⁼	_____ ÷ 48	_____
Carbonate, Co ₃ ⁼	_____ ÷ 30	_____
Bicarbonate, HCo ₃ ⁻	_____ ÷ 61	_____
_____	_____	_____

Remarks and Recommendations _____

Water well located approximately 75 yards SW of Watson Brine well.

PERMIAN
Treating Chemicals, Inc.



P. O. BOX 728
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
PHONE (505) 396-5674

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Company Quality Brine Date Sampled 8-28-86
Field _____ County Lea
Lease _____ State New Mexico
Well Watson Formation _____
Type of Water Fresh Water Water, B/D _____
Sampling Point _____ Sampled By Gale Blackwell

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

OTHER PROPERTIES

CATIONS

mg/l

meq/l

pH _____

Sodium, Na+(Calc) _____ ÷ 23 _____

Specific Gravity _____

Calcium, Ca++ _____ ÷ 20 _____

Magnesium, Mg++ _____ ÷ 12.2 _____

H₂S _____

Barium, Ba++ _____ ÷ 68.7 _____

Total Dissolved _____

Iron, Fe (Total) _____ _____

Solids _____

_____ _____

Total Hardness _____

_____ _____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl- 28.0 ÷ 35.5 _____

Sulfate, So₄= _____ ÷ 48 _____

Carbonate, Co₃= _____ ÷ 30 _____

Bicarbonate, HCo₃- _____ ÷ 61 _____

_____ _____

Remarks and Recommendations _____

Water well located approximately 75 yards NE of brine

well.

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OCT 17 1985

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Paige Morgan
Water Resorce Specialist
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

October 11, 1985

Dear Paige,

We would just like to say "Thank You" for all your help in acquireing our discharge plan.

Your professional attitude and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Quality Brine, Inc.

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 9, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

Re: Approval of Discharge Plan DP-401.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The discharge plan DP-401 for the Quality Brine station, located in the SW /4 Section 20, T12S R36E, in the town of Tatum, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved. The approved discharge plan consists of:

- 1) the materials listed in items 1. through 3. of the letter of July 18, 1984 from Paige Grant, EID Water Resource Specialist to Danny Watson, Quality Brine (see attached);
- 2) "Report II Quality Brine", dated November 20, 1984;
- 3) the chart from a pressure test conducted on the brine well on September 19, 1985.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 5-101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 3-109. Please note subsections 3-109.E. and 3-109.F. which provide for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

The monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the above-referenced materials. These requirements are summarized on the attached sheet. Any inadvertent omissions from this summary of a discharge plan monitoring or reporting requirement shall not relieve you of responsibility for compliance with that requirement.

Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan."

Pursuant to subsection 3-109.G.4., this plan approval is for a period of five years. This approval will expire on October 9, 1990, and you should submit an application for renewed approval in ample time before that date.

Thank you for your cooperation during the discharge plan and review process.

Sincerely,



Richard Perkins
Acting Bureau Chief
Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau

RP:PGM:pgm

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager

P 612 426 509

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E I D B U C K S L I P

CHECK ONE:

LETTER TO Quality Brine
for Perkins' signature

MEMO TO _____

PRESS RELEASE

OTHER

SUBJECT: DP approval

DRAFTED BY: Patye Morgan 9/25/85
(Date)

CONCURRENCES:

NAME:	INITIAL	DATE REC'D	DATE APPROVED
<u>John Caspary</u> Marlene Good Sect. Mgr.	<u>RC</u>	<u>10/7/85</u>	<u>10/7/85</u>
<u>Richard Perkins</u> Bur. Chief	<u>RP</u>		<u>10/8/85</u>
<u>Richard Holland</u> Dep. Dir.			
<u>Denise Fort</u> Director			

FINAL DECISION NEEDED BY October 9 BECAUSE Assurance of
(date) Discontinuance specified 10/1/85 for approval/dis-
approval, but timing of publication of public
notice was such that 10/9 is the earliest we can
approve.

COMMENTS BY DRAFTER OR REVIEWER(S):

Another brine well brought in under
an assurance which is now in full
compliance.

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
(505) 984-0020

Stan Watson
Quality Brine, Inc.
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

September 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter of September 19th, in which you included the chart from a recent pressure test conducted on your brine well and reported on your plans to line your emergency pond.

I am still puzzled by the slight, continuous drop in pressure throughout the test. However, since it represents only about a 2% loss in pressure, I am fairly confident that the well is fundamentally sound. There is probably still some leakage at some point in the plumbing.

Pressure tests will be required on an annual basis once your discharge plan for this facility is approved. If three consecutive whole-system pressure tests continue to show the same slight but continuous bleed-off in pressure, you may be required to set a packer and run a pressure test on the casing alone. This could be done at some time when the well requires servicing in any case, so as to minimize the disruption to your operation.

For the time being, however, the information you have provided on the pressure test and your plans to line the emergency pond satisfy the final requirements of your discharge plan. The public notice announcing receipt at EID of your discharge plan was published on or before September 9th; EID is required to wait for 30 days after publication of a public notice before taking any further action. Assuming no public comment is received which would alter the agency's decision, your approval letter will be mailed out October 9th.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in seeing this discharge plan process through.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist

PGM:pgm

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager.

MONITORING AND REPORTING FORM

ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED.

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES

DISCHARGE PLAN NUMBER: 401

ORIGINAL DP: X

ORIG. DP PEND. APPROV:

RENEWAL:

SIC NUMBER: _____

RENEWAL PEND:

MODIFICATION:

MODIFICATION PENDING:

NAME OF FACILITY: Quality Brine Inc.

LOCATION OF FACILITY: 2 blks. w. of intersection in middle of Tatum.

ALTERNATE OR PAST NAME OF FACILITY: _____

CITY OR CLOSEST TOWN: Tatum USGS QUAD: Tatum North M-91

COUNTY: Lea TWP: 12S RGE: 36E SEC: 20

CONTACT PERSON: Watson, Stan TITLE: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

TELEPHONE: 505-398-3490

TYPE OF FACILITY: brine production and sales

MEANS OF DISCHARGE (LAGOON, LEACH FIELD, OTHER -SPECIFY): _____
injection well/ steel tanks for storage of brine

REVIEWER: (CURRENT) Morgan, Paige
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

DATE APPROVED: 10/9/85 DATE OF EXPIRATION: 10/9/90

MONITORING REQ: (COMMENT, IF NECESSARY, ON BACK)

SAMPLING SITE OR ID	STORET CODE (SAMP. SITE)	PARAMETER(S)	DATE DUE
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water supply well		TDS, Chloride	April 15, July 15, Oct 15, Jan 15
A1 Griffin well		" "	" "
Buckeye Products well		" "	" "

September 19, 1985

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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

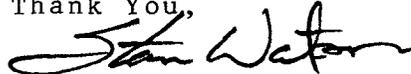
Paige Morgan
EID
Water Resource Specialist
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

Dear Mrs. Morgan,

Here is a pressure chart as requested.

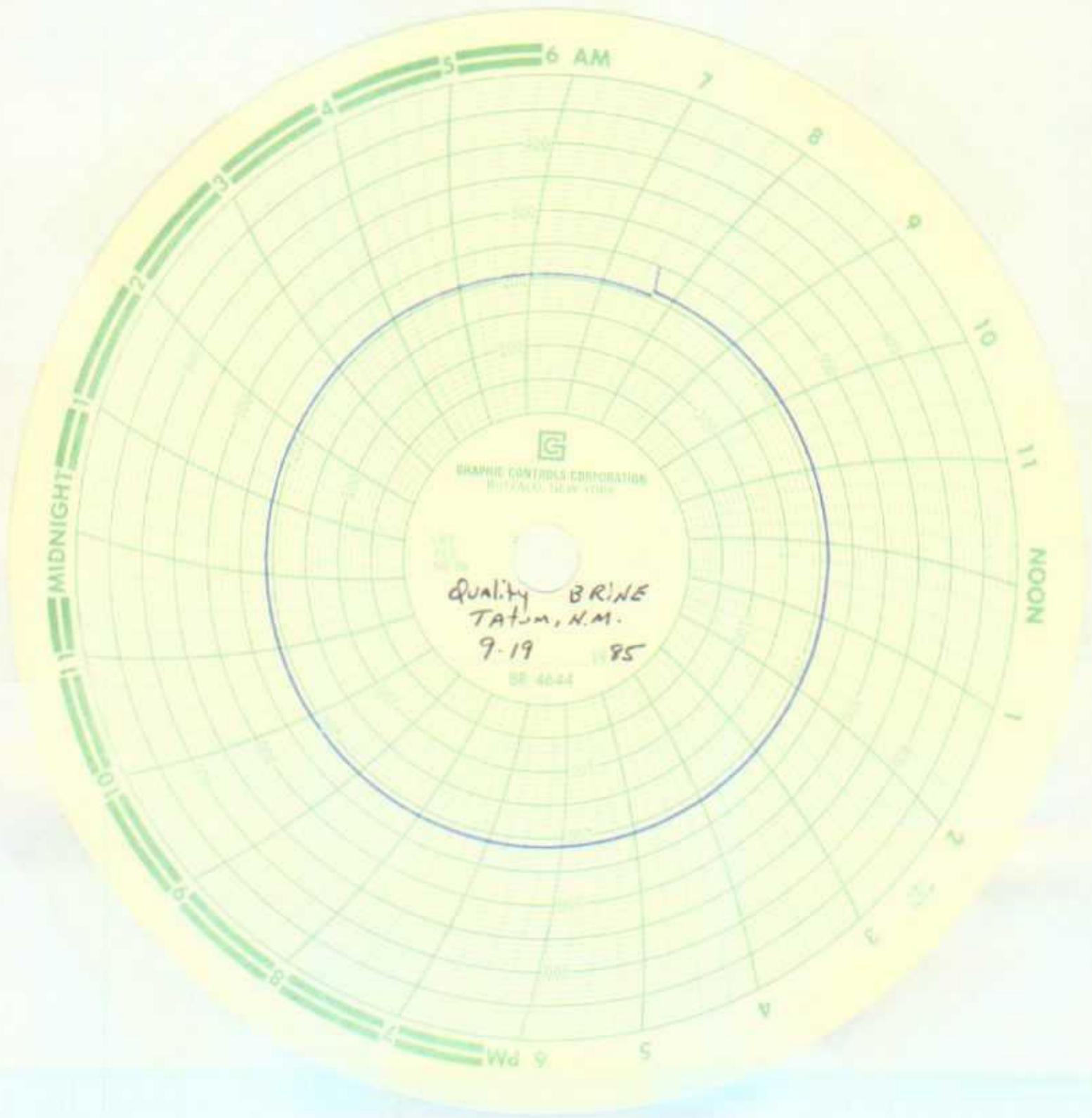
I have a roustabout gang set up to double line our emergency pit. They will double line the pit with 6 mill black plastic. Then cover it with "chicken wire" to keep the pit clear of trash. I'll send you a picture upon completion of this project.

Thank You,



Quality Brine
Tatum, NM

SW/pr



GRAPHIC CONTROLS CORPORATION
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Quality BRINE
Tatum, N.M.
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(505) 984-0020

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 30, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice pertaining to your proposed discharge which was issued by this division pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, Section 3-108.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and telephone number (ext. 279).

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad

Maxine S. Goad
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG:jba

Enclosure

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982

☆ U.S.G.P.O. 1203-403-517

Postmark or Date	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Certified Fee	\$8.267
Postage	\$
P.O. State and ZIP Code	88267
Special and No.	P.O. Box 75
Sent to	Stan Watson

*(See Reverse)
Quality Brine
Stan Watson*

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

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August 30, 1985

Board of County Commissioners
County of Lea
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Board of County Commissioners:

Enclosed is a public notice which includes notice of proposed discharge plan(s) for one or more operations located in your county.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number given above.

Sincerely,

MAXINE S. GOAD
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG: mp

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Sent to	Board of Co Comm
Street and No.	P.O. of Lea
P.O. State and ZIP Code	Lovington NM 88260
Postage	\$ 8.26

U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-617

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GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 30, 1985

The Honorable John C. Gooch, Mayor
10 North Avenue A
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Dear Mayor Gooch:

Enclosed is a public notice which includes notice of a proposed discharge plan(s) for one or more operations in or near your city.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and telephone number (ext. 279).

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad

Maxine S. Goad
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG: mp

Enclosure

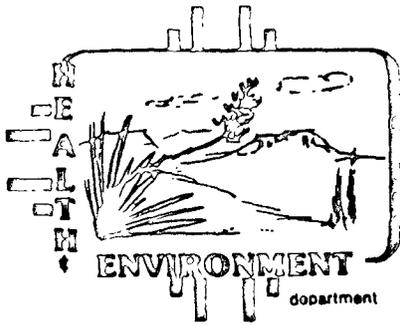
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Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
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Postage	\$
PO, State and ZIP Code	88267
Street and No.	10 North Avenue A
Sent to	John Gooch, Mayor

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TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

August 30, 1985

Lovington Daily Leader
P.O. Box 1686
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please publish the enclosed public notice concerning discharge plan(s) in the classified legal section on or before September 9, 1985.

Send your statement and two (2) copies of the Affidavit of Publication to me at the above address.

Please print only the section(s) highlighted in yellow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maxine S. Goad
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

MSG:jba

Enclosure

AUGUST 30, 1985

TO BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plans have been submitted for approval to the Director of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, P.O. Box 968, Crown Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968; telephone (505) 984-0020.

(DP-399) BOWLIN'S INCORPORATED, 136 Louisiana, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, proposes to discharge domestic sewage effluent, into a 0.79 acre total evaporation lagoon, from its restaurant, Dairy Queen, and retail merchandise store located in Section 20, T9N, R15E, Torrance County, New Mexico. Total volume in gallons per day of discharge will be approximately 5000. Ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 950 feet and has approximately 4000 parts per million of total dissolved solids.

(DP-400) INTEL CORPORATION, 4100 Sara Road, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124, has submitted a discharge plan for its proposed Fab IX semiconductor manufacturing facility. The facility is located in the N 1/2 of Section 32, T12N, R3E in Sandoval County, New Mexico immediately south of the existing Fab VII manufacturing facility (DP-225 approved May 26, 1982). Approximately 220,000 gallons per day of plant water will be neutralized and discharged to the city of Albuquerque Sanitary Sewer System. Additional wastes will be discharged into holding tanks enclosed in liquid tight, concrete vaults. These tanks will be periodically emptied with the waste being transported to and disposed of at an EPA approved disposal facility. Waste water will be delivered to the neutralization system or to the holding tanks through exposed pipelines in lined concrete opened trenches. Ground water is at a depth of approximately 260 to 280 feet with a total dissolved solids content of about 300 mg/l.

(DP-401) QUALITY BRINE, Stan Watson, P.O. Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico 88267, has submitted a discharge plan to cover operation of a brine extraction well and associated surface facilities in the SW/4 of Section 20, T12S, R36E in Lea County, New Mexico. The facility is currently in operation under the terms of an Assurance of Discontinuance granted by the Water Quality Control Commission. Brine is produced by injecting fresh water (total dissolved solids- TDS-content 780 mg/l) into dry salt beds of the Salado Formation at a depth of 2250 to 2920 feet. Brine is then returned to the surface and stored in two 1000 barrel steel tanks, from which it is pumped to tank trucks for sale on demand. Volume of brine sold varies widely; during September through November 1984, 26,133 bbls were sold. Ground water most likely to be affected by this operation is at a depth of 30 to 40 feet and has a TDS concentration of approximately 700 to 800 mg/l.

(DP-114) SACRAMENTO METHODIST ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS BOARD, INC., Don L. Forsman, Chairman, P.O. Box 188, Sacramento, New Mexico 88347, proposes to renew approved discharge plan DP-114 and continue discharging an average of 14,757 gallons per day of aerobically treated and chlorinated sewage effluent from the existing church camp located approximately 1/2 mile south of the village of Sacramento, Section 36, R13E, T17S, Otero County, New Mexico. The discharge will flow into a small tributary of Agua Chiquita Creek. The ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of ranging from 50 to 100 feet, with a total dissolved solids concentration of 377 mg/l.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Section, Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau, EID, and may submit written comments to the Director of the EID at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of EID will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice during which comments may be submitted to her and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines that there is significant public interest.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

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Stan Watson
Quality Brine
PO Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

August 28, 1985

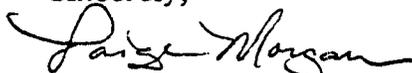
Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for meeting with Steve Sares and me during our trip to Tatum last Thursday. You are to be commended for closing the disposal pond behind your facility, as you had agreed to do during our March inspection. I look forward to receiving a copy of the chart from your pressure test when you carry it out.

With regard to your proposal to line the emergency pit with bentonite: I have checked with suppliers of bentonite who have extensive experience in application of the material to ponds that are intended to contain a wide range of fluids, and they confirmed my impression that concentrated brine would cause the bentonite to flocculate, preventing it from forming an impermeable seal. It is theoretically possible, as I mentioned to you during our August 22nd meeting, that if you maintained a sufficient amount of fresh water in the pond you could dilute the brine sufficiently so that the bentonite would form an adequate seal. However, with the uncertainties involved in that method, I would find it necessary to require some type of monitoring system for the emergency pond. There are synthetic liners that are comparable in price to bentonite; I recommend that you investigate the use of such a material to line your emergency pond. It is to your advantage to design your facility in such a way that ground water quality will be protected; otherwise you could be liable for an expensive ground water restoration effort at a later point in time.

Let me remind you that EID approval or disapproval of your discharge plan is due on or before October 1, according to the schedule of compliance in your Assurance of Discontinuance. There is very little remaining to make your discharge plan approvable. Let me know if you see any problem with completing these last details in advance of the deadline.

Sincerely,


Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist

PGM:pgm

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager

7/25/85:

Called Quality to prompt them to respond to my April letter. Left message with secretary.

Larry Morgan

8/6/85:

Told Stan we'd be dropping by to see that the pond was closed and to complete the process of ~~responding to~~ the discharge plans: Friday morning, 8/23.

8/22/85:

Visited Quality. Disposal pit in back was closed - they said they would complete the rest of the D requirements ASAP. Wanted to know if they could line emergency pit w/ bentonite - I said I would check w/ specialists to see if brine spillage would be retained in a bentonite-lined pit, and let him know.

REPORT TO: Steve Sares
Ground Water & Hazardous Waste Bureau
Environmental Improvement Division
Health & Environment Department
P.O. Box 968 - Crown Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

LAB NUMBER HM-0525
DATE RECEIVED 3/29/85
DATE REPORTED 6/11/85 97A
Initials
SLD USER CODE NUMBER 59500

Well Location Address Quality Brine Box 75 Tatum, NM 88267
Point of Collection Fresh Water tank

Well Owner/User Danny Watson

Number of People Drinking Water from Well 0

Collected 850326 0937 By S. Sares EID
Date Time Name Agency

Well Depth — pH 6.88

Water Level — Conductivity (Uncorrected) 910 umho/cm

Taste? Odor? Color? Collectors Remarks Temperature 17 °C

Conductivity at 25°C _____ umho/cm

PROJECT: _____

From _____, A-H₂SO₄ Sample: _____ GROUND WATER, HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU From _____, NA Sample: _____ Date Analyzed _____

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ _____ mg/l | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium _____ mg/l |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrite-N _____ mg/l | <input type="checkbox"/> Potassium _____ mg/l |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N _____ mg/l | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnesium _____ mg/l |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand _____ mg/l | <input type="checkbox"/> Sodium _____ mg/l |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mg/l | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate _____ mg/l |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloride _____ mg/l |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfate _____ mg/l |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Total Solids _____ mg/l |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mg/l |
- From F, A-HNO₃ Sample: _____
- ICAP Scan
- Metals by AA (Specify)

This form accompanies 1 sample(s) marked as follows to indicate field treatment:
NF: Whole sample (no filtration).
F: Filtered in field with 0.45u membrane filter 8503260937
A-H₂SO₄: Acidified with 2 ml conc H₂SO₄/l
A-HNO₃: Acidified with 5ml conc HNO₃/l
NA: No acid added

ICAP SCREEN

Quality Brine

Lab Number: HM 525

Sample Code: Fresh Water Tank

Date Submitted: 3/29/85

Date Reported: 6/11/85

By: Sares

By: J. Kelly

Determination

Concentration (µg/ml)

Aluminum	<u><.10</u>
Barium	<u><.10</u>
Beryllium	<u><.10</u>
Boron	<u>.24</u>
Cadmium	<u><.10</u>
Calcium	<u>110.</u>
Chromium	<u><.10</u>
Cobalt	<u><.10</u>
Copper	<u><.10</u>
Iron	<u><.10</u>
Lead	<u><.10</u>
Magnesium	<u>23.</u>
Manganese	<u><.05</u>
Molybdenum	<u><.10</u>
Nickel	<u><.10</u>
Silicon	<u>20.</u>
Silver	<u><.10</u>
Strontium	<u>1.0</u>
Tin	<u><.10</u>
Vanadium	<u><.10</u>
Yttrium	<u><.10</u>
Zinc	<u><.10</u>

ATOMIC ABSORPTION ANALYSES

Arsenic _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Selenium _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Mercury _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

REPORT TO: Steve Sares
Ground Water & Hazardous Waste Bureau
Environmental Improvement Division
Health & Environment Department
P.O. Box 968 - Crown Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

LAD NUMBER HM-0526
DATE RECEIVED 3/29/85
DATE REPORTED 6/18/85 JFA
Initials
SLD USER CODE NUMBER 59500

Well Location Address Quality Brine Box 75, Tatum, NM 88267

Point of Collection Brine Tank

Well Owner/User Danny Watson

Number of People Drinking Water from Well 0

Collected 850326 0950 By S. Sares EIO
Date Time Name Agency

Well Depth — pH 6.18

Water Level — Conductivity (Uncorrected) OFF SCALE umho/cm

Taste? Odor? Color? Collectors Remarks Temperature 15 °C

BRINE - VERY HIGH TDS Conductivity at 25°C — umho/cm

PROJECT:

From —, A-H₂SO₄ Sample:

From —, NA Sample:

Date Analyzed

Nitrate-N⁺ — mg/l
 Nitrite-N —

Ammonia-N — mg/l

Chemical oxygen demand — mg/l

— — —

From F, A-HNO₃ Sample:

ICAP Scan

Metals by AA (Specify)

Calcium — mg/l

Potassium — mg/l

Magnesium — mg/l

Sodium — mg/l

Bicarbonate — mg/l

Chloride — mg/l

Sulfate — mg/l

Total Solids — mg/l

— — —

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JUN 24 1985
LIQUID WASTE/GROUND WATER SURVEILLANCE

This form accompanies 1 sample(s) marked as follows to indicate field treatment:

NF: Whole sample (no filtration).

F: Filtered in field with 0.45u membrane filter.

A-H₂SO₄: Acidified with 2 ml conc H₂SO₄/l

A-HNO₃: Acidified with 5ml conc HNO₃/l

NA: No acid added

8503260950

ICAP - SCREEN

Lab Number: HM 526

Sample Code: Quality Brine, Tatum NM

Date Submitted: 3/29/85

Date Reported: 6/17/85

By: S. Sares

By: J. Kelly

Determination

Concentration (µg/ml)

Aluminum	<u>< 1.0</u>
Barium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Beryllium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Boron	<u>< 10.</u>
Cadmium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Calcium	<u>800.</u>
Chromium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Cobalt	<u>< 1.0</u>
Copper	<u>< 1.0</u>
Iron	<u>< 1.0</u>
Lead	<u>< 1.0</u>
Magnesium	<u>950.</u>
Manganese	<u>< 1.0</u>
Molybdenum	<u>< 1.0</u>
Nickel	<u>< 1.0</u>
Silicon	<u>< 10.</u>
Silver	<u>< 1.0</u>
Strontium	<u>12.</u>
Tin	<u>< 1.0</u>
Vanadium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Yttrium	<u>< 1.0</u>
Zinc	<u>< 1.0</u>

ATOMIC ABSORPTION ANALYSES

Arsenic _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Selenium _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Mercury _____ $\mu\text{g/ml}$



New Mexico Health and Environment Department
 SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION
 700 Camino de Salud NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87106 — (505) 841-2555

**GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY
 and NITROGEN ANALYSIS**

DATE RECEIVED	3/27/85	LAB NO.	WC-1296	USER CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> 59300 <input type="checkbox"/> 59600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: 59500
Collection DATE	85/03/26	SITE INFORMATION	Sample location		
Collection TIME	0938		QUALITY Brine, BOX 75, TATUM NM 88267		
Collected by — Person/Agency		Collection site description			
SARE/EID		FRESH WATER TANK			

SEND FINAL REPORT TO
 GROUND WATER & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
 NM ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT DIVISION/HED
 Crown Building, PO Box 968
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968
 Attn: Steve Sares

GROUND WATER HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
 Station/well code
 Owner: DANNY WATSON

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump	Water level	Discharge	Sample type
<input type="checkbox"/> Dipped	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tap	—NA—	—NA—	FRESH WATER
pH (00400)	Conductivity (Uncorrected)	Water Temp. (00010)	Conductivity at 25°C (00094)	
6.88	910 μmho	17 °C	μmho	
Field comments				

SAMPLE FIELD TREATMENT -- Check proper boxes

No. of samples submitted: 1

NF: Whole sample (Non-filtered) F: Filtered in field with 0.45 μmembrane filter A: 2 ml H₂SO₄/L added

NA: No acid added Other-specify: 850326 0938

ANALYTICAL RESULTS from SAMPLES

NF, NA	Units	Date analyzed	F, NA	Units	Date analyzed
<input type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (Corrected) 25°C (00095)	μmho		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium (00915)	110 mg/l	4/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Total non-filterable residue (suspended) (00530)	mg/l		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnesium (00925)	29.7 mg/l	4/15 7.78
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium (00930)	89.7 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium (00935)	2.73 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate (00440)	176.4 mg/l	5/3
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloride (00940)	102.1 mg/l	4/15
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulfate (00945)	253.1 mg/l	4/4
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total filterable residue (dissolved) (70300)	783 mg/l	5/9
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
NF, A-H₂SO₄			F, A-H₂SO₄		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ , Nitrate-N total (00630)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ , Nitrate-N dissolved (00631)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N total (00610)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N dissolved (00608)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand (00340)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total organic carbon ()	mg/l				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Analyst		Date Reported	Reviewed by		
		5/13/85	[Signature]		

Laboratory remarks



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 SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION
 700 Camino de Salud NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87106 — (505) 841-2555

**GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY
 and NITROGEN ANALYSIS**

DATE RECEIVED	3 29 85	LAB NO	NC-1297	USEF CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> 59300 <input type="checkbox"/> 59600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: 59500
Collection DATE	85 03 26	SITE INFORMATION	Sample location		
Collection TIME	0951		Quality Brine, Box 75, Tatum NM 88267		
Collected by — Person/Agency		Collection site description			
PAISE MORGAN/EID		BRINE TANK			

SEND FINAL REPORT TO

GROUND WATER & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
 NM ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT DIVISION/HED
 Crown Building, PO Box 968
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968
 Attn: SALES/MORGAN

Station/well code

Owner DANNY MOSLEY

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump	Water level	Discharge	Sample type
<input type="checkbox"/> Dipped	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tap	-NA-	-NA-	BRINE
pH (00400)	Conductivity (Uncorrected)	Water Temp. (00010)	Conductivity at 25°C (00094)	
6.18	OFF SCALE μ mho	15 °C	μ mho	
Field comments				
BRINE - VERY HIGH TDS				

SAMPLE FIELD TREATMENT — Check proper boxes

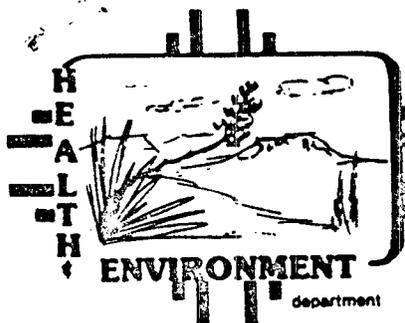
No. of samples submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> NF: Whole sample (Non-filtered)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F: Filtered in field with 0.45 μ membrane filter	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 2 ml H ₂ SO ₄ /L added
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA: No acid added <input type="checkbox"/> Other-specify: 8503260957		

ANALYTICAL RESULTS from SAMPLES

NF, NA	Units	Date analyzed	F, NA	Units	Date analyzed
<input type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (Corrected) 25°C (00095)	μ mho		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium (00915)	956 mg/l	4/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Total non-filterable residue (suspended) (00530)	mg/l		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnesium (00925)	1090 mg/l	4/15 137.4
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium (00930)	61870 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium (00935)	801 mg/l	4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate (00440)	157.2 mg/l	5/9
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloride (00940)	200,312.6 mg/l	5/3
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulfate (00945)	9715 mg/l	4/4
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total filterable residue (dissolved) (70300)	288,350 mg/l	5/9
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
NF, A-H₂SO₄			F, A-H₂SO₄		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N +, Nitrate-N total (00630)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N +, Nitrate-N dissolved (00631)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N total (00610)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N dissolved (00608)	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	mg/l	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand (00340)	mg/l		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total organic carbon ()	mg/l				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Laboratory remarks			Analyst	Date Reported	Reviewed by
				5/13/85	[Signature]

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 4, 1985

Stan Watson
QUALITY BRINE
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Completion of Discharge Plan according to Quality Brine's Assurance
of Discontinuance.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Please extend my thanks to Danny Watson for his help and cooperation during our visit to the Quality Brine station on Tuesday, March 26th. I'm sorry we missed you on that trip.

Please note that according to the schedule in your Assurance, you were to have completed your discharge plan and submitted it for review at EID by March 29th. Completing the plan will entail only responding to my letter of January 18th and to this letter. Please respond as soon as possible, to be consistent with the terms of the Assurance.

1. As I discussed with Doris Watson by phone on April 2nd, the pressure test that we witnessed on your brine well was inconclusive, due to a small but continuous drop in pressure. In a good test we would expect to see an initial small (1 to 3%) drop in pressure, but then a stabilization. Therefore, in order to demonstrate the mechanical integrity of your brine well for purposes of the discharge plan, please submit an affidavit from the person who conducted the initial pressure test on your well. State the date, pressure and length of the test and a statement that the casing held the pressure throughout the test. It would also be helpful if you would check the valves on the well, replace them if necessary, and rerun the test to see if that was the only source of a leak. This will not be required as a condition of discharge plan approval but will be required within a year of discharge plan approval. If you could do it sooner, it would provide us with a greater measure of confidence that the well is sound.

Stan Watson
 April 4, 1985
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- Danny Watson indicated that the pit which has been provided behind your tank area for disposal of oil, will be closed. He indicated that you would pump out the oil and recontour the pit. Since EID approval or disapproval of your discharge plan is scheduled on or before October 1, 1985, please notify me that this pit has been closed well in advance of that date.

I look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant Morgan

Paige Grant Morgan
 Water Resource Specialist
 Ground Water Section

PGM:jba

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV, Roswell

mse

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982 ★ U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517

Sent by <i>Stan Watson</i>	
Receiving Name <i>John Guinn</i>	
Receiving No. <i>Box 75</i>	
P.O. Statement ZIP Code <i>Roswell, NM 88267</i>	
Postage \$	
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Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 3:00 p.m.	Date 4/2/85
Originating Party Pudge Morgan		Other Parties Doris Watson	

Subject Response to inconclusive pressure test

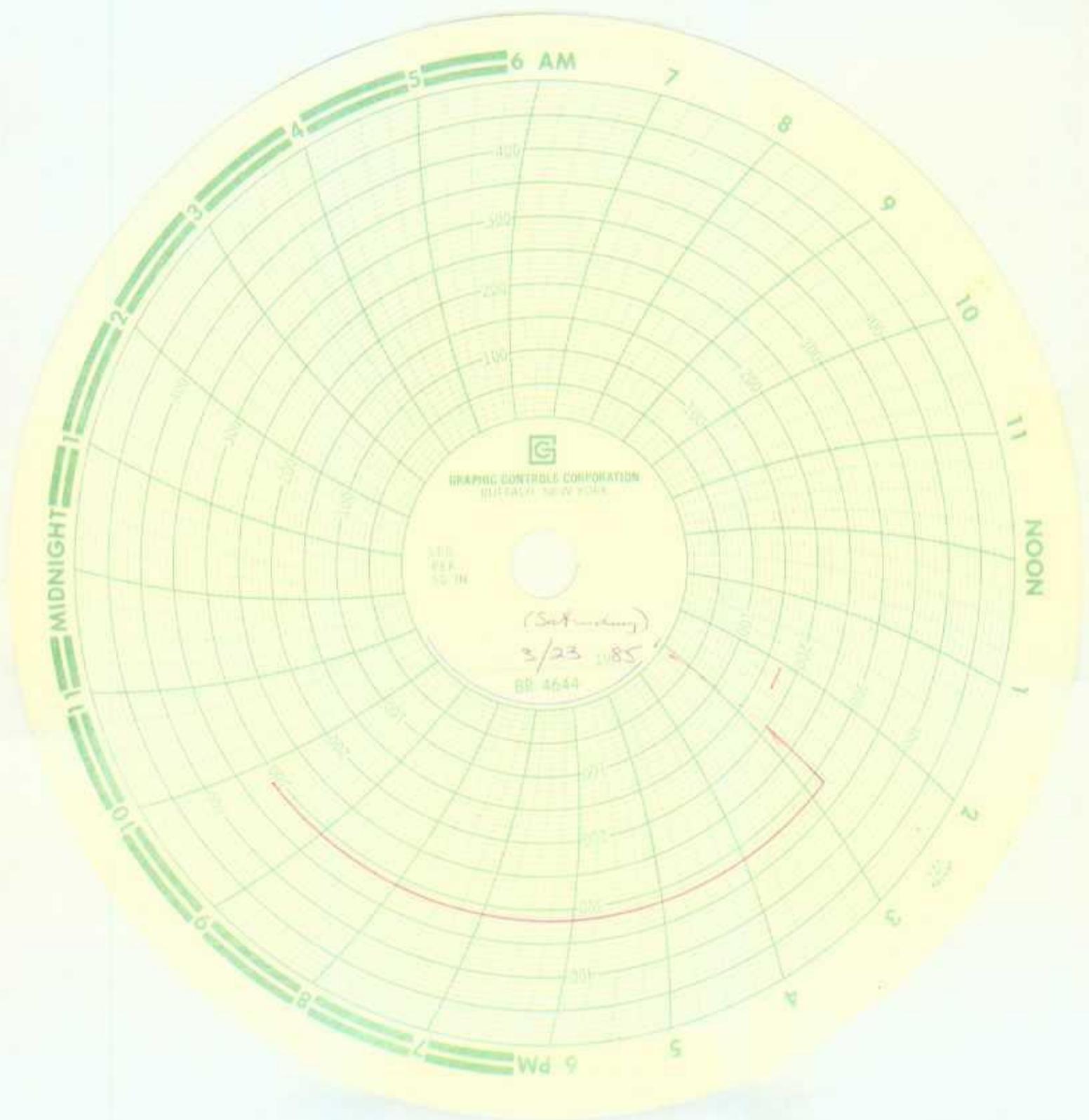
Discussion I said that for purposes of the SPA would accept an affidavit from the person who ran the pressure test at the time the well was constructed, stating date, pressure, length it was applied, and the fact that the casing did not leak. However I would appreciate it if the Watsons would check and replace the valves, on the assumption that the drop-off in pressure resulted from faulty valves; and then re-run the pressure test and send me the chart.

Conclusions or Agreements Doris said she would pass on the message.

Distribution

Signed

Pudge Morgan



GRAPHIC CONTROL CORPORATION
BUTTECH, NEW YORK

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3/26/85: Qualifier Burn -
Daming W. Johnson

pressure chart returns slightly
offsetting decline over ≈ 12 hrs.

Flammability pressure: ≈ 350 lbs.
Test run of a little > 300 .

David King ran another test run
recorder & it returned same
 ≈ 1016 decline in 12 hrs at
 ≈ 300 lbs starting pressure.

Pit behind tanks full of
oil dumped by trucks
that came for lime.

Daming says they'll close
that pit before DP approaches.

We says older than clean
tank bottoms they have to

check it to Altech for Control
at Krigers Bar for oil pressure.

- "only take water out
on edge of it" - all pose
of drilling mud etc.

* wants to know if there's
any way they could learn
and degree of oil usage in
the pit make water to
clearing the pit.

He's been about 3 days
since they made lime.
Values have been holding.

Rough estimate of hole size
10,000 lbs.

800' of rock
hard to pick up shavings
a couple of times

Sample from source water

well: pH: 6.88 T: 17°C

Spec cond. $91 \times 10 = 910$

8503260937

+38

Sample of brine: pH: 6.18

T: 15°C

cond: —

(we learned on previous attempt that cond. is too high of brine to measure at our site.)

8503260950

251

150 bbls standard

truckload - each truck writes up a ticket in addition to data gauge running when taking brine

They allow pressure to rise

To 450 psi before restarting flow to dissolve encrustation in tubing.

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CERTIFIED MAIL _ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 18, 1985

Stan Watson
Quality Brine
Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Response to Quality Brine's second submittal under the Assurance of Discontinuance.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss your above-referenced submittal by phone with me on January 16, 1985. This letter will briefly repeat the points we agreed to during that conversation, with a couple of additional items that occurred to me on rereading your submittal and my July 18, 1984 letter to you.

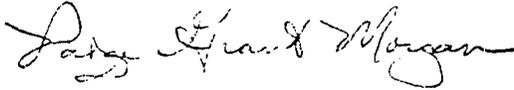
1. You will prepare and submit a contingency plan for unanticipated leaks and spills from the surface facilities and injection well at Quality Brine.
2. On a quarterly basis, you will report to EID (a) the total water used for injection and (b) TDS from the two water wells closest to the brine well (Al Griffin and Buckeye Gas Products). Will you also commit to reporting chloride as well as TDS from these two monitor wells, and TDS and chloride from your source well, and brine sales for each quarter?
3. Your plugging and abandonment procedure will involve leaving the salt cavity full of brine, setting a plug at the base of the casing, and filling the casing from bottom to top with cement.
4. Due to an apparent error in the analysis submitted of your injection water, you will submit a second analysis from this source carried out by another laboratory. Also, please submit a complete analysis for whichever water well is closer to your brine well (Griffin or Buckeye); and an analysis of your brine, as described under III.C.6 of the outline provided to you to guide preparation of your discharge plan.

Stan Watson
January 18, 1985
Page 2

5. EID will carry out an inspection of your facility including witnessing a pressure test such as we discussed by phone. I hope to make our trip to Quality Brine during the first week in February, and will notify you by phone when the trip is confirmed.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to our visit to Quality Brine.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

PGM:jba

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV, Roswell

msg

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982

★ U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517

Sent to	<i>Stan Watson</i>
Street and No.	<i>Box 75 - Quality Brine</i>
P.O., State and ZIP Code	<i>Vallejo, CA 94567</i>
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
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Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
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P 612 423 491

Quality: 398-3490

1/15/85: Called to discuss latest submittal and particularly the analysis of brine-contaminated water again. They were not in. (Spoke with the Watsons' sec'y Doris (Jr))

Call 8:00 a.m. tomorrow - better chance of catching them first thing in the morning.

1/16/85: Spoke with Stan Watson:

(1) Explained what was meant by a "contingency plan" and told him it needed to be included. He agreed to send one in.

(2) Agreed to quarterly monitoring of TDS in two nearest wells and injection water. [Do we want chloride, too? Could get a complete suite run when TDS shows a rise -] - Need to be sure we get reports of brine sales, too, either annual or quarterly as they prefer.

(3) Explained our pressure test procedure as it stands at present. He

said that sounded great to him. I said we'd like to run one of Quality Brine the first week in February, and I'd contact him later with details. He said he'd look into where he could get a pressure recorder, etc.

(4) Discussed requirement to fill casing w/ cement upon abandonment. He agreed to leave cavity full of brine and fill casing from bottom to top with cement.

(5) On analysis showing high Na + Cl: if is from their source well, labelled "#6, Sandy Watson" on the plat of adjacent water wells, p. 2 of "Report of Quality Brine. They will submit a second analysis for this well. They suspect that it was incorrectly analyzed.

Note: plat is oriented with "north" on right side of page and it is not a section plat. Need to note distance + direction from brine well to source well on SITE VISIT.

Accidental remark: Their injection pressure may go as high as 340 psi.

RECEIVED

NOV 29 1984

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

REPORT II QUALITY BRINE

Box 75

Tatum, NM 88267

November 20, 1984

Page Grant
EID Santa Fe, NM

Second submittal under Quality Brine Assurance of Discontinuances

Dear Miss Grant,

The following report is in response to your July 18 comments and etc.

- 1.(a) i. The surface casing is 24#, 8 5/8" csg, J55 grade.
The 5 1/2" csg. is N80 grade.

- (a) ii. (diagram page 4 of the "Report of Qiality Brine")
The translation on the tubing is 2 7/8" EUE 8 rd. threads N80 grade tubing. We ran 94 joints of pipe with two(2) 2'x 2 7/8" subs. And a Bull Plug with four(4) slots or openings at the bottom of the tubing.

- (b) i. ii. Our emergency catch pit is lined with betonite that has been tilled into the soil. There hasn't been any fluid other than rain water in it since the construction of Quality Brine. There are no automatic controls on this facility. We hand check this equipment as many as five times during the production of Brine Water. (This is our insurance against any accidental leaks, and to make sure all oilers and other esential accessories are working properly.) Once we reach an adaquate amount of Brine in our storage tanks we check the facility each morning on the way to work and again on the way home. This eliminates the proplem of being "sold out" of Brine. And provides supervision of about once every twelve hrs. We have provided water meters for every customer. The driver can count off every barrel until his truck is loaded. Should he ever over fill his trailer, the spill water wouldn't be in the catch pit for more than twelve hrs. We have our own trucks to haul any spills from the catch pit.

- (b) iii. As per our "Report of Quality Brine" the ground water is protected by 8 5/8" surface pipe then approximatly 3" of cement from top to bottom of the N80 grade 5 1/2" casing. Then inside the 5 1/2" casing is approximatly 2 1/2" of Fresh Water surrounding 2 7/8" N80 grade tubing. (All pipe & casing is installed new.)

iv. In case of any contamination we will contact the EID within 48 hrs.

I.A. The address below will best present our correspondence in the matter of discharge plan.

Stan Watson Box 75 Tatum, NM 88267

II. A. 1. Our emergency pit dimensions are as follows:
45' x 45' x 6' deep.

2. The pipe between the Brine well and storage tanks is 3" SDR-17 grade polyethylene and 120 ft. in length and buried 48" below the surface.

3. The past three months our sales were 26,133 bbls. total Brine Water. 

II B. 4. Our normal injection pressure is 300# at surface. When our pressure reaches 350# at surface, we reverse the flow for 20 minutes to Fresh Water the tubing.

III. B. 1. As for the formation above and below the salt section, they are impermeable at:

163' to 231' -68- Blue Clay, Sandstone
231' to 945' -714- Red Bed ^{shells}
945' to 2250' -1305- Red Bed & ~~Slate~~
2250' to 2290' -40- Red Bed & Anhydrite
2290' to 2912' -622- Salt & Anhydrite
2912' Hard Anhydrite -T.D.-

*Below 2912 Anhydrite, Gypsum, Dolomite, & Lime
down to 4600' ~~total~~ 688'

*References from: Well Log on Sinclair Oil & Gas
W.H. Anderson Well#1 Sec. 17 T. 12
R. 36 Approx. 1 mile North of Brine
Well. P.A. 1957

III. B. 4. Buckeye Gas 27' from water to surface.
Al Griffin 27' 6" from water to surface.

III. B. 5. Analysis included.

IV. A. 1. Included.

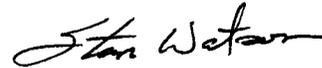
IV. A. 2. Included.

IV. B. 2. Our closure plan for the surface equip. at the Brine facility would only be to dispose of the salt water at the commercial SWD. Then move said equipment to where ever needed. Level and reseed facility site.

Enclosed in the rest of the report you will find our water analysis, A discription of the only well bore in the area. And domestic water well reports from the State Engineers office. Also water well logs from around the brine well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Quality Brine
Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267



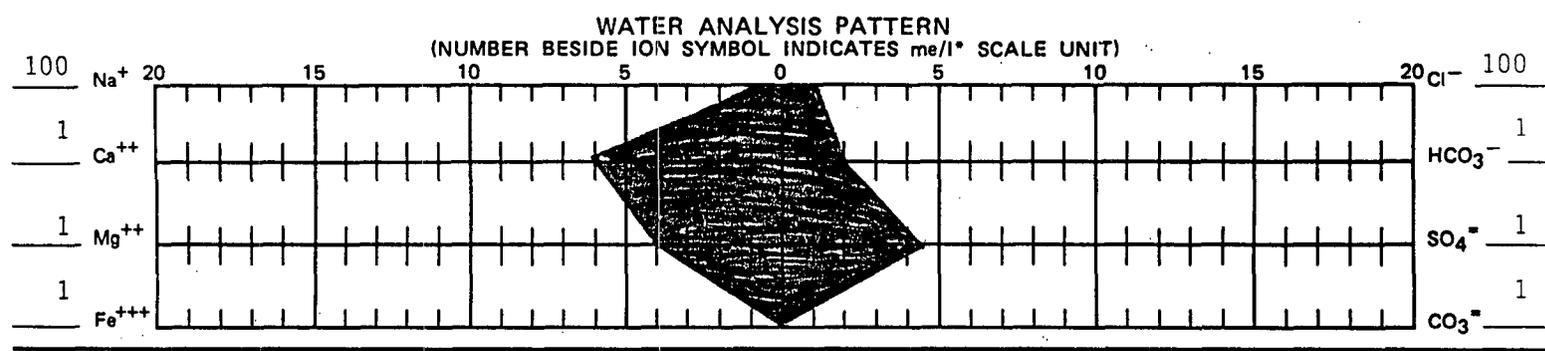
Flow Injection Water

NOV 29 1984

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY QUALITY BRINE STATION		ANALYSIS NUMBER 0626	
COMPANY ADDRESS BOX 75 TATUM, N.M.		DATE 11/15/84	
FIELD		COUNTY OR PARISH	STATE
LEASE OR UNIT		WELL(S) NAME OR NO.	
		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION)	
DEPTH, FT.	BHT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE FRESH	TEMP, °F
		WATER, BBL/DAY	OIL, BBL/DAY
DATE SAMPLED 11/15/84		TYPE OF WATER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL	

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU



DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	me/l*	mg/l*
Total Hardness	10	
Calcium, Ca ⁺⁺	6	120
Magnesium, Mg ⁺⁺	4	48.8
Iron (Total) Fe ⁺⁺⁺	-0-	-0-
Barium, Ba ⁺⁺	---	---
Sodium, Na ⁺ (calc.)	109	2507

DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	-0- mg/l*
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	3.9 mg/l*
Oxygen, O ₂	6.0 mg/l*

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl ⁻	112.7	4000
Sulfate, SO ₄ ⁼	4.3	204
Carbonate, CO ₃ ⁼	-0-	-0-
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ ⁻	2.0	122
Hydroxyl, OH ⁻	-0-	-0-
Sulfide, S ⁼	---	---

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH	7.80
Specific Gravity	1.012
Total Dissolved Solids (calc.)	7001.8 mg/l*
Stability Index @ 20 °C	-0.06
CaSO ₄ Solubility @ 20 °C	36.0 me/l*
Max. CaSO ₄ Possible (calc.)	4.3 me/l*
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm(Vol/Vol)

TOTAL SOLIDS (QUANTITATIVE) 7001.8

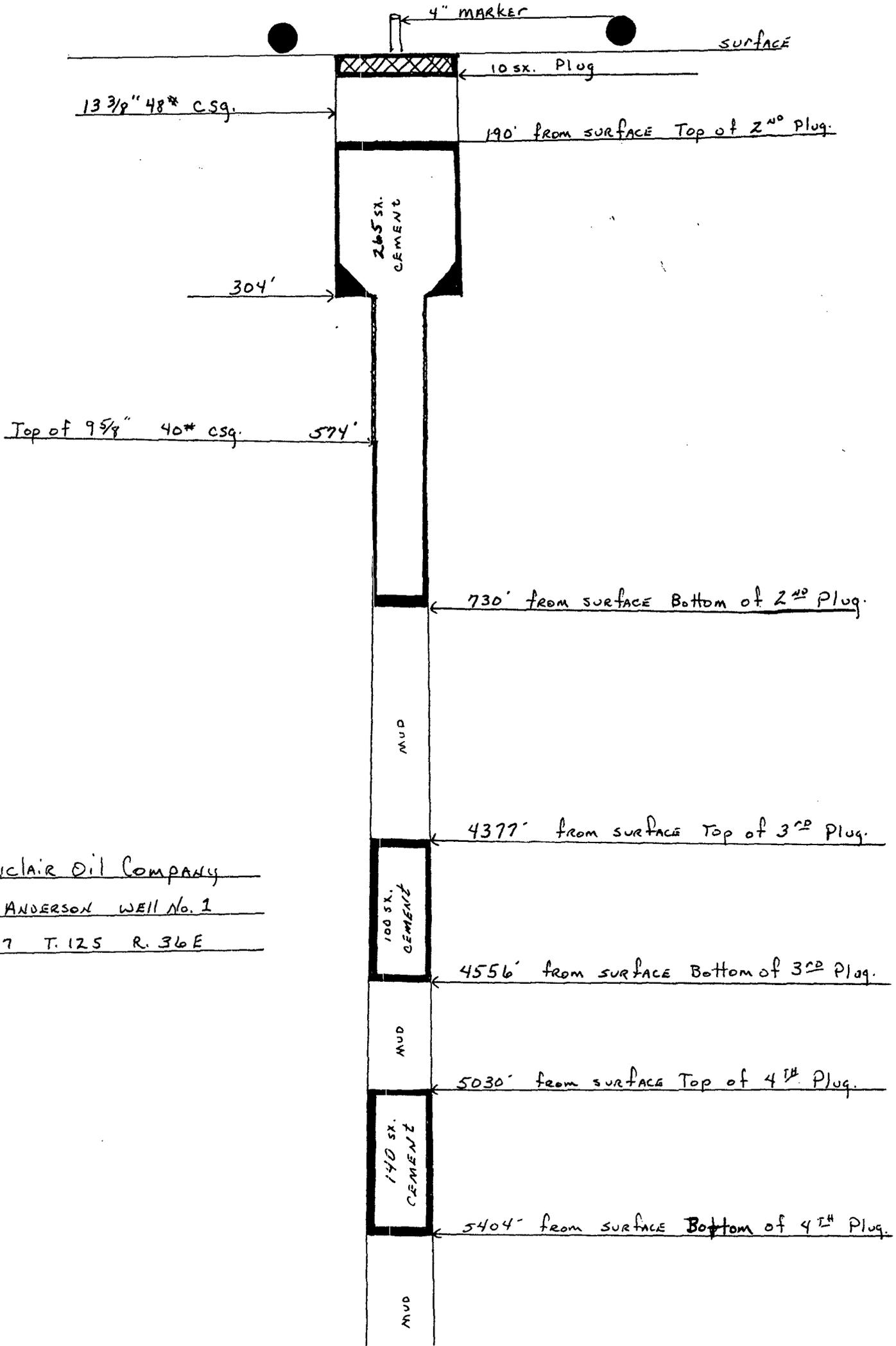
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

@ 20° C SLIGHTLY CORROSTIVE TENDENCY IS INDICATED.

@ 20° C CALCIUM SULFATE SCALING IS UNLIKELY.

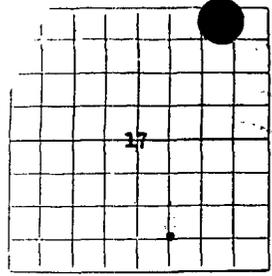
*NOTE: me/l and mg/l are commonly used interchangeably for epm and ppm respectively. Where epm and ppm are used, corrections should be made for specific gravity.

BAKER OIL TREATING REPRESENTATIVE J. LEWIS	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	RES:
ANALYZED BY: RITA BETTY	DATE 11/15/84	OFF:	
DISTRIBUTION			



SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY
 W.H. ANDERSON WELL No. 1
 S. 17 T. 125 R. 36 E

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico



WELL RECORD

Mail to District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, to which Form C-101 was sent not later than twenty days after completion of well. Follow instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Submit in QUINTUPLICATE. If State Land submit 6 Copies

AREA 640 ACRES
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company (Company or Operator) W. H. Anderson Unit (Lease)

Well No. 1, in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 17, T. 12S, R. 36E, NMPM.

Wildcat Pool, Lea County.

Well is 1980' feet from East line and 660' feet from South line of Section 17. If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease No. is _____.

Drilling Commenced 10:00 AM 5/8/1956. Drilling was Completed 10/26/1956.

Name of Drilling Contractor Warren Bradshaw Drilling Company

Address Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elevation above sea level at Top of Tubing Head 1000'. The information given is to be kept confidential until _____, 19____.

OIL SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from None to _____ No. 4, from _____ to _____

No. 2, from _____ to _____ No. 5, from _____ to _____

No. 3, from _____ to _____ No. 6, from _____ to _____

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 2, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 3, from _____ to _____ feet

No. 4, from _____ to _____ feet

CASING RECORD

SIZE	WEIGHT PER FOOT	NEW OR USED	AMOUNT	KIND OF SOLE	CUT AND PULLED FROM	PERFORATIONS	PURPOSE
13-3/8"	18#	N	304'				Surface
9-5/8"	36 & 40	N	1498'	Float	574'		Intermediate

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WHERE SET	NO. BAGS OF CEMENT	METHOD USED	MUD GRAVITY	AMOUNT OF MUD USED
15"	13-3/8"	304'	350	Halliburton		
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	1498'	1800	Halliburton		

RECORD OF PRODUCTION AND STIMULATION

(Record the Process used, No. of Qts. or Gals. used, interval treated or shot.)

.....

.....

DRY HOLE - PLUGGED AND ABANDONED

Result of Production Stimulation: _____

Orig. & Accs. OCC

cc: FHR, HFD, File

..... Death Cleaned Out.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS
(Submit to appropriate District Office as per Commission Rule 1106)

COMPANY: Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 520 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
(Address)

LEASE W.H. Anderson WELL NO. 1 UNIT 0 S 17 T 12S R 36E
DATE WORK PERFORMED As Shown POOL Wildcat

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) Results of Test of Casing Shut-off
 Beginning Drilling Operations Remedial Work
 Plugging Other Re-plugging Abandoned Well

Detailed account of work done, nature and quantity of materials used and results obtained.
2-10-57: Rigging up to drill cement plug and re-plug well.

2-11-57: Drilled cement out to 5500'. Re-plugging from 5500' to surface.

2-12-57: Set 140 sacks cement plug from 5030' to 5404'.

2-13-57: Ran drill pipe open ended and spotted 100 sack cement plug from 4377 to 45561 and spotted 265 sack cement plug from 190' to 730'. Set 4" "Regulation Marker" 4' above surface level in 10 sack cement in top of 13 3/8" OD casing.

FILL IN BELOW FOR REMEDIAL WORK REPORTS ONLY

Original Well Data:

DF Elev. _____ TD _____ PBD _____ Prod. Int. _____ Compl Date _____
Tbng. Dia _____ Tbng Depth _____ Oil String Dia _____ Oil String Depth _____
Perf Interval (s) _____
Open Hole Interval _____ Producing Formation (s) _____

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:	BEFORE	AFTER
Date of Test	_____	_____
Oil Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas Production, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Water Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl.	_____	_____
Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Witnessed by _____		
		(Company)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name W.A. Gressett Name C.C. Hill
Title _____ Position District Surpt
Date APR 3 1957 Company Sinclair Oil & Gas Company

Od g. & 2cc:OCC
cc:PHR, HFD, File

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS
(Submit to appropriate District Office as per Commission Rule 1106)

COMPANY Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 520 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
(Address)

LEASE W.H. Anderson Unit WELL NO. 1 UNIT 0 S 17 T 12S R 36E
DATE WORK PERFORMED 10-30-56 POOL Wildeat

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) Results of Test of Casing Shut-off
 Beginning Drilling Operations Remedial Work
 Plugging Other

Detailed account of work done, nature and quantity of materials used and results obtained.

Total Depth - 13794'.

Filled hole with heavy mud. Spotted 50 sacks cement plug from 12222 to 12350'.
Set 25 sack cement plug from 4460 to 4525'. Cut 9 5/8" OD casing off at 574' and spotted
15 sack cement plug from 565 to 585'. Set 15 sack cement plug from 295' to 315'.
Set 15 sack cement plug in top of 13 3/8" OD casing and bottom of cellar with 4
"Regulation Marker" extending 4' above surface level.
Completed 5:00 PM 10-29-56.

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Original Well Data:

DF Elev. _____ TD _____ PBD _____ Prod. Int. _____ Compl Date _____
Tbng. Dia _____ Tbng Depth _____ Oil String Dia _____ Oil String Depth _____
Perf Interval (s) _____
Open Hole Interval _____ Producing Formation (s) _____

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:	BEFORE	AFTER
Date of Test	_____	_____
Oil Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas Production, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Water Production, bbls. per day	_____	_____
Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl.	_____	_____
Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day	_____	_____
Witnessed by _____	(Company)	

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name W.A. Gressett
Title Oil & Gas Inspector
Date _____

Name W.A. Gressett
Position District Supt.
Company Sinclair Oil & Gas Company

Orig. & 2cc:OCC
cc:FHR,HFD,File

If drill-stem or other special tests or deviation surveys were made, submit report on separate sheet and attach hereto.

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from Surface feet to 13794 feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.
 Cable tools were used from _____ feet to _____ feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.

PRODUCTION

Put to Producing Plugged & Abandoned, 19____.

OIL WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was _____ barrels of liquid of which _____ % was
 was oil; _____ % was emulsion; _____ % water; and _____ % was sediment. A.P.I.
 Gravity _____

GAS WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was _____ M.C.F. plus _____ barrels of
 liquid Hydrocarbon. Shut in Pressure _____ lbs.

Length of Time Shut in _____

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW FORMATION TOPS (IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE):

Southeastern New Mexico		Northwestern New Mexico	
T. Anhy.....	<u>2204</u>	T. Devonian.....	T. Ojo Alamo.....
T. Salt.....	<u>2285</u>	T. Silurian.....	T. Kirtland-Fruitland.....
B. Salt.....	<u>2925</u>	T. Montoya.....	T. Farmington.....
T. Yates.....	<u>3030</u>	T. Simpson.....	T. Pictured Cliffs.....
T. 7 Rivers.....	<u>3158</u>	T. McKee.....	T. Menefee.....
T. Queen.....	<u>3785</u>	T. Ellenburger.....	T. Point Lookout.....
T. Grayburg.....		T. Gr. Wash.....	T. Mancos.....
T. San Andres.....	<u>4390</u>	T. Granite.....	T. Dakota.....
T. Glorieta.....	<u>5877</u>	T.	T. Morrison.....
T. Drinkard.....		T.	T. Penn.....
T. Tubbs.....	<u>7298</u>	T.	T.
T. Abo.....	<u>8057</u>	T.	T.
T. Penn.....	<u>10070</u>	T.	T.
T. Miss.....	<u>13478</u>	T.	T.

FORMATION RECORD

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
0	155	155	Surface Sand				
155	218	63	Blue Clay				
218	925	707	Red Beds				
925	2290	1365	Red Beds & Shells				
2290	3185	895	Salt & Anhydrite				
3185	3815	630	Salt, Anhydrite, & Gypsum				
3815	4357	542	Anhydrite & Gypsum				
4357	4448	91	Anhydrite & Dolomite				
4448	4600	152	Lime and Anhydrite				
4600	7970	3370	Lime				
7970	8097	127	Lime and Shale				
8079	8173	76	Shale				
8173	8840	667	Lime and Shale				
8840	9680	840	Lime				
9680	9776	96	Lime and chert				
9776	10083	307	Lime				
10083	10121	38	Lime and shale				
10121	10169	48	Lime				
10169	10750	581	Lime and shale				
10750	10781	31	Lime and chert				
10781	12086	1305	Lime and shale				
12086	12446	360	Lime and shale				
12446	12519	73	Shale				
12519	12989	470	Shale and sand				
12989	13794	805	Lime and shale				

ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done on it so far as can be determined from available records.

C. G. Confer 11/13/56
 (Date)

Company or Operator Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Address 520 E. Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico
 Name C. G. Confer Position or Title District Engineer

COUNTY BASIN REFERENCE SOURCE PRIORITY STATUS USE LOCATION LAND SPACEDS
 FILE FILE FILE SOURCE PRIORITY STATUS USE LOCATION LAND SPACEDS

00118C HCLT E D 00118 L 001155 L I C IRR 125 36E 32 29 112 125 36E 32
 00155E L 00155 L I C IRR 125 36E 29 29 112 125 36E 29
 00155E GUYE J D 00155 L 00473C L I C IRR 125 36E 32 29 112 125 36E 32
 00473C REEVES JEAN M L 00632 L I C IRR 125 36E 21 29 112 125 36E 21
 00632 VILLAGE OF TATUM L 02821 L I C IRR 125 36E 29 29 112 125 36E 29
 02821 TATUM PUBLIC SCH L 02821 L I C IRR 125 36E 21 29 112 125 36E 21
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 02821AS L 02821 L PBU IRR 125 36E 29 29 112 125 36E 29

00015 FOX A J L 00015 L PMT NOT 125 36E 18 330 125 36E 18
 00016 FOX L D L 00016 L PMT NOT 125 36E 18 443 125 36E 18
 00118 L 00155B L PMT IRR 125 36E 32 313 125 36E 32
 00118 WHITE WILLIAM M L 00155A L PMT IRR 125 36E 32 311 125 36E 32
 00155A GUYE J D L 00155B L PMT IRR 125 36E 32 313 125 36E 32
 00155B FULLERTON PAUL E L 00155B L PMT NOT 125 36E 28 144 125 36E 28
 00158 FAYTON D D L 00252C L PMT NOT 125 36E 15 443 125 36E 15
 00252C BETENBOUGH T B L 00890 L PMT NOT 125 36E 19 330 125 36E 19

cl. 85ppm in 7/10/54

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FILE	REFERENCE	SOURCE	PRIORITY	STATUS	USE	LOCATION	FILE ACRES	DATE	RESERVATION ACRES- FEET	PAGE NO.
L 00893	BETENBOUGH T B		99893/49	PMT	NOT	125 36E 16	3.00	5/64		
L 00952	GUYE J D		00952	PMT	IRR	125 36E 32	3.00	5/64		
L 01001	WILLIAMS LILLIE		01001/50	PMT	COM	125 36E 29	3.00	5/64		
L 01003	WHISENANT L Z		01003/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01004	PRICE H D		01004/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01006	SUMMERS WYMA A		01006/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01012	TEXAS COAL & OIL		01012/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01022	ROGERS H J		01022/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	3.00	5/64		
L 01023	TUTT F H		01023/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 21	3.00	5/64		
L 01029	ROBINSON WILLIE		01029/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 19	3.00	5/64		
L 01042	FISHER T J		01042/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 19	3.00	5/64		
L 01043	SHULTS J P		01043/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01048	ROGERS H W		01048/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01050	PEVELER J W		01050/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01055	RASSETT A F		01055/50	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01093	JANES M A		01093/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 20	3.00	5/64		
L 01103	CASTER FERREL D		01103/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01127	NICKELL CECIL		01127/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 28	3.00	5/64		
L 01132	MAULDIN CECIL E		01132/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	3.00	5/64		
L 01137	SON A E		01137/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	3.00	5/64		
L 01137	MORRISON CLYDE		01137/51	PMT	DOM	125 36E 25	3.00	5/64		

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L*01141	COX O M		6/11/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 20	20	443	125 36E 20	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01153	COX O M		6/27/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	443	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01154	HEFLIN W H		6/27/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	412	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01157	HALL JAMES D		7/02/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	036	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01174	EUBANKS MINNIE LEE		7/25/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 28	28	134	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01177	RICHARDS PAUL E		8/01/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 21	21	333	125 36E 21	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01183	JAMES T J		8/06/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	434	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01215	HARRIS DEMPSEY		9/12/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 31	31	444	125 36E 31	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01222	GOODWIN FRANK L		9/25/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 19	19	434	125 36E 19	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01239	JAMES JOY C		10/15/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 21	21	333	125 36E 21	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01243	SCRIVNER FRANCES		10/15/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	444	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01258	PERMIAN MUD SER		11/13/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 27	27	311	125 36E 27	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01305	BILBREY HILLIAM E		11/30/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	424	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01316	TAYLOR E P		12/31/51	PMT	DDM	125 36E 32	32	222	125 36E 32	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01348	ESCOLA TRAVIS		2/04/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 28	28	333	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01349	CARTMILL J H		2/04/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 21	21	333	125 36E 21	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01357	SACRA BROTHERS		2/14/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 29	29	211	125 36E 29	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01406	DENTON FRANK		3/24/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 28	28	331	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01407	BETENBOUGH T		3/25/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 21	21	343	125 36E 21	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01425	GARNER E E		4/21/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 28	28	223	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	
L*01426	GARNER E E		4/21/52	PMT	DDM	125 36E 28	28	352	125 36E 28	3.00	7/09/80	5/64	28	5/64	

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* * *	MCNEELY MAYBELLE	L	01428	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	211	125	36E	25	5/64
* * *	PREUITT DAN	L	01431	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	432	125	36E	25	5/64
* * *	CCOPER NCRMAN C	L	01445	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	311	125	36E	28	5/64
* * *	SANDERS M B	L	01456	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	008	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	BROWN JACK	L	01459	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	012	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	BURNEY BRUCE	L	01460	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	211	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	FLEHING W A	L	01461	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	343	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	MAGNOLIA PETRO CO	L	01467	PMT	DOM	125	36E	20	242	125	36E	20	6/64
* * *	HIGHT M S	L	01476	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	142	125	36E	28	6/64
* * *	HALL H B	L	01479	PMT	DOM	125	36E	19	434	125	36E	19	6/64
* * *	HURST CHARLES M	L	01480	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	143	125	36E	28	6/64
* * *	BURGAMY ESTES	L	01485	PMT	DOM	125	36E	32	442	125	36E	32	6/64
* * *	GAINER MINNIE	L	01486	PMT	DOM	125	36E	21	333	125	36E	21	6/64
* * *	SKELTON BILL	L	01495	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	211	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	MCALESTER B B	L	01498	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	134	125	36E	28	6/64
* * *	MARKHAM BILL J	L	01504	PMT	DOM	125	36E	20	340	125	36E	20	6/64
* * *	WEBSTER L J	L	01506	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	244	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	TATUM PUB SCHOOL	L	01511	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	223	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	HURST E L	L	01516	PMT	DOM	125	36E	29	212	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	BLAIR ROBERT A	L	01523	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	343	125	36E	25	6/64
* * *	SWEAT GEORGE G	L	01523	PMT	DOM	125	36E	28	133	125	36E	28	6/64

FILE	REFERENCE	SOURCE	PRIORITY	STATUS	USE	LOCATION	WELL	LOCATION	LAND	ACRES	DATE	RESERVATION	ACRE-FOOT	DATE
L 01574	NICHOLS R V		9/19/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01576	WYCKOFF FRANK		9/23/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01580	FLOYD GEORGE L		10/02/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01590	HARDIN-HOUSTON INC		10/14/52	PMT	DOM	36E	29	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01591	PETROLEUM TOOL CO		10/15/52	PMT	DTC	36E	400	125	36E	25	3.00			7/65
L 01594	DEVAULT OTTIS		10/15/52	PMT	DOM	36E	21	125	36E	20	3.00			6/64
L 01596	HARDIN HOUSTON INC		10/21/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01599	WRIGHT H F		10/21/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01605	FISHER JAMES H		10/21/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01641	ALLEN E A		11/03/52	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01659	JONES TURCK CO		11/05/52	PMT	DOM	36E	20	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01674	CONTINENTAL SUPPLY		11/29/52	PMT	DOM	36E	20	125	36E	20	3.00			6/64
L 01678	GANDY B G & M C		12/08/52	PMT	DOM	36E	20	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01688	GANDY B G		12/22/52	PMT	DOM	36E	20	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01689	BURNEY J A		12/22/52	PMT	DOM	36E	29	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01812	MILLIAMS CALEN		01/81/53	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			6/64
L 01829	HAWLEY FRED H		1/14/53	PMT	DOM	36E	29	125	36E	25	3.00			6/64
L 01864	HOWARD BEN L		1/20/53	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			7/64
L 01916	BRITT EDGAR		1/23/53	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			7/64
L 01974	WHITLEY J B		2/10/53	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			7/64
L 02001			2/24/53	PMT	DOM	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00			7/64

LEA COUNTY BASIN
BASIC REFERENCE
FILE FILE

STATE ENGINEER WATER WELL RECORDS
LISTING

FILE ACRES

DATE 7/09/80
ACRE RESERVATION
ACRE- FEET

PAGE NO. 32
DATE

FILE	BASIN REFERENCE FILE	SOURCE	PRIORITY	STATUS	USE	LOCATION	LAND LOCATION	FILE ACRES	DATE 7/09/80 ACRE RESERVATION ACRE- FEET	PAGE NO. 32 DATE
L 02445	SELMAN C C		1/04/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	7/64	
L 02510	TUBBS FENNER		3/29/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	3.00	7/64	
L 02513	GULF OIL CORP		02/23/54	PMT	NOT	125	36E 33		7/64	
L 02554	VAUGHN FANETIA H		5/14/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	7/64	
L 02610	KEELE BEN		8/10/54	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	3.00	7/64	
L 02863	BARR L D		02/86/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 32	3.00	8/64	
L 02880	N M STATE HIGHWAY		02/88/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	8/64	
L 02931	MARLEY ARVIL E		7/18/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 22	3.00	8/64	
L 02965	HARREN & BRADSHAW		8/24/55	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	3.00	8/64	
L 03202	CAUDLE P D		03/20/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 17	3.00	8/64	
L 03239	COOK J D		5/17/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 30	3.00	8/64	
L 03358	COZZENS H B		6/28/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 15	3.00	8/64	
L 03426	JONES NEIL E		11/26/56	PMT	DOM	125	36E 28	3.00	8/64	
L 03437	MAPLES TED		2/01/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	3.00	8/64	
L 03455	HOLT E D		03/43/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	3.00	8/64	
L 03682	ANDERSON W H		2/13/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	3.00	8/64	
L 03740	WHIYLEY J B		3/20/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 19	3.00	8/64	
L 03746	TATUM VILLAGE OF		03/25/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 25	3.00	9/64	
L 03818	DICKINSON HEIRS		6/23/57	PMT	DOM	125	36E 20	3.00	9/64	
L 03819	DICKINSON HEIRS		03/81/58	PMT	DOM	125	36E 12	3.00	9/64	
L 03819	DICKINSON HEIRS		3/24/58	PMT	DOM	125	36E 12	3.00	9/64	
L 03819	DICKINSON HEIRS		3/24/58	PMT	DOM	125	36E 03	3.00	9/64	

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* L 03820	NELSON LEWIS	L	03820	PMT	DDM	125	36E	32	125	36E	32	3.00	9/64
* L 03869	PEROT L H	L	03869	PMT	DDM	125	36E	27	125	36E	27	3.00	9/64
* L 03927	CARLTON K B	L	03927	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	12/79
* L 04064	KEELE BEN	L	7/16/58	PMT	DDM	125	36E	32	125	36E	32	3.00	9/64
* L 04126	WHITLEY J B	L	04126	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	9/64
* L 04128	PEROT L H	L	4/27/59	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	9/64
* L 04184	SMITH JOE J	L	04184	PMT	DDM	125	36E	29	125	36E	29	3.00	9/64
* L 04222	MATTHEWS J W	L	6/19/59	PMT	DDM	125	36E	29	125	36E	29	3.00	9/64
* L 04372	TURNER J P	L	8/03/59	PMT	DDM	125	36E	29	125	36E	29	3.00	9/64
* L 04394	FURLONG C E	L	04394	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	10/64
* L 04522	N M HIGHWAY COMM	L	3/10/60	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	10/64
* L 04852	MARTIN C H	L	9/13/60	PMT	DDM	125	36E	22	125	36E	22	3.00	10/64
* L 04910	VERNON OSCAR	L	04852	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	12/79
* L 05059	RATLIFF MRS M C	L	3/29/62	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	10/64
* L 05088	TOWNSEND EARNEY	L	5/28/62	PMT	DDM	125	36E	19	125	36E	19	3.00	10/64
* L 05124	STEARNS BEN J	L	05059	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	10/64
* L 05163	AYERS RAY C	L	2/28/63	PMT	DDM	125	36E	14	125	36E	14	3.00	10/64
* L 05175	CHURCH ALLEN	L	05088	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	10/64
* L 05319	ADAMS DON A	L	3/23/63	PMT	DDM	125	36E	16	125	36E	16	3.00	10/64
* L 05446	TOWN OF TATUM	L	4/23/63	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	10/64
* L 05597	DAVIS C C	L	05124	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	11/64
			05163	PMT	DDM	125	36E	32	125	36E	32	3.00	10/64
			05175	PMT	DDM	125	36E	31	125	36E	31	3.00	10/64
			05319	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	11/64
			05446	PMT	DDM	125	36E	28	125	36E	28	3.00	11/64
			05597	PMT	DDM	125	36E	20	125	36E	20	4.41	11/64

215TH ENERGY WELL "LOCATION-STATUS"

FILE	ENGINEER	WELL	RECORDS	FILE	ACRES	DATE	RESERVATION	PAGE	NO.
BASIC	WELL	LOC	SECTION	ACRES		7/09/80	ACRE-FEET		34
FILE	LOC	LAND	LOC	ACRES		7/09/80	ACRE-FEET		34
L 05597	JONES H L	36E 20	12S 36E 20	3.00	3.00	7/71			5/65
L 05669	SATTERFIELD IRA	36E 15	12S 36E 15	3.00	3.00	7/65			7/65
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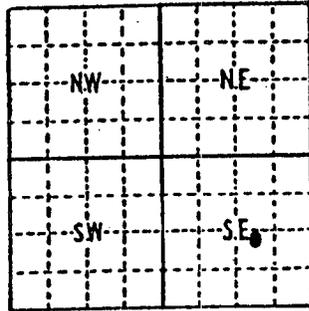
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WELL RECORD

File No. 1141

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be typewritten, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, P. O. Box 1079, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or in the office of the Artesian Well Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico. Section 5 should be answered only if an old artesian well has been plugged. All other sections should be answered in full in every case, regardless of whether the well drilled is shallow or artesian in character. This report must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public.



(Plat of 640 Acres)
Locate Well Accurately

Owner of well Clyde Morrison
 Street and Number Box 682
 Post Office Tatum, New Mexico
 Well was drilled under Permit No. _____ and
Block 11 Northwest Addition to Tatum, N. M.
 is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20
 Township 12 S Range 36 E
 Drilling Contractor Masterson & Summers
 Street and Number Box 58
 Post Office Tatum, New Mexico

Drilling was commenced June 7, 19 51 Drilling was completed June 9, 19 51

Elevation at top of casing in feet above sea level _____

State whether well is shallow or artesian shallow

Total depth of well 60 feet. Water level upon completion of well 26 feet below land surface.

Sec. 2 PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA
 No. 1, from 32 to 60, Thickness in feet 28, Formation hard sand & water
 No. 2, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
 No. 3, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
 No. 4, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____
 No. 5, from _____ to _____, Thickness in feet _____, Formation _____

Sec. 3 RECORD OF CASING

Diameter in Inches	Pounds per Foot	Threads per Inch	Name of Manufacturer	Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforated		Purpose
						From	To	

Sec. 4 RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Diameter of Hole in Inches	Number of Sacks of Cement	Methods Used	Specific Gravity of Mud	Tons of Clay Used

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Sec. 5 PLUGGING RECORD OF OLD WELL
 Well is located in the _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section _____
 Range _____ Name of plugging contractor _____

Street and Number _____ Post Office _____
 Tons of clay used _____ Tons of roughage used _____ Type of roughage _____

Was plugging approved by Artesian Well Supervisor? _____

Cement plugs were placed as follows:
 No. 1 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
 No. 2 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
 No. 3 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
 No. 4 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____
 No. 5 was placed at _____ feet. Number of sacks of cement used _____

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WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt _____ Permit No. L-1504

Name of permittee, Bill Marcham

Street or P. O. _____ City and State Tatum N.M.

1. Well location and description: The Shallow well is located in W¹/₂ SE 1/4

SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 12N, Range 36E; Elevation of top of

casing above sea level, _____ feet; diameter of hole, 7 inches; total depth, 55 feet;

depth to water upon completion, 30 feet; drilling was commenced 7/29, 19 52

and completed 7/29, 19 52; name of drilling contractor J.W. Matthews

_____; Address, Tatum N.M.; Driller's License No. WD-116

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

No.	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	<u>48</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Brown Quick Sand</u>
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner		Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforation	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
<u>7</u>								

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4

of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____; name and address of plugging contractor, _____

date of plugging _____, 19 _____; describe how well was plugged: _____

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WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt _____ Permit No. L 1594

Name of permittee, Petroleum Tool Co.

Street or P.O., H.R. 7 West Second St, City and State Odessa Texas

1. Well location and description: The Sub 3-4-5-6 Blk 12 West Odellion Interm well is located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
(shallow or artesian)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12S, Range 31E, Elevation of top of

casing above sea level, _____ feet; diameter of hole, 2 inches; total depth, 16 feet;

depth to water upon completion, 32 feet; drilling was commenced Nov 1, 1952,

and completed Nov 1, 1952; name of drilling contractor Edward B. Bask

; Address, Box 306 1/2 1/2 33; Driller's License No. 120111

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	<u>35</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Sand</u>
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner		Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforations	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
<u>6"</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>62</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>62</u>

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____; name and address of plugging contractor, _____

date of plugging _____; describe how well was plugged: _____

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(This form to be executed in triplicate)

WELL RECORD

Date of Receipt **July 27, 1955**

Permit No. **L-2615**

Name of permittee, **Fanetia H. Vaughn**

Street or P. O., _____ City and State **Tatum, New Mexico**

1. Well location and description: The shallow well is located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
(shallow or artesian)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section **20**, Township **12 S**, Range **36 E**; Elevation of top of

casing above sea level, _____ feet; diameter of hole, **7** inches; total depth, **75** feet;

depth to water upon completion, **27** feet; drilling was commenced **May 15**, 19**55**

and completed **May 16**, 19**55**; name of drilling contractor **L. A. Summers**

Address, **Tatum, New Mexico**; Driller's License No. **15**

2. Principal Water-bearing Strata:

No.	Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Water-bearing Formation
	From	To		
No. 1	32	75	43	sand
No. 2				
No. 3				
No. 4				
No. 5				

3. Casing Record:

Diameter in inches	Pounds per ft.	Threads per inch	Depth of Casing or Liner		Feet of Casing	Type of Shoe	Perforation	
			Top	Bottom			From	To

4. If above construction replaces old well to be abandoned, give location: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____; name and address of plugging contractor, _____

date of plugging _____, 19____; describe how well was plugged: _____

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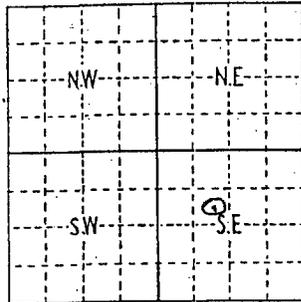
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WELL RECORD

File No. L-2049

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be typewritten, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, (P.O. Box 1079) Santa Fe, New Mexico, unless the well is situated in the Roswell Artesian Basin, in which case it should be filed in the office of the Artesian Well Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico. Section 5 should be answered only if an old artesian well has been plugged. All other sections should be answered in full in every case, regardless of whether the well drilled is shallow or artesian in character. This report must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public.

Sec. 1



(Plat of 640 acres)
Locate Well Accurately

Owner of well Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.
Street and Number
Post Office Lovington, New Mexico
Well was drilled under Permit No. L-2049 and
is located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20
Township 12S, Range 36E
Drilling Contractor Claude Tatum
Street and Number 524 W. Washington
Post Office Lovington, N. M.

Drilling was commenced March 5, 1953. Drilling was completed March 6, 1953.
Elevation at top of casing in feet above sea level unknown
State whether well is shallow or artesian shallow
Total depth of well 60 feet.

Sec. 2

PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

No. 1, from 35 to 60, Thickness in feet 25, Formation water sand
No. 2, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation,
No. 3, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation,
No. 4, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation,
No. 5, from to, Thickness in feet, Formation

Sec. 3

RECORD OF CASING

DIAMETER IN INCHES	POUNDS PER FOOT	THREADS PER INCH	NAME OF MANUFACTURER	FEET OF CASING	TYPE OF SHOE	PERFORATED		PURPOSE
						FROM	TO	
<u>none</u>								

Sec. 4

RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

DIAMETER OF HOLE IN INCHES	NUMBER OF SACKS OF CEMENT	METHODS USED	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF MUD	TONS OF CLAY USED
<u>6</u>				

Sec. 5

PLUGGING RECORD OF OLD WELL

Well is located in the 1/4 1/4 1/4 of Section, Township,
Range Name of plugging contractor
Street and Number Post Office
Tons of clay used Tons of roughage used
..... Was plugging approved by Artesian Well Supervisor

Cement plugs were placed as follows:
No. 1 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 2 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 3 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 4 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used
No. 5 was placed at feet Number of sacks of cement used

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FIELD ENGR. LOG

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

(A) Owner of well Danny Watson Owner's Well No. _____
Street or Post Office Address Box 8, Tatum, N.M.
City and State _____

Well was drilled under Permit No. L-632 A and is located in the:
a. SW ¼ SW ¼ _____ ¼ of Section 20 Township 12S Range 36 E N.M.P.M.
b. Tract No. _____ of Map No. _____ of the West Add to Tatum, N.M.
c. Lot No. 1-8 of Block No. 3 of the _____
Subdivision, recorded in Lea County.
d. X= _____ feet, Y= _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System _____ Zone in
the _____ Grant.

(B) Drilling Contractor B & A Water Well Service License No. WD 764
Address Box 864, Tatum, N. M/

Drilling Began 2/3/83 Completed 2/14/83 Type tools Percussion Size of hole 10 in.
Elevation of land surface or _____ at well is 3995 ft. Total depth of well 162 ft.
Completed well is shallow artesian. Depth to water upon completion of well 18 ft.

Section 2. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Description of Water-Bearing Formation	Estimated Yield (gallons per minute)
From	To			
18	36	18	Sandy Caliche	
41	53	12	White Sand w/lightclay	
128	162	34	layered hard & soft sandstone	

formation generally capped by marlshales?

Section 3. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per foot	Threads per in.	Depth in Feet		Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
8 5/8	24	welded	-0-	162'	163	none	18'	38'
							120'	162'

he want deeper for larger supply?

Section 4. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

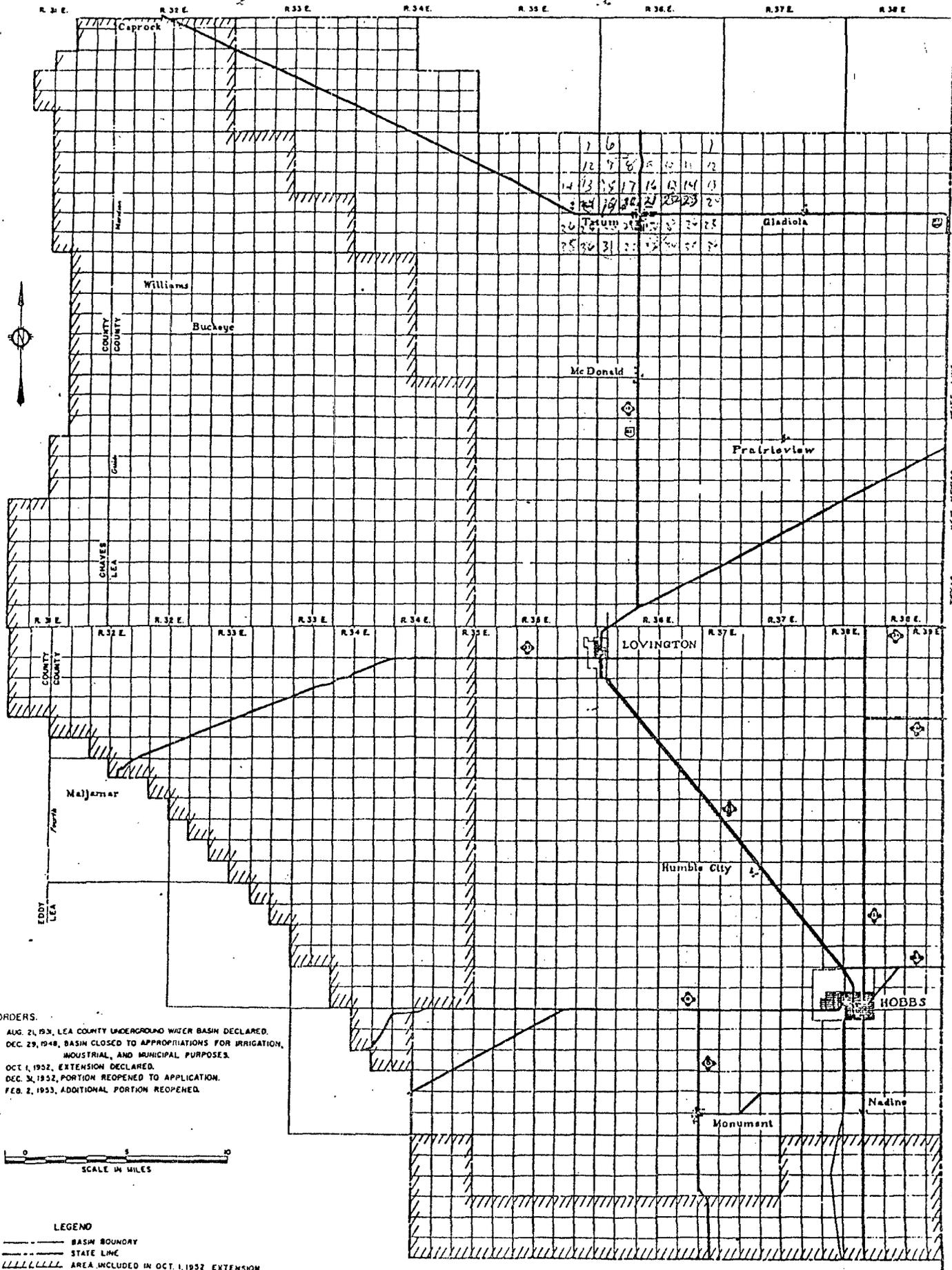
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From	To				

Section 5. PLUGGING RECORD

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Plugging approved by: _____	State Engineer Representative																						

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Date Received February 23, 1983 Quad _____ FWL _____ FSL _____
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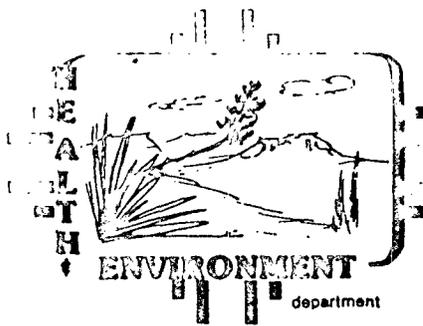


ORDERS.
 AUG. 21, 1933, LEA COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN DECLARED.
 DEC. 29, 1948, BASIN CLOSED TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR IRRIGATION,
 INDUSTRIAL, AND MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.
 OCT. 1, 1952, EXTENSION DECLARED.
 DEC. 31, 1952, PORTION REOPENED TO APPLICATION.
 FEB. 2, 1953, ADDITIONAL PORTION REOPENED.



LEGEND
 --- BASIN BOUNDARY
 - - - STATE LINE
 // // // // // AREA INCLUDED IN OCT. 1, 1952 EXTENSION

MAP
 SHOWING DECLARED AREA
 LEA COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN



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July 18, 1984

Danny Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 5967
Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: First Submittal Under Quality Brine's Assurance of Discontinuance

Dear Mr. Watson:

As we agreed by telephone on June 4, 1984, some of the materials in the Quality Brine file in the EID Ground Water Section as of June 15, 1984, have been accepted as the submittal due on that date under your Assurance of Discontinuance. Those materials are as follows:

1. Letter from Stan Watson to Joe Ramey of June 9, 1983, with the following inclusions:
 - (a) Consent forms from five neighbors permitting use of their water wells for monitoring; a map showing location of these wells with respect to Quality Brine (a sixth water well owned by one of the partners in Quality Brine is also indicated); and a record of specific conductance in each well.
 - (b) Three photographs of the facility and explanatory captions.
 - (c) State Engineer's well record form for Quality Brine water well (includes driller's log).
2. Letter from Danny Watson to "Whom it may concern" (amended in handwriting, "To David G. Boyer, EID"), January 5, 1984, with the following attachments:
 - (a) Proposed drilling and construction procedure for brine facility dated January 10, 1983, signed by Phil Withrow, President, B & E, Inc.
 - (b) Copy of legal notice regarding change of place and purpose of use of Danny Watson's water right, to be used to supply brine facility.
 - (c) OCD permit to drill brine well dated February 28, 1983.
 - (d) OCD revised permit to drill brine well dated June 6, 1983.
 - (e) OCD well location and acreage dedication plat form dated February 24, 1983.
 - (f) OCD report form that the brine well had been drilled (no date).

Danny Watson
July 18, 1984
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(g) Plugging bond.

3. Paper entitled "Report of Quality Brine, Tatum, N.M." submitted to David G. Boyer and A. Paige Grant, Ground Water Section, EID, at a meeting with Quality Brine partners, January 6, 1984.

My comments on the above materials follow:

1. The materials due June 15th are the plans and specifications of the brine well and "a proposal outlining measures to be taken to correct any possible violations of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations resulting from surface activities." These elements of a discharge plan are listed under Sections II.B.1., IV.A.7. through 11., and IV.B.2. in the attached outline.

(a) On the well specs:

- i. Is the surface casing of the J or N grade?
- ii. In your notes on the tubing (diagram page 4 of the "Report of Quality Brine"), please translate the following: "7bg. 4 Jts. + 2 sub & B.P. w/4 slot."

Apart from these remarks, your submittal of well specs appears to be adequate.

(b) On the proposal to correct any possible violation of the regulations from surface activities:

- i. On your "emergency catch pit:" Is there any lining in this pit (caliche, bentonite, plastic, or other)? If unlined, how do you propose to prevent leakage from the pit into local ground water? (Pumping out the pit may be sufficient.) How often is it used (e.g., on a weekly basis, once every three months)? Is oil ever spilled in the pit?
- ii. How will spillage/leakage be prevented during truck loading or at transfer points within the facility?
- iii. Please submit contingency plans in the event of:
 - a. A leak/spill from surface facilities;
 - b. Loss of mechanical integrity of the injection well. How will ground water be protected from contamination or treated if contamination has occurred?
- iv. If there is a leak, spill or other unanticipated discharge of a significant amount of water contaminants on the surface or underground at your facility, will you commit to notifying the EID Ground Water Section within 48 hours?

2. The rest of the materials in your file pertain to requirements of later submittals under the terms of your Assurance. In my comments in the rest of these materials, I will follow the form of the enclosed outline.

Danny Watson
July 18, 1984
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I.A. Please name one of the partners of Quality Brine and the best address to reach him. If one of you is designated president, chairman or otherwise lead officer, that is the person who should be designated the "responsible party" for the purposes of the discharge plan.

II.A.1. What are the dimensions of your emergency pit?

2. Please give the length and type of pipe carrying brine, from the well to the tanks. Are they buried or on the surface? If on the surface, how are they protected from being run over by trucks?

3. Please report your three-month totals of fresh water injected into the well and brine extracted or brine sold (brine extracted is preferable), on a quarterly basis.

II.B.4. At what pressure do you reverse the flow to blow down the well? What is your normal injection pressure?

III.A. Please submit soils information if your emergency pit is unlined.

III.B.1. Although the materials you have submitted cover your water well fairly thoroughly, more information is required for the brine well: in particular, permeability of the strata immediately above and below the salt beds, lithology and stratigraphy of the strata you drilled through down to the salt beds, and fracture pressure of the Salado.

III.B.2., III.C.1. and 2. You may wish to consult with a geologist to prepare this portion of your discharge plan. *lacking - coming w/ next submittal?*

III.B.4. Please provide the approximate total depth, depth to water, and surface elevation of wells no. 4 and no. 5 (ref. your plat of the wells you are using as monitoring wells, page 2 of your report). It would be very helpful also to have the driller's log for each well, obtainable from the State Engineer. On the basis of this information, I will request that you perform the water quality analysis specified in Section III.B.4. of the outline, for one of the wells.

III.B.5. Please have the specified analysis performed for your injection water. After this first submittal, you need only submit quarterly reports of total dissolved solids (TDS) and chloride from this well, unless these parameters indicate a change in water chemistry.

III.B.6. Please submit the analysis specified in this section of the outline. As above, once the major analysis is done, quarterly reports need only be for TDS and chloride.

IV.A.1. and 2. Please demonstrate that you have carried out the required search and will limit injection pressure if necessary, as specified in IV.A.2.

IV.A.3. Pressure testing will be required as part of the EID underground injection well inspection procedure, which is currently being developed.

Why? if Cl shows up in adjacent wells we'll know where it's from

Danny Watson
July 18, 1984
Page 4

IV.A.7. If the emergency pit is unlined and is used to hold brine or other water pollutants for more than 24 hours, some type of monitoring system for the pit will be required. To avoid this requirement, please specify that fluids which go to the emergency pit will be pumped out within 24 hours.

IV.A.8. Covered under III.B.4.

IV.A.10. Contingency plans are required as specified; and please add the notification commitment under IV.A.11.

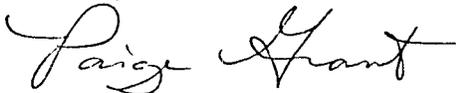
IV.B.1.a. We recommend filling the cavity with saturated brine, installing a plug at the top of the salt as you have indicated and then running tubing to just above the plug and circulating cement from the bottom to the top of the well.

IV.B.1.b. Your plugging bond will be accepted for the period of this discharge plan approval. We may require that the amount of your bond be increased if you come in for renewal of your discharge plan at the end of five years.

IV.B.2. Please propose a closure plan for your surface facilities.

I hope that these remarks help to clarify what information is required to complete your discharge plan. Please let me know if I can explain these points further. I look forward to receiving your second submittal on or before November 30, 1984, as specified in your Assurance of Discontinuance.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

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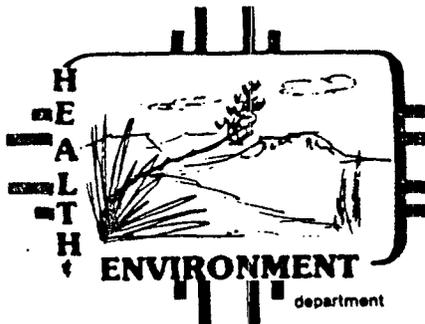
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Subject first submittal specified by Assurance

Discussion They were under the impression that the paper entitled "Report of: Quality Bronze, Saturn, A.M.", which they submitted in person 1/6/84 to Dave Boyer and me, was going to fulfill the requirements of a discharge plan. I said that we'd need some additional information beyond what was submitted in that paper, but that it looked to me like it might pretty well fulfill the requirements of A+B in their Schedule of Compliance, and that if

Conclusions or Agreements they wanted me to, I would consider it their first submittal, review it and let them know what it lacked and what we needed next. He said that would be fine.

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 11, 1984

Quality Brine
 P.O. Box 5967
 Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find your copy of your Assurance of Discontinuance. We look forward to receiving the first submittal specified in your Schedule of Compliance, in June.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paige Grant

Paige Grant
 Water Resource Specialist
 Ground Water Section

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Signed and acknowledged this 10 day of APRIL, 1984.



Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF Santa Fe : SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of April, 1984, by Danny Watson, d/b/a Quality Brine.

My Commission Expires:
11/29/86

Emmy Jane Evangelos
Notary Public

APPROVED:

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

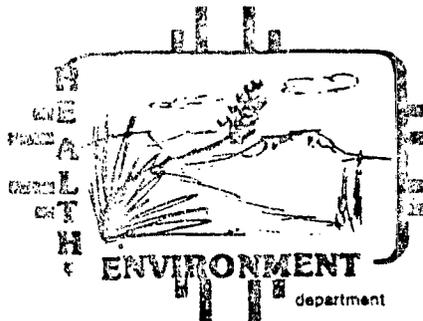
By Richard Holland
for: Steven Asher, Chairman
Water Quality Control Commission

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March 30, 1984

Mr. R.W. Gallini
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P.O. Drawer 1599
Lovington, NM 88260

Dear Mr. Gallini:

The enclosed copy of a memo is by way of informing you that your client, Quality Brine's Assurance of Discontinuance has been submitted to the Water Quality Control Commission for consideration at their meeting on April 10th.

Sincerely,

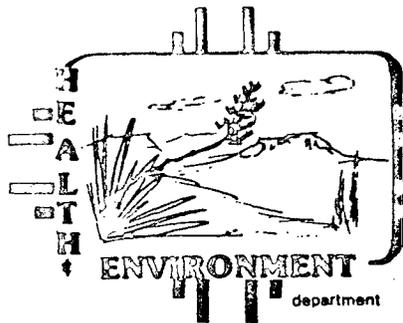
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Quality Control Commissioners

FROM: Paige Grant, Water Resource Specialist, EID Ground Water Section *APG*

SUBJ: Assurances of Discontinuance from three brine well owner/operators

DATE: March 27, 1984

Attached hereto are three proposed Assurances of Discontinuance relating to brine in situ extraction facilities. Please note that they are based on the same format (form enclosed) and are very similar to each other, with the principal differences being in names, locations, and dates in the schedule of compliance. The Quality Brine Assurance is to be reviewed as it stands. The Assurance of C.W. Trainer and of Ernie Hegwer are changed from the attached drafts, as noted below:

C.W. Trainer Assurance of Discontinuance: the third "Whereas" is changed to read as follows:

WHEREAS, recent pressure tests of the brine well indicate good casing integrity, and all brine at the facility is discharged into lined pits, such that no contamination of drinking water sources is believed to have occurred due to operations at the C.W. Trainer facility; (and...)

Ernie Hegwer Assurance of Discontinuance: the third "Whereas" is changed to read as follows:

WHEREAS, there are no nearby and adjacent water wells to supply the brine well, so that Mr. Hegwer is having to pipe city water in from Carlsbad, New Mexico; and pressure tests have been made to indicate good casing integrity in the well, such that no contamination of drinking water sources is believed to be occurring as a result of Mr. Hegwer's operation; (and...)

In addition, Mr. Hegwer plans to amend the language of numbered paragraph 5, the "Good Cause" clause, to the language in the enclosed "Assurance" form. Both Mr. Trainer and Mr. Hegwer will have final drafts of their Assurances of Discontinuance incorporating these changes when they appear before the Commission on April 10th.

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Enclosures

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March 15, 1984

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Ms. Paige Grant
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section
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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Re: Assurance of Discontinuance
of Quality Brine

Dear Ms. Grant:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 12, 1984, in connection with the above referenced matter.

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of the Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine for your review and for submission to the Water Quality Control Commission for their approval. The typographical and oversight errors were corrected, and we incorporated the new Paragraph 5 "Extensions for Good Cause", which you recommended that we include in the corrected Assurance of Discontinuance.

Please let us know if there is anything further that needs to be done by us in connection with the Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine. Otherwise, we will see you on April 10, 1984, at the meeting of the Water Quality Control Commission in Santa Fe.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, GALLINI & WILLIAMS



R. W. Gallini

RWG:ds

Enclosure

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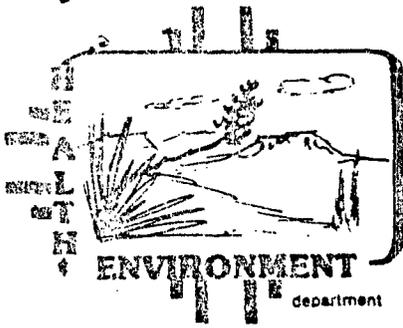
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RE: Assurance of Discontinuance of Quality Brine

Dear Mr. Gallini:

As I relayed to you by telephone, the March 13th meeting of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) has been cancelled, due to the likelihood that the Commissioners will have to attend to situations arising from the special session of the legislature. The proposed agenda for the March 13th meeting of the WQCC will be moved to the meeting on April 10th, instead. I sincerely hope this change in schedule does not inconvenience you or your client.

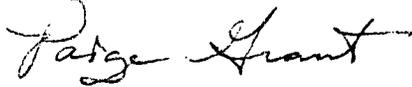
At the April 10th meeting, the Commission will be considering the enclosed standard form for an Assurance of Discontinuance. Please note numbered paragraph 5, "Extensions for Good Cause." You will recall that, at the January 10th meeting, one of the Commissioners expressed concern about the "good cause" clause used in the Assurance of Discontinuance of KTS. We have reviewed the new "good cause" language with that Commissioner, and we expect the full Commission's agreement with the change at their next meeting. We recommend that you incorporate the new "good clause" language into the Quality Brine Assurance of Discontinuance.

I would also like to direct your attention to several typographical and oversight errors in the Quality Brine Assurance, which are likely to be noticed by one or more Commissioners, and which you could correct at the same time as you incorporate the altered "good cause" clause into the Assurance. A copy of your submission on behalf of Quality Brine is enclosed, with the errors circled.

Mr. R.W. Gallini
March 12, 1984
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I see no reason to alter the schedule of compliance in Quality Brine's Assurance, if that is agreeable to you and your client.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

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Enclosure

cc: Danny Watson, Quality Brine
John Guinn, EID District IV, Manager

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Mr. David G. Boyer
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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Re: Application of Quality Brine
For Approval of Discharge Plan,
Assurance of Discontinuance

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We would also appreciate verification of this item being on the agenda and considered by the Water Quality Control Commission on Tuesday, March 13, 1984.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, GALLINI & WILLIAMS

R. W. Gallini

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cc Danny Watson

*2/27: left message for
Gallini that 3/13
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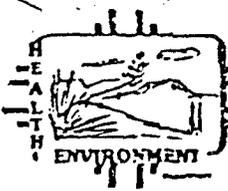
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Danny Watson d/b/a Quality Brine



Telephone Personal Time 4:20 Date 2/15/84

Originating Party: Ladze Grant Other Parties: Danny Watson's sec'y 398-3490

Subject: Assurance of Discontinuance

Discussion: I told her the Assurance must be in by the afternoon of 2/27/84 in order to get on the agenda for the 3/13/84 WQC meeting. Told her they could copy the KTS Assurance except to change all the dates to 3 months later (see copy attached).

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution Signed Ladze Grant

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1983, the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") requested Kenneth Tank Service ("KTS") to submit a Discharge Plan pursuant to §§ 3-104 and 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission ("Commission") regulation for its discharges from its brine facility and brine well located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, neither the regulations nor an extension to discharge without an approved Discharge Plan issued by the Director, nor any Court Order, allows KTS to operate an injection well and associated surface facilities beyond November 10, 1983, and

WHEREAS, recent water quality analysis of nearby and adjacent wells did not indicate any present contamination of drinking water sources due to operations at the site; and

WHEREAS, KTS has committed to the Commission to proceed with all diligence to prepare and secure an approved Discharge Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and KTS deem it appropriate to enter into this Assurance of Discontinuance.

KTS assures the Commission as follows:

1. ASSURANCE: All unapproved discharges at the KTS Brine Facility shall be discontinued as set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Assurance of Discontinuance.

2. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE: It is agreed that the Discharge Plan shall comply with the following schedule:

A. KTS shall submit plans and specifications of the in situ extraction well to the EID on or before ~~March~~ ^{June} 15, 1984.

B. KTS shall submit a proposal outlining measures to be taken to correct any possible violation of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations resulting from surface activities on or before ~~March~~ ^{June} 15, 1984.

C. EID shall complete review of KTS materials submitted by March 15, 1984, and EID shall provide comments to KTS on or before ~~May~~ ^{August} 15, 1984.

D. KTS shall submit the information listed in §5-102.B.1d and the information listed in §5-203.A of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations to the EID on or before ~~August~~ ^{November 30} 31, 1984.

E. EID shall complete review of KTS materials submitted under Paragraph 2.D herein and EID shall provide comments to KTS on or before ~~October~~ ^{January 30} 31, 1984.

F. KTS shall submit a complete Discharge Plan which shall address all applicable requirements of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, Parts 3 and 5 on or before ~~December~~ ^{March 29} 31, 1984.

G. EID shall complete review of Discharge Plan Application and EID shall provide comments to KTS on or before ~~March~~ ^{June 3} 4, 1985.

H. KTS shall submit responses to the EID comments on or before ~~May~~ ^{August} 1, 1985

I. EID Director's approval or disapproval of Discharge Plan Application shall be promulgated on or before ~~July~~ ^{December} 1, 1985.

If a public hearing is scheduled by the EID Director pursuant to §3-108 of the Commission's Regulations, all deadlines in Paragraphs 2.G through 2.I shall be 45 days later.

3. MUTUAL COOPERATION: KTS and the EID shall mutually cooperate in accomplishing on a timely basis the matters contemplated by this Assurance. In this respect, direct communication among KTS representatives and EID personnel is encouraged.

4. MEETINGS: It is understood that KTS and the EID shall meet on at least two occasions to discuss the progress during the initial 240 days of the Compliance Schedule. The first meeting shall take place on approximately the 90th day, and the second meeting on approximately the 150th day, as the parties may mutually and reasonably agree. EID shall endeavor to communicate any concerns which might necessitate additional information so as to allow KTS sufficient time to respond.

5. GOOD CAUSE: It is expressly understood that in the event additional time is requested by KTS for any of the compliance dates enumerated in Paragraph 2 for purpose of any request made to the Commission "good cause" shall include, but not be limited to situations where:

(a) there is a required response to issues that KTS did not anticipate or address in a timely manner and should not have reasonably anticipated or addressed in a timely manner; or

(b) there are delays in procurement, fabrication, installation, vender selection and testing caused by parties other than KTS entirely beyond the control of KTS.

6. ENFORCEMENT: The Commission shall not undertake enforcement against KTS for the continuation of current discharges occurring during the pendency of this Assurance without first

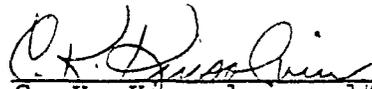
giving KTS 15 days prior written notice by the Director that KTS is in violation of the terms of this Assurance. This Paragraph shall not preclude appropriate action by the Director or the Commission under §74-6-11 N.M.S.A. 1978.

Failure by KTS to comply with any condition of this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be actionable as a violation of the Water Quality Act and of this Assurance under §§74-6-5 and 10 N.M.S.A. 1978, as applicable.

Nothing in this Assurance of Discontinuance shall relieve KTS from the responsibility for complying with all the provisions of the Water Quality Act, the regulations promulgated thereunder or any other provision of law except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

7. NO ADMISSION: The terms, execution and any conduct in accordance herewith shall not constitute an admission of any kind by KTS relating to matters under the Water Quality Act, Commission regulations, or any other matters relating to health or environment.

Signed and acknowledged this 10th day of January, 1984.



C. K. Kinsolving d/b/a Kenneth
Tank Service

Meeting of Quality Brine 1/6/84

~~DANNY~~ DANNY WATSON P.O. BOX 8 TATUM N. MEX 88267

Phil Withrow P.O. Box 2292 Hobbs N. Mex

STAN WATSON P.O. Box 56 Tatum N.M. 88267

Dave Boyer EIA - UIC

Paige Grant " "

(Notes of Boyer)

Danny Watson presented a letter explaining the circumstances of their constructing and operating the brine well. He also presented forms showing that he had applied to O&B's Hobbs office for the permits that he thought were necessary.

I explained the UIC program, Part 3 deadlines for approval under Part 3, and the fact that no temporary permit or extension could be given. I told him about the assurance of discontinuance and that KTS is appearing on 1/10 before the WQCC. I told him that it would be the next meeting before the WQCC would be able to consider an assurance (March), and that R. W. Gallini was

representing KTS (Also is
Watson's lawyer in some matters)
He will talk to Gallini and Gallini
may touch base with us on
1/10 WQC meeting

I spent time talking about
the Regs as they apply to both their
well and surface facilities.

Watson said well has been shut in
since they received Souder's letter;
I said ~~then~~ there was no way
to permit well and they proceeded
at ~~own~~ risk if they used it.

I gave them a copy of their O&D
public notice and of names
of other operators not having
discharge plans.

QUALITY BRINE
PO Box 5967
Hobbs, NM 88241

January 5, 1984

DAVID G. BOYER CEID
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Stan Watson, Phil Withrow and I (Danny Watson) decided to drill a brine well in February, 1983.

We consulted with the Oil Conservation Commission in Hobbs to try to take all precautions necessary to protect all individuals in and around the vicinity of our proposed brine well site.

It was at that time we got all paper work from them and sent in our proposed plans. They were okayed by OCC and we were informed we could go ahead on February 24, 1983.

Due to weather conditions, we were not able to start drilling until April 4, 1983. We then drilled down to the top of the salt formation, moved the rig off, put the reverse unit in the hole and drilled to see how thick the salt was. Three days after the reverse unit was on location, we built a pad and set three 1,000 barrel tanks. The date at this point was April 28, 1983.

We coated and hooked up the tanks, got the displacement pump in and hooked up, and then completed the well.

We were then notified by Mr. Eddy Seay that Oscar Simpson was going to be in town on May 5, 1983. Mr. Seay requested for one of us to come by and visit with Mr. Simpson. I met with Mr. Seay and Mr. Simpson on that date at the OCC office.

It was at that time that Mr. Simpson explained that the regulations that pertained to brine wells would be followed. Then and only then was Mr. Seay and I made aware of Part Five of the Water Quality Control Commission.

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Mr. Simpson expressed the importance of Part Five because it had just been added on and had went into effect in December of 1982.

Mr. Simpson told Mr. Seay and I that if I would get this paper work in, there would be no problem, and he would then have it posted for public notice for 30 days and then give us written permission to operate.

We got the paper work together and sent it in to the attention of Mr. Joe Ramey. We asked for verbal permission to operate. At this time, it was the end of the third week in May. Mr. Simpson was on vacation, I believe, and Mr. Ramey gave us permission verbally to operate.

About the second week of June, Mr. Ramey asked Mr. Seay to stop operation of Quality Brine sales because it states in Part Five that no verbal permission can be given until the completed plan has been approved.

Mr. Simpson then called me and told me he wanted to come and inspect our brine station. He planned on being in Hobbs around the end of July. Mr. Seay called and said that Mr. Simpson and he himself would be at the brine station on July 22, 1983 for Mr. Simpson to inspect it.

Mr. Seay, Mr. Simpson, Stan Watson and I all met at the brine station. At that time, Mr. Simpson requested three or four more pictures, and said the water monitor wells needed to be tested.

Mr. Simpson took the pictures himself. He said he would go back to Santa Fe and post this plan for public notice for 30 days according to law. He said we should receive permission to run in 60 to 90 days, but it would be no longer than 90 days. He also said that if we would get out specific conductance tests, he would add them to his file. The description and completion plans were enough for him to go ahead with the public notice and his proceedings.

At this time, I was told by Mr. Simpson the brine wells were going to be transferred to the Environmental Improvement Division, and that he was going to be transferred to the EID also.

Mr. Simpson called me back about three weeks later to let

me know that he had received our water monitor well report and pictures, and he was going to post our plans for public notice at that time. I asked him if we could operate the brine station because we were having to make payment on a note and he said, "I realize ya'll do, and I ought to have written approval out in about three weeks. I don't really see a problem with anything." I thanked him for his time.

In September, 1983, Mr. Sexton with the OCC, Mr. Seay and I all visited briefly about the brine station, and I told them what Mr. Simpson said to me.

Around October 3, 1983, Mr. Simpson called and wanted to know when I sent the brine well report in as there wasn't a date on the front of it. I looked back in my file and told him that according to the dates on a revised copy sent in, we mailed it about June 1, 1983, and that he should have received it by June 9, 1983. I thought he might have received it before that date in all actuality. He then confirmed that the June 9th date was okay with me, and I told him yes. He apologized and said he had been transferred to the EID and everything still looked good, but they needed to review the plans one more time. He saw no problems at that time and said that written approval was on it's way, to go ahead and do as I needed. I then called Mr. Withrow and told Stan Watson of the conversation.

The last part of November, 1983, we received a phone call from Randy Hicks with a consulting firm in Albuquerque. He said he had looked at our report and he could see some problems and that the EID was not going to approve our plans. He said he just wanted to get his name in the hat.

We first told him that we were not aware of any problems and that as far as we knew, everything was okayed by Mr. Simpson. He told me he would send us a list of his fees and services just in case. I agreed to that.

Two to three weeks later, we received a registered letter from Steve Asher directing us to shut down, with which we complied.

All these dates are as close and accurate as I can remember. The statements made by me, or whom was quoted, are very accurate.

Sincerely,



Danny Watson

PHONE (505) 393-0762
N.M.S.C.C. NO. 1015-1

PHIL WITHROW
B & E, INC.

TRANSPORTATION OF OILFIELD EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

P.O. BOX 2292
HOBBS, N.M. 88240

January 10, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

B & E, Inc proposes to drill a brine supply well in the vicinity of:

Blocks one (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four (4) Five (5)
Six (6) Seven (7) and Eight (8), West Addition to the
Town of Tatum, Lea County, New Mexico.

Using a rotary drilling rig, we propose to drill a surface hole to 300' - run 8 5/8" casing to circulate cement back to surface. ..Pick up smaller tools and continue to drill to depth of 2300' and circulate cement back to surface.

Then move rig off.. rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up small tools and drill through the salt section, approximately 400'. Hang tubing on well head and begin to circulate fresh water down tubing and back through salt section through 5 1/2" casing to surface thus into three (3) 1000 barrel steel plastic coated storage tanks. The storage tanks will be encased by a dirt holding dike with five (5) foot high walls ten (10) feet thick at a distance of thirty (30) feet from outside of the outermost part of the tanks on both sides and both ends. In addition the entire complex will be fenced with a chain link fence six (6) foot high with three (3) strands of barbed wire on top at a distance of ten (10) feet from the outermost part of the holding dike.

Enclosed is a diagram of the casing program and tank battery.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Withrow, President

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 22, 1982 Danny R. Watson, Box 8, Tatum, NM 88267 filed an application number L-632-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of shallow well and place and purpose of use of 15.0 acre-feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. L-632 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	12-S	36-E	5.0

and drilling a shallow well No. L-632-A, 7 inches in diameter and approximately 160 feet in depth, at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, for the diversion of 15.0 acre-feet of shallow ground water per annum for a commercial water station located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

Old well to be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Published in the Lovington Daily Leader December 30, 1982 and January 3 and 13, 1983.

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

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Revised 10-1-78

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5A. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
fee

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1. Type of Work
a. Type of Well DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER Brine Supply Well SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

7. Unit Agreement Name
B & E, Inc.

8. Name of Lease Name
Watson

2. Name of Operator
B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

3. Address of Operator
Box 8 Tatum, NM 88267

9. Well No.
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10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

4. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER M LOCATED 593 FEET FROM THE S LINE
639 FEET FROM THE West LINE OF SEC. 20 TWP. 12 RGE. 36 NMRM

17. County
Lea

19. Proposed Depth Appx. 3000
19A. Formation Salt Section
20. Rotary or C.T.

1. Elevations (show whether DF, RT, etc.) 3991
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond 5000.00
21B. Drilling Contractor Norton Drilling
22. Approx. Date Work will start A S A P

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
7 7/8	5 1/2	15.5	2200	500	Circulate to surface
				2 % CAC 12	

1. Rig up rotary rig and drill 7 7/8 hole to 2200'. Run 5 1/2 casing and circulate cement back to surface. Wait 18 hours on cement. 500 sacks class C 2 % CAC-12.
2. Rig down rotary rig and move off.
3. Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up 2 7/8 tubing and drill out from under 5 1/2 casing through the salt section to approximately 3000'. Land tubing and circulate fresh water down tubing and out casing to two (2) -1000 bbl coated tanks.

APPROVAL VALID FOR 180 DAYS
PERMIT EXPIRES 8/28/83
UNLESS DRILLING UNDERWAY

ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM; IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed Danny R. Watson Title Agent RECEIVED Date 2-24-83
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APPROVED BY ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY SEXTON DISTRICT SUPERVISOR TITLE DATE FEB 28 1983

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5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

Type of Work
Type of Well DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER **Brine Supply** SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

7. Unit Agreement Name
Quality Brine
8. Farm or Lease Name
Watson

Name of Operator
B & E., Inc. And Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

9. Well No.
1

Address of Operator
Box 8 Tatum, N.M. 88267

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

Location of Well UNIT LETTER **M** LOCATED **593** FEET FROM THE **S** LINE
639 FEET FROM THE **W** LINE OF SEC. **20** TWP. **12** RGE. **36** NMPM

12. County
Lea

19. Proposed Depth **Arx. 3000'** 19A. Formation **Salt** 20. Rotary or C.T.

Elevations (Show whether DF, KT, etc.) **3991** 21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond **5000.00** 21B. Drilling Contractor **Dessert Drlg.** 22. Approx. Date Work will start **ASAP**

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12"	8-5/8	24#	53'	60	Circ.
7-7/8	5-1/2	17#	2250'	300	Circ.

1. Rig up rotary rig and drill 12" hole to 53'. Run 8-5/8" conductor pipe and circ. cement back to surface. Let cement dry 12 hours. ("C" 4% CaCl₂).
2. Drillout from under 85/8 casing with 7-7/8 bit to 2250'. Run 5-1/2 Casing and cement back to surface. ("C" Neat)
3. Rig down rotary rig and move off.
4. Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit. Pick up 2-7/8 N-80 tubing and drill out from under 5-1/2 csg. through the salt section to approx. 3000'. Land tubing and circulate fresh water to produce brine. Brine will be stored in two 1000 BBL. coated tanks.

ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM; IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTION ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed *Sandy R. Watson* Title Agent Date 6-6-83

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PROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

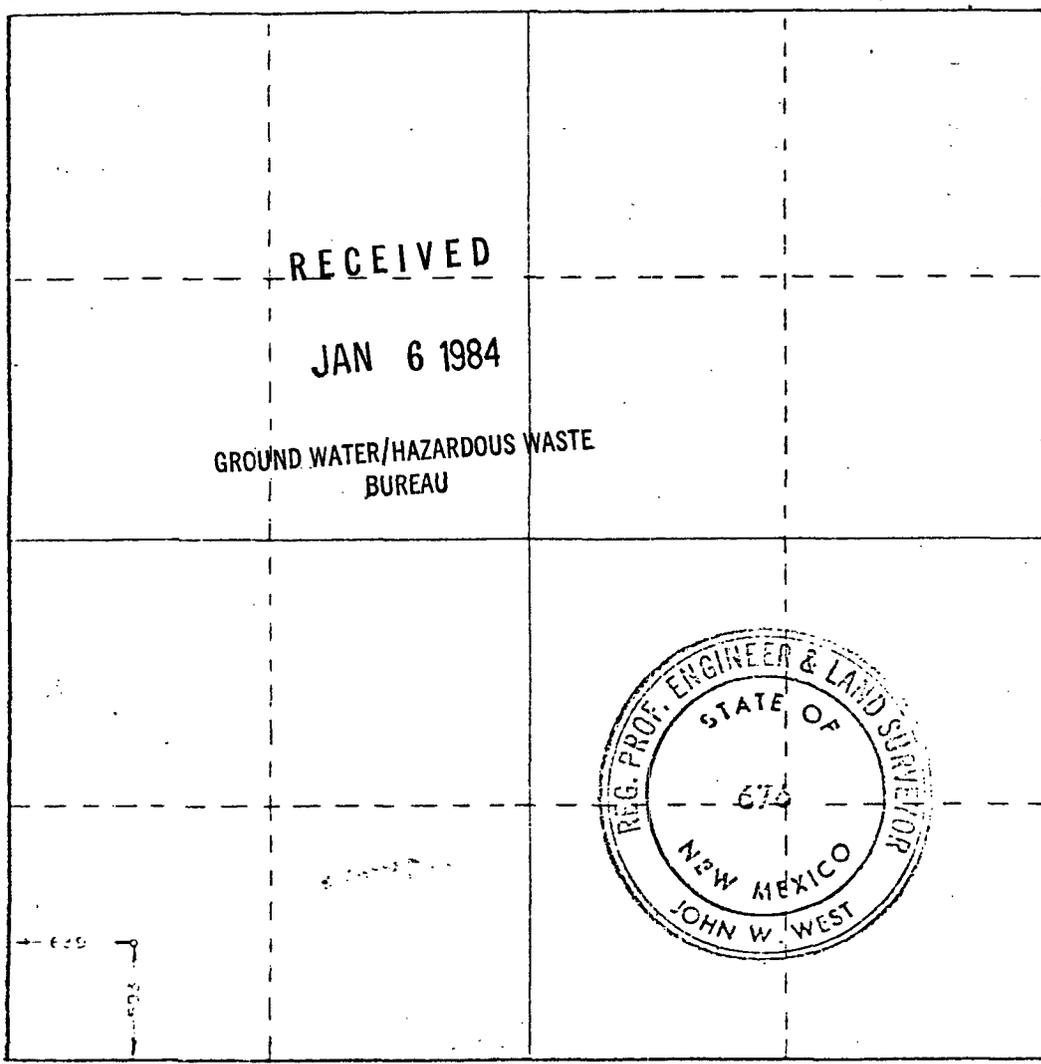
Operator B & E Inc.		Lease WATSON BRINE WELL			Well No. 1
Unit Letter M	Section 20	Township 12 SOUTH	Range 36 EAST	County LEA	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 593 feet from the SOUTH line and 639 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation Salt		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B & E Inc. & Watson Treating Plant Inc.

Dorothy R. Walters
Agent

Date: 2-24-83

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: 2/18/83

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West
Certificate No

JOHN W. WEST NO. 676

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5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
Fee

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEFEED OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.

OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER: **Brine Supply Well**

Name of Operator: **Watson Brothers**

Address of Operator: **Box 8 Tatum, New Mexico 88267**

Location of Well
UNIT LETTER _____ FEET FROM THE **South** LINE AND **639** FEET FROM
West THE _____ LINE, SECTION **20** TOWNSHIP **12** RANGE **36** N.M.P.M.

7. Unit Agreement Name
B & E Inc.

8. Farm or Lease Name
Watson

9. Well No.
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10. Field and Pool, or Whidcat

15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
3991

12. County
Lea

6. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
FULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

7. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

- Rig up drilling rig.
- Drill to 2000', run 5½" casing to total depth.
- Circulate cement back to surface (approximatley 500 sacks class C 2% CAC-12)
- Wait on cement 12 hours.
- Rig down drilling rig and move off.
- Rig up pulling machine and reverse unit.
- Pick up 2 7/8 tubing and drill out from under 5½ casing and through salt section (total depth approximately 3000'.) Expect 700 to 800' of salt.
- Hang tubing and circulate fresh water down tubing out of casing to two (2) 1000 bbl. steel tanks.

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

PROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ONE WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARriba, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

BOND NO. 2980227
(For Use of Surety Company)

AMOUNT OF BOND 5,000

COUNTY Lea

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$5,000.00*
For wells 5,000 feet to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00*
For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00

*Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 or \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$5,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,499 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet.

File with Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc. (An individual) (a partnership)
A Joint Venture
(a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the city of
Hobbs, State of New Mexico, and authorized to do business
in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and Safeco Insurance Company
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington
and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New
Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Section 65-3-11, New
Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, as amended, in the sum of \$5,000.00
Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said PRINCIPAL and
SURETY hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide
(CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide
(CO₂) gas leases, or helium gas leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and
on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or an association with one or more other parties, or combination thereof,
may commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of less than 3000 feet prospecting and producing
oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well
started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) leases, or helium gas leases,
and on land patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private
individuals, the identification and location of said well being 593 ft. from S. line and 639 Feet from W.
(Here state exact legal subdivision by lot, tract or block)
Lea Section 20, Township 12S (~~XXXX~~) (South), Range 36 E (East) (~~XXXX~~), N.M.P.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or
any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of
the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which
they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with
any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU



POWER OF ATTORNEY

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

No. 3301

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

-----EDWIN L. DUNAGAN; GEORGE T. DUNAGAN; BRENDA NORTHUTT;
JERRY M. MUSICK, Carlsbad, New Mexico-----

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 28th day of October, 19 82

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. — FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970:

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out:
(i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
(ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
(iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,
the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, W.D. Hammersla, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 22nd day of February, 19 83

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BUREAU

B & E., Inc. and Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

Safeco Insurance Company

PRINCIPAL

SURETY

P.O. Box 2292
Hobbs, NM 88240

Safeco Plaza
Seattle, Washington

Address

Address

By Phil Withrow
Signature

By George T. Dunagan
Attorney-in-Fact

Resident

Deis Watson, President
Title

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF N.M.)
COUNTY OF Lea) ss.

On this 10th day of January, 1983, before me personally appeared Phil Withrow, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is President of B & E, Inc. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Lula Hart
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

5/26/85

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Eddy) ss.

On this 22nd day of February, 1983, before me appeared George T. Dunagan, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney In Fact of Safeco Insurance Company and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Francis Walker
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

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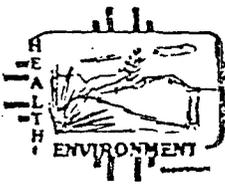
GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

APPROVED BY:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By _____

Date _____



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 10:00 AM	Date 12/15/83
Originating Party Phil Withrow (Partner with Darryl Watson in Quality Brine, Tatum)		Other Parties Dave Boyer EID	
Subject December 8, 1983, compliance letter to Quality Brine			

Discussion

Withrow called to ask for more information on letter and whether they could get a grace period. After asking, he provided me with the following information: The brine well was drilled the first part of this year; they have been operating for 7-8 months; brine report submitted to O&D in June of 83; letter of 12/8 first time notified of part 5 UK requirements; have sought to comply with reqs from O&D. Withrow claims that both Eddie ^(Halls) Sea and Joe Ramey gave permission verbally to operate. I told him about the changeover from O&D to EID and the possibility of an Assurance of Discontinuance

Conclusions or Agreements

I told Withrow to document by letter to the best of his ability all dealings with O&D regarding verbal permission to operate, since that way his intent to comply with the O&D regulations will be clear. We will attempt to verify his assertions.

Distribution

Quality Brine File.

Signed

Dave H. Boyer

P 506 254 542

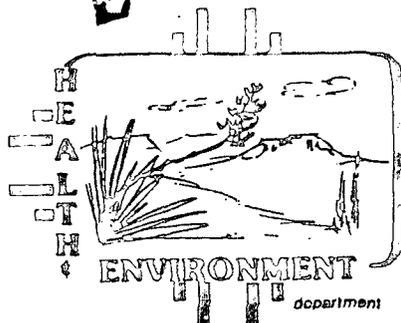
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED--
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

Sent to Danny Watson	
Street and No. P.O. Box 75	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Tatum, NM 88267	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
(505) 984-0020

Steven Asher, Director

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

ROBERT McNEILL
SECRETARY

ROBERT L. LOVATO, M.A.P.A.
DEPUTY SECRETARY

JOSEPH F. JOHNSON
DEPUTY SECRETARY

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 8, 1983

Danny Watson
Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Watson #1 Brine Manufacturing Well

Dear Mr. Watson:

The responsibility for regulating brine production wells has been transferred from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). Your discharge plan materials submitted to OCD on June 9, 1983, have been reviewed by this office. The information required to obtain an approved discharge plan under Part 5 (Underground Injection Control) of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Ground Water Regulations is of a technically complex nature. The information you have submitted to date does not address the majority of WQCC Part 5 concerns. Generally dischargers find it necessary to hire a professional consultant with expertise in Underground Injection Control. At your request, I will provide you with a list of consultants who have done such work in New Mexico.

I will enumerate briefly the areas which need to be addressed in future submittals in order to complete your discharge plan. They are as follows:

3-106.C. Quantity and quality of the discharge need to be addressed in more detail. Specifically an analysis of brine should include: major anions and cations and TDS. Flooding potential should be quantified for the twenty-four hour, 100 year flood event. Site design should include plans and specifications detailing how Quality Brine will prevent seepage from transfer areas and overflow ponds from causing ground-water standards to be exceeded. Typically this would involve lining the pond and using concrete pads with sumps in the brine transfer areas. Information concerning the depth to water (static water levels) in water-supply wells, water quality (major anions, cations, and TDS) of these wells, and direction of ground-water flow in the area should be submitted.

5-202 and 5-203 All wells (including oil wells, brine wells, water wells, etc.) within the area of review (as defined by 5-202) must be identified, and

Danny Watson
December 8, 1983
Page 2

action taken to assure that they are properly completed or properly abandoned.

5-204 Mechanical integrity test results performed at maximum operating pressure must be provided and a description of how the test was conducted.

5-205.A.3. You have already provided some of this information. A discussion on injection pressures needs to be submitted. Also a discussion of the water-bearing characteristics of the Red Beds should be submitted.

5-205.C.2. It may be possible to use existing, hydraulically down-gradient wells that bottom in the Ogalla Formation as monitoring wells. You may submit such a proposal including a monitoring schedule.

5-206 If injection is under gravity pressure this should be stated, otherwise indicate what injection pressure will be used.

5-207, 5-208 and 5-209 These sections of the regulations need to be addressed in considerable detail. The information presented to date concerning plugging and abandonment does not go into adequate detail.

The above comments are a general enumeration of the information required in order to complete your discharge plan. This brief review is not intended to list every item of information which is required but merely to give you an idea of the scope of a completed discharge plan under Part 5 of the WQCC Regulations. For ease of review your future submittals should track the order of the various sections of the regulations which require the information.

I remind you that your brine production well may not be used until you have obtained an approved discharge plan. Violation of these regulations pursuant to NMSA 74-6-5 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 per day, or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

If you have any questions, please contact David Boyer at the above address and telephone number (ext. 303). We are available to meet with you or your consultant to discuss these concerns in more detail.

Sincerely,



Karl Souder
Ground-Water Hydrologist
Ground Water Permitting
and Compliance Section

cc: Richard Young, EID Chief Attorney
John Guinn, EID Dist. IV, Manager
Joe Ramey, Oil Conservation Division
EID Field Office, Hobbs

KS:egr

MSH

Quality Brine
Tatum, NM
August 28, 1983

Picture #2-----is from West to East.

The #1 and #2 Tanks are brine tanks. They are each coated with a Flake Line material (Polyester)

These tanks are also entirely coated---Top, sides and bottom.

All tanks were tested after coating for pin holes. There were absolutely none found.

We feel we have taken every precaution necessary to prevent harm to anyone.

This is a supplantmentry to the Original file for Quality Brine of Tatum, New Mexico.

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**EID: WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL**

Quality Brine
Tatum N.Mex

August 28, 1983

3 new 1000 BBLS tanks are totally coated, all sides and bottom.

Pictures #1-----Is East to West

Picture #1-----East tank is fresh water tank. It is coated with
Epoxyphenolic (Matcote #850-851)
The tank is applicable for holding drinking water.

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE
WELL RECORD

Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

(A) Owner of well Danny Lyatson Owner's Well No. _____
Street or Post Office Address Box 8
City and State _____

Well was drilled under Permit No. W-632-17 and is located in the:

a. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 12S Range 36E N.M.P.M.

b. Tract No. _____ of Map No. _____ of the West side of Town Tabern

c. Lot No. 1-8 of Block No. 3 of the _____
Subdivision, recorded in Lea County.

d. X= _____ feet, Y= _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System _____ Zone in the _____ Grant.

(B) Drilling Contractor B+A Water Well Service License No. W.P. 764

Address Box 864 Tabern NM

Drilling Began 2/3/83 Completed 2/14/83 Type tools Percussion Size of hole 10 in.

Elevation of land surface or ~~_____~~ at well is 3995 ft. Total depth of well 162 ft.

Completed well is shallow artesian. Depth to water upon completion of well 18 ft.

Section 2. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Description of Water-Bearing Formation	Estimated Yield (gallons per minute)
From	To			
18	36	18	Sandy Caliche	
41	53	12	White sand w/ light clay	
128	162	34	Layered hard & soft sandstone	

Section 3. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per foot	Threads per in.	Depth in Feet		Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations	
			Top	Bottom			From	To
8 $\frac{5}{8}$	24	welded	178	162'	163	None	18'	33'
							120'	162'

Section 4. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet		Hole Diameter	Sacks of Mud	Cubic Feet of Cement	Method of Placement
From	To				

Section 5. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor _____

Address _____

Plugging Method _____

Date Well Plugged _____

Plugging approved by: _____

State Engineer Representative

No.	Depth in Feet		Cubic Feet of Cement
	Top	Bottom	
1			
2			
3			
4			

FOR USE OF STATE ENGINEER ONLY

Date Received _____

Quad _____ FWL _____ FSL _____

File No. _____ Use _____ Location No. _____

Section 6. LOG OF HOLE

Depth in Feet		Thickness in Feet	Color and Type of Material Encountered
From	To		
0	3	3	Top soil dark
3	18	15	Caliche white
18	36	18	Caliche with sand - w/13 white
36	41	5	Caliche white
41	53	13	white sand w/ light clay w/13 light
53	56	3	Quartzite - hard white
56	63	7	yellow clay
63	80	17	yellow clay w/ small gravel
80	105	25	Gray clay
105	110	5	yellow clay
110	111	1	Sandstone - hard
111	115	4	Blue clay
115	116	1	Sandstone - hard
116	119	3	Blue clay
119	120	1	Sandstone - hard
120	128	8	Blue clay
128	162	34	Layered hard & soft sandstone, grey & tan
162	TD		

Section 7. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From 110' to TD, yellow clay chunks
~~were falling into bore making the formation~~
 being drilled difficult to discern as to color
 and texture

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and correct record of the above described hole.

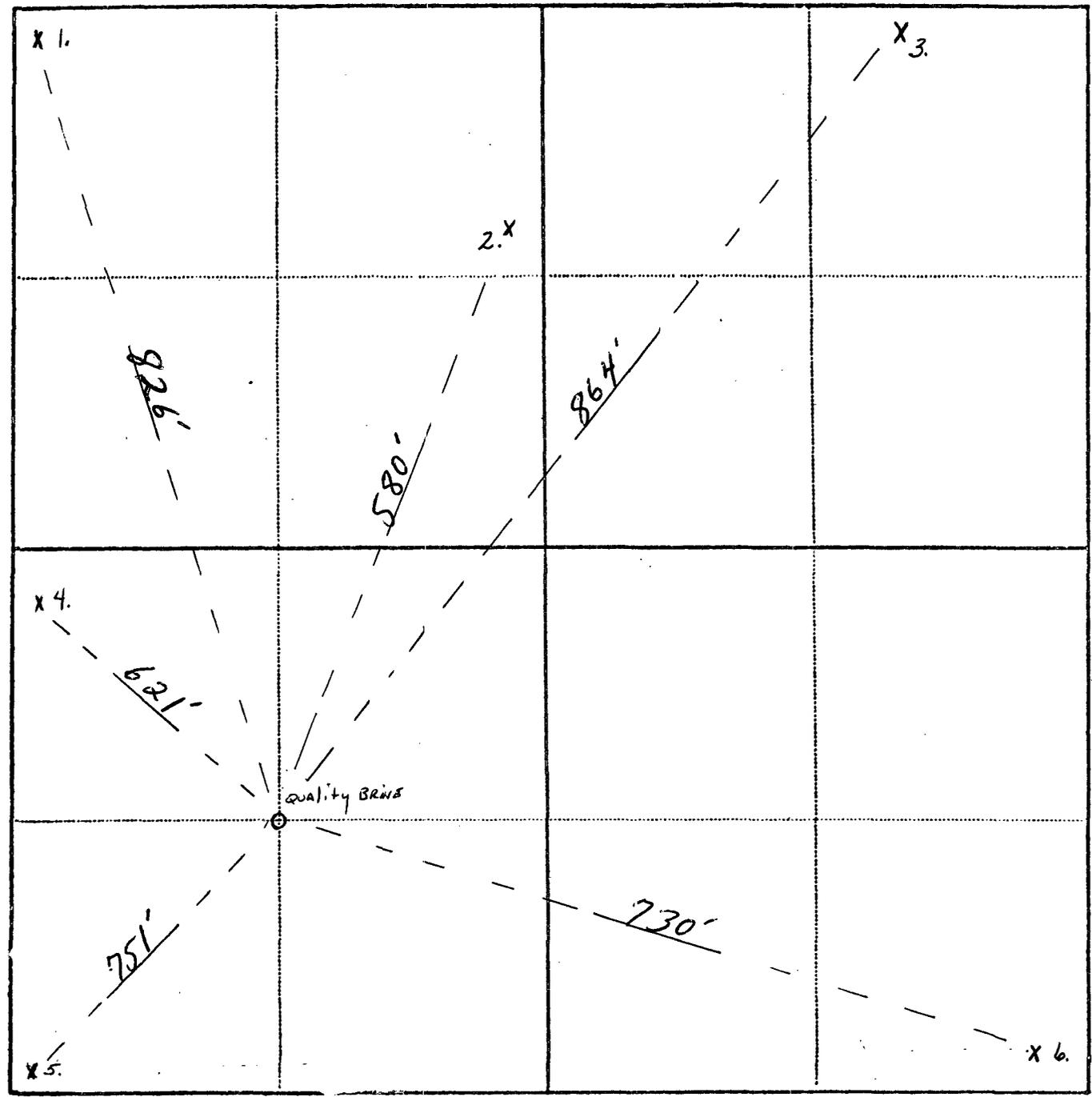
Carl L. Amelcer
 Driller

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be executed in triplicate, preferably typewritten, and submitted to the appropriate district office of the State Engineer. All sections, except Section 5, shall be answered as completely and accurately as possible when any well is drilled, repaired or deepened. When this form is used as a plugging record, only Section 1(a) and Section 5 need be completed.

Quality BRINE
 Box 25, Tatum, N.M.
 505-398-3490

Sec. 20 Township No. 12 of Range No. 36

WEST



1. ALLEN BENSON	E.C. READING	1100 @ 26°	8-1-83
2. PERIAN CORP.	E.C. READING	1150 @ 24°	
3. ROY TILLMAN	" " "	1100 @ 23°	
4. AL GRIFFIN	" " "	1100 @ 24°	
5. BUCKEYE GAS PRODS.	" " "	1500 @ 25°	
6. DANNY WATSON	" " "	1025 @ 21°	

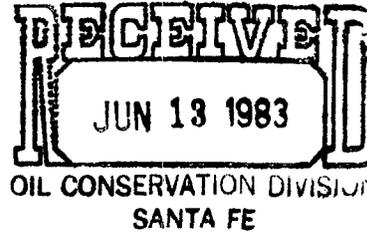
24-Hour Service Call
Phones: 398-3490
398-3464

WATSON TREATING PLANT

Box 75
Tatum, New Mexico 88267

Vacuum Trucks
Brine Water
Fresh Water
Mud Oil
Transport Trucks
Oil Reclaiming

June 9, 1983



Joe D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey,

I hope you will find the following report to be complete. Please contact me if I have overlooked any portion listed in the WQCC regulations.

It is our request to obtain verbal permission to operate our new facility.. As with any oil-field project, we are eager to begin service to our area.

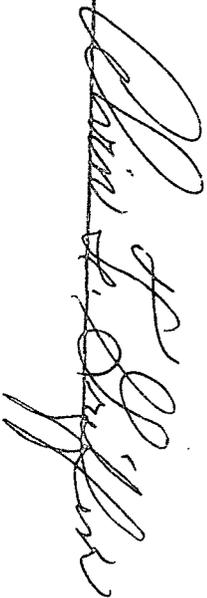
Sincerely,


Stan Watson
Watson Treating Plant, Inc.

Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I  give my consent for the operator of quality brine watson well #1 of tatum n. mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed



Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I  give my consent for the operator of quality brine watson well #1 of tatum n. mex. to monitor my fresh water supply well.

Signed



Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

FOR BROKER'S C. H. I.

I *Wiley Lewis* give my consent for the operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n. mex. to monitor my fresh water sunnly well.

Signed

Wiley Lewis

Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I *Allen J. Benson* give my consent for the operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n. mex. to monitor my fresh water sunnly well.

Signed

Allen J. Benson

Quality Brine
Tatum N. Mex.

I *Dayle Bonds* give my consent for the operator of quality brine watson well #1. of tatum n. mex. to monitor my fresh water sunnly well.

Signed

Dayle Bonds

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Maxine
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JUL 29 1983

EID: WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plan has been submitted for approval to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone (505) 827-5803.

QUALITY BRINE, Box 75, Tatum, New Mexico 88267, telephone (505) 398-3490, Donny Watson, requests approval of their discharge plan for their brine in situ extraction well (brine supply well) and facility located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Quality Brine injects water down their injection well to an underlying salt formation that is approximately 2300 feet deep. The injected water dissolves the salt, forms a brine water solution with a total dissolved solids content of approximately 300,000 mg/L and weighs approximately 10 pounds per gallon. Quality Brine extracts and sells the brine water solution to various companies for use in oil and gas production.

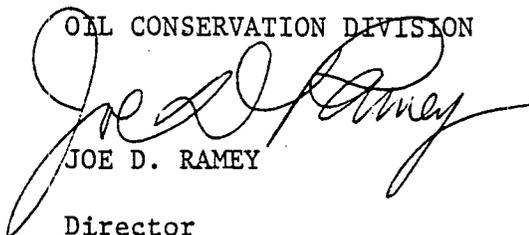
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information in the plan and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN Under the Seal of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 28th day of July, 1983.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe D. Ramey", is written over the typed name.

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

S E A L





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11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum ~~NEW MEXICO~~ New Mexico

Old tank storing tank bottoms with
spilled oil on ground surface.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum NM

Diesel fuel tank with inadequate
containment below values.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brake-Tatum NM

3 7:44 AM '91 85%

Diesel Fuel tank with
inadequate containment.

Fuel on ground surface from large
loading valve.

K. Brown



11-6-91

Quality Brine-Tatum NM

Containment under 2 tanks storing
workover fluids.

K. Brown



11-6-91

3 7:44 PM '91 04 05

Quality Brake - Tatum NM

Containment under 2-tank valves
storing workover fluids



11-6-91

Quality Brine - Tatum NM

Brine loading area with containment
under loading hose.

K Brown



Quality Brine, Tatum N.M.

Brine loading area with containment
under valves.

K. Brown



Quality Brine

3/14/90



Quality Brene

3/14/90



Quality Breve

3/14/90

REPORT OF:
QUALITY BRINE
TATUM, N.M.

Quality Brine
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, N.M. 88267
505-398-3490

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION REGULATIONS

QUALITY BRINE, WATSON #1
Tatum, NM 88267

Part 3

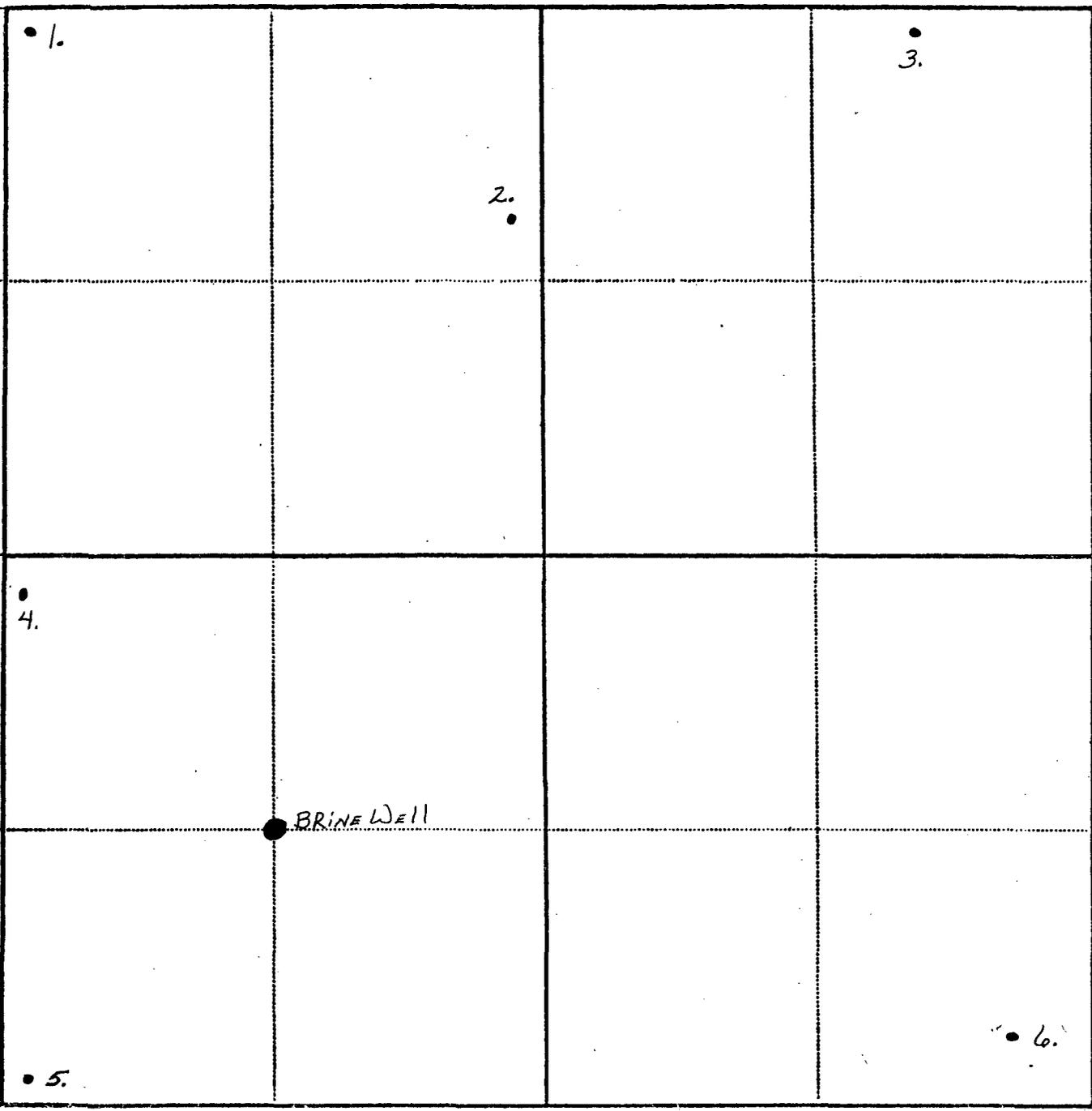
1. The quantity, quality, and flow characteristics of the discharge fluid at this site are as follows:
We will be producing 10 lb. brine by means of injecting fresh water down the casing and producing through the tubing into two-1000 barrell storage tanks. To be sold upon demand but not to exceed state regulations.
2. There are no other discharge wells within one mile of our locations, however there are six water wells (see sample on page 2).
3. Depth of fresh water is shown insample page 3 .
TDS concentration of the ground water in the Tatum NM area will average 124 ppm according to the State Engineer office and USGS. Our report does include TDS from water wells in the immediate area. Pages 10-14
4. Flood potential of the site and the Tatum area has been alleviated by a dam in eight mile draw north-west of Tatum.
5. Sampling and measurement of calculation of flow is made available by a three inch meter at the fresh water well and four inch meters attached at the brine station loading header.
6. Depth to and lithological description of rock at the base of the alluvium below our discharge site can be seen in sample on page 3 .

Part 5

Plugging and abandoment are shown on page 9 .

Quality BRINE
Tatum, N.M.

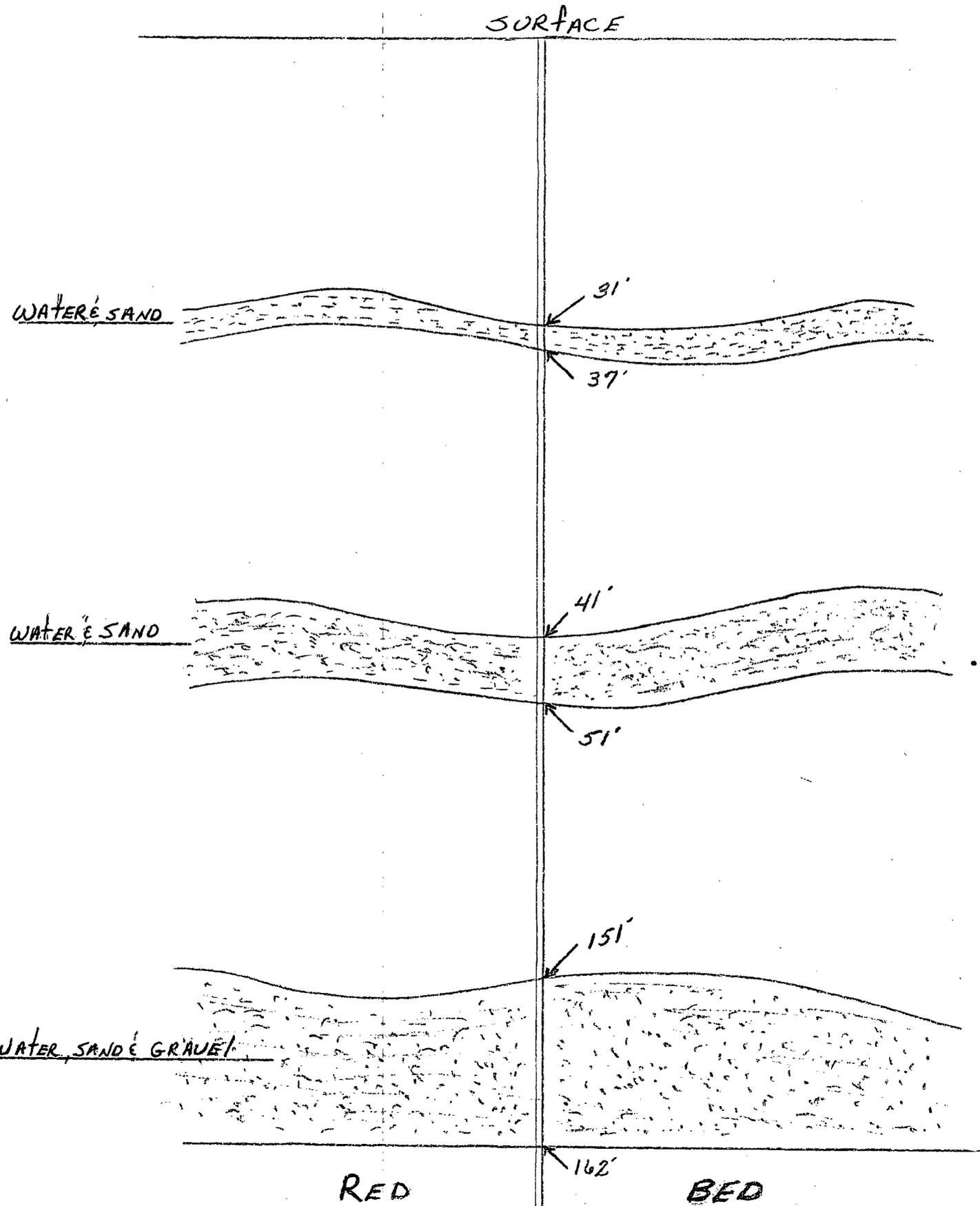
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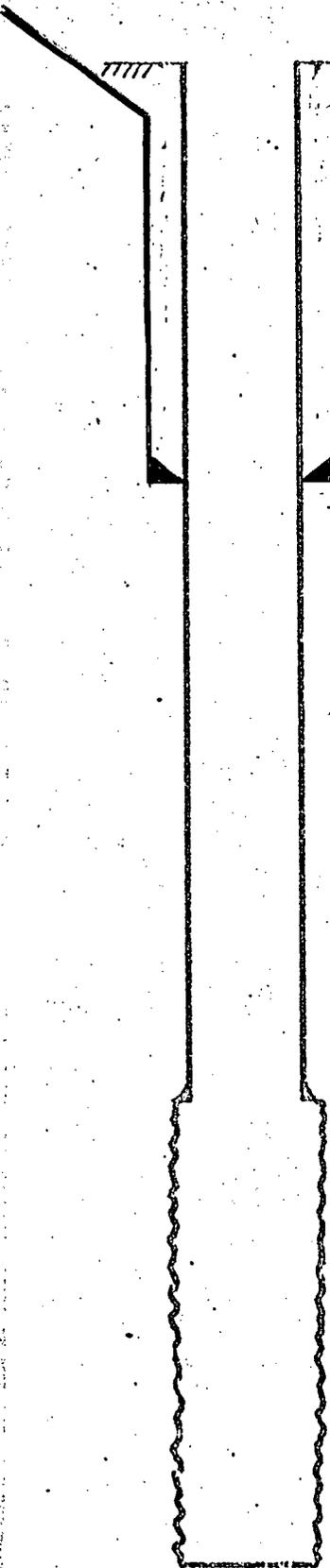
WATER WELLS

- 1. ALLEN BENSON
- 2. WESTERN OIL - PERMIAN CORP.
- 3. ROY TILLMAN
- 4. AL GRIFFIN
- 5. BUCKEYE GAS PRODUCTS
- 6. DANNY WATSON

Quality BRINE
Tatum, N.M.



OPERATOR	Quality Brine-Tatum, N.M.	DATE	6-1-83
LEASE	Watson	WELL No.	1
		LOCATION	S20-T12-R36



53 Ft. 15x 8 5/8 csg.
Jon N?

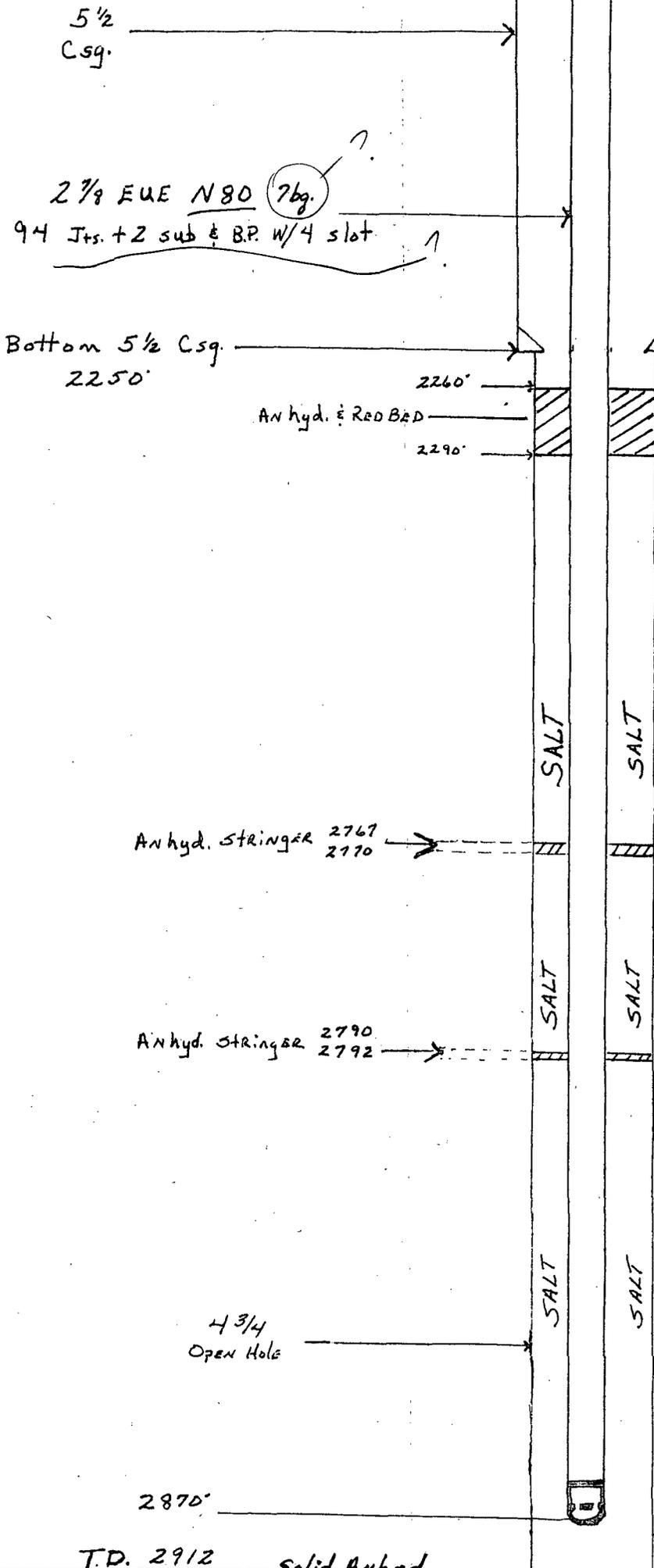
CIRCULATE 50 SK "C" 4% CaCl₂ CEMENT

~~Jon N, 165/ft?~~

5 1/2" casing set at 2255' with 250 sx of LITE "C" cement
Hole size 7 7/8"

Open hole from 2249' to 2905' Hole size 4 3/4"

Total Depth 2905'



*Casing bottomed in red beds?
 why not below, at top
 of salt?
 guess it could
 corrode pretty
 bad if did that*

Proposed injection is
 down the casing with
 fresh water, produce
 10# brine out the tbg.

*Quality BRINE
 WATSON #1*

WESTERN PETROLEUM
SERVICES

DATE 4-14-83 DISTRICT # 3BS F.R.# L581271

OPERATOR BEE WATSON TREATING

CEMENTING REPORT

WELL NAME & NUMBER _____
LOCATION: SEC. _____ BLOCK OR TOWNSHIP _____ SURVEY OR RANGE _____

COUNTY LEA STATE N.M.

STAGE NUMBER _____ TYPE JOB CONDUCTOR

53'

TBG/DP: Size _____ Weight _____ Disp _____	Conductor	Surface	Int.	Prod.	Liner
Perforated Interval _____	Size <u>2 5/8"</u>				
Pkr. Type _____ Set at _____	Weight <u>24#</u>				
Open Hole Size _____ Formation _____	Thread <u>8ED</u>				
Stage Collar Type _____ Set at _____	Capacity <u>3.3BBL</u>				
Estimated Wash Out _____ %					

Sacks or Bbls.	Composition of Cement and Spacer	Gals/sk H ₂ O	Weight Lb/Gal	Yield Ft 3	Pump Time Hours	TOTAL Cu. Ft.	TOTAL Bbls.
<u>50</u>	<u>"C" + 4% CaCl₂</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>14.8</u>	<u>1.32</u>		<u>66</u>	<u>11.7</u>
<u>120</u>	<u>"C" NEAT</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>14.8</u>	<u>1.32</u>		<u>158</u>	<u>28</u>

Total Mix H₂O 25.5 Bbls. Total Displacement 2.5 Bbls, Type FRESH WATER Total Products 28 Bbls

Time	Remarks	Rate	Pressure	
			Tubing	Casing
<u>12:50</u>	<u>6 BBL H₂O TO BREAK CIRCULATION</u>	<u>1.5</u>		<u>150</u>
<u>12:54</u>	<u>START CEMENT (50SK "C" + 4% CaCl₂)</u>	<u>1.5</u>		<u>150 - 250</u>
<u>1:02</u>	<u>STOP CEMENT</u> <u>CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE,</u> <u>FELL BACK MINUTES LATER.</u>			
<u>1:15</u>	<u>PUMPED 3.5 BBL H₂O TO CLEAR CSG.</u>			
<u>3:23</u>	<u>START H₂O TO BREAK CIRCULATION</u>	<u>1.5-2.5</u>		<u>150 - 250</u>
<u>3:40</u>	<u>START CEMENT 120SK "C" NEAT</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>250</u>
<u>3:54</u>	<u>STOP CEMENT, DISPLACE CEMENT</u>			
<u>3:57</u>	<u>TO 12' FROM BOTTOM (2.5 BBL H₂O)</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>250</u>

Break Down At _____ BPM At _____ PSI
Squeezed To _____ PSI Running _____ Hesitation _____
Reversed out _____ BBL Slurry at _____ PSI
Customer considered service _____ Satisfactory
_____ Unsatisfactory

Max Pressure _____ Differential Press. _____
Bumped Plug _____ Yes _____ No _____ Pressure to _____
Cmt. Circ. to surface YES Sacks 20
Float Held _____ Yes _____ No _____
Shut in with 0 PSI

Customer Rep: _____

Service Supervisor MARK COOK

WESTERN PETROLEUM
SERVICES
CEMENTING REPORT

DATE 7-17-83 DISTRICT Hobbs N.M. F.R.# 580886
 OPERATOR B+E Water Treatment
 WELL NAME & NUMBER Salt Water Disposal
 LOCATION: SEC. _____ BLOCK OR TOWNSHIP _____ SURVEY OR RANGE _____
 COUNTY Lea STATE New Mexico
 STAGE NUMBER _____ TYPE JOB L/S

FBG/DP: Size	Weight	Disp	Conductor	Surface	Int.	Prod.	Liner
Perforated Interval						5 1/2	
Kr. Type	Set at					17 #	
Open Hole Size	Formation					8nd	
Stage Collar Type	Set at					52.2	
Estimated Wash Out %						2249	

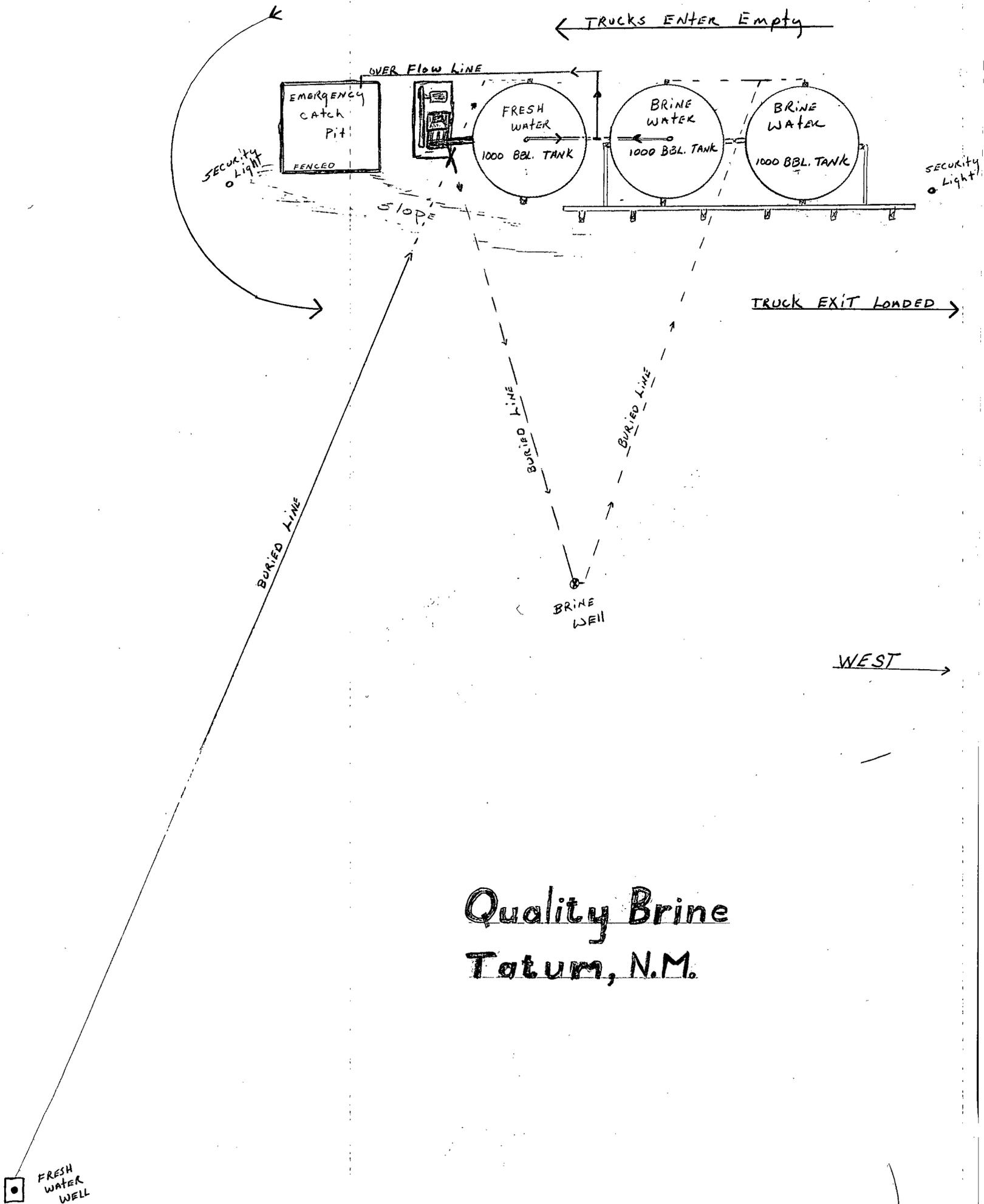
Sacks or Bbls.	Composition of Cement and Spacer	Gals/sk H2O	Weight Lb/Gal	Yield Ft 3	Pump Time Hours	TOTAL Cu. Ft.	TOTAL Bbls.
250	Premium Cement 8 1/2" C + 1/4" ER Collar Seal	10.9	12.4	2.0	2.5	500	87.05
300	Premium Cement 8 1/2" C + 3/8" Collar Seal	6.3	14.8	1.32	3.0	264	47

Total Mix H2O 94 Bbls. Total Displacement 51.3 Bbls, Type H2O Total Products 145.3 Bbls

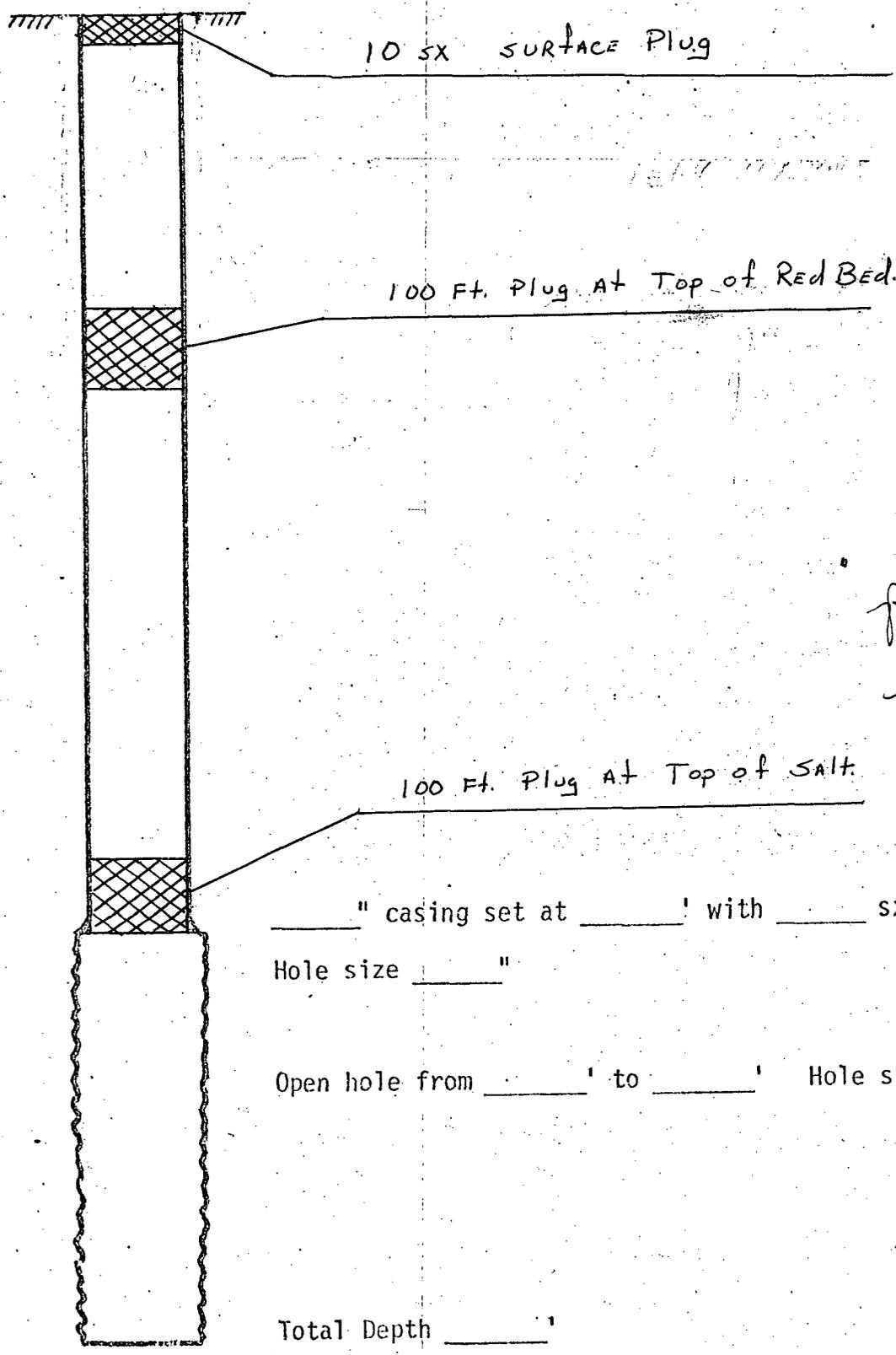
Time	Remarks	Rate	Pressure	
			Tubing	Casing
2425	Pressure checked (10 Pump In)	6		250
2430	Start cement	6		250
2440	Start soil cement	6		300
2445	Stop down			
2446	All cement down pit	3		100
2449	Start displacement	6		500 to 1250
2100	Pumped plug			

Break Down At _____ BPM At _____ PSI
 Squeezed To _____ PSI Running _____ Hesitation _____
 Reversed out _____ BBL Slurry at _____ PSI
 Customer considered service _____ Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____
 Customer Rep: _____
 Max Pressure 5000 Differential Press. 661.7
 Bumped Plug (Yes) No _____ Pressure to 1500
 Cmt. Circ. to surface yes Sacks 6
 Float Held (Yes) No _____
 Shut in with _____ PSI
 Service Supervisor Paula...

South 4



OPERATOR	Quality Brine-Tatum, N.M.	DATE	6-1-83
LEASE	Watson	WELL No.	1
		LOCATION	S20-T12-R36



10 SX SURFACE Plug

100 Ft. Plug AT Top of Red Bed.

100 Ft. Plug AT Top of Salt.

_____ " casing set at _____ ' with _____ sx of _____ cement
 Hole size _____ "

Open hole from _____ ' to _____ ' Hole size _____ "

Total Depth _____ '

*plugging plan +
 fill cavity w/
 salt brine, fill
 casing w/ cement
 above plug*

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: ALLEN BENSON Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/m

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 99.4 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .7 = 99.4 ppm

Water well located 100 yards SW of Watson brine well (approx.)

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: WESTERN OIL Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: Sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/s

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 113.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: _____

25 ml 142 x .8 - 113.6 ppm

Water well located approximately 75 yards west of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: MR. TILLMAN Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/s

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 71 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .5 = 71 ppm

Well located approx 100 yards NW of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: AL GRIFFIN Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee _____

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T _____ S, R _____ E

Type Well: Sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/cm

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 113.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: _____

25 ml 142 x .8 = 113.6 ppm chlorides

Water well located approximately 75 yards SW of Watson brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: WATSON Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section 20, T 12 S, R 36 E

Type Well: sub-pump water well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: brine supply well

Sample Number: _____

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie Seay

Specific Conductance: _____ m/s

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 28.4 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-25-83

By: Eddie W. Seay
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25 ml 142 x .2 = 28.4 ppm

Water well located approximately 75 yards NE of brine well.

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: Buckeye Gas Products Well No. _____

Land Status: State _____ Federal _____ Fee X

Well Location: Unit Letter _____, Section _____, T. _____ S, R. _____ E

Type Well: Sub-Pump Water Well Depth _____ feet.

Well Use: Domestic

Sample Number: 1

Date Taken: 4-21-83

Taken By: Eddie W. Sean

Specific Conductance: _____ m/c

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 184.6 PPM.

Sulfates: _____ PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V.Low Low Medium High

Sulfides: None Low Medium High

Date Analyzed: 4-28-83

By: Eddie W. Sean
Oil Conservation Division

REMARKS: 25ml. 142 X 1.3 - 184.6

Well Located Approx 100 yd. SE of Watson

BRINE WELL.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

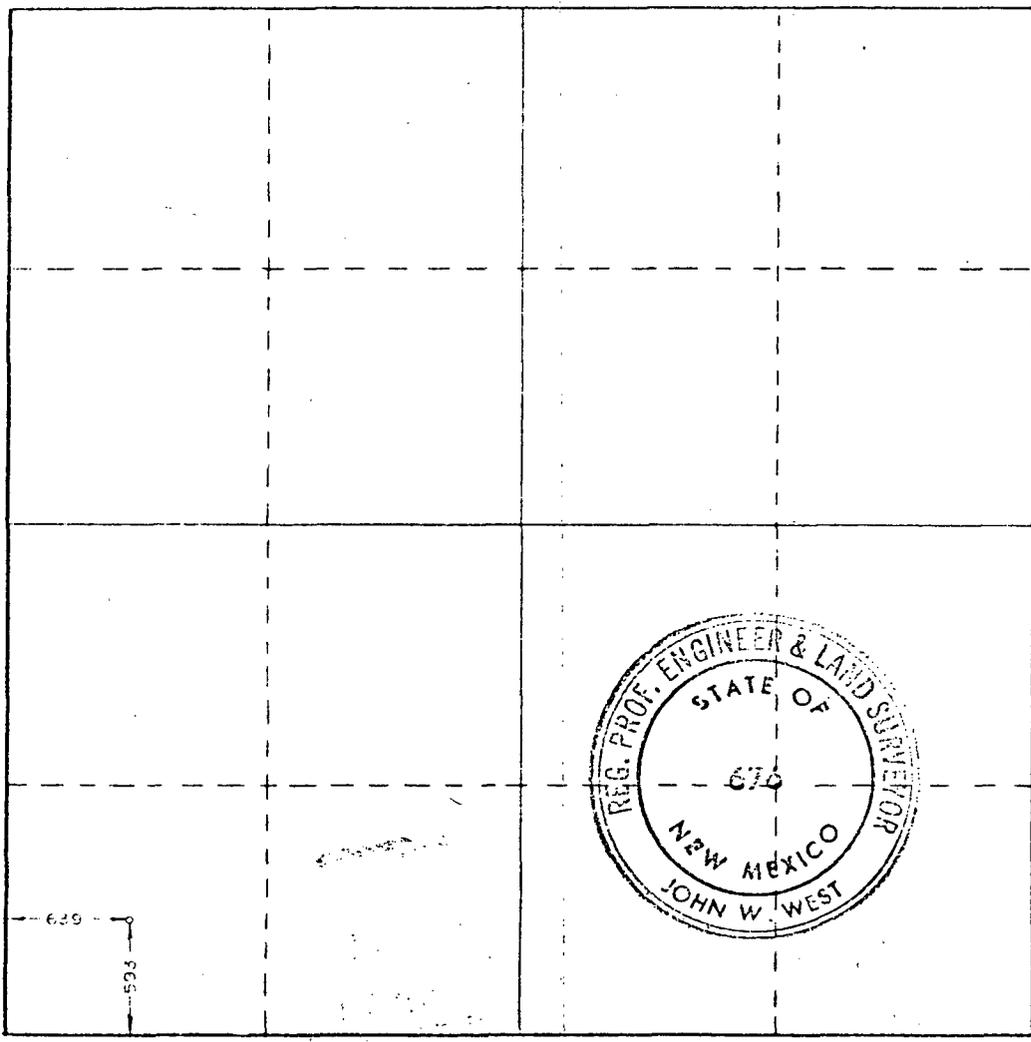
Operator B&E Inc.		Lease WATSON BRINE WELL			Well No. 1
Unit Letter M					
Section 20	Township 12 SOUTH	Range 36 EAST	County LEA		
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
593	feet from the SOUTH	line and	639	feet from the WEST	line
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation Salt	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B&E Inc. & Watson Treating Plant Inc.

Name
Donny R. [Signature]
Title
Agent

Company

Date
2-24-83

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
2/18/83

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

Certificate No
JOHN W. WEST NO. 676

