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P.O. Box 98
Eunice, NM 88231

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Mr. Robert L. Myers II
Petroleum Engineer Specialist
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Proposed Drawings and Construction Schedule on Redesign of Loading Facilities
and Construction of Evaporation Pit.

Dear Mr. Myers,

Please find enclosed, detailed drawing, construction schedule and pertinent notes for redesigning loading facilities and new construction of evaporation pit. In anticipating approval from O.C.D., some construction will begin immediately on loading facility; however, no construction will be done on proposed pit until written approval from the O.C.D.

Sincerely,



Bob Patterson, Manager
Sims & McCasland Water Sales

xc: O.C.D. - Hobbs Office
Enclosures

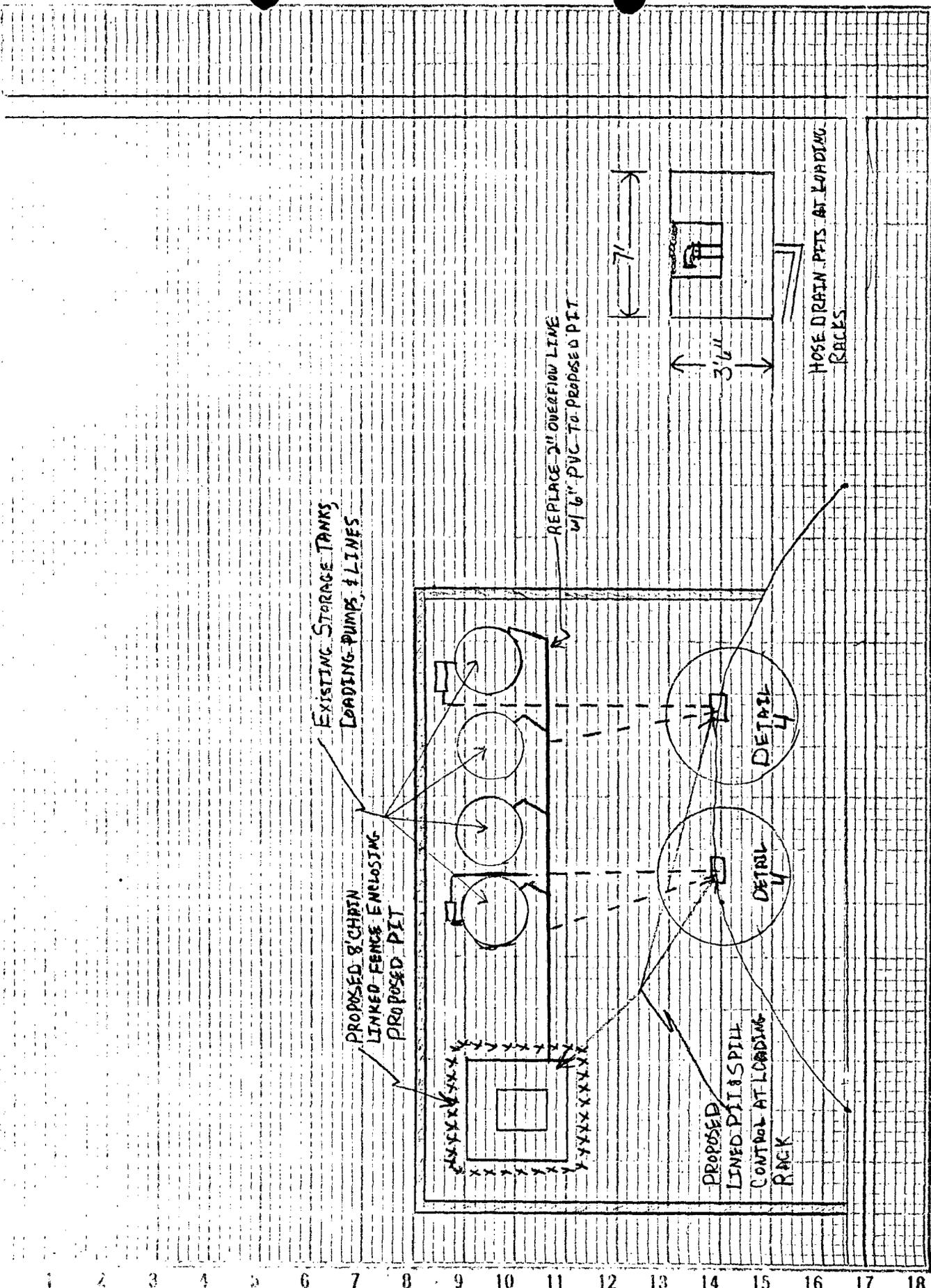
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Construction Schedule

1. Excavation of pit: 5 working days
2. Preparation of pit, bottom and sides: 2 working days
3. Trenching & installing pipe for detection system: 2 working days
4. Lining pit & anchoring: 4 to 6 working days
5. Completion of leak detection system: 2 working days
6. Fencing of pit with chain linked: 3 working days
7. Replumbing of overflow lines from storage tanks: 2 working days
8. Installing drain pits & plumbing at loading racks: 3 working days
9. Rebuilding berms & caliche facility: 3 working days

Notes

1. Anticipate 15 to 20 working days from start to completion.
2. Liner contractor requests 10 to 14 days to receive line from manufacturer.
3. Dirt contractor request 7 days notice.
4. Notes 2 & 3 are contingent upon approval of O.C.D.



EXISTING STORAGE TANKS
LOADING PUMPS & LINES

PROPOSED 8' CHAIN
LINKED FENCE ENLOSING
PROPOSED PIT

REPLACE 2" OVERFLOW LINE
w/ 6" PVC TO PROPOSED PIT

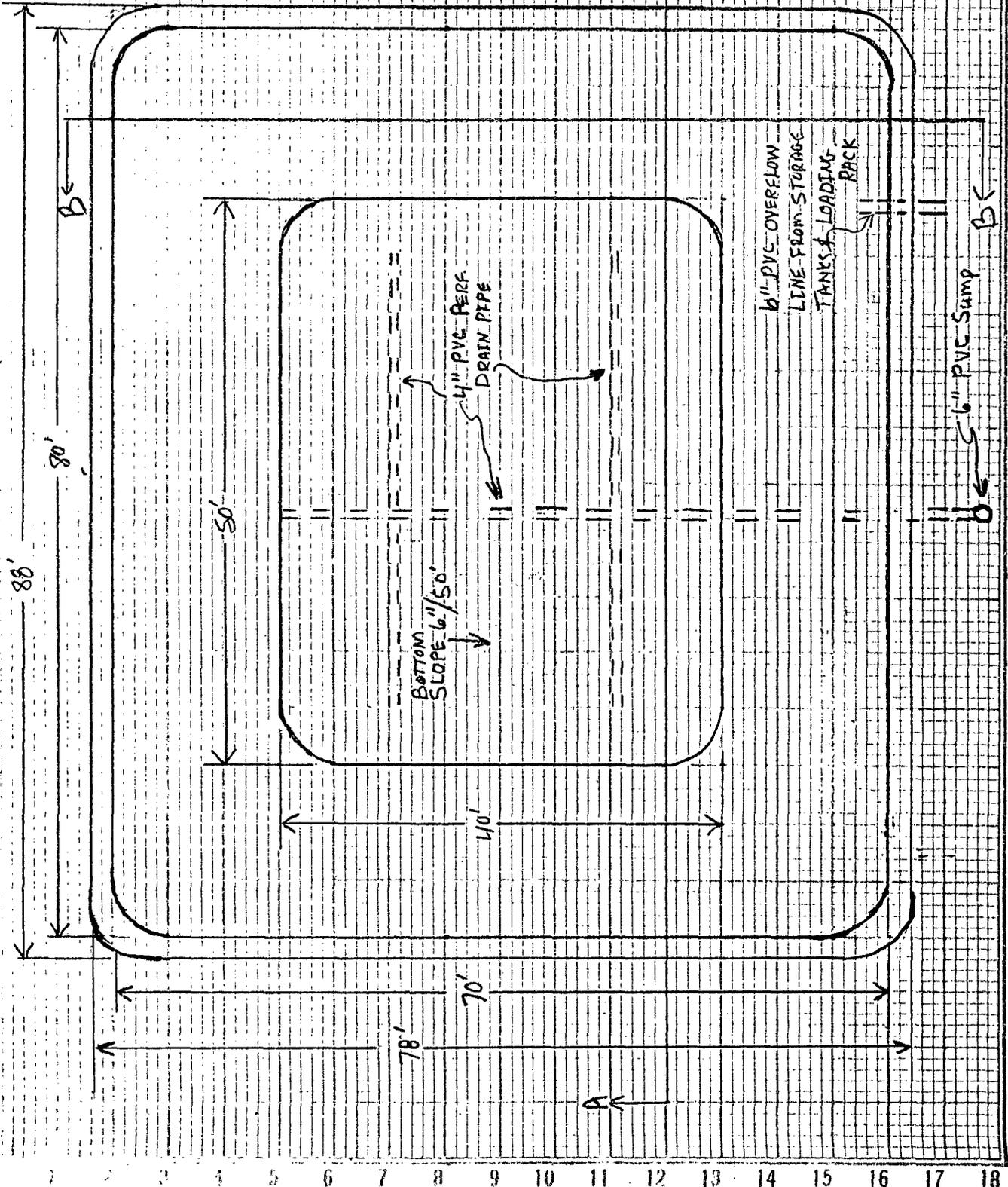
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LINED PIT & SPILL
CONTROL AT LOADING
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DETAIL
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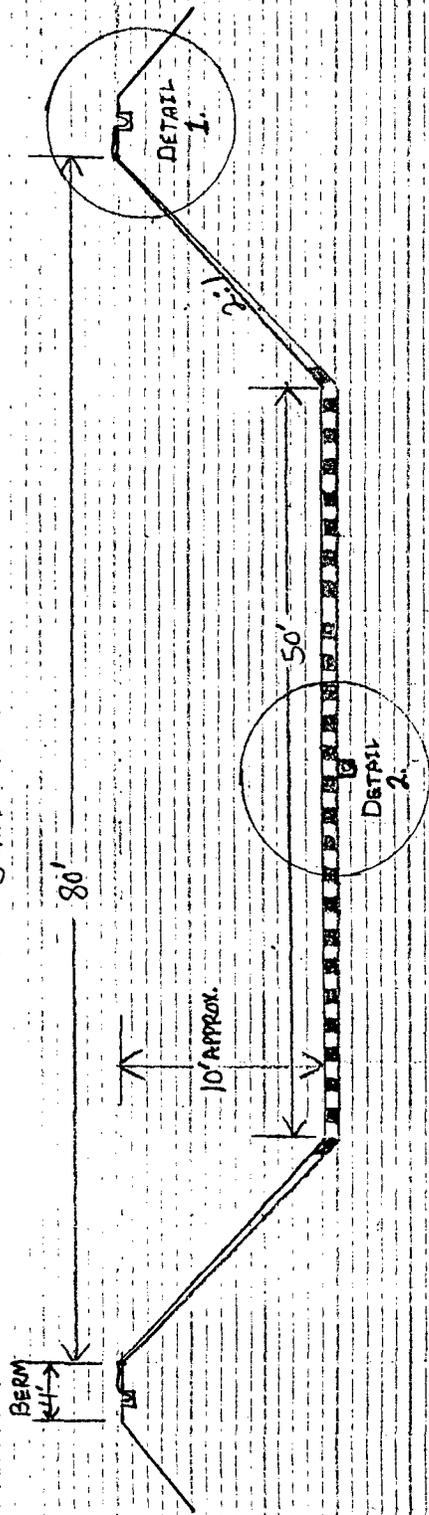
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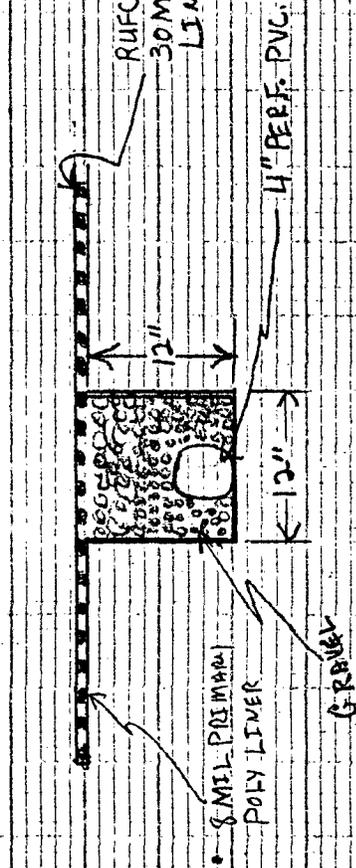
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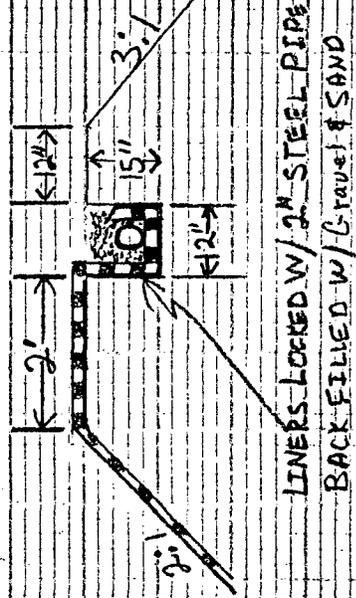
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SCALE - NONE



2. LINER & LEAK DETECTION DETAIL

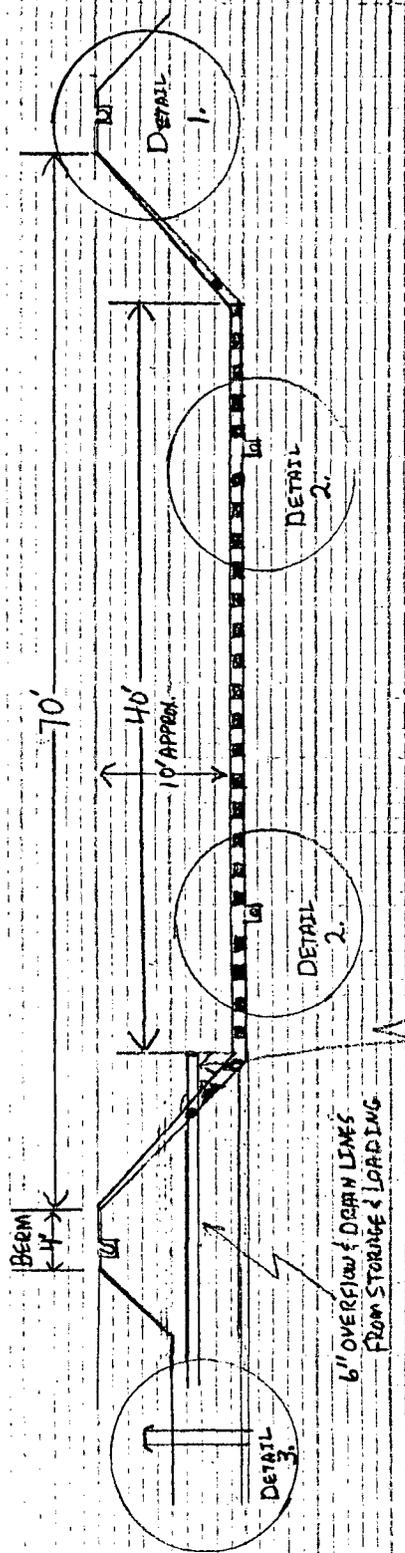


1. ANCHOR DETAIL



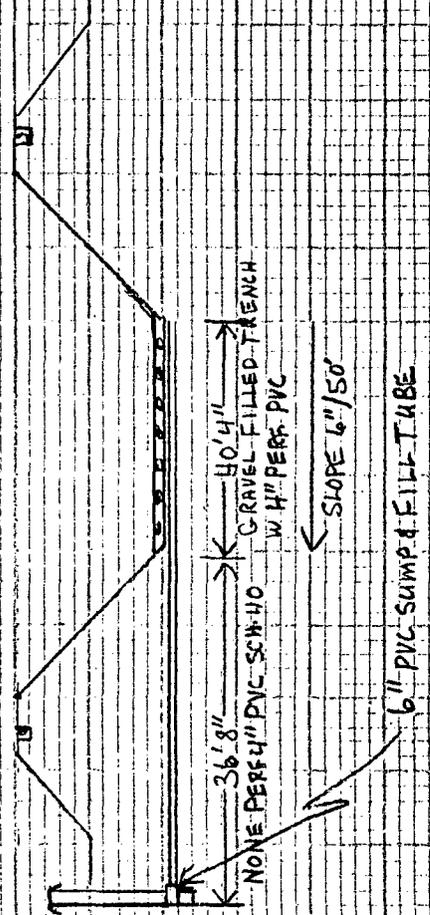
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SECTION B-B
SCALE - NONE



ALL PENETRATIONS THRU LINER
WILL BE BOOSTED

3. DETAIL OF LEAK DETECTION SUMP & FILL TUBE



36.8"
NONE PERFORATED PVC 40"
40.4"
GRAVEL FILLED TRENCH
W/ 6" PERFORATED PVC
SLOPE 6"/50'
6" PVC SUMP & FILL TUBE

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NMOCD Inter-Correspondence

To: Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief

From: Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer District I *Wayne Price*

Date: June 6, 1994

Reference: Sims-McCasland Brine St. BW-009

Subject: Well Records

Comments: Please find enclosed well records requested by Bobby Myers.

cc: Jerry Sexton-District I Supervisor
Attachments-1



WELL RECORDS

COUNTY LEA FIELD Brine Well STATE 30-025-22727

OPR SIMS, G. P. MAP

WS-1 Sims, G. P.

Sec 32, T-21-S, R-37-E CO-ORD

250' FNL, 200' FEL of Sec.

Spd 9-10-68

Cmp 10-1-68

CLASS

EL

CSG & SX - TUBING
7" at 1373'

FORMATION

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LOGS EL GR RA IND HC A

TD 2125'

(Salt) OH 1373-2125' WATER SUPPLY WELL

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DATE

PROP DEPTH 1800'

TYPE

F.R. 9-5-68

PD 1800' (Salt) WATER SUPPLY WELL

3-3-69

TD 2125'; COMPLETE

3-6-69

COMPLETION REPORTED.

*. = please attach pertinent documents

I. OPERATOR / LOCATION INFORMATION

G. P. SIMS #1

Operator ESTATE OF G. P. SIMS

Address Box 1041

EUWING, NM 88231 Phone _____

Well unit # A Location 250' N 200' E

T. 21-S R. 37-E Sec. 32 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

County LEA

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

BRINE SUPPLY

II. DRILLING / SITING INFORMATION

Contractor _____

Date drilling started 9/10/68 Date drilling completed 10/1/68

Drilling method Rotary Rig

Elevation of ground surface U/A How measured _____

Date measured _____ Order of survey _____

Name of surveyor N/A

Total depth of hole 2125

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

Type of drilling fluid Brine Water

Type of drilling mud if used (brand if known) Brine

List any additives to the drilling mud, or any other chemicals put down well:

Brine mud.

Describe casing tests performed After cement was circulated

Bumped plug & pressure tested to 1000# held for 30 min's

Other tests None

* = please attach pertinent documents

II. DRILLING / SITING (continued)

Casing, tubing, and cementing record (please attach copy)*

Note: if a copy is not available detail casing record on back of this sheet using the following format. Include brand or type of cement if known.

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
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Was mudcake on bore wall removed before cementing production casing? NO

Was salt saturated cementing material used opposite salt formation? open hole

Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? If so, use note to explain. yes

GULF CENTRAL DRILLING UNIT

Site preparation (concrete pad, graded dirt, pit, etc) _____

graded dirt

Type of surface seal or well-head (locking security cap, welded, etc.) _____

7" x 8575 lock

Comments (include problems encountered while drilling, loss of circulation, deviation of hole from vertical, centralizers used, tools lost or stuck, fracturing techniques used, etc.) 3 7" centralizers on

SHALLOTT LOG

(use back of sheet if more space is required)

* = please attach pertinent documents

III. FORMATION INFORMATION

		Formation Record	
From	To	Thickness	Formation (name, description)

1375 - 2100' 725' salt stringer

Logs (specify type) none

Identify where logs are on file

* = please attach pertinent documents

IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers encountered during drilling

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
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no flows encountered during drilling

Note: if water quality analyses are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description _____

Depth at which water was first encountered _____

Depth to which water rose _____

Source of water level data _____

Comments (include information regarding determination of piezometric level and method of sealing off water zone) _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) Injecting fresh H₂O down
G.A. Sims #1 which is connected to G.A. Sims #2
than the SALT section

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply, potash
dissolution, or LPG storage. If so use note to explain. NO

Use of brine for recalc for Delo & completion purposes
Source of injection water (be specific) City of Denver fresh H₂O

Attach detailed production history (include dates of production, amount of
water injected, injection rates, amount of brine produced, production rates,
method of gaging injection/production rates)*

Note: If the cavity was used for LPG storage include volumes of product
injected and withdrawn as well as a summary of the maximum and minimum
pressures during injection, storage and withdrawal. N/A

Chemical analyses of injection water (attach)* FRESH WATER SUPPLIED BY CITY OF DENVER

Note : Chemical analyses should include sampling point and method,
pH, temperature, method of analysis, name and location of laboratory, etc.

Chemical analyses of water produced (attach)*

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE (continued)

Brine storage facilities (describe)

500 GAL STEEL FILTER & WOODEN TANKS

Current condition/status of brine storage pit

N/A

Is brine storage pit currently being monitored for leakage?

N/A

Specify company or agency which is monitoring leakage

N/A

If pit leakage has been monitored in past use note to explain.

N/A

Comments on production history (note if production rates or brine concentrations have changed through time)

PRODUCTION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS SINCE 1900 TO PRESENT TIME. NO CHANGE IN AMOUNT OF WATER INJECTED OR PRODUCED. CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE IS APPROX. 20000 GALS PER DAY. WITH CONSTANT INJECTION RATE OF APPROX 200 GALS. NEEDED TO REPLACE WATER AND FILL STORAGE TANKS.

*.= please attach pertinent documents

VI. ABANDONMENT / PLUGGING RECORD

Date well abandoned/plugged _____

Reason for well abandonment or plugging _____

Method of Plugging (describe fully, include amounts of cement, est. top, plug type, depth, etc.) _____

VII. Further comments (subsidence noted, subsidence monitoring, leakage noted, natural subsidence features noted nearby, LPG storage data, etc.)

Recorded by Est. Nelson

Date 1/10/81

HALLIBURTON SERVICES
MIDLAND DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

LABORATORY WATER ANALYSIS

No. W81-692

To Sims & McCasland

Date 8-12-81

Box 98

Eunice, New Mexico

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Submitted by _____ Date Rec. 8-12-81

Well No. Brine Well Depth _____ Formation _____

County _____ Field _____ Source _____

Resistivity _____ 0.039 @ 74°F. _____

Specific Gravity _____ 1.209 _____

pH _____ 6.3 _____

Calcium (Ca) _____ 2,200 _____ *MF

Magnesium (Mg) _____ 840 _____

Chlorides (Cl) _____ 197,000 _____

Sulfates (SO₄) _____ 2,950 _____

Bicarbonates (HCO₃) _____ 120 _____

Soluble Iron (Fe) _____ Nil _____

Remarks:

*Milligrams per liter

Respectfully submitted,

Analyst: Brewer

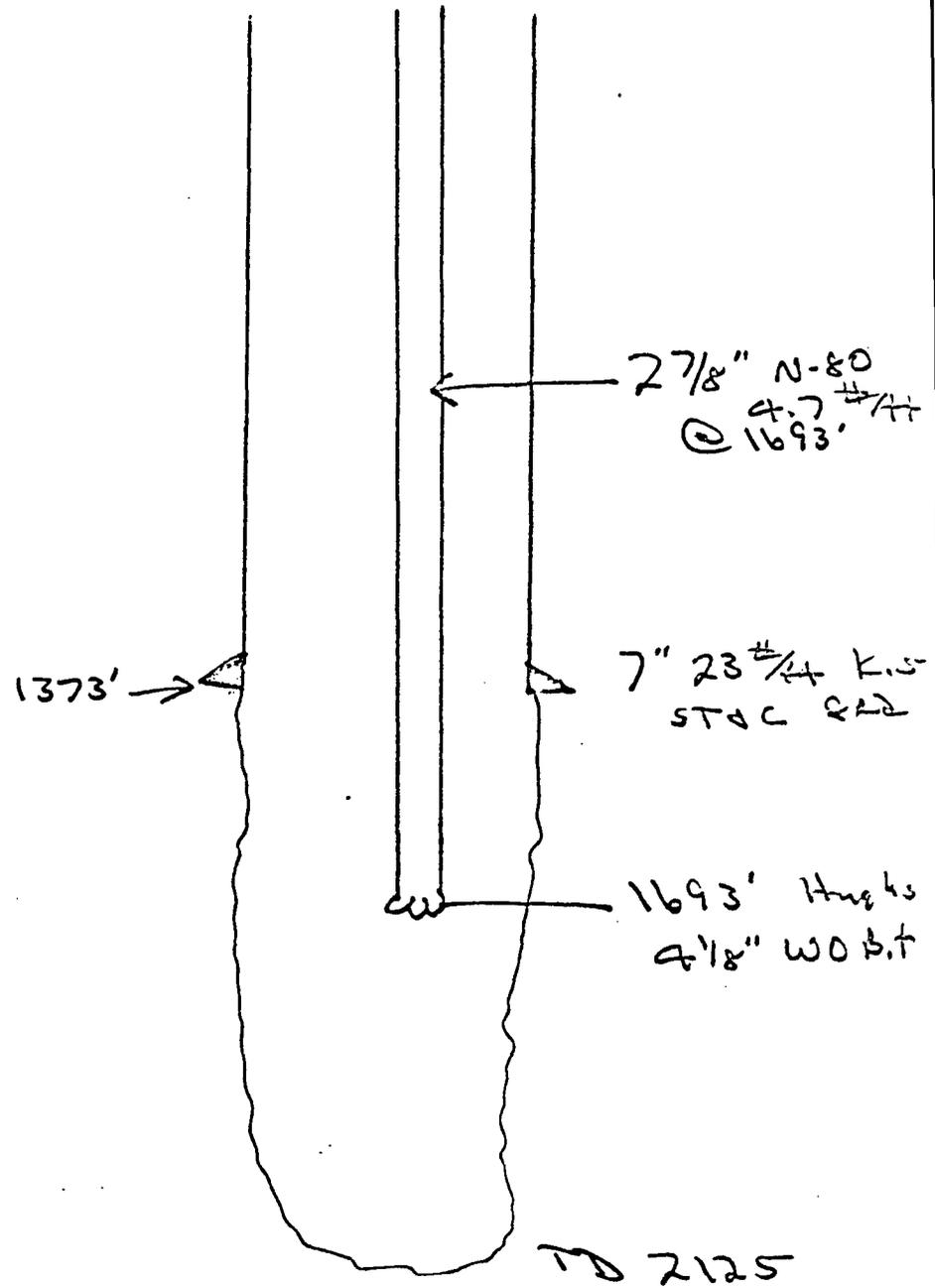
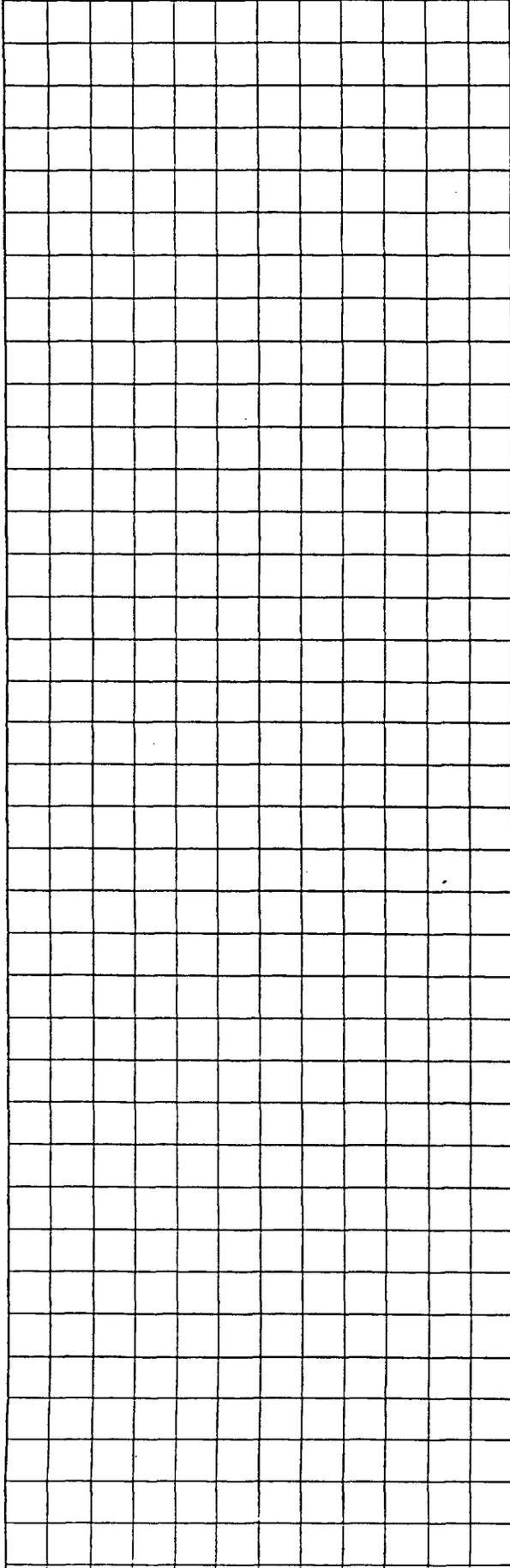
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cc:

By W. L. Brewer
CHEMIST

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spud well @ 9/10/48 Drill 8 3/4" hole
to 1373' Ran 7" 23 #/ft K-55 stac
8rd csq to 1373 & cent w/ 400 sks
"C" 270 caclz circulated 82 sks
cent. TD 7 7/8" hole @ 2125 on
10.1.48

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Form C-105
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

1a. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL GAS WELL DRY OTHER **Brine Well**

b. TYPE OF COMPLETION
NEW WELL WORK OVER DEEPEN PLUG BACK DIFF. RESVR. OTHER

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name
G. P. Sims

9. Well No.
1

2. Name of Operator
G. P. Sims

3. Address of Operator
Box 1046, Eunice, New Mexico 88231

4. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER **A** LOCATED **250** FEET FROM THE **north** LINE AND **200** FEET FROM

THE **east** LINE OF SEC. **32** TWP. **21-S** RGE. **37-E** NMPM

12. County
Lea

15. Date Spudded **9/10/68** 16. Date T.D. Reached **9/28/68** 17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) **10/1/68** 18. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 19. Elev. Casinghead

20. Total Depth **2125** 21. Plug Back T.D. 22. If Multiple Compl., How Many 23. Intervals Drilled By: Rotary Tools **X** Cable Tools

24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name 25. Was Directional Survey Made

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run 27. Was Well Cored
No

28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
70	20	1373	8 7/8	circulated 82 sacks in pit	

29. LINER RECORD 30. TUBING RECORD

SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
						2019	

31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number) 32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED

33. PRODUCTION

Date First Production Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)

Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio

Flow Tubing Press. Casing Pressure Calculated 24-Hour Rate Oil - Bbl. Gas - MCF Water - Bbl. Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) Test Witnessed By

35. List of Attachments

36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED *G. P. Sims* TITLE *Owner* DATE *12/4/68*

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Form C-101
Revised 1-1-65

5A. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work

b. Type of Well DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER Brine well SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. Name of Operator G. P. Sims

3. Address of Operator Box 1046 Eunice, New Mexico

4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 250 FEET FROM THE North LINE
AND 200 FEET FROM THE East LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 21 RGE. 37 NMPM

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name G. P. Sims

9. Well No. /

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

12. County Lea

19. Proposed Depth 1800 19A. Formation Salt 20. Rotary or C.T. Rot

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.) 21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Mult-current 21B. Drilling Contractor Earl Emmons 22. Approx. Date Work will start 9/1/68

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
9 5/8	7"	20	1175	Circulated	

Drill to 1175, run 7" pipe, circulate cement to surface. Then drill to approx. 1800'. Run tubing.

9 5/8"

11-28-68

IN 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 G. P. Sims Title _____ Date 8/27/68

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY Leshie V. Clement TITLE Oil & Gas Supervisor DATE Aug 28 1968

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Form C-103
Supersedes Old
C-102 and C-103
Effective 1-1-65

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR.
USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER- Brine Well	7. Unit Agreement Name
2. Name of Operator G. P. Sims	8. Farm or Lease Name G. P. Sims
3. Address of Operator Box 1046, Eunice, New Mexico 88231	9. Well No. 1
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A 250 FEET FROM THE north LINE AND 200 FEET FROM east 32 THE LINE, SECTION 21-S TOWNSHIP 37-E RANGE NMPM.	10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)	12. County Lea

16. 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"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> Drill brine well OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOBS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

17. 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.

**Spudded 9/10/68; completed 10/1/68.
Drilled to 1380 on 9/22/68; ran 7" casing, circulated cement; started drilling on 9/25/68, drilled to 2125 on the 9/28/68; ran 2 7/8 fiber glass tubing to 2019 feet.**

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

SIGNED *G. P. Sims* TITLE Owner DATE 12/4/68

APPROVED BY *Joe A. Stoney* TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

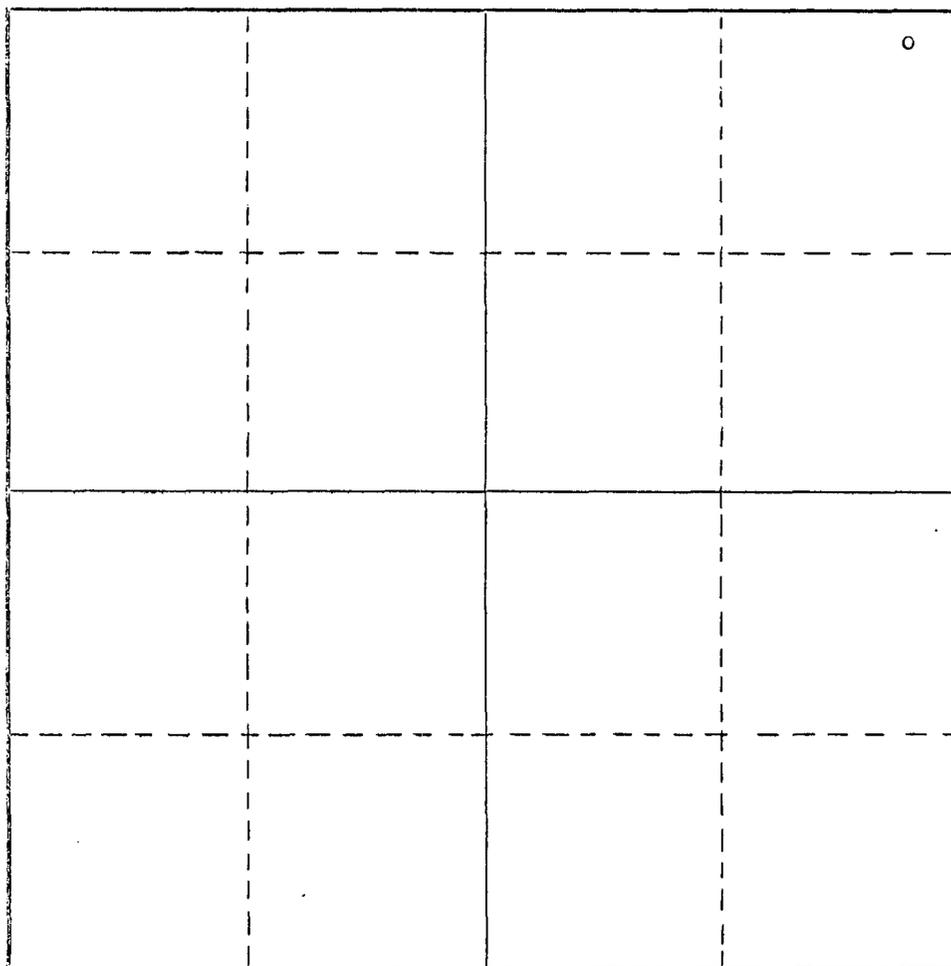
Operator G. P. Sims		Lease G. P. Sims		Well No. 1
Unit Letter A	Section 32	Township 21	Range 37	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 250 feet from the North line and 200 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

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.

G. P. Sims
Name

Owner

Position

Company

Date

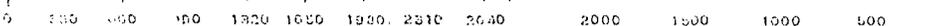
8/27/68

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

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



COUNTY LEA FIELD Water Supply Well STATE NM
 OPR SIMS, G. P. API 30-025-25525
 NO WS-2 LEASE Sims, G. P. MAP
 Sec 32, T21S, R37E COORD
 420' FNL, 210' FEL of Sec
 1 mi W/Eunice SPD 5-2-77 CMP 5-5-77

CSG 7" at 1204' w/300 sx

WELL CLASS: INIT U FIN U		ELEV L & S	
FORMATION	DATUM	FORMATION	DATUM
TD 2412' (PRMN)		PBD	

(Permian) OH 1204-2412' WATER SUPPLY WELL

CONTR Cactus CURS ELEV 3475' TS PD 2700' RT

F.R. 5-9-77
 WATER SUPPLY WELL
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OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER- **Brine Well**

7. Unit Agreement Name
G.P. Sims

8. Farm or Lease Name
2

9. Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

11. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER **A** **420** FEET FROM THE **North** LINE AND **210** FEET FROM
THE **East** LINE, SECTION **32** - TOWNSHIP **21** RANGE **37** NMPM.

12. County
Lea

15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

16. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPMS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

17. 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.

Rigged up pulling unit on 12/26/81. Pull tubing out of well, found tubing parted at 1243', run bit and tubing to 1441' through salt section.

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

SIGNED *Louis R. Colton* TITLE Operations Manager DATE 1/4/82

APPROVED BY *Jerry Sexton* TITLE Dist. Mgr. DATE JAN 8 1982

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
**REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE
 AND
 AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT OIL AND NATURAL GAS**

Form C-104
 Supersedes Old C-104 and C-110
 Effective 1-1-65

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I. Operator
Estate of G. P. Sims

Address
Box 1046 Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Reason(s) for filing (Check proper box) **Other (Please explain)**

New Well Change in Transporter of:

Recompletion Oil Dry Gas

Change in Ownership Casinghead Gas Condensate **Operator Died**

If change of ownership give name and address of previous owner **G. P. Sims Box 1046 Eunice, New Mexico 88231**

II. DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Lease Name G. P. Sims	Well No. 2	Pool Name, including Formation -----	Kind of Lease State, Federal or Fee	Lease No.
Location				
Unit Letter A	-300-420 Feet From The	North Line and	-200 210 Feet From The	East
Line of Section 32	Township	21	Range 37	, NMPM, Lea County

III. DESIGNATION OF TRANSPORTER OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS **Brine Well**

Name of Authorized Transporter of Oil <input type="checkbox"/> or Condensate <input type="checkbox"/>	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent)
Name of Authorized Transporter of Casinghead Gas <input type="checkbox"/> or Dry Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent)
If well produces oil or liquids, give location of tanks.	Unit Sec. Twp. Rge. Is gas actually connected? When

IV. COMPLETION DATA

If this production is commingled with that from any other lease or pool, give commingling order number: _____

Designate Type of Completion - (X)	Oil Well	Gas Well	New Well	Workover	Deepen	Plug Back	Same Res'v.	Diff. Res'v.
Date Spudded	Date Compl. Ready to Prod.		Total Depth			P.B.T.D.		
Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	Name of Producing Formation		Top Oil/Gas Pay			Tubing Depth		
Perforations						Depth Casing Shoe		
TUBING, CASING, AND CEMENTING RECORD								
HOLE SIZE		CASING & TUBING SIZE		DEPTH SET		SACKS CEMENT		

* = please attach pertinent documents

I. OPERATOR / LOCATION INFORMATION

Operator ESTATE OF G. P. SIMS

Address BOX 1046

EUNICE, NM 88231 Phone _____

Well unit # A Location 4201N 2401E

T. 21 R. 37 Sec. 32 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

County _____ G.P. SIMS # 2

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

BRINE SUPPLY

II. DRILLING / SITING INFORMATION

Contractor CACTUS DRILLING CO.

Date drilling started 2 MAY 77 Date drilling completed 5 MAY 77

Drilling method ROTARY

Elevation of ground surface NA How measured BY OWNER

Date measured _____ Order of survey _____

Name of surveyor G.P. SIMS NA

Total depth of hole 2434

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

Type of drilling fluid _____

Type of drilling mud if used (brand if known) _____

List any additives to the drilling mud, or any other chemicals put down well:

Describe casing tests performed _____

Other tests _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

II. DRILLING / SITING (continued)

Casing, tubing, and cementing record (please attach copy)*

Note: if a copy is not available detail casing record on back of this sheet using the following format. Include brand or type of cement if known.

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
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Was mudcake on bore wall removed before cementing production casing? _____

Was salt saturated cementing material used opposite salt formation? _____

Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? If so, use note to explain. _____

Site preparation (concrete pad, graded dirt, pit, etc) _____

Type of surface seal or well-head (locking security cap, welded, etc.) _____

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

(use back of sheet if more space is required)

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
0-1204		8 ³ / ₄	7	23	300	surface
		run tubing	depth?			

* = please attach pertinent documents

III. FORMATION INFORMATION

Formation Record			
From	To	Thickness	Formation (name, description)

NOT AVAILABLE

Logs (specify type) *NONE*

Identify where logs are on file _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers encountered during drilling

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
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Note: if water quality analyses are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description _____

Depth at which water was first encountered _____

Depth to which water rose _____

Source of water level data _____

Comments (include information regarding determination of piezometric level and method of sealing off water zone) _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) _____

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply, potash dissolution, or LPG storage. If so use note to explain. _____

Use of brine _____
Source of injection water (be specific) _____

Attach detailed production history (include dates of production, amount of water injected, injection rates, amount of brine produced, production rates, method of gaging injection/production rates)*

Note: If the cavity was used for LPG storage include volumes of product injected and withdrawn as well as a summary of the maximum and minimum pressures during injection, storage and withdrawal.

Chemical analyses of injection water (attach)*

Note : Chemical analyses should include sampling point and method, pH, temperature, method of analysis, name and location of laboratory, etc.

Chemical analyses of water produced (attach)*

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE (continued)

Brine storage facilities (describe) _____

Current condition/status of brine storage pit _____

Is brine storage pit currently being monitored for leakage? _____
Specify company or agency which is monitoring leakage _____

If pit leakage has been monitored in past use note to explain. _____

Comments on production history (note if production rates or brine _____
concentrations have changed through time) _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

VI. ABANDONMENT / PLUGGING RECORD

Date well abandoned/plugged _____

Reason for well abandonment or plugging _____

Method of Plugging (describe fully, include amounts of cement, est. top, plug type, depth, etc.) _____

VII. Further comments (subsidence noted, subsidence monitoring, leakage noted, natural subsidence features noted nearby, LPG storage data, etc.)

Recorded by _____

Date _____



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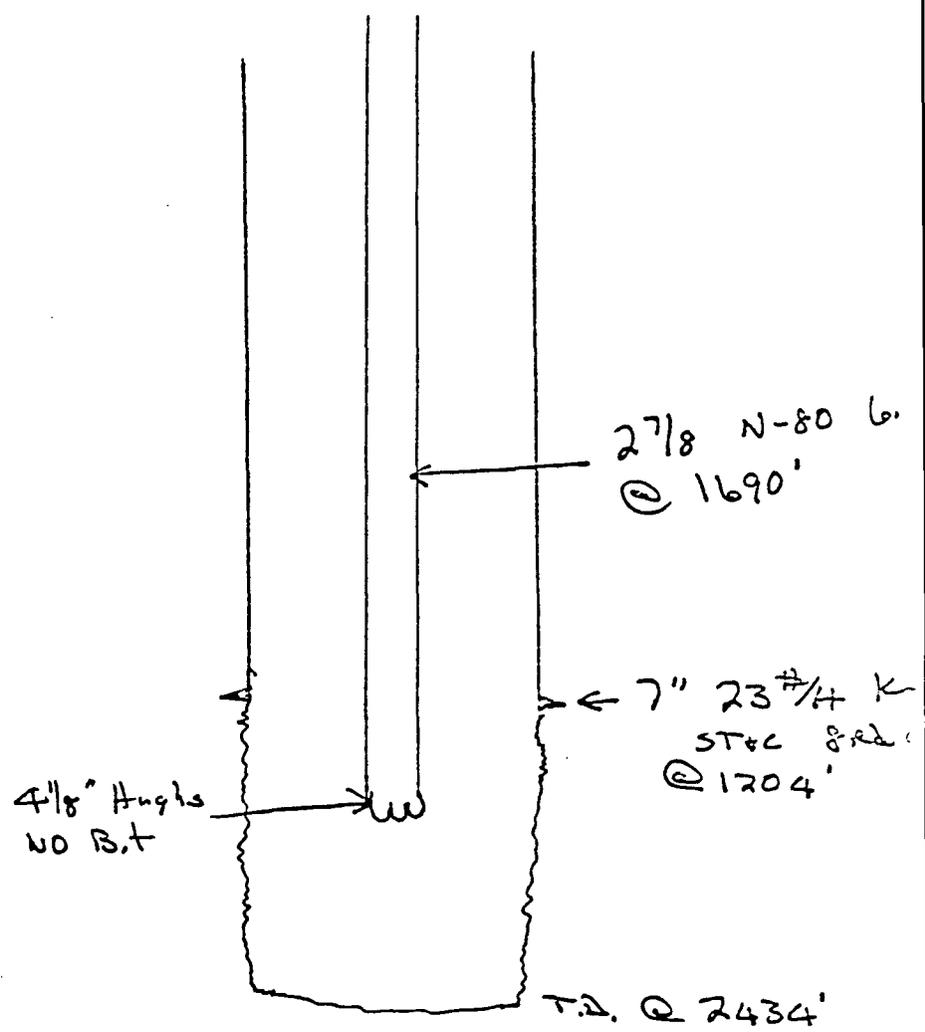
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THE ORIGINAL



Well was spudded on 5/2/77 TD 8 3/4" @ 1204', 7" 23 #/H K-55 ST&C 8 1/2" casing was then run to 1209' & cement w 300 sks "C" 2% CaCl₂ circulated 15' to surface w/c Drill out 540c ft w/ 7 7/8" B.T Drill to TD @ 2434' on 5/5/77

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG**

Form C-105
Revised 11-1-76

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

1a. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL GAS WELL DRY OTHER Brine Well

b. TYPE OF COMPLETION
NEW WELL WORK OVER DEEPEN PLUG BACK DIFF. RESVR. OTHER

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name

2. Name of Operator
G. P. Sims

3. Address of Operator
Box 1046, Eunice, NM 88231

9. Well No.
2

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

4. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 300⁴²⁰ FEET FROM THE north LINE AND 200²¹⁰ FEET FROM
THE east LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 21 RGE. 37E NMPM

12. County
Lea

15. Date Spudded 5/2/77 16. Date T.D. Reached 5/5/77 17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) Same 18. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 19. Elev. Casinghead

20. Total Depth 2434 21. Plug Back T.D. 22. If Multiple Compl., How Many 23. Intervals Drilled By: Rotary Tools Rotary Cable Tools

24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name
1204 to 2412

25. Was Directional Survey Made

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run 27. Was Well Cored

28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
<u>7 in</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1204 ft.</u>	<u>8 3/4 in.</u>	<u>copy attached</u>	

29. LINER RECORD 30. TUBING RECORD

SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET

31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number) 32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED

33. PRODUCTION

Date First Production Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)

Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas-Oil Ratio

Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) Test Witnessed By

35. List of Attachments

36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED G. P. Sims TITLE owner DATE 6-16-77

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Commission not later than 20 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well. It shall be accompanied by one copy of all electrical and radio-activity logs on the well and a summary of all special tests conducted, including drill stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of directionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, Items 30 through 34 shall be reported for each zone. The form is to be filed in quintuplicate except on state land, where six copies are required. See Rule 1105.

INDICATE FORMATION TOPS IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE

Southeastern New Mexico

Northwestern New Mexico

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| T. Anhy _____ | T. Canyon _____ | T. Ojo Alamo _____ | T. Penn. "B" _____ |
| T. Salt _____ | T. Strawn _____ | T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____ | T. Penn. "C" _____ |
| B. Salt _____ | T. Atoka _____ | T. Pictured Cliffs _____ | T. Penn. "D" _____ |
| T. Yates _____ | T. Miss _____ | T. Cliff House _____ | T. Leadville _____ |
| T. 7 Rivers _____ | T. Devonian _____ | T. Menefee _____ | T. Madison _____ |
| T. Queen _____ | T. Silurian _____ | T. Point Lookout _____ | T. Elbert _____ |
| T. Grayburg _____ | T. Montoya _____ | T. Mancos _____ | T. McCracken _____ |
| T. San Andres _____ | T. Simpson _____ | T. Gallup _____ | T. Ignacio Qtzte _____ |
| T. Glorieta _____ | T. McKee _____ | Base Greenhorn _____ | T. Granite _____ |
| T. Paddock _____ | T. Ellenburger _____ | T. Dakota _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Blinebry _____ | T. Gr. Wash _____ | T. Morrison _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Tubb _____ | T. Granite _____ | T. Todilto _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Drinkard _____ | T. Delaware Sand _____ | T. Entrada _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Abo _____ | T. Bone Springs _____ | T. Wingate _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Wolfcamp _____ | T. _____ | T. Chinle _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Penn. _____ | T. _____ | T. Permian _____ | T. _____ |
| T. Cisco (Bough C) _____ | T. _____ | T. Penn. "A" _____ | T. _____ |

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

- No. 1, from.....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.....

FORMATION RECORD (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation

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HALLIBURTON SERVICES JOB SUMMARY

HALLIBURTON DIVISION Mt. Laurel

HALLIBURTON LOCATION Hobbs

BILLED ON TICKET NO. 011903

WELL DATA
 FIELD Blanco Supply Well SEC. _____ TWP. _____ RNG. _____ COUNTY L. A. STATE N. M.
 FORMATION NAME _____ TYPE _____
 FORMATION THICKNESS _____ FROM _____ TO _____
 INITIAL PROD: OIL _____ SPD. WATER _____ SPD. GAS _____ MCFD _____
 DESERT PROD: OIL _____ SPD. WATER _____ SPD. GAS _____ MCFD _____
 COMPLETION DATE _____ MUD TYPE _____ MUD WT. _____
 PACKER TYPE _____ SET AT _____
 BOTTOM HOLE TEMP. _____ PRESSURE _____
 IISC DATA _____

	ANNE USED	SIZE	FROM	TO	WEIGHT	MAXIMUM PSI ALLOWABLE
CASING		7"	0"	1204'	234'	
LINER						
TUBING						
OPEN HOLE		934	0	1204'	TOTAL DEPTH:	
PERFORATIONS					SHOTS/FT.	
PERFORATIONS					SHOTS/FT.	
PERFORATIONS					SHOTS/FT.	

TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES

TYPE AND SIZE	QTY.	MAKE
LOAD COLLAR		
LOAD SHOE		
WIDE SHOE <u>7"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Howco</u>
CENTRALIZERS		
BOTTOM PLUG		
TOP PLUG		
SEAL		
PACKER		
TRIP		

JOB DATA

CALLER OUT	ON LOCATION	JOB STARTED	JOB COMPLETED
DATE <u>5-3-77</u> TIME <u>1830</u>	DATE <u>5-3-77</u> TIME <u>2000</u>	DATE <u>5-4-77</u> TIME <u>1610</u>	DATE <u>5-4-77</u> TIME <u>0430</u>

PERSONNEL AND SERVICE UNITS

NAME	UNIT NO. & TYPE	LOCATION
<u>L. GIBSON</u>	<u>HT-400</u>	<u>HOBBS</u>
<u>T. GOMEZ</u>	<u>3737</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>R. SELMAN</u>	<u>017</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>K. JONES</u>	<u>8758</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>H. FOSTER FIELDMAN</u>		<u>"</u>

MATERIALS

HEAT FLUID _____ DENSITY _____ LB/GAL. API _____
 OIL FLUID _____ DENSITY _____ LB/GAL. API _____
 WOP TYPE _____ SIZE _____ LB. _____
 ROP TYPE _____ SIZE _____ LB. _____
 SID TYPE _____ GAL. _____
 LID TYPE _____ GAL. _____
 RID TYPE _____ GAL. _____
 CURTAIN TYPE _____ GAL. _____ IN _____
 CEMENT TYPE _____ GAL. _____ IN _____
 LOSS ADD. TYPE _____ GAL.-LB. _____ IN _____
 SLING AGENT TYPE _____ GAL.-LB. _____ IN _____
 RIC. RED. AGENT TYPE _____ GAL.-LB. _____ IN _____
 BREAKER TYPE _____ GAL.-LB. _____ IN _____
 COCKING AGENT TYPE _____ GAL.-LB. _____
 BRPAC BALLS TYPE _____ QTY. _____
 TRIP _____
 TRIP _____

DEPARTMENT: CEMENT
 DESCRIPTION OF JOB: CEMENT SURFACE
WITH 300SK. CL. C 20% CaCl₂

JOB DONE THROUGH TUBING CASING ANNULUS TBC/JANN.
 CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE [Signature]
 HALLIBURTON OPERATOR L. GIBSON COPIES REQUESTED _____

CEMENT DATA

STAGE	NUMBER OF SACKS	TYPE	API CLASS	BRAND	BULK PACKED	ADDITIVES	YIELD CU. FT./SK.	MIXED LBS./GAL.
<u>1</u>	<u>300</u>		<u>C</u>			<u>20% CaCl₂</u>	<u>1.22</u>	<u>418</u>

PRESSURES IN PSI

SUMMARY

VOLUMES

REGULATING _____ DISPLACEMENT _____
 SHUTDOWN _____ MAXIMUM _____
 VERAGE _____ FRACTURE GRADIENT _____
 INSTANT _____ 1-MIN. _____ 15-MIN. _____
 HYDRAULIC HORSEPOWER _____
 AVERAGE RATES IN BPM _____
 CEMENT LEFT IN PIPE _____
 REASON _____

PREPLUSH: SBL-GAL _____ TYPE _____
 LOAD & SKID: SBL-GAL _____ PADI: SBL-GAL _____
 TREATMENT: SBL-GAL _____ DISPL: SBL-GAL 47
 CEMENT SLURRY: SBL-GAL 70.5
 TOTAL VOLUME: SBL-GAL _____

REMARKS
CIRCULATED 15 SK.

CUSTOMER

DALLAS MCGRAW HILL
Blanco Supply Well
JOB NO. 5-3-77



WORK ORDER CONTRACT AND PRE-TREATMENT DATA

FORM 1908 R-2

A Division of Halliburton Company DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA 73533

ATTACH TO INVOICE & TICKET NO 001803

DISTRICT HOBBS, N.M.

DATE 5-3-77

TO: HALLIBURTON SERVICES

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT AND SERVICEMEN TO DELIVER AND OPERATE

THE SAME AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO: DALLAS M. CASLAND

AND DELIVER AND SELL PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVICING

WELL NO. 2 LEASE BRINE SUPPLY WELL SEC. TWP. RANGE

FIELD WEST EVILUE COUNTY LEA STATE N.M. OWNED BY SAME AS ABOVE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY THE CUSTOMER OR HIS AGENT

FORMATION NAME TYPE
FORMATION THICKNESS FROM TO
PACKER: TYPE SET AT
TOTAL DEPTH MUD WEIGHT
BORE HOLE
INITIAL PROD: OIL BPD, H2O BPD, GAS MCF
PRESENT PROD: OIL BPD, H2O BPD, GAS MCF

Table with columns: USED, WEIGHT, SIZE, FROM, TO, MAX. ALLOW. P.S.I. Rows include CASING (23" 7 0 1204), LINER, TUBING, OPEN HOLE (8 3/4 0 1204), PERFORATIONS.

PREVIOUS TREATMENT: DATE TYPE MATERIALS

TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS: TREAT THRU TUBING ANNULUS CASING TUBING/ANNULUS HYDRAULIC HORSEPOWER ORDERED

CEMENT SURFACE CASING WITH 300 SK CLASS 2" 28 OAC

CUSTOMER OR HIS AGENT STATES THE WELL IS IN PROPER CONDITION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES

- As consideration, the above-named Customer agrees:
(a) To pay Halliburton in accord with the rates and terms stated in Halliburton's current price lists.
(b) Halliburton shall not be responsible for and Customer shall secure Halliburton against any liability for damage to property of Customer and of the well owner...
(c) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any liability for reservoir loss or damage, or property damage resulting from subsurface pressure...
(d) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any and all liability of whatsoever nature for damages as a result of subsurface trespass, or an action in the nature thereof, arising from a service operation performed by Halliburton hereunder.
(e) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any liability for injury to or death of persons, other than employees of Halliburton, or damage to property...
(f) Halliburton makes no guarantee of the effectiveness of the products, supplies or materials, nor of the results of any treatment or service.
(g) Customer shall, at its risk and expense, attempt to recover any Halliburton equipment, tools or instruments which are lost in the well and if such equipment, tools or instruments are not recovered, Customer shall pay Halliburton its replacement cost unless such loss is due to the sole negligence of Halliburton.
(h) Because of the uncertainty of variable well conditions and the necessity of relying on facts and supporting services furnished by others, Halliburton is unable to guarantee the accuracy of any chart interpretation, research analysis, log recommendation or other data furnished by Halliburton...
(i) Halliburton warrants only title to the products, supplies and materials and that the same are free from defects in workmanship and materials. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR OTHERWISE, WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THOSE STATED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SENTENCE.
(j) Upon Customer's default in the payment of Customer's account 60 days after date of invoice, such account will thereafter be subject to interest until paid...
(k) Halliburton shall not be bound by any changes or modifications in this contract except where such change or modification is made in writing by a duly authorized executive officer of Halliburton.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONTRACT AND REPRESENT THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE SAME AS CUSTOMER'S AGENT

SIGNATURE: Dallas M. Casland

DATE 5-3-77

TIME 10:00 A.M. P.M.

We certify that the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, has been complied with in the production of goods and/or with respect to services furnished under this contract.

CUSTOMER

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-101
Revised 1-1-65

5A. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		7. Unit Agreement Name
b. Type of Well OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Farm or Lease Name G. P. Sims
2. Name of Operator G. P. SimsXXXXXXXXXXXX		9. Well No. 2
3. Address of Operator Box 1046, Eunice, New Mexico 88231		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 420 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 210 FEET FROM THE East LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 21 RGE. 37 NMPM		12. County Lea
19. Proposed Depth 2700		19A. Formation Salt
20. Rotary or C.T. Rotary		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Multi-current	21B. Drilling Contractor Cactus Drilling Co.
		22. Approx. Date Work will start 5/4/77

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
8 3/4	7"	23	1200	Circulated	

Drill to 1200, run 7" pipe, circulate cement to surface. Then drill to approximately 2700 feet. Run tubing.

THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED
24 HOURS BEFORE TO RUNNING
CASING.

IN 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 *R. Sims* Title *owner* Date **4/29/77**

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY *[Signature]* TITLE **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT** DATE **APR 29 1977**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SEDIMENT OIL DESTRUCTION PERMIT

Operator G. P. Sims hereby requests authority

to destroy the following described sediment oil: weeds, tank bottoms

Name of lease Gulf State

Location of lease 33-21S-35E

Type of sediment oil (Pit oil, tank bottoms, etc.) weeds, oil from tank bottoms

Estimated gross volume, barrels 20 barrels

Reason why sediment oil cannot be salvaged: because of weeds and not enough reclaimable

oil to pay truck to come and pick it up

Operator *G P Sims*

By G. P. Sims

Title Owner Operator

Date 4/29/77

Approved APR 29 1977 19

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jerry Sexton

By Dist L. Supra

Title _____

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PL.**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

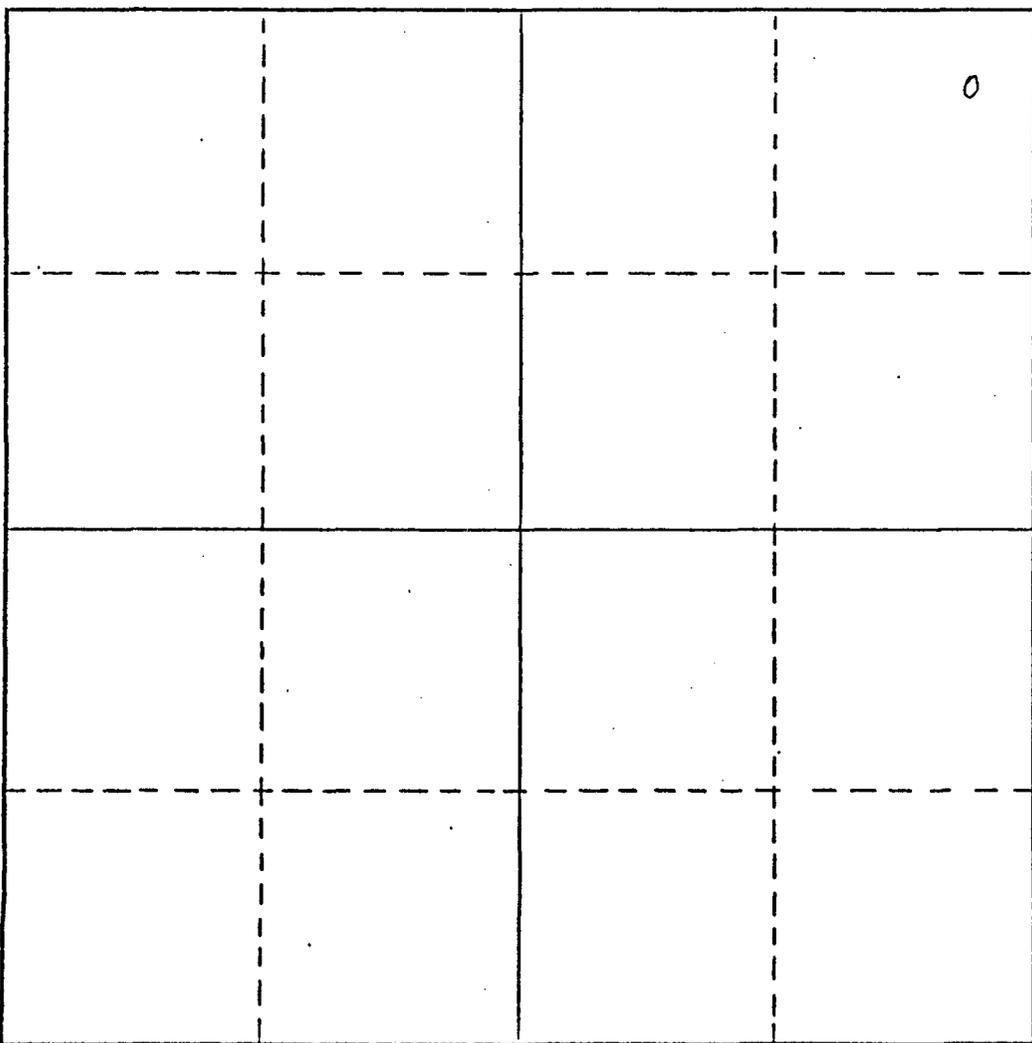
Operator G. P. Sims & McGealand XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			Lease G. P. Sims			Well No. 2					
Unit Letter A		Section 32		Township 21		Range 37		County Lea			
Actual Footage Location of Well: 420 feet from the North line and 210 feet from the East line											
Ground Level Elev.			Producing Formation			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.

G. P. Sims

Name
Owner

Position

Company

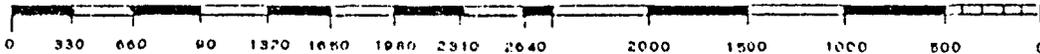
Date
4/29/77

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

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

To file: Sims-McCasland Brine St. BW-009

Date: June 5, 1994

Time: 1:45 pm

Telephone call: ___ Meeting: ___ Other: x

Persons called or attending:

W. Price, NMOCD, Steve Walker, McCasland

REFERENCE: DP# BW-009

Subject: Site Inspection at the request of the District Supervisor

Comments:

Inspected facility, found McCasland crew replacing the underground line that comes from the brine well going to the brine storage tanks. Discussed this with Steve Walker. He indicated that this line is very corroded and they have experienced several leaks in the past. There was a large amount of salt crust visible on the ground in the area of the leak.

There is no unloading stations to catch the drips, leaks, etc and this brine water is presently running off into a low lying area and collecting.

According to Mr. Walker the brine well is not operating in unison with the other brine well on site. He showed me an old well that is apparently not being used anymore. He indicated that the present well is supplied by fresh water from the city of Eunice and is pumped down this well and brine is produced out of the tubing.

There is a pit being constructed, this pit presently does not have any leak detection installed. Mr. Walker indicated to me that this pit will be for emergency use only and will stay dry unless a tank is over flowed. I think he also indicated that the new unloading stations will also drain into the pit.

I ask him what they were going to do about the salt on the ground. He indicated that they normally pick it up and carry it to their trucking yard and dispose of into their wash out pit. This pit "he said" is routinely taken to Parabo when

they need to empty it.

Recommendations:

This brine station needs attention in the area of the loading/unloading stations; there needs to be some type of catch basins installed.

The emergency pit should be lined and leak detection installed.

There should be some type of investigation of the vadose zone to determine the vertical extent of the contamination.

The valves and connections at the loading stations were noted to be dripping very badly; therefore these systems should be repaired.

Attached is a sketch of the facility.

Wayne Price _____



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June 2, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. P 111 334 321

Mr. Bob Patterson
Manager
Sims-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 99
Eunice, NM 88231

RE: Discharge Plan BW-009 Sims-McCasland Brine Station

Dear Mr. Patterson,

On February 10, 1994 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) notified you that the approved discharge plan, BW-009, for the Sims-McCasland Brine Station, located in the NE/4, NE/4 of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, would expire on April 6, 1994. A discharge plan application was received by the OCD on May 27, 1994. The following comments and requests for additional information are based on the review of this application. These comments follow the outline format of the OCD "Guidelines for the Preparation of Discharge Plans at Brine Extraction Facilities" (5/91 revision, copy enclosed). Additional comments and requests may be forthcoming, pending an OCD inspection of the facility.

Please note that unless otherwise stated, response to all comments shall be received and reviewed by the OCD prior to approval of the renewal application.

Only one copy of the discharge plan renewal application was received by the OCD Santa Fe office. Please submit a second copy to the Santa Fe office and another to the OCD Hobbs District office.

Section VI.A.1: A review of the BW-009 file reveals that Sims-McCasland first proposed to redesign the truck loading facilities at the brine station in your March 31, 1986 letter, yet no plans were ever submitted. The plan mentioned in Section VI. of the current application shall be submitted for approval to the OCD by

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July 15, 1994 and shall include the proposed detailed design drawings and schedule of construction.

Section VI.A.2: The BW-009 file also includes December 19, 1988 plans for a double-lined pond for emergency overflow. Is this the same pond as that proposed in the current application? Again, plans shall be submitted for approval to the OCD by July 15, 1994 and shall include the proposed detailed design drawings and schedule of construction.

Section VI.A.4: What is the power source for the triplex injection pump? If this is run by motor, what is the final disposition of the used engine oil and filters?

Section VI.B.2: Supply a site schematic identifying all water sample points, pressure gauges (including wellhead design with annular and tubing pressures), and flow measurement devices.

Section VI.D: The OCD requires all underground brine water lines over five years old be tested for mechanical integrity every five years. Please submit a proposed schedule and method of testing.

Section VI.F.5: The well plugging and abandonment procedures in the September 22, 1988 renewal application is still adequate for the abandonment of the well. Please submit, for approval of this renewal application, a general closure plan which includes removal of equipment, reclamation of the site. and proper disposal of fluids and solids.

Section VII.C.2: Sections V and VI of the current application give the average injection pressure and production rate. Please submit maximum injection pressure and production rate as well.

Section VII.C.3: There is no record of the required five-year MIT well test or the annual open-hole pressure test. Please submit any historical test reports, plus proposed methods and schedules for current tests of each of these requirements. The results of the MIT shall be submitted and approved prior to renewal of the discharge plan.

Section VII.C.5: Based on the calculation methods outlined in Section VI of the current application, there are no procedures for determining fluid losses to the formation. Please submit a proposal for comparison of volumes of fresh water injected to volume of brine produced to detect underground losses.

Section VII.C.6: The OCD requires that any facility which has been in operation for more than fifteen years provide information on the size and extent of the solution cavern and geologic/engineering data demonstrating that continued brine extraction will not cause surface subsidence or catastrophic collapse. Since this facility

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began operating in May 1977, please submit the required information.

Section VIII.B: Although Section VII.B. of the current application adequately covers the containment and cleanup of major spills, no discussion is included for the cleanup of minor spills or leaks.

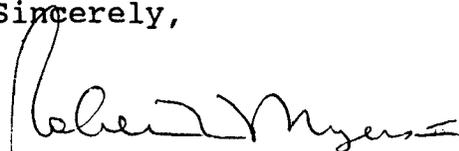
Section IX.A.1: The list of water wells included in Section IX.A of the current application appears to be a reprint of the list found in the original December 12, 1982 application. If this is the case, please submit any updated information. Please identify which of these wells are down-gradient of this facility, and submit water analyses for major anions/cations for each of these wells.

Also, none of the required quarterly production reports listing injection pressure, production rate and volumes have been received since the first quarter, 1989 report. Please submit the missing records.

Submittal of the requested information and commitments in a timely fashion will expedite the final review of the application and approval of the discharge plan renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-4080.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Myers II
Petroleum Engineer Specialist

RLM/rlm

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

enclosure

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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WELL API NO.
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE [] FEE [X]
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
8. Well No. 1
9. Pool name or Wildcat

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: OIL WELL [] GAS WELL [] OTHER Brine Well
2. Name of Operator McCasland Service, Inc.
3. Address of Operator PO Box 99 Eunice, NM 88231

4. Well Location Unit Letter J : Feet From The NW/4 Line and SE/4 Line
Section 34 Township 21S Range 37E NMPM Lea County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK [] PLUG AND ABANDON [] TEMPORARILY ABANDON [] CHANGE PLANS [] PULL OR ALTER CASING [] OTHER: []
SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: REMEDIAL WORK [] ALTERING CASING [] COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. [] PLUG AND ABANDONMENT [] CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB [X] OTHER: []

12. 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.
1) MIRU Pulling Unit.
2) Install BOP.
3) POH with production String.
4) RIH with bit & scraper to bottom of 7" casing: POH.
5) RIH with retrievable packer & bridge plug. Set plug at 1250', test to 500# hunt hole with packer.
Note: When hole or holes are isolated; call N.M.O.&G.C.C. with depths, rates and pressures.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Company Representative DATE 2/1/94
TYPE OR PRINT NAME McCasland Services, Inc. TELEPHONE NO. (505) 397-2614

(This space for State Use)
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR DATE FEB 02 1994
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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February 9, 1994

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-015

Mr. Bob Calhoon
Simms-McCasland Water Sales
P. O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

JA
**RE: DISCHARGE PLAN BW-08 RENEWAL
SIMMS-MCCASLAND WATER SALES
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

On December 18, 1982, the ground water discharge plan, GWB-13 for the Simms-McCasland Brine Station located in Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). 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 discharge plan (DP-326, formerly GWB-13) was renewed on April 7, 1989 by the Director of the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). The approval will expire on April 6, 1994.

Authority to administer the brine program was returned to the OCD in 1989 and all brine well permits and activities are again under the OCD's jurisdiction. Please note the new discharge plan number BW-08, formerly DP-326, 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. The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can often extend for several months. 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.

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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. Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.

The discharge plan renewal application for the Simms-McCasland Brine Facility 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 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.

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) 827-5884.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/kmb

Enclosures

xc: Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office

BW-009 Sims-McCasland Brine Sales
Review Following 5/91 Class III Guidelines

6/1/94
Cln

I. ok

II ok

III ok

IV ok

V OK

VI A. 1. OK - plans for rebuilding loading rack to be submitted 60-90 days per 5/25/94 Sect VII - originally proposed 3/31/86

2. plans for dbl-lined pond per 5/25/94 Sect VI → proposed schedule
* Same pond as 12/19/88 proposal?

3. N/A

4. Power source of triplex pumps in 5/25/94 Sect VII.A.
oil, filter diagonal?

B. 1. see VI A.1,2

2. supply site schematic identifying sample points, pressure gauges (inc. wellhead w/ annular, Hg pressures), flowmeters

3. identify down-gradient water wells, inc. water bearing strata depth which can substitute for monitor wells

C. N/A

D. 1. refer to VI A.1.

2. refer to VI A.2

E. MIT for underground brine water lines - test method & schedule

F. 1. routine inspection procedures

2. N/A

3. OK

4. OK 5/25/94 Sect VII.A.

5. 5/25/94 Sect. 10 inadequate - refer to guidelines

VII. A. 11. P&A procedure in 9/22/88 submittal; doesn't include site reclamation need copy of P&A bond for each well per Rule 101

B. N/A

C. 1. NA

2. 5/25/94 Sect. V, VI gives avg pressures & volumes - need max

3. don't have any MIT's or open-hole pressure test (historical or proposed) supply results or submit proposal to be done before approval

4. OK

5. based on 5/25/94 Sect. II, no way to calc fluid loss (no meter on producing well)

6. No quarterly reports since 1st qtr '89

b. Operation began May 1977 (17 yrs) - need info on sol'n caverny etc (see guidelines)

VIII. A. OK

B. no discussion of minor spills

C. need commitment to Rule 116

IX. A. 1. adjacent well list should be updated from 12/21/82 submittal also see Sect. II.B?

2. OK

3. ?

4. OK

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





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April 25, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-078

Mr. Bob Calhoun
Simms-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, NM 88231

**RE: Discharge Plan Renewal BW-009
Sims-McCasland Brine Station
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Calhoun,

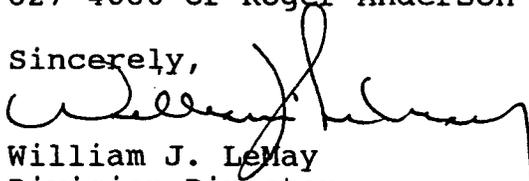
On February 10 1994, Sims-McCasland Water Sales received, via certified mail, notice from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) that the discharge plan BW-009 for the Sims-McCasland Brine Station, located in Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico would expire on April 6, 1994. The letter went on to state that if your facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and if you wish to continue your operations, you must renew your discharge plan.

As of this date (April 25, 1994), the OCD has not received a renewal application from Sims-McCasland Inc. Unless an application for renewal of the discharge plan is received by May 13, 1994, the OCD must assume that this facility is no longer in operation. Without an application for renewal by this date, any on-going operational activities should cease immediately.

If you wish to renew operations at this facility, a discharge plan application shall be submitted and approved by the OCD prior to operation of the facility. The application shall follow the Water Quality Control Regulations and the OCD's Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Brine Extraction Facilities delivered to you with the OCD's February 9, 1994 renewal notice letter.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact Bobby Myers at 827-4080 or Roger Anderson at 827-5812.

Sincerely,


William J. Lemay
Division Director

WJL/rlm
XC: Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GARREY CARRUTHERS
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December 6, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bob Calhoon
SIMS-MCCASLAND WATER SALES
P. O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

RE: Delegation of Responsibilities Brine Manufacturing Operations

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

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. Bob Calhoon
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

Sims - McCaslin

I General Description

-ok-

II Description of Facility

A. Surface Facilities

1. Exhibit 3A lacks reference scale / dimensions
2. need injection volumes / brine sales volumes

B. Underground Facilities

1. "not applicable" ??? need specs and schematic drawings
2. need logs & construction report
4. need avg & max injection pressure
5. need notification commitment
6. ??

III Site Characteristics

A. N/A

- B. 1. need stratigraphic section; "not applicable" because
depth, thickness and chem-characteristics of
water bearing formations;

2. Geologic maps including faults

3.

C. Hydrology

1. maps & crosssections for water 2/10,000 mg/l TDS

2. need map with all water wells, oil wells
and injection wells within area of review.

- ✓ 3. is there flooding potential - relief maps
- ✓ 4. Depth and quality groundwater (USDW)
5. -ok-
- 6.

IV. A.1 corrective action program
(eg all wells or other conduits which penetrate the
injection zone) 5-203.A, B.1, 5-203.C.5

2. -ok-

3. M I T prior to (5-204.B.1.a)
+100-well system annually * during (5-204.B.1.b, 5-204C.)
* S-M has continuous annular pressure monitoring

4. -ok-

5. -ok-

6. -ok-

7. -ok-

8. wells are upgradient

9. -ok-

10. need contingency plan

11. -ok- emergency 48 hr notification

B.

1a. need plugging and abandonment plan

b. need copy of bond for our review

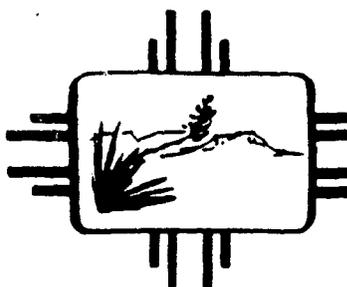
2. -ok-

SIMS & MCCASLAND WATER SALES
P.O. BOX 99
EUNICE, NEW MEXICO 88231

First Quarterly Report, 1989
Injected Fresh Water and Brine Produced

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Fresh Water Injected	31,632 bbls.	29,782 bbls.	29,046 bbls.
Produced Brine	30,850 bbls.	28,666 bbls.	27,915 bbls.

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New Mexico Health and Environment Department

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Secretary

MICHAEL J. BURKHART
Deputy Secretary

RICHARD MITZELFELT
Director

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 27, 1989

Mr. Bob Calhoon
McCasland Services, Inc.
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

P 996 327 665

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Mr. Bob Calhoon	
Street and No. McCasland Services, Inc.	
P.O. State and ZIP Code 2105 Avenue O	
Post Office Eunice, New Mexico	ZIP Code 88231
Certified Fee	

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

The Ground Water Bureau of the New Mexico Health and Environment Department's (HED) Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has completed review of submittals from Sims-McCasland received January 11, 1989 toward fulfilling financial assurance requirements requisite to DP-326 renewal. Based upon an evaluation by the HED Office of Internal Audit, Sims-McCasland qualifies for self insurance to fulfill the financial assurance requirement for the purpose of conducting a hydrogeological investigation.

However, as I pointed out in a telephonic conversation with Bob Patterson, Sims-McCasland Engineer, Sims-McCasland has yet to fulfill the financial assurance requirement for plugging and abandonment as detailed in item 2. of EID's September 28, 1988 correspondence to Sims-McCasland. Mr. Patterson indicated that there may have been some confusion as to whether the self insurance documents might also fulfill the plugging and abandonment requirements. I assured Mr. Patterson that this was not the case and urged him to pursue bonding or one of the other forms of financial assurance which were enclosed with the September 28, 1988 correspondence.

Please contact this office with any questions you may have as to how to fulfill this requirement. I may be reached at telephone number (505) 827-0027. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John W. Parker
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

JWP/mp

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
GROUNDWATER SECTION
DETERMINATION OF NET WORTH OF
McCASLAND SERVICES, INC.

EVALUATION

Review of McCasland Services, Inc. indicates tangible net worth of \$553,810 at 6/30/88. Self insurance requires \$35,000 tangible net worth. \$307,759 of the net worth is cash.

Net income increased 142% for the year ending 6/30/88.

RECOMMENDATION

The corporation has sufficient tangible net worth for self insurance. The self insurance amount should be set aside in a separate account by McCasland Services, Inc.

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R E C E I V E D

JAN 30 1989

GROUND WATER BUREAU

HED Office of Internal Audit
 EID Ground Water Section

Tangible Net Worth Evaluation of:
 McCasland Services, Inc., Eunice, NM

Balance Sheet:	6/30/87	6/30/88	11/30/88
Current Assets:			
Cash	\$249,831	\$307,759	\$389,500
Accounts Receivable	\$283,204	\$354,030	\$268,188
Completed Jobs-Unbilled	\$8,681	\$8,362	\$16,265
Employee Advances	\$7,800	\$6,400	\$1,150
Prepaid Insurance	\$9,430	\$9,430	\$12,229
Due from Related Company	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Total Current Assets	\$558,946	\$690,981	\$687,332
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$44,386	\$61,874	\$58,122
Salaries & Wages Payable	\$2,192	\$5,495	\$5,553
Employee Savings	\$765	\$1,235	\$2,433
Accrued Insurance	\$3,775	\$5,046	\$3,497
Taxes Payable	\$13,943	\$46,521	\$2,491
Due to McCasland Swabbing	\$1,389	\$0	\$0
Accrued Bonuses	\$0	\$17,000	\$0
Total Current Liabilities	\$66,450	\$137,171	\$72,096
Tangible Net Worth	\$492,496	\$553,810	\$615,236
Acid Test Ratio	8.4 : 1	5 : 1	9.5 : 1
Income Statement:			
Revenue	\$1,254,631	\$1,943,520	
Expenditures	\$1,240,253	\$1,856,665	
Net Operating Income	\$14,378	\$86,855	
Net Income	\$23,832	\$57,684	

McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

06/30/87

ASSETS

R E C E I V E D

JAN 11 1989

GROUND WATER BUREAU

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash - Checking - United Bank of Lea Cty	249,830.75	
Accounts Receivable	283,203.52	
Completed Jobs-Unbilled	8,681.19	
Employee Advances	7,800.00	
Prepaid W/C Insurance	7,191.00	
Prepaid G/L Insurance	2,239.00	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		558,945.46 ✓

OTHER ASSETS

Utility Deposits	60.00	
Hauling Permit	4,688.66	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		4,748.66 ✓

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Transports and Vacuum Trucks	658,843.76	
Acc. Depr. - Transports & Vacuum Trucks	479,217.12CR	
Other Revenue Equipment	209,348.28	
Acc. Depr. - Other Revenue Equipment	176,676.61CR	
Other Equipment	232,035.28	
Acc. Depr. - Other Equipment	95,666.92CR	
Automobiles	68,708.50	
Acc. Depr. - Automobiles	55,835.42CR	
Office Equipment	36,750.87	
Acc. Depr. - Office Equipment	32,739.74CR	
Shop Equipment	18,205.31	
Acc. Depr. - Shop Equipment	17,601.17CR	
Radio Equipment	23,281.03	
Acc. Depr. - Radio Equipment	8,613.99CR	
TOTAL RROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET		379,822.06 ✓

TOTAL ASSETS 943,516.18 ✓

✓ - foots

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McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

06/30/87

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	44,385.58CR	
Salaries & Wages Payable	2,191.52CR	
Employee Savings	765.00CR	
Accrued Insurance	3,775.00CR	
Gross Receipts Tax - NM	4,926.90CR	
State Income Tax Withheld - NM	1,549.46CR	
Federal Unemployment Tax	12.30CR	
State Unemployment Tax - NM	508.36CR	
Federal Fuel Tax Payable	1,445.60CR	
N.M. Fuel Tax Payable	1,455.29CR	
New Mexico Hiway Use Tax	1,118.16CR	
New Mexico Income Tax Payable	710.00CR	
Federal Income Tax Payable	2,217.00CR	
Due to McCasland Swabbing Services, Inc.	1,388.86CR	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		66,449.03CR ✓

LONG-TERM DEBT

N/P - Beechcraft	103,463.04CR	
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT		103,463.04CR

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital Stock Issued	9,600.00CR	
Treasury Stock	447,561.44	
Retained Earnings	1,187,733.09CR	
Current Year Earnings	23,832.46CR	DA-1.5
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		773,604.11CR ✓
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		943,516.18CR ✓

McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

06/30/87

REVENUE

Transports	.00	600,670.09CR
Vacuum Trucks	.00	137,563.12CR
Kill Trucks	.00	230,047.94CR
Winch Trucks	.00	8,848.57CR
Fresh Water	.00	28,106.43CR
Brine Water	.00	28,440.05CR
Disposal	.00	97,776.32CR
K C L	.00	76,395.00CR
Acid	.00	13,978.60CR
Soap	.00	1,363.00CR
Inhibitor	.00	904.96CR
Chemical	.00	1,807.77CR
Extra Labor	.00	3,139.08CR
Adanoll	.00	5,640.00CR
Frac Tanks	.00	7,179.75CR
Other Revenue	.00	12,770.69CR
TOTAL REVENUE	.00	1,254,631.37CR ✓

DIRECT EXPENSE

Salaries & Wages - Transports	.00	63,906.25
Salaries & Wages - Vacuum Trucks	.00	75,552.28
Salaries & Wages - Kill Trucks	.00	53,486.58
Salaries & Wages - Shop	.00	72,298.03
Payroll Insurance	.00	7,308.00CR
Liability Insurance	.00	15,440.58
Equipment - Rental	.00	464.31
Depreciation - Transports	.00	90,519.48
Depreciation - Other Trucks	.00	16,062.48
Fuel, Oil, Lube	.00	46,130.98
Outside Repairs	.00	7,123.12
Tires & Tubes	.00	27,939.83
Registration & Taxes	.00	1,374.60
Supplies & Parts	.00	111,532.04
Cost - Sublet	.00	171.41
Cost - Acid	.00	4,057.04
Cost - K C L	.00	25,818.00
Cost - Chemical	.00	15,298.65

McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

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Cost - Water	.00	51,161.63	
Cost - Disposal	.00	95,640.24	
Drivers' Meals	.00	1,421.30	
Federal Hiway Use Tax	.00	7,700.00	
N.M. Hiway Use Tax	.00	3,978.32	
Federal Fuel Tax	.00	7,065.15	
N.M. Fuel Tax	.00	5,180.11	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSE	.00	792,014.41	✓ ②
GROSS MARGIN ON TRUCKS	.00	462,616.96	CR ✓
OVERHEAD EXPENSE			
Salaries - Officers	.00	79,765.00	
Salaries - Office	.00	31,196.00	
Salaries - Supervisors	.00	79,947.00	
Taxes - Payroll	.00	32,755.81	
Taxes - Other	.00	1,238.79	
License & Fees	.00	61.21	
Insurance - Payroll	.00	24,835.00	
Insurance - Other	.00	17,378.05	
Insurance - Group	.00	13,718.39	
Insurance - Officers Life	.00	5,216.97	
Automobile - Depreciation	.00	19,240.30	
Automobile - Fuel, Oil, Lube	.00	6,011.48	
Automobile - Repairs	.00	439.05	
Automobiles - Tires & Tubes	.00	33.11	
Automobiles - License & Taxes	.00	475.81	
Automobiles - Supplies	.00	279.18	
Office - Supplies & Postage	.00	3,885.26	
Office - Janitor & Supplies	.00	12,849.33	
Office - Repairs	.00	4,956.32	
Office Equip - Depreciation	.00	1,240.80	
Customer Solicitation	.00	17,991.04	
Business Travel & Meetings	.00	1,739.58	
Uniform & Laundry	.00	7,652.43	
Building - Rental	.00	13,600.00	
Building - Repairs	.00	1,726.27	
Utilities	.00	8,865.83	
Telephone - Answering Service	.00	13,948.74	

McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

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Advertising	.00	541.85
Legal & Accounting	.00	2,923.20
Dues and Subscriptions	.00	1,406.43
Flowers & Gifts	.00	279.43
Donations	.00	125.00
Freight	.00	181.40
Radio Expense	.00	7,680.04
Depreciation - Radio Equipment	.00	5,121.84
Overhead Reimbursement	.00	18,077.93CR
Depreciation - Other Equipment	.00	47,333.04
Payroll Variance	.00	6,563.50CR
Bank Charges	.00	39.31
Airplane - Fuel, Oil	.00	1,889.38
Airplane - Repairs	.00	660.03
Airplane - Other	.00	3,652.00
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENSE	.00	448,238.27 ✓ ②
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS	.00	14,378.69CR ✓
OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS		
Interest Income	.00	8,650.39CR
Interest Expense	.00	8,092.62
TOTAL OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS	.00	557.77CR ✓
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	.00	14,936.46CR ✓
PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES		
Federal Income Tax	.00	9,050.00CR
New Mexico Income Tax	.00	154.00
NET EARNINGS	.00	8,896.00CR ✓
NET EARNINGS	.00	23,832.46CR ①

② Total Expenses
1,240,252.68

McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

06/30/88

ASSETS

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CURRENT ASSETS

Cash - Checking - United Bank of Lea Cty	307,759.39	
Accounts Receivable	354,030.03	
Completed Jobs-Unbilled	8,362.34	
Employee Advances	6,400.00	
Due from Related Company	5,000.00	
Prepaid W/C Insurance	7,191.00	
Prepaid G/L Insurance	2,239.00	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		690,981.76 ✓

OTHER ASSETS

Utility Deposits	60.00	
Hauling Permit	64,688.66	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		64,748.66 ✓

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Transports and Vacuum Trucks	685,657.85	
Acc. Depr. - Transports & Vacuum Trucks	538,498.96CR	
Other Revenue Equipment	203,317.46	
Acc. Depr. - Other Revenue Equipment	188,019.39CR	
Other Equipment	232,035.28	
Acc. Depr. - Other Equipment	140,869.48CR	
Automobiles	88,795.18	
Acc. Depr. - Automobiles	63,728.50CR	
Office Equipment	36,750.87	
Acc. Depr. - Office Equipment	33,331.62CR	
Shop Equipment	19,205.31	
Acc. Depr. - Shop Equipment	17,601.17CR	
Radio Equipment	23,281.03	
Acc. Depr. - Radio Equipment	13,503.03CR	
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET		292,490.83 ✓

TOTAL ASSETS

1,048,221.25 ✓

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McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

06/30/88.

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	61,874.03CR	
Salaries & Wages Payable	5,494.84CR	
Accrued Bonuses	17,000.00CR	
Employee Savings	1,235.00CR	
Accrued Insurance	5,045.74CR	
Gross Receipts Tax - NM	7,524.88CR	
State Income Tax Withheld - NM	2,008.58CR	
Federal Unemployment Tax	28.74CR	
State Unemployment Tax - NM	623.16CR	
N.M. Fuel Tax Payable	2,746.88CR	
New Mexico Hiway Use Tax	1,560.57CR	
New Mexico Income Tax Payable	4,547.00CR	
Federal Income Tax Payable	27,480.85CR	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		137,170.27CR ✓

LONG-TERM DEBT

N/P - Beechcraft	79,763.12CR	
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT		79,763.12CR

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital Stock Issued	9,600.00CR	
Treasury Stock	447,561.44	
Retained Earnings	1,211,565.55CR	
Current Year Earnings	57,683.75CR (D)	
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		831,287.86CR ✓

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY 1,048,221.25CR ✓

McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

06/30/88

REVENUE

Transports	.00	1,096,307.80CR
Vacuum Trucks	.00	162,959.88CR
Kill Trucks	.00	216,814.25CR
Winch Trucks	.00	28,376.81CR
Fresh Water	.00	43,901.00CR
Brine Water	.00	49,582.45CR
Disposal	.00	133,823.75CR
K C L	.00	128,594.29CR
Acid	.00	13,377.98CR
Soap	.00	2,139.00CR
Inhibitor	.00	1,100.50CR
Chemical	.00	4,717.89CR
Extra Labor	.00	6,069.38CR
Adamoll	.00	4,072.00CR
Frac Tanks	.00	29,555.00CR
Other Revenue	.00	22,128.02CR

TOTAL REVENUE .00 1,943,520.00CR ✓

DIRECT EXPENSE

Salaries & Wages - Transports	.00	258,245.69
Salaries & Wages - Vacuum Trucks	.00	709.25
Salaries & Wages - Kill Trucks	.00	30,888.80
Salaries & Wages - Shop	.00	82,406.76
Liability Insurance	.00	38,191.27
Equipment - Rental	.00	6,651.67
Depreciation - Transports	.00	105,742.12
Depreciation - Other Trucks	.00	15,870.52
Fuel, Oil, Lube	.00	77,956.98
Outside Repairs	.00	31,214.28
Tires & Tubes	.00	74,717.22
Registration & Taxes	.00	3,010.50
Supplies & Parts	.00	146,430.32
Cost - Sublet	.00	6,553.22
Cost - Acid	.00	43,623.46
Cost - K C L	.00	2,772.00
Cost - Chemical	.00	11,108.65
Cost - Water	.00	90,304.04

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McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

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Cost - Disposal	.00	136,417.82
Drivers' Meals	.00	4,366.16
Federal Hiway Use Tax	.00	6,600.00
N.M. Hiway Use Tax	.00	6,379.69
Federal Fuel Tax	.00	7,792.02
N.M. Fuel Tax	.00	11,875.10
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSE	.00	1,199,827.54 ^②
GROSS MARGIN ON TRUCKS	.00	743,692.46CR ✓
OVERHEAD EXPENSE		
Salaries - Officers	.00	136,755.00
Salaries - Office	.00	56,282.66
Salaries - Supervisors	.00	103,900.00
Taxes - Payroll	.00	45,103.17
Taxes - Other	.00	877.92
License & Fees	.00	624.30
Insurance - Payroll	.00	37,763.79
Insurance - Other	.00	13,736.97
Insurance - Group	.00	23,860.69
Insurance - Officers Life	.00	4,890.00
Automobile - Depreciation	.00	14,256.04
Automobile - Fuel, Oil, Lube	.00	12,606.86
Automobile - Repairs	.00	627.85
Automobiles - Tires & Tubes	.00	1,266.60
Automobiles - License & Taxes	.00	556.02
Automobiles - Supplies	.00	1,421.80
Office - Supplies & Postage	.00	10,986.61
Office - Janitor & Supplies	.00	13,726.05
Office - Repairs	.00	4,852.95
Office Equip - Depreciation	.00	591.88
Customer Solicitation	.00	20,937.23
Business Travel & Meetings	.00	2,885.53
Uniform & Laundry	.00	7,227.94
Building - Rental	.00	40,000.00
Building - Repairs	.00	492.74
Utilities	.00	12,606.08
Telephone - Answering Service	.00	15,136.88
Advertising	.00	1,767.48

McCasland Services, Inc.

Income Statement

06/30/88

Legal & Accounting	.00	8,238.31	
Dues and Subscriptions	.00	1,370.39	
Flowers & Gifts	.00	44.33	
Donations	.00	2,725.00	
Freight	.00	185.32	
Penalties and Fines	.00	820.24	
Radio Expense	.00	11,435.26	
Depreciation - Radio Equipment	.00	4,889.04	
Overhead Reimbursement	.00	20,635.22CR	
Depreciation - Other Equipment	.00	45,202.56	
Payroll Variance	.00	3,303.32	
Bank Charges	.00	5.58CR	
Airplane - Fuel, Oil	.00	1,552.99	
Airplane - Repairs	.00	1,149.96	
Airplane - Other	.00	3,164.00	
Bad Debts	.00	7,656.98	
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENSE	.00	656,837.94	✓ (2)
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS	.00	86,854.52CR	✓
OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS			
Interest Income	.00	16,014.14CR	
Equipment Junked	.00	3,345.53	
Interest Expense	.00	6,701.38	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS	.00	5,967.23CR	✓
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	.00	92,821.75CR	✓ 1
PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES			
Federal Income Tax	.00	30,591.00	
New Mexico Income Tax	.00	4,547.00	
NET EARNINGS	.00	35,138.00	✓
NET EARNINGS	.00	57,683.75CR	✓ (1)

(2) = Total Expenses
1,856,665.48

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McCasland Services, Inc.

GROUND WATER BUREAU

Balance Sheet

11/30/88

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash - Checking - United Bank of Lea Cty	389,500.21
Accounts Receivable	268,187.54
Completed Jobs-Unbilled	16,264.99
Employee Advances	1,150.00
Prepaid W/C Insurance	11,291.00
Prepaid G/L Insurance	938.00

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

687,331.74 ✓

OTHER ASSETS

Utility Deposits	60.00
Hauling Permit	64,688.66

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS

64,748.66 ✓

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Transports and Vacuum Trucks	685,657.85
Acc. Depr. - Transports & Vacuum Trucks	584,577.36CR
Other Revenue Equipment	203,317.46
Acc. Depr. - Other Revenue Equipment	189,688.69CR
Other Equipment	232,035.28
Acc. Depr. - Other Equipment	159,511.38CR
Automobiles	129,039.09
Acc. Depr. - Automobiles	67,145.20CR
Office Equipment	36,750.87
Acc. Depr. - Office Equipment	33,572.27CR
Shop Equipment	18,205.31
Acc. Depr. - Shop Equipment	17,601.17CR
Radio Equipment	23,281.03
Acc. Depr. - Radio Equipment	15,540.13CR

TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET

260,650.69 ✓

TOTAL ASSETS

1,012,731.09 ✓

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McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

11/30/88

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	58,121.77CR
Salaries & Wages Payable	5,553.24CR
Employee Savings	2,432.76CR
Accrued Insurance	3,497.00CR
Gross Receipts Tax - NM	5,796.84CR
State Income Tax Withheld - NM	1,717.40CR
Federal Unemployment Tax	181.02CR
State Unemployment Tax - NM	87.78CR
N.M. Fuel Tax Payable	2,085.75CR
New Mexico Hiway Use Tax	271.92CR
Federal Income Tax Payable	7,650.00

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

72,095.48CR ✓

LONG-TERM DEBT

N/P - Beechcraft	69,806.75CR
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TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT

69,806.75CR

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital Stock Issued	9,600.00CR
Treasury Stock	447,561.44
Retained Earnings	1,269,249.30CR
Current Year Earnings	39,541.00CR

TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

870,828.86CR ✓

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

1,012,731.09CR ✓

C-1.2

Self Insurance for a Hydrogeologic Investigation

I, Bob Calhoun, am owner of the McCasland Services. This letter is in support of the use of the financial test of self-insurance to demonstrate financial responsibility for undertaking a hydrogeologic investigation for ground water contamination arising from operating the Sims-McCasland, Inc., brine facility located in Section 32, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

McCasland, Inc., or McCasland Services, has neither received an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion from an independent auditor on their financial statements for the latest completed fiscal year.

[Fill in the following information. Tangible net worth is to be derived from the year-end financial statements of McCasland Services, Inc., for the latest completed fiscal year.]

1. Amount of hydrogeologic investigation costs covered by the financial test-----\$35,000.00.
2. Tangible net worth-----^{\$} 870,828.86
3. Is line 2 at least 10 times line 1? YES.

Bob Calhoun
[Signature]

Bob Calhoun
[Name]

President
[Title]

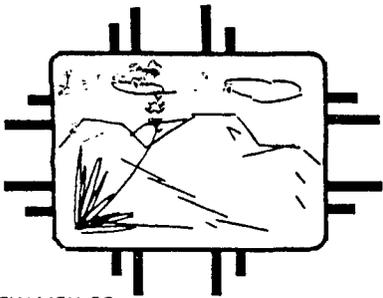
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GROUND WATER BUREAU



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DEPARTMENT

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 7, 1989

Bob Calhoon
McCasland Services, Inc.
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

RE: Renewal DP-326

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

The renewal of the discharge plan (DP-326) for the Sims-McCasland brine facility located in Eunice, Lea County, New Mexico is hereby approved subject to the following condition, which is part of the financial assurance required pursuant to Section 5-210.17 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations.

Sims-McCasland establishes a trust fund using the enclosed trust agreement, funded by the Performance Bond submitted March 24, 1989 (surety number B01626).

The approved discharge plan renewal consists of materials dated: June 16, 1987, September 22, 1988, September 27, 1988, December 19, 1988, and January 23, 1989, plus the information and materials submitted as part of the original discharge plan approved December 18, 1982.

Further, approval of this ground-water discharge plan does not relieve you of your responsibility to comply with applicable local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances.

The discharge plan renewal application was submitted pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106. It is approved pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-109. Please note WQCC Regulations 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.

P 965 375 932

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Bob Calhoon	
Street and No. McCasland Services, Inc.	
P.O. State and ZIP Code 2105 Avenue O	
Postage Eunice, New Mexico	\$ 88231
Certified Fee	

Bob Calhoon
Page 2
April 7, 1989

Monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the discharge plan and supplements thereto. These requirements are summarized on the attached sheet(s). 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.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-109.G.4., this conditional plan renewal is for a period of 5 years. This approval will expire April 6, 1994, and you should submit an application for new approval in ample time before that date.

On behalf of the staff of the Ground Water Section, I wish to thank you for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,



Stuart P. Castle
Bureau Chief
Ground Water Bureau

SPC/mp

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

GROUND WATER SECTION
Environmental Improvement Division
Health and Environment Department
Santa Fe, N.M. 87503
Phone: (505) 827-2900

Summary of Discharge Plan

April 5, 1989

DP number: 326 Facility name: SIMS-MCCASLAND WATER SALES
Alternate name:
Type of facility: MINING - SALT - INSITU
Means of discharge: HOLDING TANKS STEEL ABOVE GR

County: LEA EID District 4 T21S, R37E, Sec. 32.000
Location: W OF EUNICE XSEC HW8&CITY 21 Nearest city: EUNICE

Responsible person: BOB CALHOON
Contact or consultant person: BOB PATTERSON
Title: OWNER ENGINEER
Address: P.O. BOX 98 P.O. BOX 98
City, zip: EUNICE NM 88231 EUNICE NM 88231
Phone: 505-394-2581 505-394-2581

The Ground Water Section staff reviewer is JOHN PARKER.
Application was received 06/16/87 and Public Notice published 07/01/87.
The modification was approved / / and the plan expires 12/18/87.
(Application for renewal should be submitted in ample time before expiration.)

Monitoring Requirements summary

No. of monitoring reports required annually: 4
Monitoring reports are due no later than January 31, October 31, July 31, and April 30 of each year.

Sampling required	Annual freq.	# of sites	Comments, description
Water levels:	0	0	
Disch. vols:	4	1	VOLUME OF FRESH WATER INJECTED, BRINE PRODUCED
Major ions:	0	0	
Heavy metals:	0	0	
N Species:	0	0	
Organics:	0	0	
Other:	0	0	

— If this space is checked, monitoring requirements are summarized or explained in more detail on the attached sheet.
Any inadvertent omission from this summary does not relieve the discharger of responsibility for compliance with that requirement.
Send monitoring reports to the address at top, "Attention: JOHN PARKER, re: DP-326".

E I D B U C K S L I P

CHECK ONE:

LETTER TO Bob Calhoon
FOR Stuart Castle SIGNATURE

MEMO TO _____

PRESS RELEASE

OTHER

SUBJECT: Conditional DP-326 Approval

DRAFTED BY: John Parker 4-4-89
(DATE)

CONCURRENCES:

NAME:		INITIAL	DATE REC'D	DATE APPROVED
<u>Ernest Rebeck</u>	Prog. Mgr.	<u>ER</u>	<u>4/6</u>	<u>4/6</u>
<u>Stuart P. Castle</u>	Bur. Chief	<u>SC</u>		<u>4/2</u>
_____	Deputy Dir.	_____	_____	_____
<u>Jon Thompson</u>	Deputy Dir.	_____	_____	_____
<u>Richard Mitzelfelt</u>	Director	_____	_____	_____
_____	Legal Review	_____	_____	_____
_____	Branch Admin.	_____	_____	_____

FINAL DECISION NEEDED BY _____ BECAUSE _____
(Date)

COMMENTS BY DRAFTER OR REVIEWER(S):

Discharge has met all technical requirements.
Financial assurance is the only remaining requirement
not completely fulfilled.

SIMS & MCCASLAND WATER SALES
P.O. BOX 99
EUNICE, NEW MEXICO 88231

Quarterly Report
Injected Fresh Water and Brine Produced

	<u>October 1988</u>	<u>November 1988</u>	<u>December 1988</u>
Fresh Water Injected	26,438 bbls.	15,200 bbls.	27,093 bbls.
Produced Brine	24,580 bbls.	13,603 bbls.	15,462 bbls.

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JAN 26 1989
GROUND WATER DIV

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393-3531

John,
Here's the rest of the info
to be attached to the original
set of documents.

Thanks

Bob Patterson

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McCasland Services, Inc.

GROUND WATER BUREAU

Balance Sheet

11/30/88

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OTHER ASSETS

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Hauling Permit	64,688.66

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS

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TOTAL ASSETS

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McCasland Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

11/30/88

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New Mexico Hiway Use Tax	271.92CR
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

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LONG-TERM DEBT

N/P - Beechcraft	69,806.75CR
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TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT

69,806.75CR

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital Stock Issued	9,600.00CR
Treasury Stock	447,561.44
Retained Earnings	1,269,249.30CR
Current Year Earnings	39,541.00CR

TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

870,828.86CR

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

1,012,731.09CR

Exhibit XI

Costs to Plug and Abandon Brine Well

The following costs are based on 10 hours to complete plugging procedures:

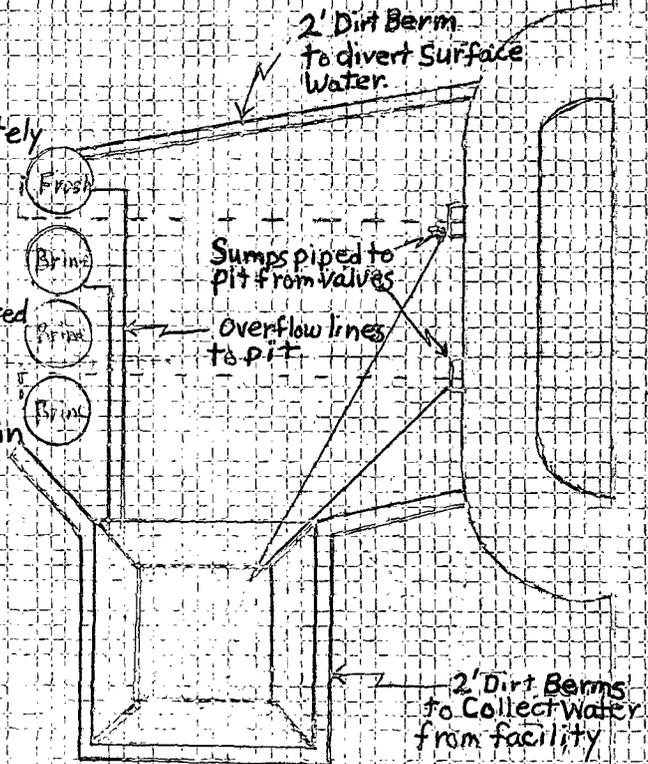
Pulling unit	\$ 890.00
Wireline Truck & Cast Iron Bridge Plug	1050.00
Salt Gel	20.00
Pump Truck	354.00
Transport	262.44
Brine Water	12.50
Fresh Water	3.75
Cement	326.25
Welder and pipe	102.50
Misc. Expense	453.16
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Total	\$3474.60

The total cost to plug and abandon both of the G.P. Sims #1 and #2 wells would be \$6,949.20.

Exhibit XII

Sims-McCasland Water Sales

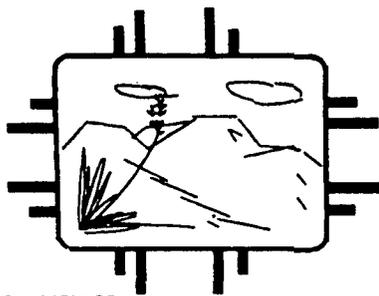
We propose to construct a double-lined opened-topped pit with an approved leak detection system. It would be 30' square at the top, sloping to a 20' square at the bottom and approximately 6' deep. It would hold about 650 bbls. of water. 2' high dirt Berms would be built on the North side of the facility to divert rain water away from pit area. The same type of berm would be constructed on the South side in order to collect from spills. A chain link fence would be built around the pit with a 3' walk-in gate. Sumps would be installed under each load line with 2" lines running to the pit for collection. The materials and construction will be in accordance with the standards of the E.I.O.



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GROUND WATER BUREAU



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DEPARTMENT

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

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Secretary
MICHAEL J. BURKHART
Deputy Secretary

December 22, 1988

Mr. Bob Patterson, Engineer
Sims-McCasland
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Dear Mr. Patterson:

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 the Sims McCasland brine facility. A copy of the inspection forms is attached for your reference. Deficiencies noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. Brine spillage around loading area and wellhead. Need a leakage collection system.
2. Operator on site cleaning up spillage. Need to file spill report with EID.

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/JP/mw

cc: Roelf Ruffner, EID Hobbs Field Office

- Enclosure

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 12/17 1988¹²⁵³ EID INSPECTOR Lambert
FACILITY Sims-McCasland LOCATION Eunice
FACILITY REP ON SITE Bob Patterson COUNTY Lea

WELL OPERATION 2 well system
VALVED for reversal
WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER City of Eunice Well
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Underground

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

STORAGE AREA 12/6 Brine spill from trucker fall asleep
~ 60 barrels clean up 12/7
FOR PONDS: 4 tanks 3 brine South 1 fresh north
GENERAL LINER APPEARANCE _____

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

FOR TANKS:
GENERAL APPEARANCE Looks Good Brand New
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
Recent brine spill operator cleaning site upon arrival

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

*
spill collection system under design negotiating w/ John Parker

MONITORING WELLS Trucker fell asleep had brine spillage operator cleaning facility (regrading) during visit

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

COMMENTS Brine spillage around loading area
& well head operator was actively cleaning up site regrading

September 27, 1988

R E C E I V E D

OCT 04 1988

GROUND WATER BUREAU

Mr. John Parker
Environmental Improvement Division
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

RE: Discharge Plan DP-326 Renewal Commitment

Dear Mr. Parker:

Sims & McCasland Water Sales commits to perform the following work or service in order to meet the requirements of the E.I.D.:

1. To conduct a cement bond log, or a radioactive tracer, or any other appropriate procedure required by the E.I.D. within the five year renewal period.
2. To notify the E.I.D. prior to commencement of any well workover other than routine surface mechanical work.
3. To provide E.I.D. with quarterly analysis of injected fluids, and quarterly reports of volumes of injected fluids and produced brine.
4. To provide a plugging/surety bond in an amount satisfactory to E.I.D. on both wells, or to demonstrate adequate financial responsibility.

Sims & McCasland Water Sales authorizes Mr. R.G. (Bob) Patterson to conduct any and all correspondence, including telephone, between Sims & McCasland and the E.I.D.; however, any major financial commitment will not be authorized.

Sincerely,



Bob Calhoon
Sims & McCasland Water Sales

BC/sc



Post Office Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

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Deputy Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 28, 1988

Bob Calhoon
McCasland Services, Inc.
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, NM 88231

Subject: DP-326 Renewal

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

The Environmental Improvement Division (EID) Ground Water Section has completed review of Sims-McCasland's response to EID's November 25, 1987 request for additional information in support of DP-326 renewal. The following items still need to be addressed before we can approve your application for renewal:

- (1) Sims-McCasland needs to commit to the following:
(New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulatory reference follows in parenthesis).
 - a. Notifying EID "prior to commencement of drilling, cementing and casing, well logging, mechanical integrity tests and any other well workover . . ." (5-205.A.5)
 - b. Performing a cement-bond log or other acceptable procedure at some time during the 5 year renewal period. (5-204.A,B)
 - c. Submitting quarterly reports to EID giving the total volume of brine sold and fresh water injected. (5-207,5-208)

P-484 099 151

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153-506	Sent to Bob Calhoon	
	Street and No. 2105 Avenue O	
	P.O.; State and ZIP Code NM 88231	
	Postage	\$
	Certified Fee	
	Special Delivery Fee	

- (2) Sims-McCasland needs to have in place financial assurances for the purpose of plugging and abandoning the two wells. EID is not accepting salvage-value of equipment for this purpose. Please provide one of the following acceptable forms of financial assurance (documentation attached):
 1. Financial Guarantee Bond;
 2. Performance Bond;
 3. Trust Agreement;
 4. Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit.

- (3) In order to determine the sum of the financial assurance needed, please submit a cost estimate for plugging and abandoning the two Sims-McCasland wells. (The estimate provided in your September 22 submittal is for only one well.)

- (4) Sims-McCasland needs to have in place additional financial assurance for the costs of conducting a hydrogeologic investigation. This requirement, pursuant to Section 5-210.B.17 of the WOCC regulations is being imposed to cover the costs of a hydrogeological investigation should an operator abandon a brine facility when there has been a history of non-compliance or other evidence indicating the possibility of ground water contamination resulting from the operation of the facility. EID has developed a detailed cost estimate for such an investigation which totals \$35,000.00. You can use any of the four previously listed forms of financial assurance for this purpose, or you may wish to propose another form of financial assurance. EID has accepted self insurance for this purpose. This option entails submission of a recent financial statement which shows the companies tangible net worth to be in excess of 10 times the costs of the investigation (eg \$350,000.00).

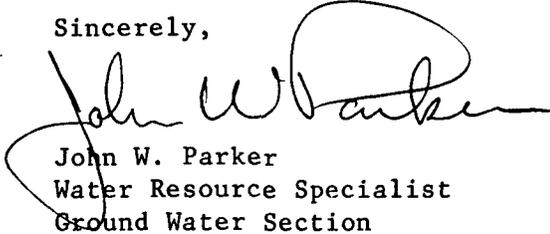
- (5) EID's 1987 inspection reported by letter to you of December 31, 1987, found the existing spillage collection system to be inadequate. Prior to approval of your application for renewal, Sims-McCasland will have to submit; and have approved by EID, plans to renovate the spill collection system. In addition, the plan must contain a completion schedule subject to EID's approval.

- (6) Sims-McCasland needs to provide a letter of authorization for Bob Patterson if he will be signing correspondence to EID. His signature following the certification in your September 22, 1988 submittal in support of DP-326 renewal does not comply with Section 5-101.H. of the NMWCC regulations. Pursuant to the regulations, the signature needs to be by "a principle executive officer of at least the level of vice-president". (Your signature would obviously fullfill this requirement).

Bob Calhoon
September 28, 1988
Page 3

Thank you in advance for your prompt response. Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss any of the previous items before formally responding, you may call me at telephone number (505) 827-0027.

Sincerely,



John W. Parker
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

attachments

JWP:tr

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SEP 22 1988
GROUND WATER BUREAU

Sims & McCasland Water Sales
In Situ Extraction Facility

I. General Description

- A. Sims & McCasland Water Sales - Mr. Bob Calhoon
P.O. Box 99 Eunice, New Mexico 88231
- B. Please Reference Original Discharge Plan
- C. Please Reference Exhibit I, Attached
- D. Please Reference Original Discharge Plan

II. Description of Facility

- A. Surface Facilities
 - 1. thru 4. Reference Exhibit I
- B. Underground Facilities
 - 1. Please Reference Exhibit II, Attached
 - 2. Of the information requested, all that is available is the cementing summary shown in Exhibit III, Attached
 - 3. Not Applicable - Information not available
 - 4. Please Reference Original Discharge Plan
 - 5. Not Applicable

III. Site Characteristics

- A. Please reference your letter of December 31, 1987, and Brine Station Inspection Form.
- B. Geology
 - 1. thru 3. Drilling logs are not available locally, however, they could be on file with the O.C.D. in Santa Fe. Please refer to Exhibit IV and V for the lithology, stratigraphy, and geology of the local area. The calculated maximum formation pressure at an approximate injection pressure of between 100 and 200 pounds is 865 psi @ 2434 feet.
- C. Hydrology
 - 1. Please reference Exhibit V
 - 2. Please reference Exhibit VI
 - 3. Please reference Exhibit VII
 - 4. thru 6. Please reference Exhibits VIII and IX

IV. Procedures to Protect Ground Water

- A. During Operations
 - 1. thru 11. Please refer to original plan

B. Post-operational commitments

1. Plugging and abandonment

- a. Please reference Exhibit X
- b. The approximate cost to P/A would be \$3500.00. Please reference Exhibit XI for breakdown of costs. Salvage value of the four 1000 bbl tanks, the tri-plex injection pump, and the 2 surface loading pumps would be approximately \$9600.00 based on 25% of new value.

- V. I 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.



Exhibit I

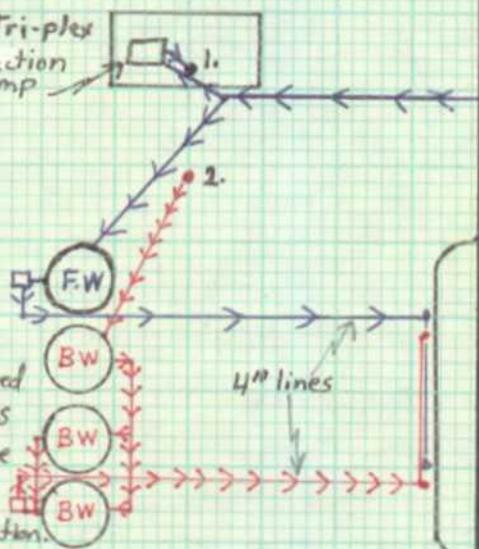
Sims-McCasland Water Sales
Section 32 Township 21 Range 37
Lea County

State Hwy 8

3" Tri-plex
Injection
pump

Description of Process

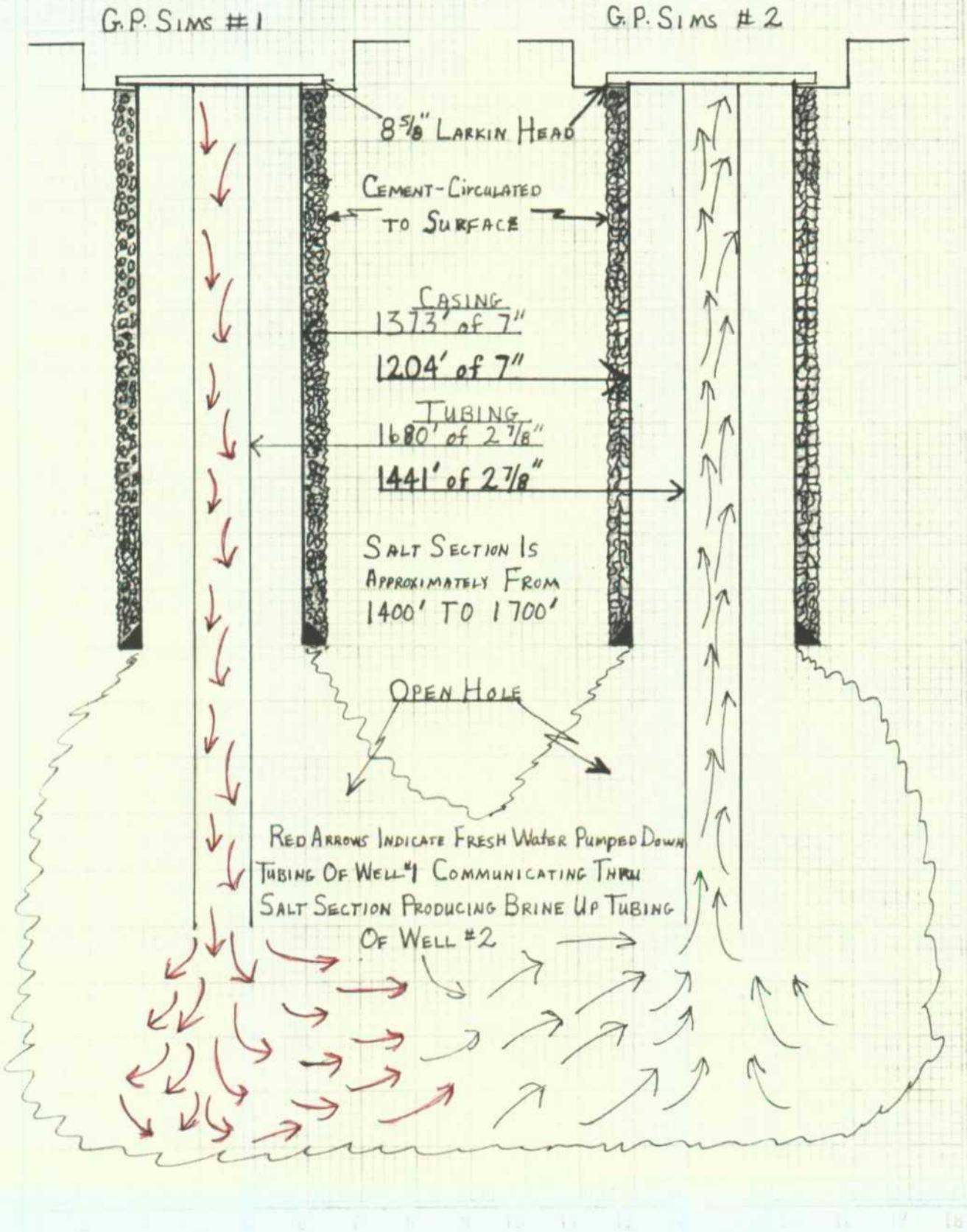
Fresh Water (Blue line) comes directly from City water line to tri-plex pump and also fills Fresh water tank (1000 bbl.). Fresh water is injected down tubing on Well #1 to salt section & is extracted from well #2 to brine storage tanks (3-1000 bbl.) (Shown in Red). Separate pumps & lines provide fresh & brine to loading station for transportation.



Lea County Rd 21

● Exhibit II ●

SIMS-McCASLAND WATER SALES SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 21 RANGE 37 LEA COUNTY



DISTRICT HOBBS, N.M.

DATE 5-3-77

HALLIBURTON SERVICES

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT AND SERVICEMEN TO DELIVER AND OPERATE

THE SAME AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO DALLAS M. CASLAND (CUSTOMER) AND DELIVER AND SELL PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVICING

WELL NO. 2 LEASE BRINE SUPPLY WELL SEC. _____ TWP. _____ RANGE _____

COUNTY WEST EUNICE COUNTY LEA STATE N.M. OWNED BY SAME AS ABOVE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY THE CUSTOMER OR HIS AGENT

INFORMATION	TYPE	FROM	TO	WEIGHT	SIZE	FROM	TO	MAX. ALLOW. P.S.I.
CASING				23 ^{1/2}	7	0	1204	
LINER								
TUBING								
OPEN HOLE					8 ^{3/4}	0	1204	SHOTS/FT.
PERFORATIONS								
PERFORATIONS								
PERFORATIONS								

PREVIOUS TREATMENT: DATE _____ TYPE _____ MATERIALS _____

TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS: TREAT THRU TUBING ANNULUS CASING TUBING/ANNULUS HYDRAULIC HORSEPOWER ORDERED

CEMENT SURFACE CASING WITH 300 SK CLASS CEMENT

CUSTOMER OR HIS AGENT STATES THE WELL IS IN PROPER CONDITION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE WORK COMMENCED

- 1. In consideration, the above-named Customer agrees:
 - a) To pay Halliburton in accord with the rates and terms stated in Halliburton's current price lists.
 - b) Halliburton shall not be responsible for and Customer shall secure Halliburton against any liability for damage to property of Customer and of the well owner (if different from Customer), unless caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Halliburton, this responsibility applying to but not limited to subsurface damage and surface damage arising from subsurface damage.
 - c) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any liability for reservoir loss or damage, or property damage resulting from subsurface pressure, losing control of the well and/or a well-blowout, unless such loss or damage is caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Halliburton.
 - d) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any and all liability of whatever nature for damages as a result of subsurface trespass, or an action in the nature thereof, arising from a service operation performed by Halliburton hereunder.
 - e) Customer shall be responsible for and secure Halliburton against any liability for injury to or death of persons, other than employees of Halliburton, or damage to property (including, but not limited to, injury to the well, or any damages whatsoever, irrespective of cause, growing out of or in any way connected with the use of radioactive material in the well hole, unless such damage shall be caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Halliburton.
 - f) Halliburton makes no guarantee of the effectiveness of the products, supplies or materials, nor of the results of any treatment or service.
 - g) Customer shall, at its risk and expense, attempt to recover any Halliburton equipment, tools or instruments which are lost in the well and if such equipment, tools or instruments are not recovered, Customer shall pay Halliburton its replacement cost unless such loss is due to the sole negligence of Halliburton. If Halliburton equipment, tools or instruments are damaged in the well, Customer shall pay Halliburton the lesser of its replacement cost or the cost of repairs unless such damage is caused by the sole negligence of Halliburton. In the event of equipment, tools or instruments for marine operations, Customer shall, in addition to the foregoing, be fully responsible for loss of or damage to any of Halliburton's equipment, tools or instruments which occurs at any time after delivery to Customer at the landing until returned to the landing, unless such loss or damage is caused by the sole negligence of Halliburton.
 - h) Because of the uncertainty of variable well conditions and the necessity of relying on facts and supporting services furnished by others, Halliburton is unable to guarantee the accuracy of any chart interpretation, research analysis, job recommendation or other data furnished by Halliburton. Halliburton personnel will use their best efforts in gathering such information and their best judgment in interpreting it, but Customer agrees that Halliburton shall not be responsible for any damages arising from the use of such information except where due to Halliburton's gross negligence or willful misconduct in the preparation or furnishing of it.
 - i) Halliburton warrants only title to the products, supplies and materials and that the same are free from defects in workmanship and materials. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR OTHERWISE WHICH EXCEED BEYOND THOSE STATED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SENTENCE. Halliburton's liability and Customer's exclusive remedy in any cause of action (whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise) arising out of the sale or use of any products, supplies or materials is expressly limited to the replacement of such products, supplies or materials or their return to Halliburton or, at Halliburton's option, to the allowance to the Customer of credit for the cost of such items. In no event shall Halliburton be liable for special, incidental, indirect, punitive or consequential damages.
 - j) Upon Customer's default in the payment of Customer's account 60 days after date of invoice, such account will thereafter be subject to interest until paid. In the event it becomes necessary to employ an attorney to enforce collection of such account, Customer agrees to pay all collection costs and attorney fees in the amount of 20 per cent of the amount of the unpaid account.
 - k) Halliburton shall not be bound by any changes or modifications in this contract except where such change or modification is made in writing by a duly authorized executive officer of Halliburton.

Exhibit II

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONTRACT AND REPRESENT THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE SAME AS CUSTOMER'S AGENT

SIGNATURE [Signature] CUSTOMER

DATE 5-3-77

TIME 1:00 P.M.

I certify that the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, has been complied with in the production of goods and/or with respect to services furnished under this contract.

CUSTOMER

RODUCTION

Surficial geology concerns the origin, distribution, and significance of deposits and soils at or near the earth's surface. Completely bare bedrock forms probably less than 5 percent of New Mexico's land surface; consequently surficial materials form by far the largest and most-used part of the ground around us. Several aspects of surficial geology that contribute significantly to an understanding of our environment are water yielding properties of the ground; its susceptibility to flooding and erosion; its susceptibility to such hazards as landslides, avalanches, and earthquakes; ease of excavation; suitability for foundations and road building; agricultural potential, including suitability for irrigation or pasturage; and mineral resources potential.

Surficial materials commonly are poorly consolidated, consisting partly of bedrock weathered in situ (residuum), but mostly of sediments derived by erosion and transported by water, wind, ice, or gravity (mass wasting) to a site of temporary deposition before being further eroded and transported downslope.

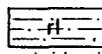
Four major categories of surficial materials are distinguished on the map by color: residual materials, transitional deposits, transported deposits, and miscellaneous types of ground.

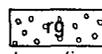
RESIDUAL MATERIALS

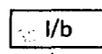
Materials generally formed in place, including: residuum, formed in situ by weathering of a parent formation; caliche; travertine and related spring deposits; shale or sandstone baked by coal beds burning in situ (clinker); karst and related deposits in sinks; and the following, which are not distinguished on the map -- organic deposits; desert pavement; cave deposits; and desert varnish.

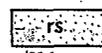
RESIDUUM

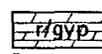
In New Mexico, residuum tends to be thin, generally less than 2 ft thick -- rarely as much as 5 ft. Texture depends upon composition of parent rock, and ranges from clay to coarse sand; texture may be bouldery in granitic areas. Areas shown as residuum include small outcrops of parent rocks and some alluvial or eolian deposits either mistaken for residuum or too small to show on the map. These materials are predominantly of late Pleistocene (Wisconsinan) or Holocene age. Ground is hummocky with slopes less than 10 percent; scattered small outcrops of resistant beds form small ledges.

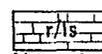
 **LOAMY RESIDUUM** — Texture variable -- mixed clay, silt, and sand. Thickness 1 to 5 ft. Parent formations fine grained, shallow, and identified by subscripts. Where clayey, this residuum generally contains appreciable amounts of swelling clay and is highly susceptible to sodium exchange, especially over the Chinle Formation (subscript Trc), Cretaceous shale (subscript Ksh), and Tertiary clayey volcanic formations. Slopes locally 10 percent and subject to washing. Although the unit is distinctive, the indicated boundaries are approximate.

 **STONY RESIDUUM** — Stony residuum, with accompanying sand and silt. Thickness mostly less than 3 ft. Texture variable depending on parent material, indicated by subscript. Boundaries gradational with co and fg.

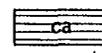
 **STONY LOAM OVER BASALT** — Lithology highly variable; locally abundant clay and silt, probably loessial; stones basaltic, mostly rough scoriae or angular blocks and flakes. Includes alluvium along small washes; numerous basalt mounds and low scarps along some washes and at edges of flows; thickness generally less than 3 ft. Surface smooth; slopes usually less than 5 percent except at sides of washes, bases of volcanic cones (including spatter cones), and edges of flows. Not subject to severe erosion. Boundaries indicated are fairly well defined despite variable lithology; boundaries with alluvium are approximate.

 **SANDY OR SANDY LOAM RESIDUUM** — The shallow sandy or sandy silt substrates are distinguished by subscripts (e.g., rs/Kd, sandy residuum over Dakota Sandstone). Thickness commonly 1 ft. Subject to wind erosion where vegetation is sparse; minimal washing. A distinctive unit with adequate boundaries, except in the San Juan Basin and along the Canadian River.

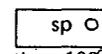
 **GYPSIFEROUS AND SANDY RESIDUUM ALONG PECOS RIVER VALLEY** — Parent material Artesia (Pat) and related formations. Rarely over 2 ft thick. Numerous small outcrops of gypsum thinly mantled by loose sand with or without small pebbles. A distinctive unit; boundaries are approximate.

 **RESIDUUM ON LIMESTONE** — Widespread on east slope of Sacramento Mountains, Chupadera Mesa, and flanks of Zuni Mountains; less extensive on Cretaceous limestone beds south of Raton. Stony and blocky; generally well cemented with calcium carbonate; little subject to erosion. Slopes average steeper than most residuum. Thickness generally less than 2 ft, rarely as much as 5 ft. A distinctive unit; boundaries indicated are adequate.

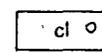
CALICHE

 **CALICHE** — Partly indurated zone of calcium carbonate accumulation formed in upper layers of surficial deposits; 2 to 10 ft thick; commonly overlain by windblown sand. Much caliche shown on the map consists of tough, slabby surface layers underlain by calcium carbonate nodules that grade downward to fibers and veinlets. Especially well developed in Basin and Range and Great Plains parts of the state. Thick caliches (locally >20 ft) associated with undissected High Plains surfaces of the Great Plains commonly comprise an upper sequence of several carbonate-cemented zones interlayered with reddish loamy paleosol horizons over a basal caprock zone developed on Ogallala (To) sediments. Forms on various types of parent formations, indicated by subscripts. The extensive caliche along Rio Salado northwest of Socorro is partly a travertine deposit. Where buried by sand, the caliche is identified by subscript ca. A distinctive unit; boundaries are well defined where the caliche forms rimrock and approximate where exposed in deflation hollows. Where thick and well indurated, caliche is quarried for road metal and other aggregate, subject to minimal erosion.

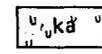
SPRING DEPOSITS

 **TRAVERTINE AND RELATED DEPOSITS** — Most deposits shown have been formed at springs discharging water hotter than 100°F (34°C). Travertine mounds and benches to 50 ft high. Deposits at east base of Mesa Lucero may not have been created by hot springs.

CLINKER

 **SLAGGY COAL ASH AND VITRIIFIED SHALE AND SANDSTONE MASSES FUSED BY BURNING COAL BEDS** — Incompletely shown -- coal may ignite spontaneously, by lightning or ground fire. Depending on oxygen availability, the coal may burn tens of feet back into the ground. Common in coal-bearing formations of San Juan Basin and Raton district. Used for road metal.

KARST DEPRESSION DEPOSITS

 **KARST-RELATED DEPOSITS** — Underground solution of limestone and gypsum produces caverns or smaller subsurface voids, and causes roof-rock collapse, forming closed karst depressions (sinkholes) at the surface, mantled with blocks of the roof rock. Widespread in San Andres Formation (subscript Pca) north of the Sacramento Mountains and on Chupadera Mesa. Sinks commonly 50 ft deep and 500 to 1,000 ft wide. Similar deposits composed of slumped gravel and alluvium along the Pecos River valley are attributed to solution of underlying gypsum or other salts. Slumped beds dip 1 to 5 degrees into the depression; may be overlain by undisturbed gravels. Thickness to 300 ft. Although these are distinctive features, extent and boundaries, largely derived from the 1/250,000 quadrangle maps, are approximate.

DESERT PAVEMENT

Not shown on map. Consists of a single layer of closely-spaced stones, angular or rounded, over a vesicular layer of loam and silt. Stones collect at the surface by a sorting action, apparently due to frost and/or salt heaving, or swelling and shrinking of clay. Silt layer beneath the pavement may be partly eolian in origin. In general, within a particular part of the state, thickness of silt increases from about 1 to 12 inches with increasing age of the surface, due to advanced weathering and rock disintegration. Some areas of desert pavement also form where wind or water removes fine-grained sediments, leaving behind the coarser lag deposits. While desert pavement favors high runoff, it protects the ground from erosion

CAVE DEPOSITS

Not shown on map. Commonly have gravel at base, recording an early stage of substantial water flow that eroded the cave. The gravel is overlain by clay or ochre deposited as the flow of water diminished, and this in turn is overlain by stalagmites. Stalagmites are overlain by dust. Fossil remains of Pleistocene animals may occur in deposits below the stalagmites; remains of Holocene animals characterize the overlying deposits. Other cave deposits occur in basaltic lavas, especially in the area southwest of the Zuni Mountains. These deposits include blocks fallen from the roofs, dust, and some ice

ORGANIC DEPOSITS

Not shown on map. Accumulations of fibrous peat in sedge marshes border many New Mexico lakes. Both fibrous and woody peat accumulated in small, poorly-drained depressions and mountain meadows. Mostly less than 15 ft

DESERT VARNISH

Not shown on map. A black stain of iron and manganese oxides on bare rock surfaces and on pebbles of desert pavement. Predates prehistoric pottery-bearing occupations of the region. Predominantly middle Holocene, partly late Pleistocene. Many of these stained surfaces have petroglyphs carved by prehistoric peoples

TRANSITIONAL DEPOSITS

Deposits transitional between those formed in situ and those transported; deposits moved downslope chiefly by gravity, particularly slow creep (colluvium). Also includes rock falls. Landslides and avalanches are shown as periglacial features

Colluvium includes the heterogeneous mantle of soil and rock fragments derived from residuum, bedrock, and/or unconsolidated surficial deposits moved slowly downslope by gravitational force and sheet wash. Slopes generally steeper than 20 percent. Mass wasting, the process causing debris to move downslope, is aided by added weight and lubrication of water-saturated debris, frost heaving, alternate wetting and drying of clays, crystallization of salts, growth of roots, burrowing and trampling by animals, falling of trees, and impact of hail or rain. These, like other erosional processes, may be accelerated by man's activities

Colluvium is basically a chaotic mixture of angular rock fragments and finer grained materials. In New Mexico colluvium is generally less than 10 ft thick (rarely 25 ft or more) but may grade into thick cones of debris at bases of hillsides. In the northeast and northwest parts of the state where steep shale slopes underlie resistant caprock of sandstone or lava, two, and locally three, ages of colluvium may be distinguished. These are thought to be mid-Holocene, late Wisconsinan, and early Wisconsinan, respectively. Such occurrences provide an index of retreat of cliffs. Some shale slopes are armored and protected against erosion by blocks of the caprock.

On long dip slopes such as flanks of the Zuni Mountains and east flank of the Sacramento Mountains, the colluvium is generally thin (commonly 1 to 2 ft thick) except near the base of steep hillsides and is composed of the resistant rock, forming the dip slope. Some of this colluvium could as well be mapped as stony residuum over limestone. Hillsides on granitic and volcanic rocks may also be overlain by thin but bouldery sandy colluvium. Colluvium on steep, faulted mountain fronts consists of a mixture of stones representing all the exposed formations upslope

CO COLLUVIUM — Subscripts indicate the underlying hillside formations (e.g., co_1 , colluvium on Tertiary volcanic rocks)

TRANSPORTED DEPOSITS

Most surficial deposits are rocks and particles weathered from bedrock in one area, transported by water, wind, ice, or gravity to an area of deposition, and are susceptible to further erosion and transportation. These deposits are much younger than — and unrelated to — the underlying bedrock. They are classified according to their mode of transportation to the site of deposition

ALLUVIUM IN FLOODPLAINS AND STREAM CHANNELS

Well-stratified sandy and silty stream deposits with gravel lenses; gravel terraces along valley sides. Generally, alluvial deposits record complex response to Quaternary climatic shifts. In New Mexico climates were comparatively wet during the Pleistocene glacial stages. Conversely, during the interglaciations, climates were drier, with conditions similar to Holocene environments. Alluvial deposits locally contain fossils, including bones of mammals and rodents, and shells of freshwater snails and clams. Late Pleistocene deposits contain fossil remains of extinct animals such as elephants, camels, horses (not re-introduced until the arrival of the Spaniards), sloths, and long-horned bison. Archaeological remains are common in and on Holocene deposits and help date them. Three ages of alluvium generally can be distinguished — late Pleistocene, mid-Holocene, and historic. At least three recognized types of alluvial floodplain deposits reflect relative capacity for sediment transport by the main stream and its tributaries. A fourth type, along the Pecos River in the southeastern part of the state, is characterized by saline ground. A fifth is restricted to basalt-capped mesas

al FLOODPLAIN AND CHANNEL DEPOSITS ALONG MAIN STREAMS — Ground nearly flat but includes terraces to about 10 ft high, shallow curved swales at cutoff meanders, and local stabilized dunes. Mostly sand, silt, and some layers of gravel. Caliche absent or weakly developed in thin veinlets, fibers, coatings on cracks, and soft nodules. Deposits commonly 25 ft thick. Ground water shallow; subject to pollution. Extensively farmed; subject to flooding

al₂ FLOODPLAIN AND CHANNEL DEPOSITS ALONG GENERALLY DRY ARROYOS AND WASHES — Includes deposits along some perennial mountain streams. Extent exaggerated to emphasize drainage patterns. Sandier than al_1 , gradients 5 to 15 percent. Arroyos 10 ft deep common. Surface flat where deposit was formed by stream overflowing its banks; hummocky where built of coalescing fans at mouths of tributaries that crowd the main stream against its far bank; or V-shaped where alluvium grades laterally into fan sand washed from adjoining hillsides. Ephemeral perched water tables under some deposits. Width of deposits represented has been exaggerated but total area probably about right because small deposits had to be omitted

al₃ COALESCING SILTY AND SANDY ALLUVIAL FANS — Intermediate between al_1 and alluvial fan deposits fs and fs_1

ala SALINE ALLUVIUM — Borders Pecos River south of Fort Sumner

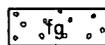
al/b ALLUVIUM OVER BASALT — Restricted to basalt-capped mesas. Stony, organic-rich alluvium in old valleys; thickness commonly 10 ft or more. Acid soils



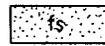
GRAVEL TERRACES — Well-rounded stream gravels with cobbles 6 inches or more in diameter; some terraces 250 ft higher than the streams. Especially well developed along the San Juan River, less so along the Pecos, Gila, and Canadian Rivers; most represent deposits by Pleistocene melt waters from mountains. Abundant caliche deposits, especially on the higher terraces, which may be Kansan; lowest are Wisconsinan

ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS

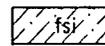
In alluvial fans, unlike floodplain alluvium, beds tend to be thick, massive, and highly lenticular rather than well stratified. This is characteristic of all the facies, whether boulder, gravel, sand, or silt. Beds lenticular and elongated down the slope of the fans; slopes 2 to 20 percent. Deposition mostly by flash floods, with poor sorting and mixed textures. Coarse-textured lenses commonly form ridges extending down the fan onto generally finer grained sediment. Boundaries between the textural facies of the deposits roughly parallel the fan contour, but detailed boundaries are irregularly lobate; those shown are approximations. Fan textures and slopes depend partly on composition of the parent rocks and partly on height and steepness of the bordering hill or mountain. Fans extensive in the Basin and Range part of the state where they comprise about half the total area; in other parts of the state, fans are small. On the larger fans, arroyos become shallower towards the toe; many head at low mounds that probably mark old mudflows. Ground subject to sheet flooding



GRAVEL FACIES — Bouldery towards apex of fan, grading downslope to cobble and fine gravel with increasing proportion of sand and finer grained material. Commonly dissected to form 2 to 3 levels of gravel benches up to 50 ft above present washes. A few streams (e.g., Mulligan Wash, Alamosa River, Cuchillo Negro Creek, and Rincon Arroyo are incised 100 ft below fan surfaces. On short, steep fans, depths of valleys generally decrease downslope. On the broad Palomas surface, west of the Rio Grande above Hatch, valleys maintain their depth. Except near the apex, extensive surfaces have smooth desert pavement. On short, steep fans, gravels show minimal weathering and are weakly cemented with caliche; age probably Wisconsinan and Holocene. On broad, more gently sloping fans, gravels are more weathered and commonly cemented by caliche; age probably pre-Wisconsinan. In south half of the state, gravel facies is characterized by creosote bush cover. Thin alluvial gravel covering pediments is denoted by fg over subscript that identifies parent formation



SAND FACIES — Sandy alluvium with subordinate amounts of fine gravel, silt, and clay. Forms at least four kinds of ground: 1) On short, steep fans sloping from the mountains of granitic or gneissic rock (e.g., parts of the Florida Mountains), this facies may form a smooth sandy layer a few feet thick covering gravel below; slopes 5 to 20 percent; washes 1 to 10 ft deep may expose underlying gravel. 2) On other short fans, sand facies may form arcuate belt at toe of fan with slopes averaging 10 percent, commonly reworked into coppice dunes 3 to 7 ft high (sm). 3) Other belts of smooth sandy ground commonly slope 5 percent or less and consist of sand mounds approximately 1 ft high over caliche (fs_2). 4) Gypsiferous sand (fs_3), especially in the Jornada del Muerto, Tularosa Valley and east side of the Pecos Valley. Sand facies absent on the broad Las Palomas surface. Thin fan sand covering pediments is denoted by fs over subscript that identifies underlying formation. Boundary with residual sand, fan gravel, and fan silt is approximate



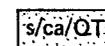
SILT FACIES — In Basin and Range parts of the state, toes of fans may be silty and clayey rather than sandy; surface smooth, with slopes less than 5 percent. Slow infiltration rates and low slopes result in sluggish runoff. Forms a belt below the sand facies and grades downward to playa silt (psi) with slopes less than 2 percent. Abundant swelling clays and exchangeable sodium. Surface layers predominantly Holocene; subject to sheet flooding, gradational with al_3 . East and west of Sangre de Cristo Mountains, also forms fans of sandy or silty loam with little gravel in upper 3 to 4 ft, but abundant gravel below the loam. Caliche soft. Includes loess on isolated hilltops. Boundary with residual loam (rl), playa silt (psi), and fan sand (fs) approximate

EOLIAN DEPOSITS

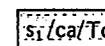
Eolian deposits are laid down by wind, mostly as sheets of sand or silt (loess). Rarely, after prolonged drought on shale desert in the San Juan Basin, shale flakes may accumulate in rippled sheets or even small dunes, but with the next rain, these become mud. Sand dune shapes depend on topography, relative strength of the winds, supply of sand, and vegetation. Some dunes are concave towards the windward (parabolic), others are concave towards the leeward (barchans), and others are longitudinal or transverse. Some dune clusters (e.g., Great White Sands) have all four kinds. Dunes may climb a windward slope or fall on a leeward slope. Most of New Mexico's eolian sand sheets have a basal layer of weathered, partly cemented, reddish stabilized sand; some sand surfaces on such layers are smooth. In the Basin and Range and Great Plains parts of the state, these surfaces are generally underlain by caliche; in the San Juan Basin, sand sheets commonly overlie residuum, fan deposits, or bedrock. Where sand is thick, as on sand facies of fans in the Basin and Range and at climbing dunes east of the Pecos River (Mescalero Sands) the sand is in mounds (coppice dunes) with profuse growth of vegetation — mesquite, and saltbush in the Basin and Range; sand sage, shinnery oak, small soapweed yucca, and occasional mesquite on the Mescalero Sands. Sand sheets are predominantly late Pleistocene; mounds and dunes are largely Holocene



SAND UNDERLAIN BY BASALT — Extensive on basaltic plains south and east of Zuni Mountains and on West Potrillo Mountains. At Kilbourne Hole and Hunt's Hole, the sand is of volcanic origin



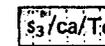
SAND UNDERLAIN BY CALICHE ON SANTA FE GROUP — Mostly on La Mesa and south part of the Jornada del Muerto



THIN SAND ON CALICHE ON OGALLALA FORMATION — Thickness about 1 ft. Chips of caliche comprise 30 percent of the sand. Generally too shallow for farming, but good shallow source for aggregates



MODERATELY THICK SAND ON CALICHE ON OGALLALA FORMATION — Sand 1 to 3 ft thick. Surface layers noncalcareous over reddish loam. Local sand mounds. Ground favored for farming. Boundaries approximate



THICK SAND ON CALICHE ON OGALLALA FORMATION — Sand 3 to 5 ft thick. Local mounds. Brownish-red, fine sandy loam over reddish-brown, sandy clay loam; noncalcareous to depths of 3 ft; calcareous subsoil contains filaments of lime carbonate. Where farmed, ground is subject to wind erosion. Boundaries approximate



LOOSE SAND IN MOUNDS — Coppice dunes, commonly 3 to 7 ft high and 25 to 50 ft in diameter; generally elongated north of east but a local exception lies east of Columbus where elongation is south of east. Age is Holocene. Boundaries fairly accurate



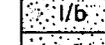
SAND SHEETS — Surfaces smooth except for ripples 2 to 3 inches high and scattered sand mounds 3 to 12 inches high, especially around small shrubs. Thickness of loose sand generally no more than about 12 to 24 inches, but commonly overlies stabilized sand. Underlying material where known identified by subscript



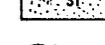
LONGITUDINAL DUNES — Sand commonly 6 ft thick, locally 10 ft. Forms distinct ridges generally oriented north of east. Locations diagrammatic and width exaggerated



OTHER DUNES — ds_1 , quartzose sand, ds_2 , gypsiferous sand



LOAM ON OLD BASALTIC LAVA — Probably pre-Wisconsinan loess



EOLIAN SILT

EXPLANATION OF SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

LAKE AND PLAYA DEPOSITS

New Mexico has five kinds of lake deposits in addition to those forming today in artificial reservoirs. The most extensive deposits were laid down in Pleistocene lakes that flooded closed basins now marked by playas. Many of these deposits in the Basin and Range are alkaline flats. Most numerous are the so-called "buffalo wallows" of the Great Plains on the Ogallala Formation. Some of these wallows are deflation hollows with sand mounds on the lee side; others may be due to solution and sagging of the surface. Still others may be attributed to warping. Third are sinkholes clearly due to solution, like Bottomless Lakes; sinks at Santa Rosa, and some of the depressions (related to karst) of the San Andres Formation and caliche-covered ground north of the Sacramento Mountains. A fourth type is represented by ephemeral ponds in swales marking cutoff meanders on alluvial floodplains. A fifth type occurs only in the maar volcanoes at Kilbourne Hole, Hunt's Hole, and Zuni Salt Lake. Only the first three types appear on the map. Area of deposits represented has been exaggerated because of map scale, but total area probably about right because smaller deposits are omitted

-  **SILTY LAKE OR PLAYA DEPOSITS** — Ground mostly bare, gypsiferous deposits labeled *psi*₂
-  **SANDY LAKE OR PLAYA DEPOSITS** — Gypsiferous deposits labeled *ps*₂
-  **BEACH DEPOSITS** — Sand or gravel; sandy stretches mostly reworked into low dunes. Incompletely shown
-  **EVAPORITES** — Saline or alkaline deposits precipitated from brines in playas having high evaporation rates, notably Estancia Valley, Animas Valley, and Zuni Salt Lake. Salts are gradational with playa silt (*psi*) and occur in orderly concentric zones reflecting relative solubility of the salts. Thicknesses range from 1 to several inches, but salts mixed with mud may be tens of feet deep. Efflorescent crusts subject to wind erosion contribute to salinity of ground to leeward

GLACIAL AND PERIGLACIAL DEPOSITS

During the Pleistocene New Mexico had mountain (alpine) glaciers high on the Sangre de Cristo Range, Tusas Mountains, and Sierra Blanca Peak. The source of such glaciers was in nearly circular, steep-sided basins (*cirques*) at valley heads. High valleys eroded by the glacial tongues tend to be U-shaped; at lower elevations where eroded by streams, these valleys are V-shaped. Gravels deposited along each side of valley ice represent debris that rolled down the mountainside onto the ice to form lateral moraines. Hummocky ridges of sand and gravel deposited across the lower ends of the glaciers form terminal moraines. Within the *cirques* generally stand two ramparts of boulders. An inner rampart, forming today, is located at the lower edge of the snowbank that accumulates annually in the *cirque*; it represents rocks broken by frost from the headwall of the *cirque*, rolled down the snowbank, and collected at the ridge. These inner ridges are treeless. Farther out in the *cirque* -- perhaps at the mouth -- is a second ridge, forested, with firm unweathered rock darkly stained with iron and manganese oxide. These outer *cirque* ridges formed during the mid-Holocene "little ice age"

-  **DEPOSITS AND GEOMORPHIC FEATURES OF PLEISTOCENE MOUNTAIN GLACIERS** — Extent exaggerated
-  **PERIGLACIAL DEPOSITS ON MOUNTAIN TOPS** — Primarily represented by boulder fields and patterned ground where frost action was intensive during the glaciations. Extent and boundaries approximate; graded laterally to stony residuum and colluvium
-  **AVALANCHE DEPOSITS** — Bouldery; some are lag concentrates of boulders where fine-grained sediments have been removed by erosion. Deposits narrow and long downslope; commonly 10 to 50 ft thick. Apparently deposited as mudflows during late Pleistocene time when there were numerous perennial mountain snowfields. Frost action at the time was vigorous; sudden thaws could trigger floods or mudflows on the mountainsides. Slow movement downslope may be reactivated in artificial cuts through these deposits if water enters the plane of slippage
-  **LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS** — Abundant on slopes of Cretaceous shale. Whereas avalanche deposits are elongate downslope, landslide deposits are short downslope but wide along the contour. Characteristically, they retain a cap of the lava or sandstone sloping into the hillside atop a steep colluvial-covered shale slope. Stabilized landslides may be reactivated if water is allowed to enter the plane of slippage

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF GROUND

 **BASALT** — Includes lava flows, lava cones, cones of scoriae, necks, and fields of scoriae. Predominantly Quaternary and late Tertiary; some young enough to have sustained minimal weathering and retained their original structures and shapes are commonly referred to as *malpais* (Spanish, bad ground). Includes some Tertiary basalt that conspicuously controls the topography. Locally covered by loam (*l/b*, eolian deposits, *al/b*, stream deposits). These older surfaces are more deeply eroded, tilted, and faulted. Individual flows generally less than 50 ft thick; locally, several flows may aggregate a few hundred feet thick. Commonly interbedded with volcanic ash (*tuff*). Excludes lavas mantled by loess or other sediments; such areas indicated by subscript (e.g., *l/b* -- loam over basalt; *fs/b* -- fan sand over basalt). Boundaries shown are adequate

 **OTHER BEDROCK** — Colluvium or other cover amounts to less than half the area. Only extensive areas are shown; age and rock type keyed by symbol to State geologic map (e.g., *Kd*, Cretaceous Dakota Sandstone, *Rs*, Triassic Santa Rosa Sandstone). Many small areas omitted; indicated boundaries are approximate. Principal formations and subscripts used are:

- Qg* — Gatuna Fm.
- Qbt* — Bandelier Tuff
- Qvr* — Rhyolite flows
- QTsf* — Upper Santa Fe Group
- QTs* — Santa Fe Group, undivided, and related formations
- QTg* — Gila Conglomerate
- To* — Ogallala Fm.
- Tsa* — Lower Santa Fe Group
- Tc* — Chuska Sandstone
- Tu* — Alluvial and lacustrine deposits
- Tca* — Carson Conglomerate (generally equivalent to Los Pinos Fm.)
- Tpi* — Picuris Tuff
- Tp* — Potosi volcanic series
- Tv* — Tertiary volcanics; largely Datil Fm. in SW; includes some pre- and post-Datil volcanic sequences
- Tbb* — Blanco Basin Fm.
- Tg* — Galisteo Fm.
- Tsj* — San Jose Fm.
- Tn* — Nacimiento Fm.
- T* — Tertiary sedimentary formations in Raton district
- TKpc* — Poison Canyon Fm.
- TKa* — Animas Fm.
- TKr* — Raton Fm.
- TKoa* — Ojo Alamo Sandstone
- Kv* — Volcanics of Cretaceous age; various composition
- Kkf* — Kirtland Shale and Fruitland Fm.
- Kpc* — Pictured Cliffs Sandstone
- Kl* — Lewis Shale
- Kmv* — Cretaceous sandstone and shale, mostly Mesaverde Fm.
- Kch* — Cliffhouse Sandstone
- Kpl* — Point Lookout Sandstone
- Ksh* — Cretaceous shale
- Kg* — Gallup Sandstone
- Km* — Mancos Shale
- Kd* — Dakota Sandstone
- J* — Jurassic, undivided
- Jm* — Morrison Fm.
- Jz* — Zuni Sandstone
- R, J* — Triassic and Jurassic, undifferentiated
- R* — Triassic, undifferentiated
- Rgc* — Glen Canyon Sandstone
- Rc* — Chinle Fm.
- Rs* — Santa Rosa Sandstone
- Pr* — Rustler Fm.
- Pat* — Artesia Group
- Psa* — San Andres Fm. (limestone)
- Pg* — Glorieta Sandstone
- Pc* — Cutler Fm.

- Py* — Yeso Fm.
- Pa* — Abo Fm.
- Ph* — Hueco Fm.
- Pal* — Paleozoic, undivided
- Pms* — Madera Limestone and Sandia Fm., undivided
- P, P* — Permian, Pennsylvanian
- M, D* — Mississippian, Devonian
- S, O, E* — Silurian, Ordovician, Cambrian
- pc* — Precambrian
- gr* — Granitic, gneissic, and intrusive rocks of various ages

-  **Disturbed ground.** Mostly urban areas large enough to show on state base; farmed lands excluded. Includes airports, mined areas, tailings dumps, and feedlots. Incompletely shown
- X** Open pits for road fill, sand, gravel, caliche, or other aggregates
- o°** Playa-lake depressions. Mostly small closed basins produced by eolian activity and local solution subsidence

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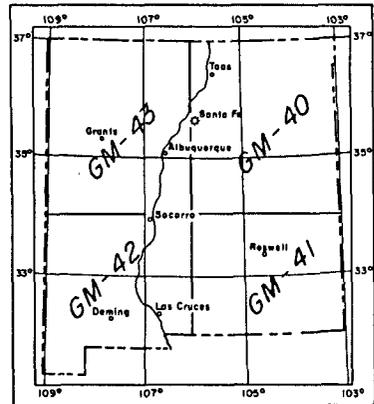
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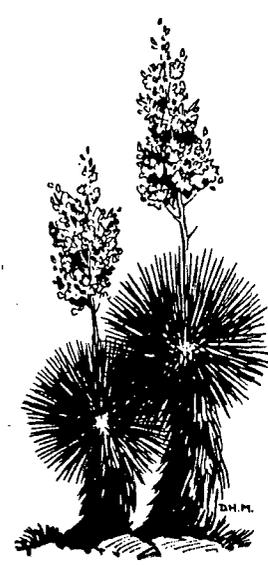
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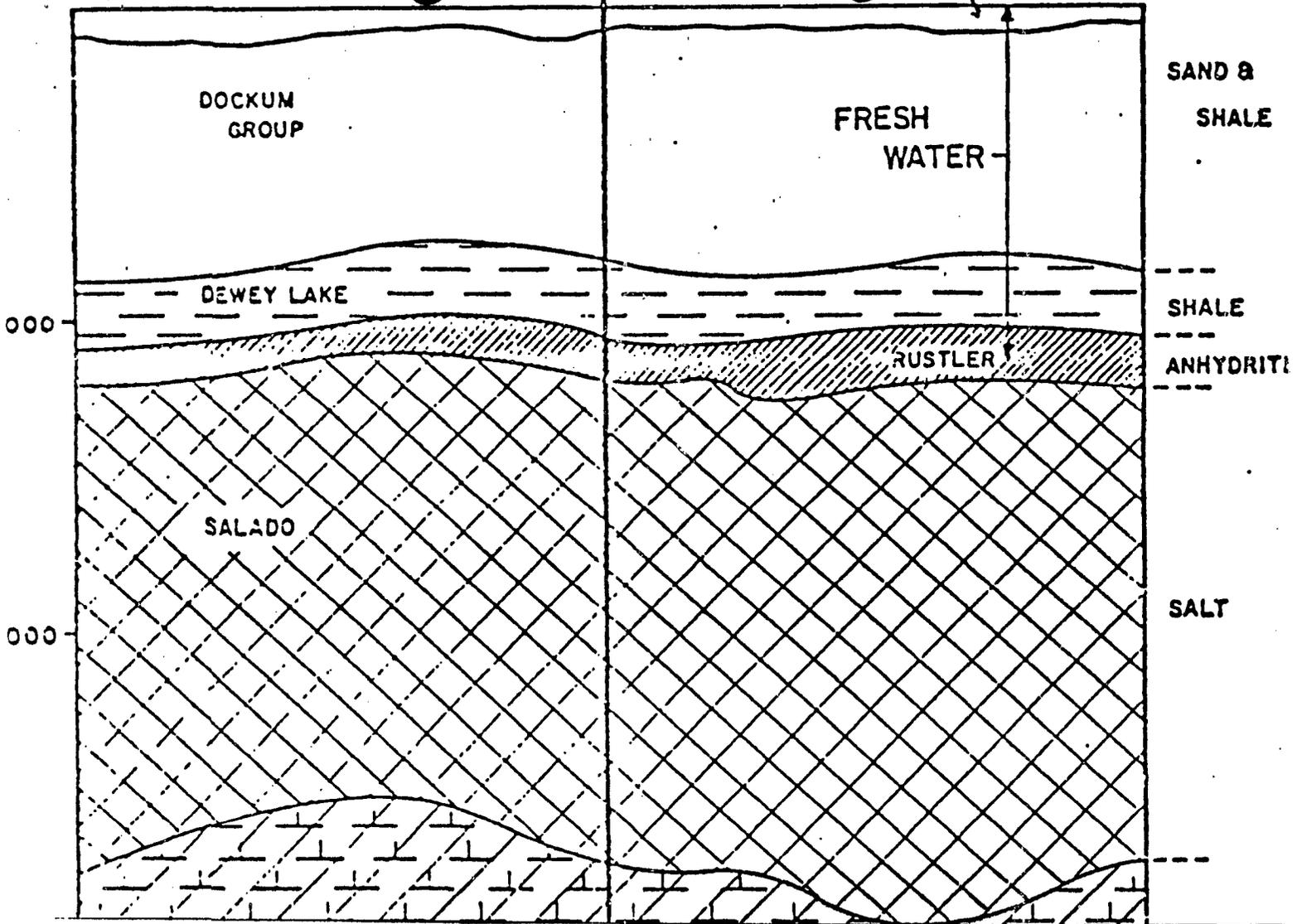


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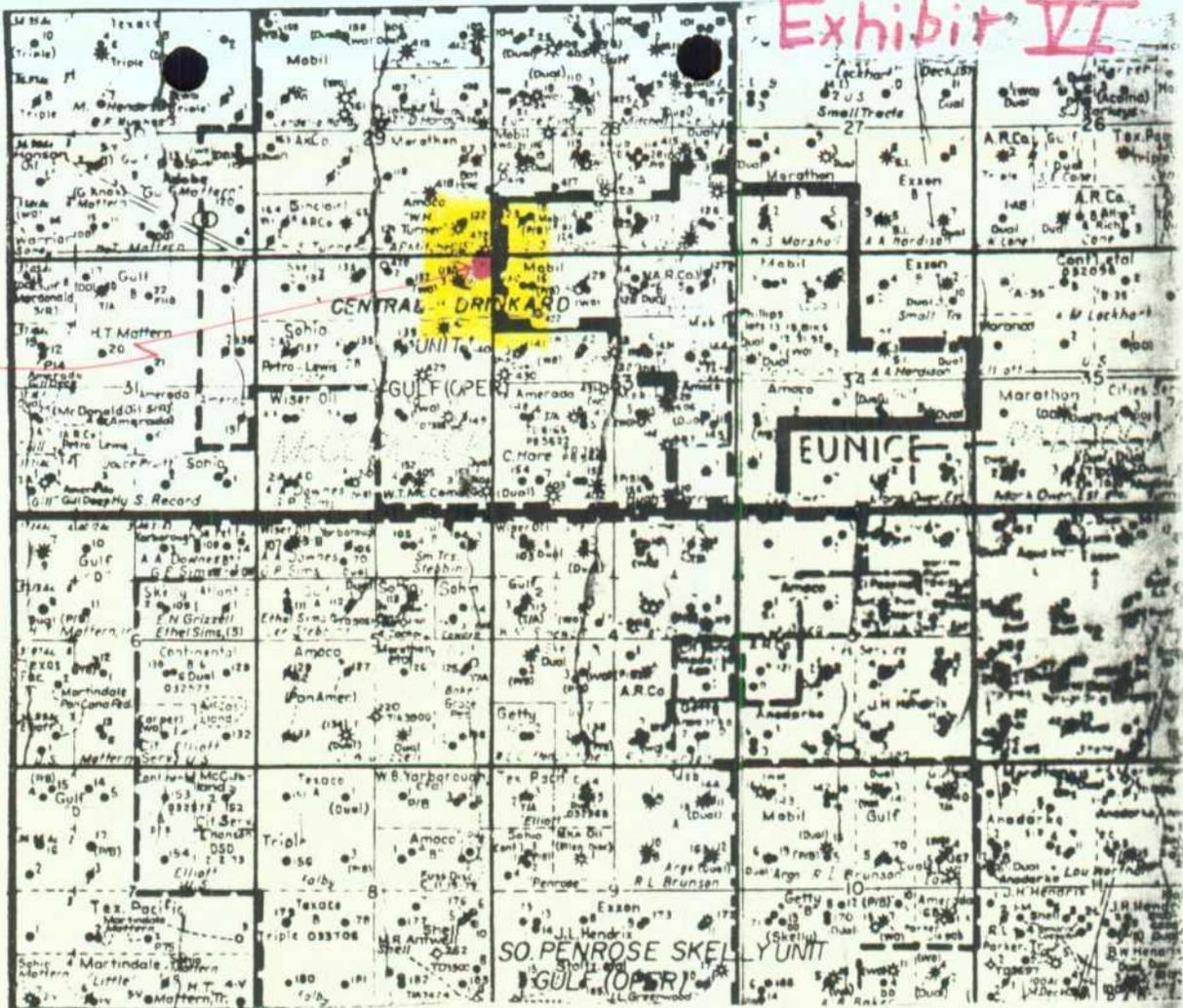
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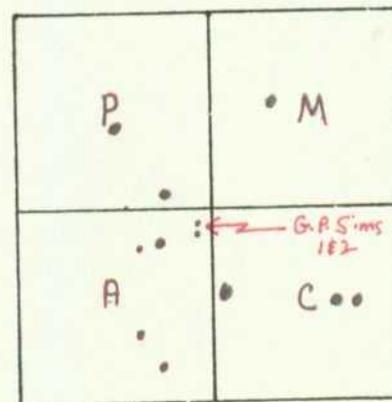
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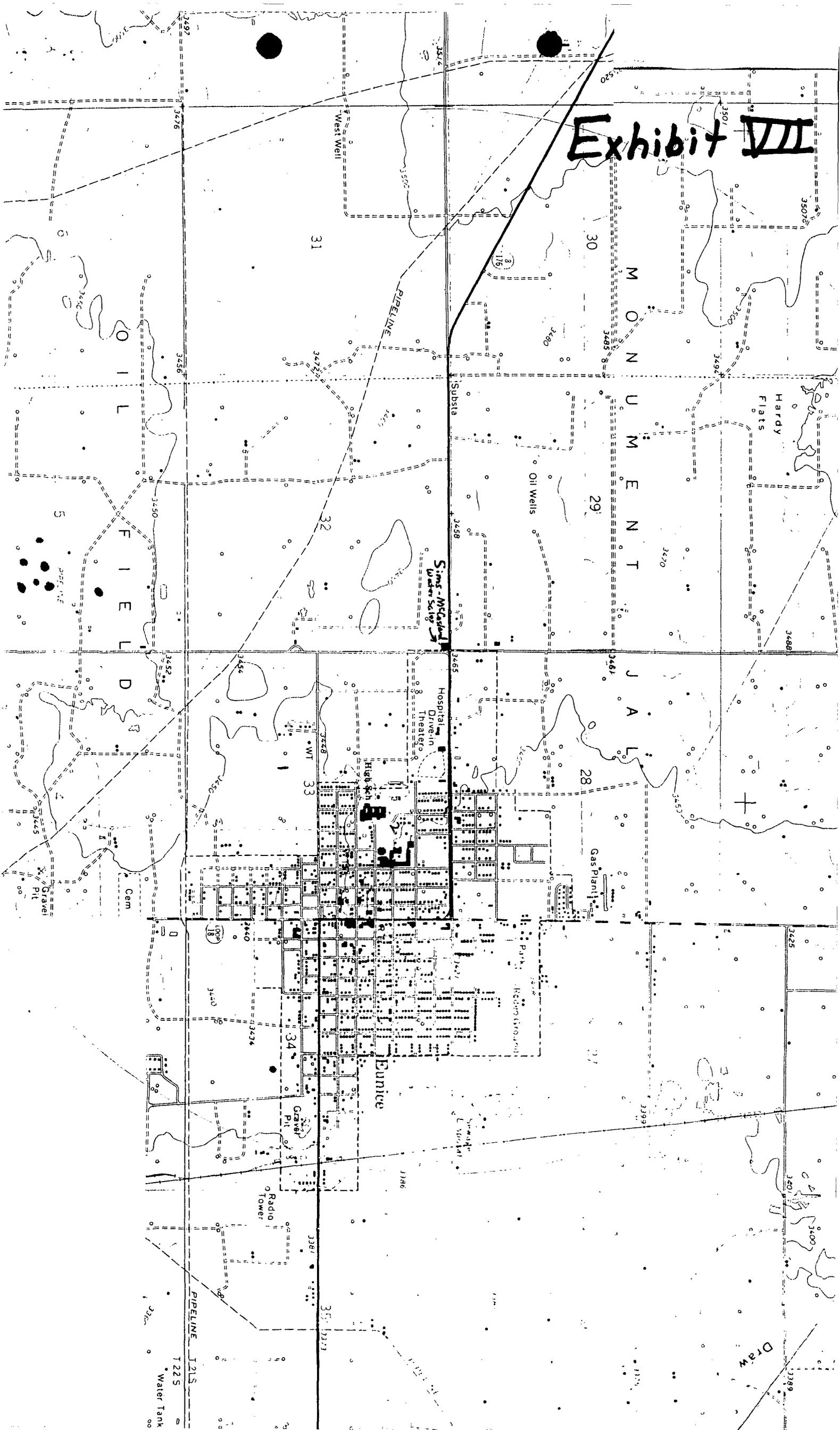


Company	Lease & Well No.	Location
Mobil	E.O. Carson #18	Unit 'M' 28-215-37E
Mobil	E.O. Carson #16	C 33-215-37E
Mobil	E.O. Carson #15	C 33-215-37E
Amoco	W.H. Turner #3	P-29-215-37E
Chevron	W.T. McComack #1	A-32-215-37E
Chevron	W.T. McComack #11	A-32-215-37E
Chevron	CDU #131	A-32-215-37E
Chevron	CDU #426	A-32-215-37E
Chevron	CDU #122	P-29-215-37E
Chevron	CDU #129	C-33-215-37E



Possible Conduits for Migration Of Contaminants

Exhibit VII



Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : McCasland
 Date : 05-20-1988
 Location: Fresh Water (on 05-18-1988)

	<u>Sample 1</u>
Specific Gravity:	1.000
Total Dissolved Solids:	527
pH:	6.54
IONIC STRENGTH:	0.012

<u>CATIONS:</u>		<u>me/liter</u>	<u>mg/liter</u>
Calcium	(Ca ⁺²)	3.60	72.0
Magnesium	(Mg ⁺²)	3.07	37.3
Sodium	(Na ⁺¹)	1.21	27.8
Iron (total)	(Fe ⁺²)	0.037	1.02

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃ ⁻¹)	3.60	220
Carbonate	(CO ₃ ⁻²)	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH ⁻¹)	0	0
Sulfate	(SO ₄ ⁻²)	1.46	70.0
Chloride	(Cl ⁻¹)	2.82	100

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Calcium</u>	<u>Calcium</u>
		<u>Carbonate</u>	<u>Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C	-0.76	-17

Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : McCasland
 Date : 05-20-1988
 Location: Brine Water (on 05-18-1988)

Sample 1

Specific Gravity: 1.229
 Total Dissolved Solids: 319937
 pH: 6.09
 IONIC STRENGTH: 5.582

CATIONS:

		<u>me/liter</u>	<u>mg/liter</u>
Calcium	(Ca ⁺²)	76.0	1520
Magnesium	(Mg ⁺²)	36.0	437
Sodium	(Na ⁺¹)	5350	123000
Iron (total)	(Fe ⁺²)	0.075	2.10

ANIONS:

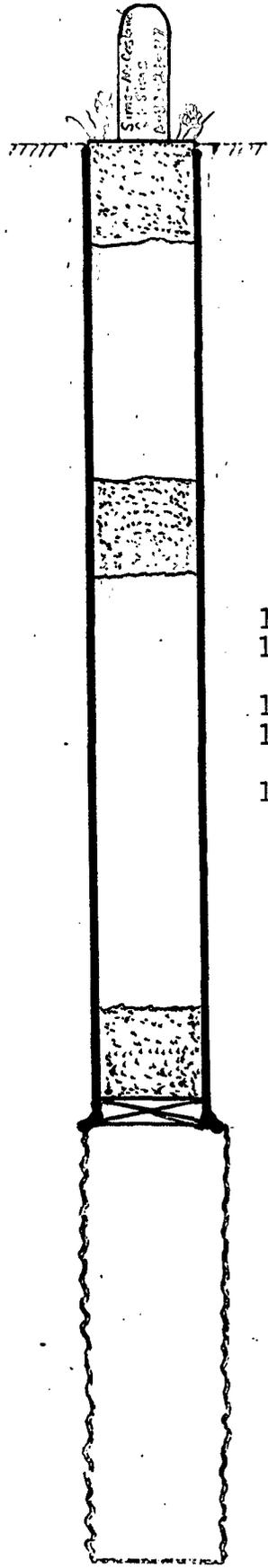
Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃ ⁻¹)	1.20	73.2
Carbonate	(CO ₃ ⁻²)	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH ⁻¹)	0	0
Sulfate	(SO ₄ ⁻²)	102	4900
Chloride	(Cl ⁻¹)	5360	190000

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Calcium</u>	<u>Calcium</u>
		<u>Carbonate</u>	<u>Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C	0.71	-3.1

Exhibit X

OPERATOR Sims - McCasland	DATE	
LEASE G. P. Sims	WELL NO.	LOCATION Unit A 32-21-37



PROPOSED PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE

1. Leave cavity full of water.
2. Move in and rig up pulling unit. Pull tubing and stand back.
3. Rig up wire line truck and set cast iron bridge plug at bottom of casing.
4. Go back in hole with tubing.
5. Rig up pump truck - mix and pump 25 saks of Class "C" cement on top of CIBP to \pm 1300.
6. Flush tubing with 10 bbls of 10 lb. per gal mud.
7. Pull out of hole to \pm 900' and pump 10 lb per gal mud.
8. Pull out of hole to \pm 800' and pump 25 saks of Class "C" cement.
9. Flush tubing with 10 bbls of 10 lb per gal mud.
10. Pull out of hole to \pm 100' and pump 10 lb per gal mud.
11. Pull out of hole to \pm 25' and pump cement to within 3' of ground level.
12. Pull out of hole with 1 jt of 2 3/8" tubing and lay down.
13. Cut off casing 3' below ground level and weld a 1/4" thick steel plate over casing.
14. Install abandonment marker with well name and location inscribed on it.

Exhibit XI

Costs to Plug and Abandon Brine Well

The following costs are based on 10 hours to complete plugging procedures:

Pulling unit	\$ 890.00
Wireline Truck & Cast Iron Bridge Plug	1050.00
Salt Gel	20.00
Pump Truck	354.00
Transport	262.44
Brine Water	12.50
Fresh Water	3.75
Cement	326.25
Welder and pipe	102.50
Misc. Expense	<u>453.16</u>
Total	\$3474.60

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 1:30 PM	Date 9/20/88
Originating Party Bob Patterson		Originating Other Parties John W Parker WRS II	
Subject DP - 326 Renewal			

Discussion

Mr. Patterson indicated that his response to my Dec. 1987 letter was being typed as we spoke, and that it would be in the mail this afternoon. I informed him of our financial assurance for hydrogeological investigation requirements and informed him that a financial statement would be acceptable to satisfy this requirement (only if tangible net worth \geq \$350,000.00)

Conclusions or Agreements

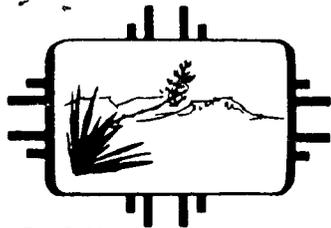
I agreed to phone Bob with my reaction to his submittal before formally responding.

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Signed

JWP



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December 31, 1987

Bob Calhoon
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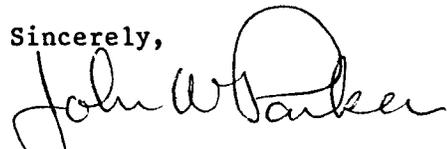
Dear Mr. Calhoon:

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 McCasland Services, Inc. brine facility. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your reference. Deficiencies noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. Existing spillage collection system consisting of unlined trench and depression inadequate. Need to redesign collection system with lined trench and pond/or subsurface collection tank.
2. Depression contained spilled brine and produced waters with oily residues. Ponding of brine or produced waters should be removed when detected and facility should be inspected frequently. (Daily when possible.)

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

Sincerely,


for Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

KL:JP:egr

Enclosure

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/2 1987 EID INSPECTOR Lambert/Parker
FACILITY Sims - McCasland LOCATION Funice
FACILITY REP ON SITE Bob Paterson COUNTY LEA

WELL OPERATION

2 well system

WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER Funice Water
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Buried Lines

WELL HEAD PRESSURE _____ PSIG PUMP PRESSURE _____ PSIG

LEAKS AROUND WELL OR PUMP Only minor leaks at the valves
Nothing Major

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 Looks good only couple year old

LABELLED PLAINLY YES NO

BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF YES NO

CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABEL 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

Spill Collection system unlined depression
Need some general housekeeping

MONITORING WELLS

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

COMMENTS Need to redesign collection system so that
there is more control of Right now have
earthen ditches to unlined depression containing
spilled brine & produced water
Need to send letter to address problem



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November 25, 1987

Bob Calhoon
McCasland Services, Inc.
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, NM 88231

RE: Discharge Plan DP-326 Renewal

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

The Environmental Improvement Division's (EID) Ground Water Section has completed review of Sims-McCasland's discharge plan renewal application DP-326 received on June 16, 1987. As was stated in the February 25, 1987 letter from Kevin Lambert, Water Resource Specialist, EID Ground Water Section, your renewal must address the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations. Our review indicates your submittal is wanting in this regard. Comments regarding your renewal submittal are itemized as follows (WQCC regulatory reference follows in parenthesis):

1. Please submit a map delineating the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile area of review, the map should include a reference scale (5-202.).
2. Please submit location of any water wells, ponds or stream courses within the area of review (3-106.C.2.).
3. Exhibit 4A referred to in your submittal is missing. Please report the depth and quality of the uppermost water bearing formation having less than 10,000 mg/l TDS (3-106.C.3.).
4. Please address flooding potential of the site. An area relief map would help address this issue (3-106.C.4.).
5. With regard to possible conduits for migration of contaminants you state: "To our knowledge there are no such conduits that exist in our area of operation." Please submit locations for all known wells (oil and gas or water), drill holes or other conduits within the area of review that penetrate the injection zone (5-203.A.). Since the most likely wells that penetrate the injection zone are either oil or gas wells, the Hobbs Oil Conservation Division (OCD) office would be a good source of information.
6. Please submit documentation on all potential conduits identified above which demonstrates that they are properly completed and sealed or that they are properly plugged and abandoned (5-203.A.,B.; 5-210.B.4.).

Bob Calhoon
November 25, 1987
Page 2

7. In order to demonstrate compliance with the Part V MIT requirements, Sims-McCasland needs to perform a pressure test (see attached procedure) and submit the results to this office prior to DP-326 renewal. In addition, Sims-McCasland needs to commit to performing a cement bond log at some point during the five year renewal period (5-204.A., B.).
8. Sims-McCasland needs to make a commitment to notify this office "prior to commencement of drilling, cementing and casing, well logging, mechanical integrity tests and any other well workover..." (5-205.A.5.).
9. In order to demonstrate that under normal operating conditions there will be no initiation or propagation of fractures within the injection zone, please provide a comparison of fracture pressure for salt at the injection interval (between 1,204 feet and 2,434 feet) with the down-hole pressure resulting from the maximum operating pressure (5-206.A., C.).
10. Sims-McCasland needs to commit to providing EID with quarterly analysis of the injected fluids, and quarterly reports of volumes of injected fluids and produced brines (5-207.C., 5-208.B.). (Analysis of injected water should be available from City of Eunice.)
11. Sims-McCasland needs to submit a plugging and abandonment plan for our review. This plan should include well plugging procedures as well as decommissioning of surface facilities. In addition, please submit a copy of the blanket plugging/surety bond on file with the OCD and documentation demonstrating the adequacy of the sum of this bond to finance the plan (5-209.A., 5-210.B.17.).
12. Please provide maps and cross-sections detailing the geology and geologic structure of the local area (5-210.B.6.).
13. As part of your contingency plan please specify how a loss of mechanical integrity will be detected and what measures you would undertake, such as immediate cessation of injection and investigation of whether the leak may have contaminated ground water (3-107.A.10.).

Should you have any questions, you may call me at my office (827-0027).

Sincerely,



John Parker
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section - UIC Program

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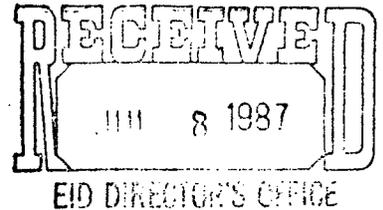
Attachment

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



**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Ecological Services
Suite D, 3530 Pan American Highway NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107



July 7, 1987

Mr. Michael J. Burkhardt, Director
New Mexico Health and Environment Department
Environmental Improvement Division
P. O. Box 968-Crown Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

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JUL 9 1987
GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE
BUREAU

Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

This responds to your public notice dated July 1, 1987 in which several proposed groundwater discharge plans were described. We have reviewed all of the plans and have not identified any resource issues of concern to our agency in the following:

- DP-381, Conoco Incorporated, Lea County, Hobbs, NM.
- DP-497, Kirtland Air Force Base, Bernalillo County, Kirtland AFB, NM.
- DP-496, Phelps Dodge Corp., Grant County, Tyrone, NM.
- DP-320, Salado Brine Sales, Lea County, Jal, NM.
- DP-326, Sims-McCasland Water Sales, Lea County, Eunice, NM. ✓
- DP-297, U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range, Otero County, NM.

These comments represent the views of the Fish and Wildlife Service. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Tom O'Brien at FTS 474-7877 or (505) 883-7877.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Peterson
Field Supervisor

cc:
Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, Texas
Regional Director, FWS, FWE, Albuquerque, New Mexico



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June 23, 1987

Sims-McCasland Water Sales
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Gentlemen:

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 address listed above or at phone number (505) 827-2900.

Sincerely,

Ernest C. Rebeck
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

ECR/mp

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P.O., State and ZIP Code Eunice, New Mexico 88231	
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Certified Fee	



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June 23, 1987

The Honorable JoAnn Martin, Mayor
City of Hobbs
P.O. Box 1117
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Mayor Martin:

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 address given above or at 827-2900.

Sincerely,

Ernest C. Rebeck
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

ECR/mp

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Board of County Commissioners
Lea County Courthouse
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Board of County Commissioners:

Enclosed is a public notice for one or more operations located in your county.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address listed above or at phone number (505) 827-2900.

Sincerely,

Ernest C. Rebuck
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

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TO BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1987

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, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968; telephone (505) 827-2900.

(DP-318) CONOCO INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 460, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, proposes to renew their approved discharge plan (DP-318) for a brine water in situ extraction well and surface facility located at Section 2, T20S, R38E, Lea County, New Mexico. The operation involves the injection of fresh water into an underlying salt formation thereby dissolving the salt and forming a brine water solution which is then extracted via a production well and used for oil and gas production. The groundwater below the site is at a depth of 70 to 145 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of 1,150 mg/l.

(DP-497) KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Harry M. Davidson, contact person, 1606 ABW/DEEV, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 87117-5000, has submitted a discharge plan application for their existing sewage lagoons. Approximately 440,000 gallons per day of mixed sewage effluent (30% domestic, 70% nondomestic) are applied to their 161 acre golf course during the months of March thru October. The effluent is mixed with ground water from a water supply well near the golf course before it is applied. The location of the discharge site is T4N, R4E, Section 8 in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. During the months of November through February, approximately 27,370,000 gallons are stored in two 7 acre lagoons located at T9N, R4E, Section 6. The effluent is pumped from the lagoons to a holding pond at the gold course from which they irrigate. The depth to ground water is estimated by the discharger to be approximately 580 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of 380 mg/l.

(DP-496) PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, Tyrone Branch, Tyrone, New Mexico 88065, Richard E. Rhoades, Manager, has submitted a proposed discharge plan for the 1D copper leach dump located in Sections 13 and 14, T19S, R15W, NMPM in Grant County. The dump area covers approximately 266 acres. Copper is leached out of the dump by low pH, acidic fluids. The copper bearing solution is then pumped to a solvent extraction/electrowinning plant for removal of the copper. The barren solution is then returned to the leach circuit. The flowrate is approximately 6000 gpm. The ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth ranging from 200 to 600 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 300 to 2500 mg/l.

(DP-320) SALADO BRINE SALES, W.H. Brininstool, Owner-Operator, Drawer A, Jal, New Mexico 88252, proposes to renew its approved discharge plan (DP-320) for their brine in situ extraction well and surface facility located in T25S, R37E, Section 14, Lea County, New Mexico. Brine is manufactured by injecting fresh water down their injection well to an underlying salt formation. The brine water solution has a total dissolved solids content of approximately 350,000 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of 200 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of about 1000 mg/l.

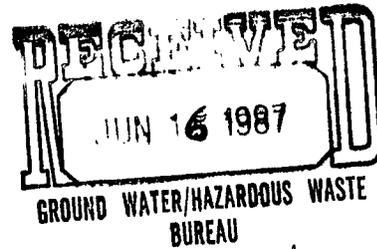
(DP-326) SIMS-McCASLAND WATER SALES, 2105 Avenue O, Eunice, New Mexico 88231, proposes to renew their approved discharge plan (DP-326) for a brine water in situ extraction well and surface facility located at Section 32, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico. The operation involves the injection of fresh water into an underlying salt formation thereby dissolving the salt and forming a brine water solution with a total dissolved solids content of approximately 300,000 mg/l. The brine solution is then extracted via a production well and sold to other companies for oil and gas production use. The groundwater below the site is at a depth of 140 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of 2,500 mg/l.

(DP-297) U.S. ARMY WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002-5076, proposes to renew and modify previously approved discharge plan DP-297. The original discharge plan was for the discharge of 15,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility into Hypalon lined evaporation lagoons located in Section 28, T19S, R6E, Otero County, New Mexico. The proposed modification is to discharge overflow from the lined lagoons into an adjacent unlined lagoon during emergency situations. Wastewater from the lined lagoons would also be used to water trees. The ground water below the site is at a depth of 90 to 130 feet and has total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 6,700 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 him 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.

SIMS-McCASLAND WATER SALES

ADDEND TO DISCHARGE PLAN



*postmarked
6/15/87*

New Mexico Health and Environment Department
Mr. Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist

Following is an updated and amended discharge plan for your consideration of approval.

I. General Description

- A. Refer to existing plan
- B. Refer to existing plan
- C. See Exhibit 3A
- D. Refer to existing plan

II. Description of Facility

A. Surface Facilities - see Exhibit 3A

→ B. Not Applicable

III. Site Characteristics

A. Not Applicable

→ B. Not Applicable

C. Not Applicable - However, see Exhibit 4A for updated analysis of fresh water injected and brine water extracted.

IV. Procedures to Protect Ground Water Quality

A. During Operation

1. To our knowledge there are no such conduits that exist in our area of operation.

2. Not Applicable

3. Mechanic Integrity Testing

a. Not applicable

b. Fluid-filled 300 pound gauges are monitoring annulus pressure continuously as well as tubing pressures.

4. Visual daily inspection of surface water holding area is conducted. Should an excess amount be noticed, an immediate check of system would be initiated and cause determined and corrective action taken. As this area is normally dry on a day-by-day basis, an outflow would not be a detectable item.
 5. Fresh water, for injection, is metered through the city water meter. Injected amount is computed by subtracting the amount of fresh sales from the total amount metered. Extracted fluids are computed on brine sales.
 - 6. Refer to existing plan
 - ~~of~~ 7. Not applicable
 8. *down gradient?* As shown is Exhibit 3A, we have 2 fresh water supply wells in which we could monitor if required. Listed in existing plan are several wells which could be monitored for contamination.
 9. *OK* The 2 loading lines, shown on Exhibit 3A are equipped with pressure sensitive solenoid switches which will shut down the system when the trucks reach their runover point, which helps minimize spills. On both fresh and brine fill lines there are in-line valves which operate from float switches. These switches are set approximately 3 feet from the top of the tanks. Should these float switches fail, there are solenoid switches at the top overflow that shut down the system. These should also minimize spills.
 10. Contingency Plans
 - a. Refer to existing plan
 - + b. Should mechanical integrity of well be lost, protection and clean up would be conducted in accordance with the instructions from the E.I.D.
 11. Should there be a significant amount of water contaminants on the surface of the facility or underground, the E.I.D. Ground Water Section will be notified within 48 hours.
- B. Post-operational Commitments
1. Plugging and abandonment
 - a. Should plugging be a necessity, it would be in accordance with existing State requirements and with approval from E.I.D.

b. Sims-McCasland Water Sales maintains a plugging bond that meets the requirement of the New Mexico Conservation Commission.

2. Pond Closure

a. Not applicable

b. Not applicable

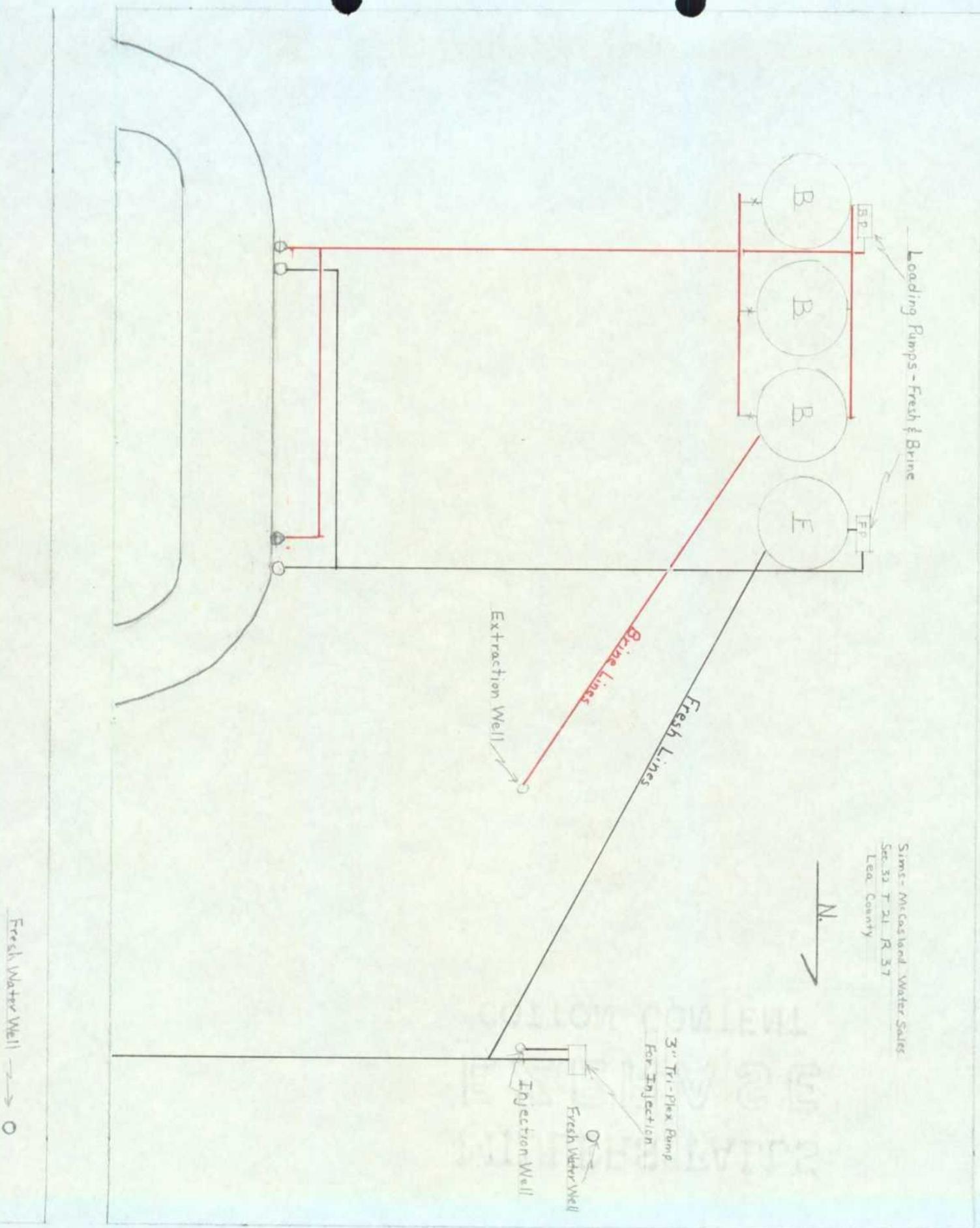
c. Not applicable

I 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.



Bob Calhoon
Partner

BC/sc



Loading Pumps - Fresh & Brine

Sims - McCoal Land Water Sales
Sec. 32 T 24 R 57
Lea County



Fresh Water Well → ○



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February 25, 1987

Bob Calhoon
McCasland Services, Inc.
2105 Avenue O
Eunice, NM 88231

RE: Discharge Plan DP-326

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

In the summer of 1983, the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) transferred its delegation of authority from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) to administer discharge plans for brine extraction facilities. On December 18, 1982, the discharge plan DP-326 for your brine facility near Eunice located in Lea County was approved by the Director of the OCD. This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to WQCC Regulations and it was approved for a period of up to five years. The approval will expire on December 18, 1987.

If you are still discharging at this facility and wish to continue discharging, please submit your application for renewal of plan approval, including a complete Part 5 discharge plan amendment/renewal, as quickly as possible. The necessary forms for making those submissions are enclosed. Submitting your application in a timely fashion will aid the EID in processing your discharge plan prior to the expiration date. Also, please indicate whether you have made or intend to make any changes in your discharge.

Section 5-101.G. of the WQCC regulations assures that those who are in compliance with their approved discharge plan on the date of its expiration, and who submit a complete application for a discharge plan renewal at least 180 days before the expiration date, which in this case would be June 15, 1987, will remain in compliance until the application for discharge plan renewal has been approved or disapproved. Applications for renewals submitted after June 15, 1987 may result in a discharge not in compliance, if EID is not provided sufficient time to process the application. Therefore, the EID recommends you submit an application for discharge plan renewal which include and adequately address all of the information necessary for evaluation of a new discharge plan well in advance of June 15, 1987.

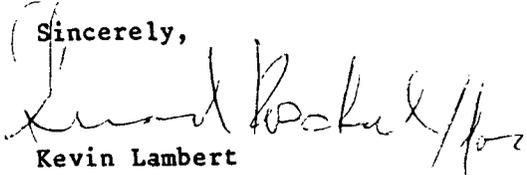
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Bob Calhoon
February 25, 1987
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If you are no longer discharging and discharge plan renewal is not needed,
please notify this office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address
listed on the letterhead or telephone number 827-2902.

Sincerely,



Kevin Lambert
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section/Underground
Injection Control

KL:egr

Enclosures

cc: Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV Manager, Roswell

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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: Loco Hills Brine Co., Simco-McCasland, Permian Brine S
Location: Loco Hills, Eunice, Jal, Crossroads KTS Brine
Discharge Plan Number: DP- 394, 326, 324, 355
Type of Operation: Brine Production Facilities

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION FIELD VISIT
EID Inspector(s): Lambert and Roschal
Date of Inspection or Visit: 1/26/87 - 1/29/87
Discharger's Representative Present During EID Visit:
Name: Maloney, Patterson, Hickerson Price, Stern
Title or Position: Mgrs/ Owners
Purpose of Visit:

- a. Evaluation of Proposed Discharge Plan
 - b. Compliance Inspection of Discharge with Approved Plan
 - c. Other (specify) Pressure Test Brine Wells
- Inspection Activities During Field Visit:
- a. Inspection of Facilities or Construction (specify)
Run Pressure Tests KTS was not done due to break in fresh water line. Will do next time in area
 - b. Sampling of Effluents (give sampling locations)
 - c. Sampling of Ground Water (give names or locations of wells)
 - 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:
Run 3 of 4 pressure tests. Unable to run 4th due to break in fresh water line which prevented us from pressuring up. Well

ACTION REQUIRED
Also was to able to get in touch w/ a contact of Marathon Road Water Station. Will be able to communicate deficiency in '86 M&R Requirements

BRINE STATION INSPECTION FORM

DATE 12/10 1986 EID INSPECTOR Lambert, Koschal Baker
FACILITY Sims McCasland LOCATION EUNICE
FACILITY REP ON SITE COUNTY LEA

DP-326

WELL OPERATION → 2 well system

WELL IS INJECTING: THROUGH ANNULUS THROUGH TUBING
SOURCE OF FRESH WATER City of Eunice
TRACE INJECTION/PRODUCTION LINES Buried Lines

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

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 Good Shape New Tanks
LABELED PLAINLY YES X NO CAN tell difference
BERMED TO PREVENT RUNOFF X YES NO
CHECK CONTENTS TO ASSURE PROPER FLUID/LABLE MATCH

NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 4 BRINE 3 FRESH WATER 1
South North

LOADING AREA

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

MONITORING WELLS

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

COMMENTS Old Facility out-of-service will be dismantled as weather permits. Overflow/Collection Sump will be installed after old facility removed. Surface will be graded and bermed appropriately as weather permits.

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GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

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July 16, 1986

McCasland Services, Inc.
Bob Calhoon, President
2105 Ave. O
Eunice, NM 88231

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

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 address listed below or at phone number (505) 827-2924.

Sincerely,



Peter Maggiore
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

PM/egr

Enclosure

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P.O., State and ZIP Code	Eunice, NM	
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(505) 827-0020

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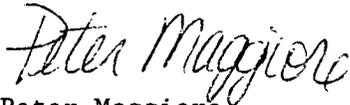
Board of County Commissioners
County of Lea
Lea County Courthouse
Lovington, NM 88260

Board of County Commissioners:

Enclosed is a public notice for one or more operations located in your county.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address listed below or at phone number (505) 827-2910.

Sincerely,



Peter Maggiore
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

PM/egr

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July 16, 1986

The Honorable Charles F. Sissel, Mayor
City of Eunice
P.O. Box 147
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Dear Mayor Sissel:

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 address given below or at 827-2910.

Sincerely,

Peter Maggiore

Peter Maggiore
Program Manager
Ground Water Section

PM/egr

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Street and No.	P.O. Box 147	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	Eunice, NM	
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JULY 15, 1986

TO BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 1986

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, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968; telephone (505) 827-2910.

(DP-85) RIVER VALLEY VIEW SUBDIVISION, Lester Nemesh, Owner, 611 Dalrymple Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, has requested a modification of their approved ground water discharge plan located approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of the U.S. 70, I-25 intersection in Section 36, T22S, R1W, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The approved discharge plan consists of an existing septic tank with a conventional drainfield. The modification consists of installing a new 900 square foot drainfield to replace the existing drainfield. The estimated flow for the subdivision is 8,000 gallons per day of domestic waste. The ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 70 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 423 mg/l.

(DP-254) THE CITY OF RATON, Eric Honeyfield, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 910, Raton, NM 87740, proposes to modify its previously approved discharge plan DP-254. The previously approved plan is for disposal of treated sludge from the City's wastewater treatment plant on a land application site adjacent to the plant, and for irrigation of the municipal golf course and football fields and the Charles Springer Cattle Company properties with treated effluent from the plant. The proposed modification involves additional treatment of the sludge before disposal which will result in an increased volume (to total 43,000 gallons per day) of sludge of better quality. The sludge land application site is unchanged and remains in T30N, R24E, Section 6 (projected), south of the City of Raton in Colfax County, New Mexico. The ground water most likely to be affected is at an estimated depth of 65 feet and has a total dissolved content of approximately 900 mg/l.

(DP-296) LEACHING TECHNOLOGY, INC. (LTI), Alan Jager, Vice-President, P.O. Box 220, Cuba, NM 87013, is proposing to modify its approved discharge plan for in situ copper leaching. The modification would add bio-oxidation piles for the conversion of iron from the ferrous ion to the ferrite ion for use in the in situ leaching process. The proposed bio-oxidation piles are located in T20N, R1W. Pile B would be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 and Pile C would be located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1. The fluids to be applied to the piles would have a pH of 2.0 to 2.4 and a total dissolved solids (TDS) content of about 8,000 milligrams per liter. Fluids would be contained by shale formations underlying the piles and by synthetically lined catchment ponds for leachate captured from the piles. The nearest aquifer is the Poleo Sandstone which is estimated to be 150 feet below Pile C. Pile B is underlain by at least 500 feet of Morrison Formation shales. TDS in the Poleo is thought to be 400-600 milligrams per liter.

(DP-326) McCASLAND SERVICES, INC., Bob Calhoun, President, 2105 Ave. O, Eunice, NM 88231, has proposed a modification to their existing discharge plan. McCasland Services operates a brine production and storage facility located in Section 32, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico in the Town of Eunice. Brine is produced by injecting fresh water into dry salt beds and returning brine to the surface. Brine contains approximately 300,000 mg/l total dissolved solids and is produced at a rate of 140 gallons per minute when needed. The proposed modification is to replace existing wood storage tanks with steel welded epoxy-coated tanks, replace transfer lines, and install an emergency run-over pit to catch spills. Ground water at the site occurs at a depth of 150 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of 2,500 mg/l.

(DP-440) PRICE'S SOUTH VALLEY DAIRY, Galen Zens, Manager, Rt. 9, Box 858-B, Albuquerque, NM 87105, has submitted a discharge plan for an existing 1,500 cow dairy located in Section 30, T9N, R3E, NMPM in Bernalillo County. Approximately 92,000 gallons per day of milking center wastewater is land applied to 445 acres of irrigated crop land. The ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of 5 to 16 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids content of 500 to 1,000 mg/l.

(DP-441) JEMEZ MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Gilbert Archuleta, Superintendent, P.O. Box 121, Gallina, New Mexico 87017, proposes to discharge approximately 15,000 gallons per day of domestic sewage from a septic tank to total retention hypalon lined lagoons located in T15N, R1E, SEC 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Rio Arriba County. The wastewater originates from a public school. The groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 140 feet with a total dissolved solids content of 950 mg/l.

CORRECTION: (DP-439) LADSHAW EXPLOSIVES, INC., Tom Moulden, Manager, Industrial Air Park, P.O. Box 1754, Hobbs, NM 88240. In the public notice published on or before June 29, 1986, the location of the site was stated incorrectly. Ladshaw Explosives is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T18S, R37E.

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.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
7/1/86 1105 AM

I TALKED TO BOB CALHOON, went over his June 4 letter.
The New tanks are in. He's looking for pipe to hook up new
lines. My only questions were 1) what liner material
is going to be used; and 2) make sure loading area is
graded to spill pit.

Calhoon will send letter to address questions

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McCASLAND SERVICES, INC.

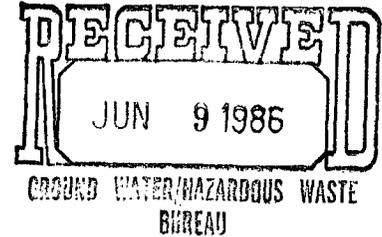
2105 AVE. O

P. O. BOX 98

(505) 394-2581

EUNICE, NEW MEXICO 88231

June 4, 1986



Mr. Paul Clements
State of New Mexico
Environmental Improvement Division
P. O. Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

Dear Mr. Clements:

I have enclosed a drawing of our proposed re-construction plan for the Sims and McCasland Water Sales. I have ordered the 1,000 bbl tanks and their scheduled manufacture date is approx. June 20, 1986. The only hang-up on starting this project is delivery of the equipment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Calhoon".

Bob Calhoon
President

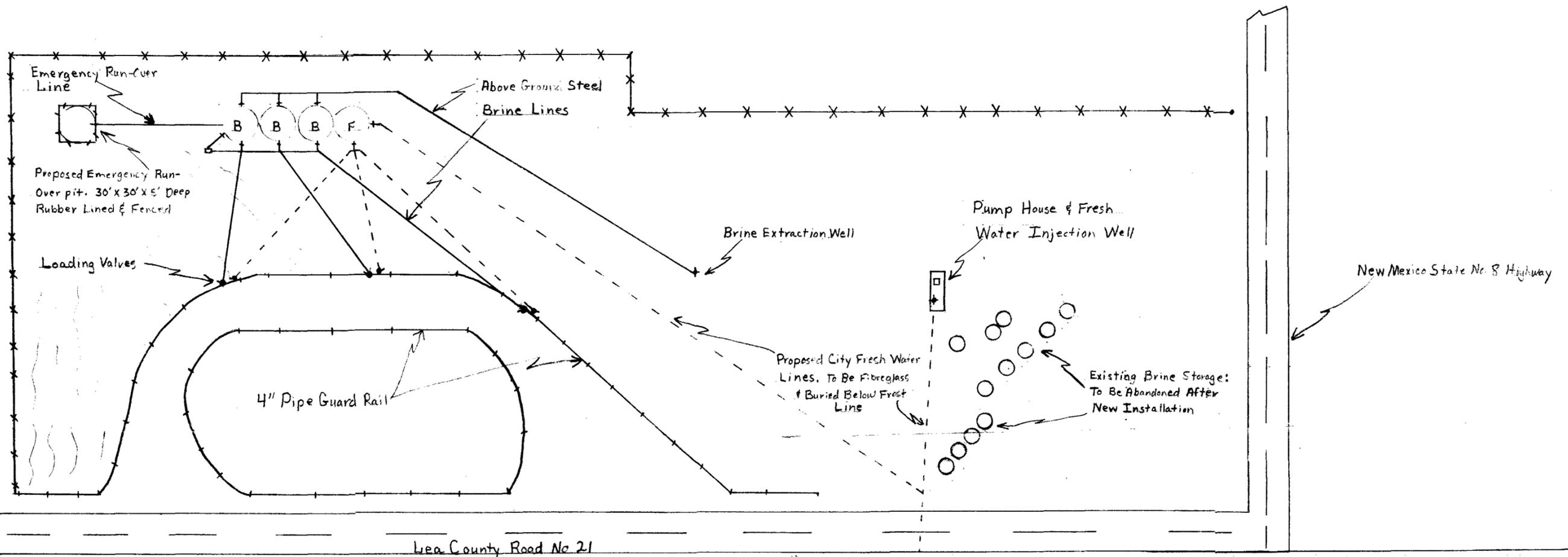
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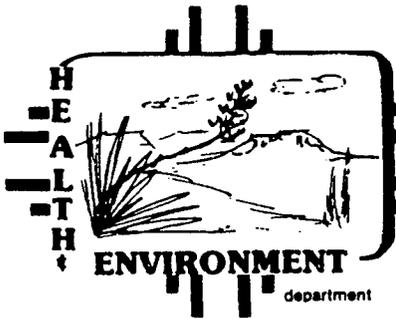
Proposed Re-construction Plan For Sims-Mc Casland Water Sales

1. To replace all lines - Fresh & Brine water.
2. To abandon existing storage tanks & replace with new 1000 Lbl. Steel Welded Epoxy-coated tanks - (Marked with B & F below)
3. To install an earthen rubber-lined pit to handle emergency spills or overflows enclosed with a chain-linked Fence.
4. To install overhead float switches on storage tanks with in-line valves as a back-up.
5. To install run-over line from storage tanks to pit in case of a malfunction of switches & valves.
6. To create a sufficient Slope (Approx. 2% grade) to pit from leading area to handle surface spills

Shipping date for the 1000 Lbl. tanks is approximately July 1, 1986.

Upon your approval, construction can begin shortly thereafter





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GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FOR
DIRECTOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

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May 14, 1986

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Robert Calhoun
Sims-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, NM 88231

U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517	Sent to	Robert Calhoun
	Street and No.	P.O. Box 98
	P.O., State and ZIP Code	Eunice, NM
	Postage	\$

RE: Ground Water Discharge Plan 326

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

As we discussed over the telephone on May 13, 1986, you need to submit concrete plans, to EID, of how you will repair any source of leakage in your Sims-McCasland Brine Station surface facilities. EID needs construction diagrams and construction commencement dates.

This is EID's last attempt to gain your voluntary compliance with the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, so lets start communicating concerning your current and future brine station plans. Your Sims-McCasland Water Sales file (DP-326) will be forwarded to the EID Legal Bureau for enforcement if nothing is forthcoming from you by June 6, 1986.

I look forward to your next submittal and I am confident that we can reach an agreement concerning repairs to your Sims-McCasland Brine Station surface facilities. If you have any questions, please call me at 827-2892.

Sincerely,

Paul Clement
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

PC:egr

cc: EID Legal Bureau, Santa Fe
Garrison McCaslin, EID District IV Manager, Roswell

May 13, 1986

Bob Calhoun called. I told him that he needed to get us some concrete plans of how he plans to improve his water sales operation. We need diagrams and construction schedules. He said he would see what he could do.

Paul C.

DP-3

I don't know if the legal workload allows it at this point, but I think it's time to get tough with these characters. The 1/30 letter from Ernte (attached) was very specific that the amendment needed

to have "written specifications and drafted plans". Their response is thoroughly inadequate. Let's see what happens if we revoke their DP approval. (Easy for me to say!!)

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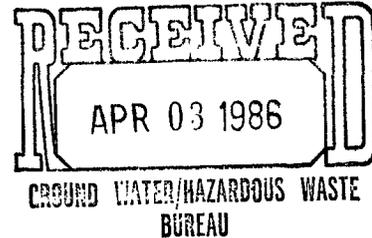
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EUNICE, NEW MEXICO 88231

March 31, 1986

State of New Mexico
Environmental Improvement Division
P. O. Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968



RE: Sims & McCasland Water Sales

Ms. Paige Morgan:

In response to your letter dated January 30, 1986, we submit the following amendments for your consideration.

In the immediate future, we propose to replace all underground lines (Ref: Exhibit 3 of discharge plan) with a synthetic pipe. As economic conditions permit, we propose to renovate our entire facility to include replacing our wooden and metal storage tanks with fiberglass, installation of new electronic high level shut-off switches and valves and installation of a rubber lined sump that will accommodate flushing of trucks and spills.

Due to the decline in drilling activity over the past 18 months, our brine sales have been on a continuous decrease from approximately 300,000 barrels in 1984 to about 40,000 barrels in 1985. With the dropping of oil prices, we are experiencing a decrease in remedial work by the oil companies which will contribute to a further decrease in brine sales. In view of this continuing decrease in sales, we ask that you consider this in your determination.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Calhoon".

Bob Calhoon
President

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TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

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January 30, 1986

Robert Calhoun
Sims-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517	Sent to <i>Robert Calhoun</i>
	Street and No. <i>P.O. Box 98</i>
	P.O. State and ZIP Code <i>Eunice, N.M.</i>
	Postage <i>\$ 2.31</i>

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Your company was notified in a November 14, 1985 letter from EID staff member Paige Morgan that surface facilities at the Sims-McCasland Brine Station were inadequate to deal with spillage of brine, oil and other contaminants in such a way that ground water quality would be protected. In an attempt to obtain your voluntary compliance, Ms. Morgan requested that you modify your discharge plan to address this problem, and to submit such modification within 45 days of the date of her letter, i.e. by December 29, 1985. Subsequently, Ms. Morgan spoke by telephone with you and with Bob Patterson of your staff, but no discharge plan amendment has been forthcoming.

Therefore, on behalf of the EID Director and pursuant to Section 3-109.E of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations, you are hereby required to submit an amendment to your discharge plan describing how you will repair any source of leakage in your surface facilities, provide a safe collection system for any contaminants spilled from overflowing tanks or trucks, and in short anticipate and address all potential sources of ground water contamination from the surface facilities at your brine station. The amendment to your discharge plan must consist of written specifications and drafted plans so that the EID can review and, if necessary, suggest modifications to your discharge plan amendment before any construction has taken place.

This written amendment to your discharge plan must be submitted to the EID within 60 days of the date of this letter. This is a substantial extension of the original deadline, and should allow ample time for you to prepare the necessary materials. Failure to submit a discharge plan amendment within the specified time will place you in jeopardy of having your discharge plan approval revoked. It is illegal to operate a brine extraction facility in the State of New Mexico without an approved discharge plan.

Robert Calhoun
Page 2
January 30, 1986

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact
Paige Morgan at 827-2901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest Rebuck".

Ernest Rebuck, chief
Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau

ER/mp

cc: Garrison McCaslin, Acting Manager, EID District IV
EID Legal Bureau

E I D B U C K S L I P

CHECK ONE:

LETTER TO Robert Calhoun
for Ernest Rebeck's signature

MEMO TO _____

PRESS RELEASE

OTHER

SUBJECT: Sims-McCasland Water Sales - DP amendment required

DRAFTED BY: Paige Morgan 1/28/86
(Date)

CONCURRENCES:

NAME:		INITIAL	DATE REC'D	DATE APPROVED
<u>Ron Conrad</u>	Sect. Mgr.	<u>RC</u>	<u>1/29/86</u>	<u>1/29/86</u>
<u>Ernest Rebeck</u>	Bur. Chief	_____	_____	_____
<u>Richard Holland</u>	Dep. Dir.	_____	_____	_____
<u>Denise Fort</u>	Director	_____	_____	_____

FINAL DECISION NEEDED BY 1/30/86 BECAUSE (just because)
(date)

of what kind is a reason like ducks take liberties ???

COMMENTS BY DRAFTER OR REVIEWER(S):

pretty self-explanatory - this is another OGD-permitted discharge plan for a brine extraction station, and the owners have been very uncooperative about cleaning up their act.

2/17/86 - Calhoun of Sims-McCasland called -
said they were working on plans.
I said they were overdue. He said
the problem was with the brine lines
leaking, and what could they do about
that? I said it sounded to
me like they needed to replace
some lines, but before they did
any construction they should
draw up plans and let us look
them over from the standpoint
of whether their proposal would
be adequate to protect ground
water. He said he had to
be in Santa Fe next week and
he would drop in to talk with
me about it then. I said he
should be prepared with something
drawn up by then. He said he
would.

Patsy Morgan.

11/19/85:

Bob Patterson of Sims-McCasland called me. I said we had caught them on a bad day, it was a holiday and they hadn't had a chance to get the spills picked up. I said they should anticipate such spillage occurring from time to time and plan their surface facilities accordingly. He said he would be in touch with the owners about putting in a spill collection system and would have plans in to me within the 45 days specified in my letter.

Pudge Morgan

1/16/86:

Called & spoke w/ Patterson. ~~He~~ I pointed out 45 days had expired. He said he had reminded the owners of that fact on Monday, and it was out of his hands. I asked name of owner: Bob Calhoun - owner of Sims? McCasland? Walter Serdree & partner in Brine Station. Patterson said he would have Calhoun call me the following morning.

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

November 14, 1985

Sims-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Re: Modification of DP-326: Discharge Plan of Sims-McCasland Brine Station,
Eunice, New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:

On a surface inspection of your brine sales facility on November 11, I noted that there had been considerable spillage of oily fluid on the ground adjacent to the loading station on County Road 21. The only arrangement that appears to have been made in anticipation of such spillage is an unlined pit near the extraction well. That is clearly not adequate to address the problem, particularly in view of the fact that if all spillage at the facility were to flow into the unlined pit instead of being spread over a larger area, there would be sufficient head in the unlined pit to increase the seepage rate of contaminated fluids into the underlying alluvium and ultimately the Ogallala Formation, both of which supply water wells within a mile of your facility.

Therefore, under the terms of Section 3-109.E of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations (enclosed), I request that you modify your discharge plan to provide adequate arrangements at your brine station for capturing surface spillage of oil, brine or other contaminants and retaining it or disposing of it in such a way that New Mexico ground water standards (see Section 3-103 and 1-101.UU of the enclosed regulations) will not be exceeded. Please submit this modification within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

Note that this request is made by way of an attempt to obtain your voluntary compliance with the WQCC regulations. If I receive no response or an inadequate response to this request within 45 days, I will recommend that the Director of the Environmental Improvement Division require such a modification under Section 3-109.E. If an adequate response is not forthcoming at that juncture, then your discharge plan may be terminated.

Sims-McCasland Water Sales

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November 14, 1985

Please be in touch with me at the above address or by phone at 827-2901, if I can help in any way to clarify the request made in this letter or the terms of the WQCC regulations.

Sincerely,



Paige Grant Morgan
Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section

PGM/mp

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV Manager



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 9, 1984

Sims-McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, NM 88231

Dear Sirs:

For your information, the responsibility for regulating brine extraction wells in the state of New Mexico was transferred in September, 1983 from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) of the Energy and Minerals Department, to the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) of the Health and Environment Department.

The transfer will probably have no effect on your operation until 1986, when, if you plan to continue producing brine at your facility, you will need to start the process of applying for renewed approval of your discharge plan. Your present approval expires December 18, 1987, five years after the date the plan was approved.

At that time, you will need to prepare a discharge plan which includes the elements required under Section 5 as well as Section 3 of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations (copy enclosed). Prior to December 20, 1982, a discharge plan consisted of only those elements listed in Section 3. Section 5 was added to the regulations in order to comply with federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations to protect drinking water from pollution that might occur due to injection of fluids underground. The preparation of a Part 5 UIC application will require you to provide considerably more technical information than was needed for Part 3 discharge plan approval. It is for this reason that we recommend you begin to prepare your discharge plan renewal about eighteen months before the date that your current permit lapses. This should allow ample time for preparation, review, correction and final submittal of your new plan.

In the meantime, you are required to operate your facility in compliance with the standards of Section 3 of the WQCC Regulations. As time permits, we will

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Sims-McCasland Water Sales

February 9, 1984

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undertake a review of your present discharge plan and your field operation, to assure that it meets those standards.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at the above address and telephone number (ext. 285).

Sincerely,



Paige Grant
Hydrologist
Ground Water Section

PG:egr

Enclosure

cc: John Guinn, EID District IV, Manager
EID Field Office, Hobbs
Joe Ramey, Director, OCD

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December 18, 1982

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Sims - McCasland Water Sales
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

RE: GWB-13
Discharge Plan

Gentlemen:

The discharge plan submitted for the brine production facility and in situ extraction wells located in Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 3-106 of the Water Quality Control Commission regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 109. Please note subsections 3-109.E and 3-109.F which provide for possible future amendment of the plan. Please also be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operations result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe D. Ramey".

Joe D. Ramey,
Director

JDR/OS/dp

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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) 827-3260. (DP-326) ESTATE OF G. P. SIMS through McCOSTIN SERVICES, P. O. Box 1046, Eunice, New Mexico 88231, telephone (505) 394-2581, Bob Patterson requests approval of their discharge plan for their brine in situ extraction well and facility located in Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The operators of the Sim's Estate inject water down their injection well to an underlying salt formation thereby dissolving the salt, forming a brine water solution with a total dissolved solids content of approximately 300,000 mg/L. McCostin Services 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

and a public hearing may be requested

INVENTORY OF SOLUTION MINING WELLS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, 1981

* = please attach pertinent documents

I. OPERATOR / LOCATION INFORMATION

G.P. SIMS #1

Operator ESTATE OF G.P. SIMS

Address BOX 1046

EUNICE, NM 88231 Phone _____

Well unit # A Location 250/N 200/E

T. 21-S R. 37-E Sec. 32 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

County LEA

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

BRINE SUPPLY

II. DRILLING / SITING INFORMATION

Contractor _____

Date drilling started 9/10/68 Date drilling completed 10/1/68

Drilling method Rotary Rig

Elevation of ground surface U/A How measured _____

Date measured _____ Order of survey _____

Name of surveyor N/A

Total depth of hole 2125

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

Type of drilling fluid Brine Water

Type of drilling mud if used (brand if known) Brine

List any additives to the drilling mud, or any other chemicals put down well:

Brine gel.

Describe casing tests performed after cement was circulated

Bumped plug & pressure tested to 1000# held for

30 min's

Other tests none

{ spacing = 170 feet
How far water is

* = please attach pertinent documents

II. DRILLING / SITING (continued)

Casing, tubing, and cementing record (please attach copy)*

Note: if a copy is not available detail casing record on back of this sheet using the following format. Include brand or type of cement if known.

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
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Was mudcake on bore wall removed before cementing production casing? NO

Was salt saturated cementing material used opposite salt formation? open hole

Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? If so, use note to explain. yes

GULF CENTRAL DRINKERD UNIT

Site preparation (concrete pad, graded dirt, pit, etc) _____

graded dirt

Type of surface seal or well-head (locking security cap, welded, etc.) _____

7" x 8575 LARKIN

Comments (include problems encountered while drilling, loss of circulation, deviation of hole from vertical, centralizers used, tools lost or stuck, fracturing techniques used, etc.) 3 7" centralizers on

surface log

(use back of sheet if more space is required)

* = please attach pertinent documents

IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers encountered during drilling

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
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no flows encountered during drilling

Note: if water quality analyses are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description _____

Depth at which water was first encountered _____

Depth to which water rose _____

Source of water level data _____

Comments (include information regarding determination of piezometric level and method of sealing off water zone) _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) Injecting fresh H₂O down
G.P. Sino #1 which is commuted to G.P. Sino's #2
than the SALT sections

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply, potash
dissolution, or LPG storage. If so use note to explain. NO

Use of brine for seals for Dily & completion purposes

Source of injection water (be specific) City of Eunice fresh H₂O

Attach detailed production history (include dates of production, amount of
water injected, injection rates, amount of brine produced, production rates,
method of gaging injection/production rates)*

Note: If the cavity was used for LPG storage include volumes of product
injected and withdrawn as well as a summary of the maximum and minimum
pressures during injection, storage and withdrawal. N/A

Chemical analyses of injection water (attach)* ANALYSIS PROVIDED BY CITY OF EUNICE

Note : Chemical analyses should include sampling point and method,
pH, temperature, method of analysis, name and location of laboratory, etc.

Chemical analyses of water produced (attach)*

* = please attach pertinent documents

V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE (continued)

Brine storage facilities (describe)

500 BBL STEEL BOLTED & WOODEN TANKS

Current condition/status of brine storage pit

N/A

Is brine storage pit currently being monitored for leakage?

N/A

Specify company or agency which is monitoring leakage

N/A

If pit leakage has been monitored in past use note to explain.

N/A

Comments on production history (note if production rates or brine

concentrations have changed through time)

PRODUCTION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS SINCE 1977 TO PRESENT TIME. NO RECORDS ON AMOUNT OF WATER INSTALLED OR PRODUCED. CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE IS APPROX. 200 BBL PER HR. AS REQUIRED WITH CONSTANT INJECTION RATE OF APPROX. 200 LBS. NEEDED TO COMPENSATE WATER AND FILL STORAGE TANKS.

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VI. ABANDONMENT / PLUGGING RECORD

Date well abandoned/plugged _____

Reason for well abandonment or plugging _____

Method of Plugging (describe fully, include amounts of cement, est. top, plug type, depth, etc.) _____

VII. Further comments (subsidence noted, subsidence monitoring, leakage noted, natural subsidence features noted nearby, LPG storage data, etc.)

Recorded by Bob Colborn

Date 11/2/81

HALLIBURTON SERVICES
MIDLAND DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

LABORATORY WATER ANALYSIS

No. W81-692

To Sims & McCasland
Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico

Date 8-12-81

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Submitted by _____ Date Rec. 8-12-81

Well No. Brine Well Depth _____ Formation _____

County _____ Field _____ Source _____

Resistivity _____ 0.039 @ 74°F. _____

Specific Gravity _____ 1.209 _____

pH _____ 6.3 _____

Calcium (Ca) _____ 2,200 _____ *MPL

Magnesium (Mg) _____ 840 _____

Chlorides (Cl) _____ 197,000 _____

Sulfates (SO₄) _____ 2,950 _____

Bicarbonates (HCO₃) _____ 120 _____

Soluble Iron (Fe) _____ Nil _____

Remarks: _____ *Milligrams per liter

Respectfully submitted,

Analyst: Brewer

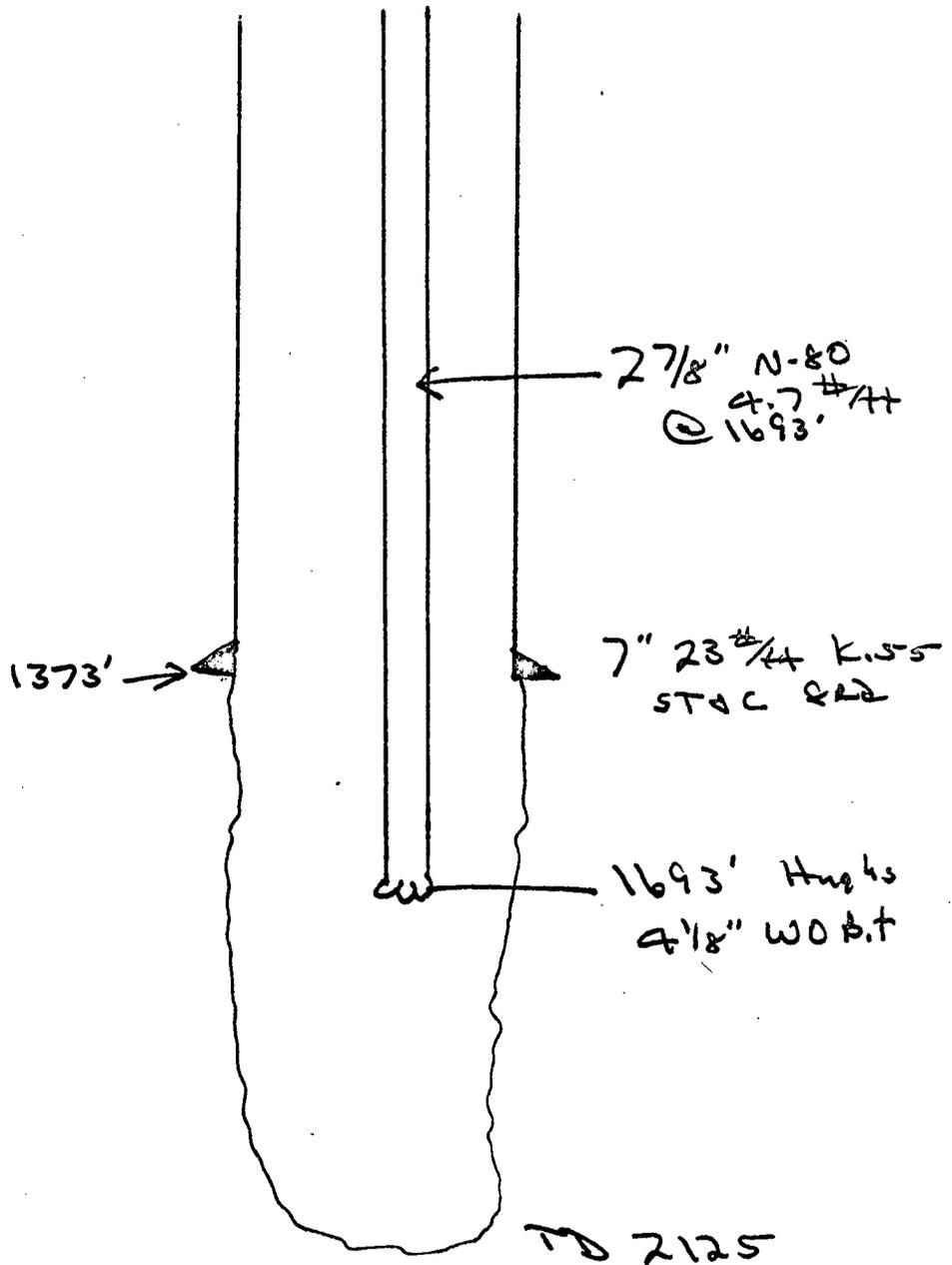
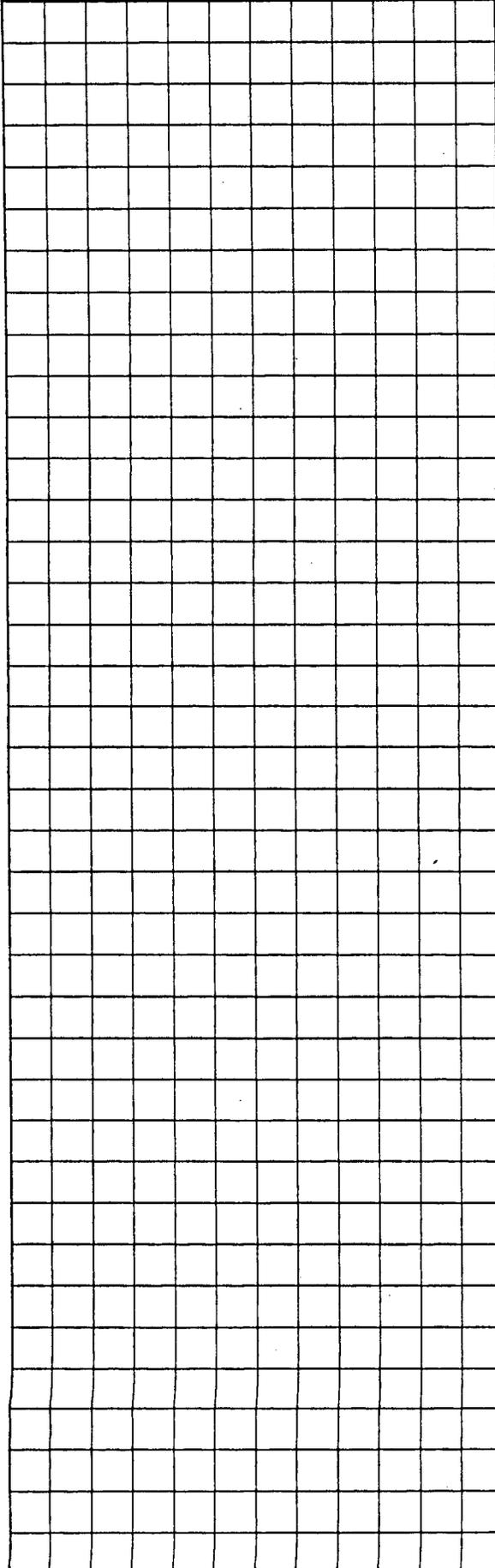
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By W. L. Brewer
CHEMIST

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spud well @ 9/10/68 Drill 8 3/4" hole
to 1373' Ran 7" 23 #4 K-55 STAC
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"C" 2% CaCl₂ circulated 82 sks
cent. TD 7 7/8" hole @ 2125 on
101108

INVENTORY OF SOLUTION MINING WELLS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, 1981

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I. OPERATOR / LOCATION INFORMATION

Operator ESTATE OF G.P. SIMS
 Address BOX 1046
EDNICE, NM 88231 Phone _____
 Well unit # A Location 420/N 240/E
 T. 21 R. 37 Sec. 32 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
 County _____ G.P. SIMS #2
 Purpose of well (brine supply, LPG storage, potash dissolution) _____
BRINE SUPPLY

II. DRILLING / SITING INFORMATION

Contractor CACTUS DRILLING CO.
 Date drilling started 2 MAY 77 Date drilling completed 5 MAY 77
 Drilling method ROTARY
 Elevation of ground surface NA How measured BY OWNER
 Date measured _____ Order of survey _____
 Name of surveyor G.P. SIMS NA
 Total depth of hole 2434

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

Type of drilling fluid _____

Type of drilling mud if used (brand if known) _____

List any additives to the drilling mud, or any other chemicals put down well:

Describe casing tests performed _____

Other tests _____

* = please attach pertinent documents

II. DRILLING / SITING (continued)

Casing, tubing, and cementing record (please attach copy)*

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Was mudcake on bore wall removed before cementing production casing? _____

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Is site within 1/2 mile of another well? If so, use note to explain. _____

Site preparation (concrete pad, graded dirt, pit, etc) _____

Type of surface seal or well-head (locking security cap, welded, etc.) _____

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

(use back of sheet if more space is required)

From	To	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Sacks of Cement	Estimated Top of cmt.
0-1204		8 ³ / ₄	7	23	300	surface
<i>run tubing depth?</i>						

* = please attach pertinent documents

III. FORMATION INFORMATION

Formation Record			
From	To	Thickness	Formation (name, description)

NOT AVAILABLE

Logs (specify type) *NONE*

Identify where logs are on file _____

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IV. AQUIFER INFORMATION

Aquifers encountered during drilling

From	To	Aquifer Description	Amount of Water entering hole	Quality of Water
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Note: if water quality analyses are available please attach.*

Source of aquifer description _____

Depth at which water was first encountered _____

Depth to which water rose _____

Source of water level data _____

Comments (include information regarding determination of piezometric level and method of sealing off water zone) _____

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V. PRODUCTION / BRINE STORAGE INFORMATION

Method of production (describe fully) _____

Was well used previously for some purpose other than brine supply, potash dissolution, or LPG storage. If so use note to explain. _____

Use of brine _____

Source of injection water (be specific) _____

Attach detailed production history (include dates of production, amount of water injected, injection rates, amount of brine produced, production rates, method of gaging injection/production rates)*

Note: If the cavity was used for LPG storage include volumes of product injected and withdrawn as well as a summary of the maximum and minimum pressures during injection, storage and withdrawal.

Chemical analyses of injection water (attach)*

Note : Chemical analyses should include sampling point and method, pH, temperature, method of analysis, name and location of laboratory, etc.

Chemical analyses of water produced (attach)*

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Current condition/status of brine storage pit _____

Is brine storage pit currently being monitored for leakage? _____
Specify company or agency which is monitoring leakage _____

If pit leakage has been monitored in past use note to explain. _____

Comments on production history (note if production rates or brine _____
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Recorded by _____

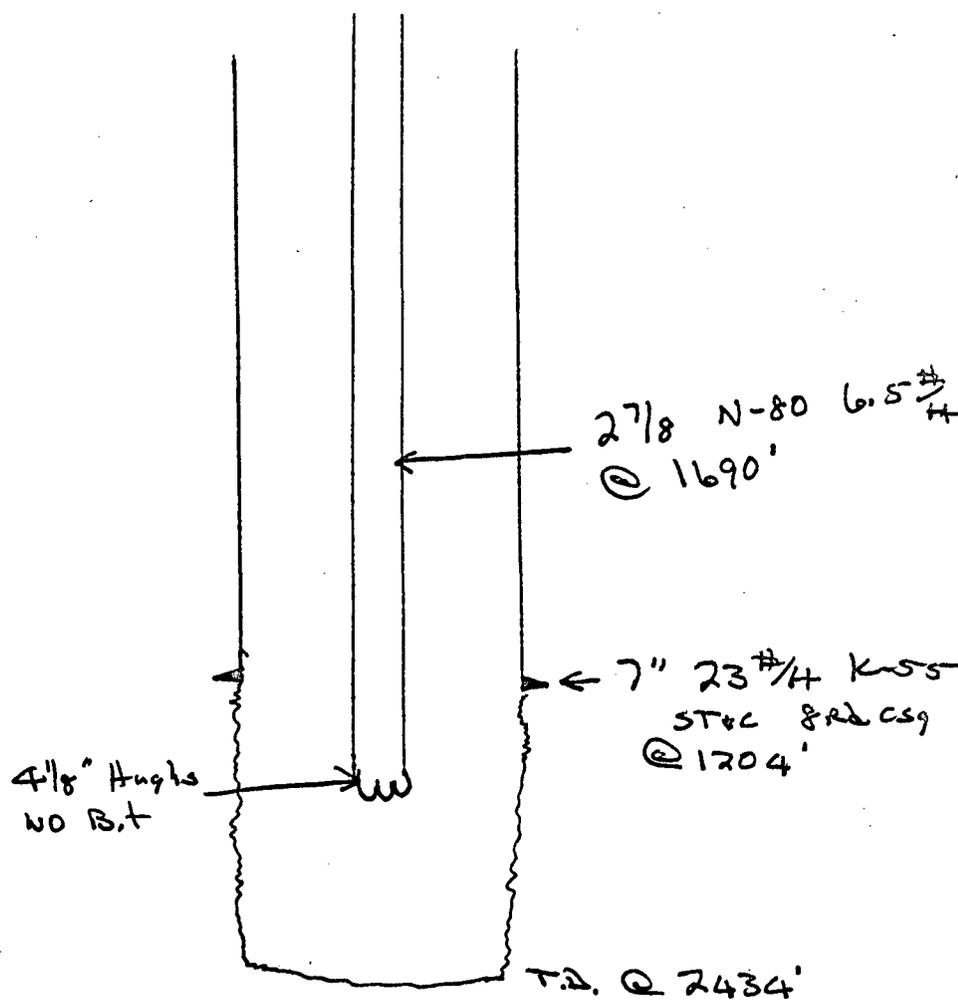
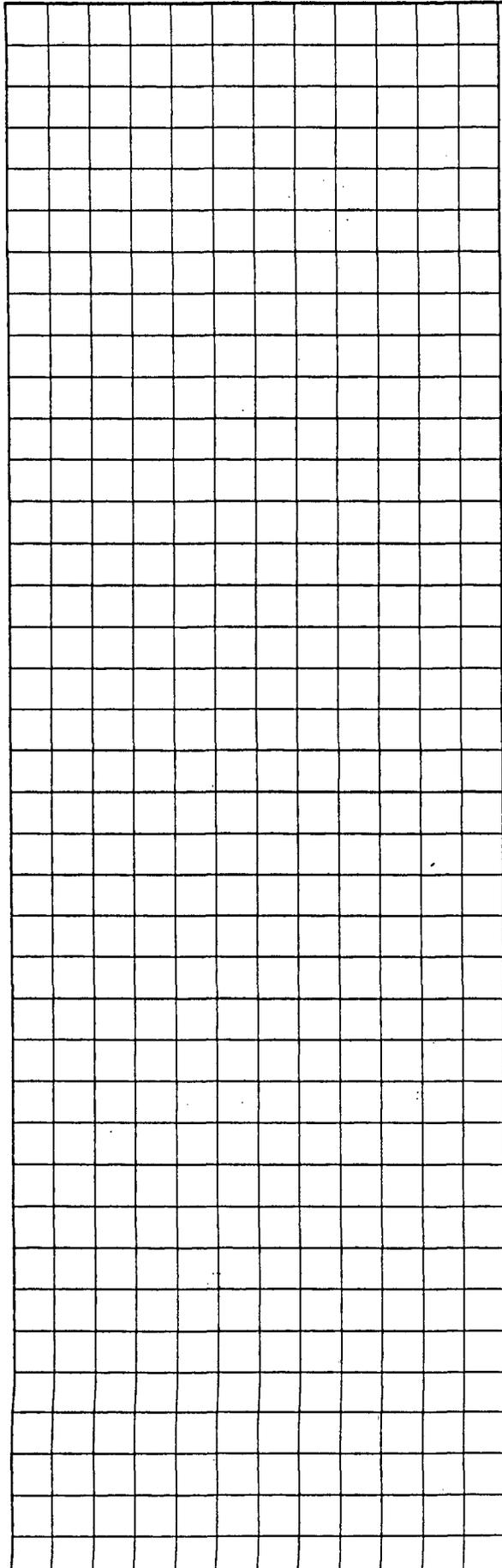
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Well No. 2

State N.M.

Lease G. P. Sims

Date 11/17/81



Well was spudded on 5/2/77 TD 8 3/4" hole @ 1204', 7" 23 #/ft K-55 ST&C 8RD casing was then run to 1204' & cement w/ 300 sks "C" 2% CaCl₂ circulated 15 sks to surface w/c Drill out 540c ft w/ 2 7/8" B.T. Drill to TD @ 2434' on 5/5/77

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MIDLAND DIVISION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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No. W81-692

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Submitted by _____ Date Rec. 8-12-81

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County _____ Field _____ Source _____

Resistivity ohms/cm^2 0.039 @ 74°F. *JR*

Specific Gravity 1.209 = 273.85%

pH 6.3

Calcium (Ca) 2,200 *MPL

Magnesium (Mg) 840

Chlorides (Cl) 197,000 $\times 1.65 = \text{salinity}$

Sulfates (SO₄) 2,950

Bicarbonates (HCO₃) 120

Soluble Iron (Fe) Nil

Remarks: _____ *Milligrams per liter

Respectfully submitted,

Analyst: ^Brewer

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

By W. L. Brewer
CHEMIST

Handwritten notes:
Brewer
8/12/81

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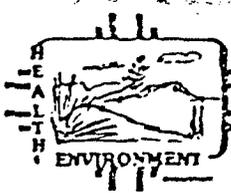
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Subject			

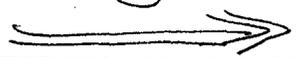
Discussion

In sorting out the brine well files inherited from OED, Jeanette discovered that the original letter dated 12/18/82 from Joe Ramey, approving their discharge plan, had never been sent. I called Sims-McCasland to see if they'd received a copy by mistake, and they had not. I said I'd send them this one.

He said Oscar Simpson had inspected their facility and said something about monitoring fresh water wells, and they were willing to do anything "reasonable" to be "good citizens", but they'd never heard any more about it. Also said Simpson was concerned about oil spillage from tank trucks. I said he'd be receiving a form letter from me before long explaining the

Distribution

Signed



change in administration and the new requirements for their next discharge plan, and then we'd go back and review the plans OGD had approved, as time allowed.

Laige Grant



Site - Niclaxin, approx 11/27/84
spillage apparently water only
Photo: Paty Grant Morgan



McCasland, approx 11/27/84
Brine loading in background
of tanks
photo: Pat Grant Morgan



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APPLICATION FOR
DISCHARGE PLAN APPROVAL

SUBMITTED BY

SIMS-McCASLAND WATER SALES
P.O. Box 98
Eunice, New Mexico
88231

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**EID: WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL**

I. History of Brine wells

On September 10, 1968, the G. P. Sims No. 1 was spudded and completion was accomplished on October 1, 1968. G. P. Sims No. 1 is located 250 feet from the North line and 200 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. It has a hole size of 8 7/8" with 7" 20 pound casing set at 1373 feet and cement circulated to surface. There was a Baker Lok-set Packer set at approximately 1350 feet with an on-off tool. 2 7/8" tubing is set at approximately 2100 feet open-ended into the salt section. Until May, 1977, the procedure of injection of fresh water down tubing and extraction of brine through the casing was used for production.

On May 2, 1977, the G. P. Sims No. 2 was spudded and completed on May 5, 1977, located 420 feet from the North line and 210 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 21, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. G. P. Sims No. 2 is a 8 3/4" hole with 7", 23 pound casing set at 1204 feet and cement circulated to the surface. 2 7/8" tubing, schedule N-80 plastic coated, was set at approximately 1441 feet.

Since 1977, brine production has been accomplished by injecting fresh water down the tubing of the G. P. Sims No. 1, communicating through the salt section and flowing back through the tubing of the G. P. Sims No. 2 into storage tanks. (Exhibits 1 and 3) Exhibit No. 1 shows a detail schematic of the two wells as they are presently. Brine production has been continuous since 1977; however, no records on the amount of fresh injected or brine

produced have been kept. The current production rate is approximately 200 barrels per hour at about 200 pounds, as needed, to keep storage facilities filled. Based on brine sales, an average of about 300,000 barrels a year are produced. The brine produced weighs about 10.2 pounds per gallon and has a viscosity of approximately 1.2.

II. As shown in Exhibit No. 2, the discharge site is located in the Northeast corner of Section 32, Township 21, Range 37 of Lea County.

Following is a list of water wells within a one mile and two mile radius of the discharge site showing location, formation, and usage:

WATER WELLS WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS

<u>YEAR OF PERMIT OR DECLARATION</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1944	TRC	NON	21-37-33 (233)
1946	TRC	NON	21-37-33 (412)
1947	TRC	NON	21-37-33 (4121)
1933	TRC	NON	21-37-33 (431)
1968	TOG	DOM	21-37-29 (444)
1955	QAL	COM	21-37-29 (443)
1946	QAL	INP	21-37-29 (4434)
1935	TRC	COM	21-37-29 (442)
1964	TRC	INP	21-37-29 (4421)
1937	QAL	COM	21-37-29 (241)
1964	QAL	INP	21-37-29 (2414)
1939	QAL	COM	21-37-29 (424)

Water wells within a one mile radius (continued)

<u>YEAR OF PERMIT OR DECLARATION</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1964	QAL	INP	21-37-29 (4241)
1955	TOG	DOM	21-37-29 (443)
1964	TOG	INP	21-37-29 (4433)
1951	TOG	DOM	21-37-29 (442)
1964	TOG	INP	21-37-29 (4422)
1960	QAL	IRR	21-37-32 (4224)
1961	QAL	IRR	21-37-32 (4241)
1961	QAL	COM	21-37-32 (424A)
1963	QAL	IRR	21-37-32 (2222)
1963	QAL	COM	21-37-32 (222A)
1963	QAL	COM	21-37-32 (222B)
1964	QAL	PPP	21-37-28 (2432)
1966	TOG	DOM	21-37-28 (340)
1966	TOG	DOM	21-37-28 (3433)
1957	TOG	MTU	21-37-33 (3221)
1954	TOG	MTU	21-37-33 (321)

WATER WELLS BETWEEN ONE AND TWO MILE RADIUS

<u>YEAR OF PERMIT OR DECLARATION</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1947	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (212)
1948	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (232)

Water wells between one and two mile radius (continued)

<u>YEAR OF PERMIT OR DECLARATION</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1946	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (2321)
1948	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (2233)
1951	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (2314)
1951	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (233)
1951	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (231)
1952	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (213)
1953	TOG	MUN	22-37-04 (211)
1959	TOG	NON	21-37-28 (2422)
1965	PSA	SRO	22-37-05 (230)
1963	QAL	IRR	21-37-27 (3113)
1955	QAL	IRR	21-37-27 (3131)
1965	QAL	COM	21-37-28 (4422)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-20 (2244)
1944	QAL	MTU	21-37-34 (3124)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-22 (3333)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-21 (4321)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-21 (1322)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-21 (132A)
1960	TOG	IRR	21-37-20 (2441)
1965	TOG	NON	21-37-27 (2133)
1965	QAL	PPP	21-37-28 (1333)
1953	TOG	DOM	21-37-27 (1113)

Water wells between one and two mile radius (continued)

<u>YEAR OF PERMIT OR DECLARATION</u>	<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1945	TOG	PPP	21-37-27 (3344)
1967	TOG	DOM	22-37-05 (2423)
1948	TOG	PPP	21-37-27 (2322)
1972	TRC	CPS	22-37-04 (3113)
1958	QAL	PPP	21-37-27 (2433)
1970	TOG	DOM	22-37-05 (224)
1950	TOG	PPP	22-37-04 (1424)
1975	QAL	DOM	21-37-34 (1131)
1954	TOG	PPP	22-37-04 (1414)
1966	TRC	NOT	22-37-05 (2423)
1964	TRC	COM	22-37-05 (2244)

Following is a key to the abbreviations used in the above listings:

FORMATIONS

QAL-----Quaternary Alluvium
 TOG-----Ogallala
 TRC-----Triassic
 PSA-----San Andres Limestone

USAGE

IND-----Industrial
 PPP-----Petroleum Processing Plant

Abbreviations (continued)

USAGE

NON-----Water Rights Retired
MUN-----Municipal
SRO-----Secondary Recovery of Oil
IRR-----Irrigation of Crops
DOM-----Domestic
MTU-----Municipal Type Use
COM-----Commercial Sales of Water
INP-----Irrigated Native Pasture
NOT-----Well Not Drilled or Water Not Being Used
STK-----Stock
CPS-----Cathodic Protection System

The above wells are also plotted at their approximate locations according to their depths on Exhibit No. 2. Sims-McCasland Water sales has available three wells in the Quaternary Alluvium formation for monitoring purposes, should that be required. As close as can be determined, the nearest ground water is at a depth of between 140 feet and 160 feet with a Total Dissolved Solids of between 2500 and 3000.

III. Based on past experience, flooding from rain or surface water has not been a problem. Please note on Exhibit No. 2 that the elevation at the site is at it's highest point in all directions

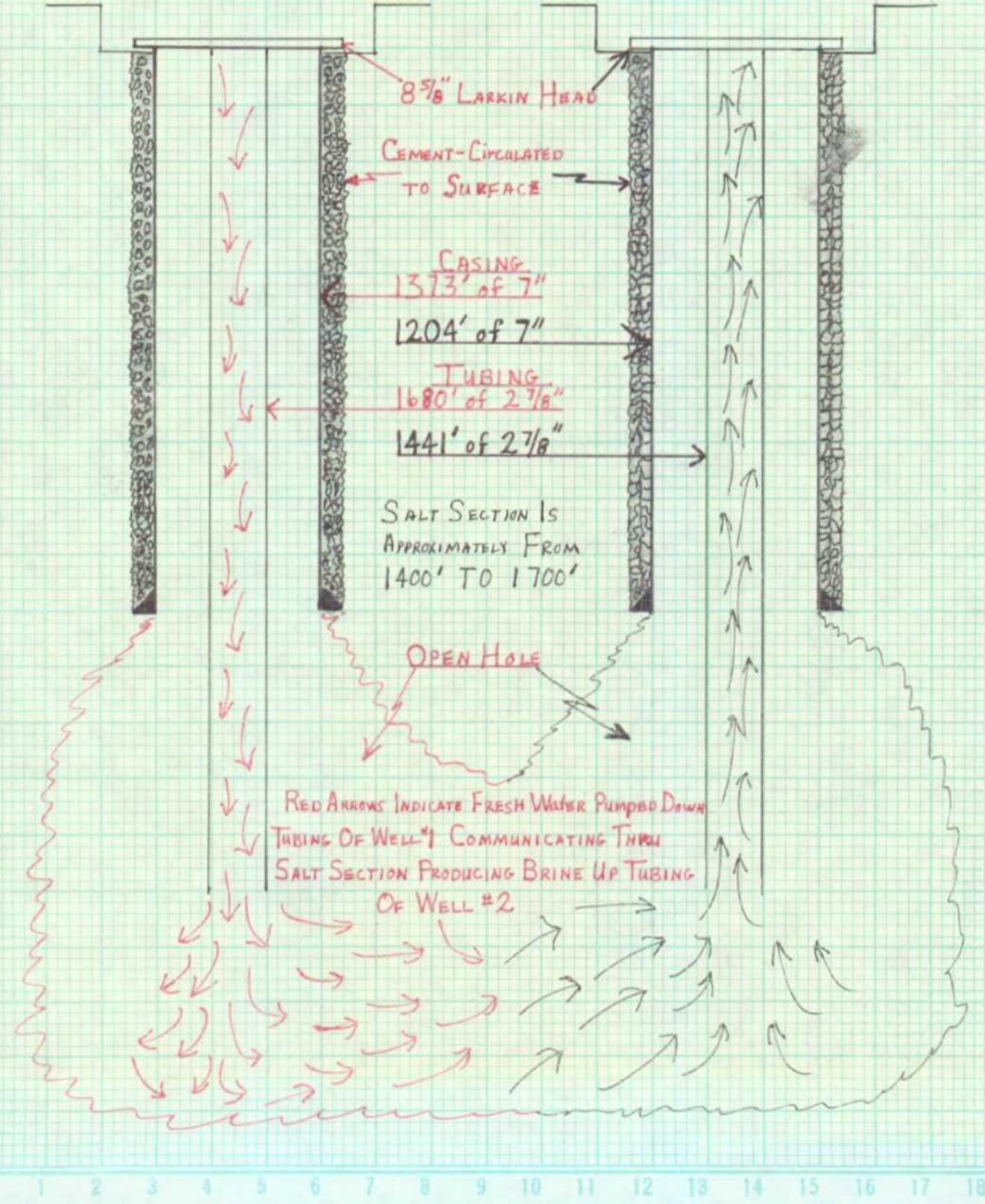
and also being located at a junction of two paved roads, the bar ditches provide surface drainage away from the site. Within the site, a natural ground sump was created to contain a spill or overflow from the facility; however, to date, no such overflow has occurred. Installed on the brine system are very sensitive high-low level shut-off switches and a manual high level shut-off switch to prevent overflows. What surface water that does accumulate from rain is removed with vacuum pump trucks to an approved disposal system.

IV. As shown on Exhibit No.3, the production of brine is accomplished thru the filling of two 500 barrel tanks from three on-site fresh water wells to furnish a 3" tri=plex pump for injection down the tubing of the G.P. Sims No. 1. The fresh water is pumped into the salt formation and communicates thru the formation to the G.P. Sims No. 2, where it is stored in nine 500 barrel tanks for resale at the loading valves. At present, the only means of measurement or calculation of brine production is thru sales receipts. Metering of fresh being injected and brine produced could be achieved but not without significant expense. Samples are taken and laboratory analysis are performed on a routine basis. These samples are taken from the well heads of the individual wells. (Exhibit No. 4)

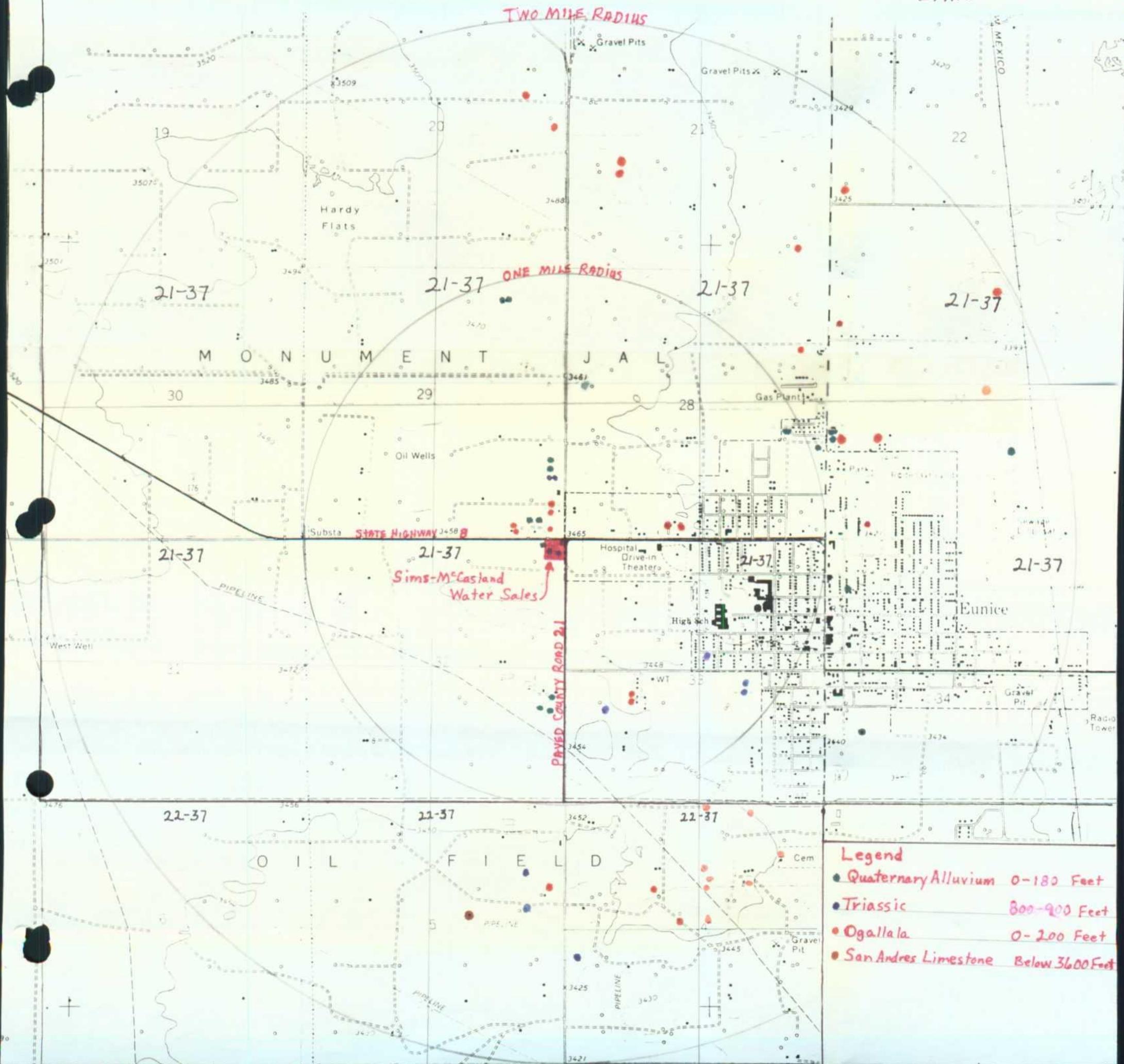
SIMS-McCASLAND WATER SALES SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 21 RANGE 37 LEA COUNTY

G.P. SIMS #1

G.P. SIMS #2



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18



Sims-M^cCasland Water Sales Section 32 Township 21 Range 37 Lea County

State Highway 8

Elevation
3465'

3" Tri-plex pump for
Injection

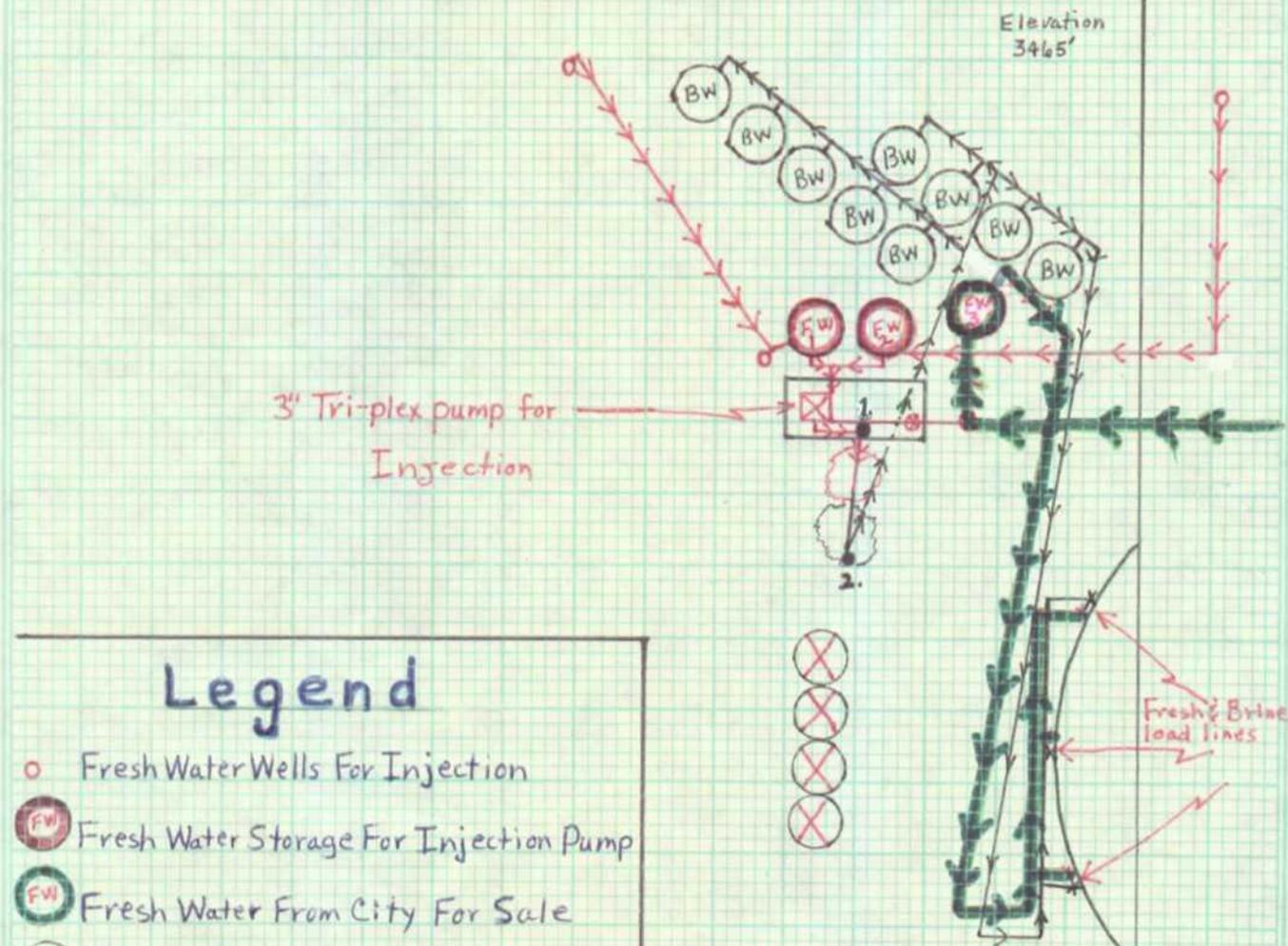
Legend

- Fresh Water Wells For Injection
- (FW) Fresh Water Storage For Injection Pump
- (FW) Fresh Water From City For Sale
- (BW) Brine Water Storage for Sale
- ⊗ Proposed Fresh Water Storage For Sale
- ⇨⇨⇨ Indicates Flow of Brine Water
- ⇨⇨⇨ Indicates Flow of Fresh Water For Inj.
- ⇨⇨⇨ Indicates Flow of Fresh Water For Sale
- 1 G.P. Sims #1 injection well
- 2 G.P. Sims #2 Brine extraction Well



Lea County Road No. 21

Fresh & Brine
load lines



HALLIBURTON DIVISION LABORATORY

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

LABORATORY WATER ANALYSIS

No. W82-741

To McCasland Services

Date 10-20-82

Box 98

Eunice, New Mexico

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Submitted by _____ Date Rec. 10-20-82

Well No. As Marked _____ Depth _____ Formation _____

County _____ Field _____ Source _____

Sims-McCasland Brine Water Continental Wtr. Sales Fresh Water

Resistivity 0.047 @ 74°F. 2.04 @ 74°F.

Specific Gravity 1.210 1.005

pH 6.0 7.0

Calcium (Ca) 1,600 230 *MPL

Magnesium (Mg) 240 60

Chlorides (Cl) 198,000 800

Sulfates (SO4) 2,250 690

Bicarbonates (HCO3) 135 270

Soluble Iron (Fe) Nil Nil

Sodium, Na (Calc.) 127,264 517

Total Dissolved Solids 329,489 2,567

Remarks: _____ *Milligrams per liter

Respectfully submitted,

Analyst: Brewer

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

By W. L. Brewer CHEMIST

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Feb. 5, 1974

Photo #1 East Side of Sims
Water Station at G.P. Sims
Well #1 - A 32-21.37

Leslie A. Clements

F 3 1 0 3 2 2 D C



Photo #2

Feb. 5, 1974

Water

Station

South Side of

at S. P. Lewis

Water

Station

"A"

32-21-37

Leslie A. Clement

F 3 1 0 3 2 2 0 C

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 14, 1974

Mr. Joe Ramey
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1930
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Requested action on G. P. Sims -
Brine Supply Well

Dear Joe:

Subsection 65-3-11(15) NMSA, 1953 Compilation, which enumerates the powers of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission directs the Commission:

To regulate the disposition of water produced or used in connection with the drilling for or production of oil and gas, or both, and to direct surface or subsurface disposal of such water in a manner that will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water supplies designated by the state engineer. (Emphasis added)

In my opinion, this section of statute gives the Oil Conservation Commission jurisdiction over brine supply wells.

We have one problem, however, in bringing an action against Mr. Sims. Although we have jurisdiction, the Commission has never enacted a rule, regulation, or order which would govern this situation. As you know, Sections 65-3-24 and 65-3-27 provide that we may recover penalties for violations of rules, regulations or orders, but this does not apply to statutes.

This requested action does not fall under R-3221 nor is it, in my opinion, within the scope of Rule 116 governing spills. I am convinced, therefore, that we cannot successfully bring an action against Mr. Sims. We should, however, amend Order No. R-3221 to cover future situations of this nature.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

WFC/dr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

February 7, 1974

G. P. Sims
P. O. Box 1046
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Dear Mr. Sims:

As you know, you are the operator of a brine supply well located in Unit A of Section 32, T-21-S, R-37-E. This well furnishes brine water for a water station which is located nearby.

An inspection of this well and water station on February 5, 1974, indicated the area to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. The well was pumping during our inspection and a full 2 inch stream of water was escaping from the well and was diverted through a man-made ditch to a depression south of the well. At the water station proper, there was a considerable volume of water in and around the drive in area in front of the tanks. Tanks were leaking salt water and the area would, in my opinion, be considered a quagmire.

As you know, the Commission is responsible in part for the protection of our underlying fresh water. Disposition of brine water of this nature into the surface of the ground, whether in a depression or in a bar ditch, is a hazard to the fresh water in the area, in that water will migrate, or percolate, down through the soil and into the fresh water aquifer.

This office cannot permit a situation like this to exist. You are therefore directed to clean up this area and do necessary repair work, both to your pump station and water station, to insure that an operation of this type will not continue. I am also, by copy of this letter, requesting Mr. William F. Carr, attorney for the Oil Commission, to take further punitive action against you for operating a hazard to fresh water.

As you know, the Commission has taken action against several oil companies for disposal of produced water into open surface pits. This, in my opinion, presents the same type of hazard to fresh water as do your operations at the brine supply well and brine water station. I also feel certain that if an oil operator was conducting an operation in the manner that you are conducting your operations, you certainly would not hesitate to call this office and demand that the situation be rectified.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc

cc-Mr. William F. Carr, attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Attach.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs, New Mexico

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: G. P. Sims Well No. 1

Land Status: State Federal Fee

Well Location: Unit A, Section 32, T 21 S - R 37 E

Type Well: Brine Well Depth: 2125 feet.

Well Use: _____

Sample Number: #2

Date Taken: February 5, 1974

Specific Conductance: _____ m/Λ

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 73,130 PPM.

Sulfates: Neg. PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V. low Low Med. High

Sulfides: None Low Med. High

_____ :

Date Analyzed: February 7, 1974

By: John W. Runyan
N.M.O.C.C.

Remarks: Sample #2 was taken from water that is running out of the top of
7" casing. This water runs south of well out into a pasture.

(Titration of 20.6 silver nitrate X factor 3550.0 = 73.130)

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WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: G. P. Sims Well No. 1

Land Status: State Federal Fee

Well Location: Unit A, Section 32, T 21 S - R 37 E

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WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: G. P. Sims Well No. 1

Land Status: State Federal Fee

Well Location: Unit A, Section 32, T 21 S - R 37 E

Type Well: Brine Well Depth: 2125 feet.

Well Use: _____

Sample Number: #1 Date Taken: February 5, 1974

Specific Conductance: _____ m/Ω

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

Chlorides: 168.890 PPM.

Sulfates: Neg. PPM.

Ortho-phosphates: V. low Low Med. High

Sulfides: None Low Med. High

_____ :

Date Analyzed: February 7, 1974 By: John W. Runyan

N.M.O.C.C.

Remarks: Sample #1 was taken on the east side of water station where trucks
load up with brine water.

(Titration of 47.6 silver nitrate X factor 3550.0 = 168.890)

Muddy sample

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs, New Mexico

WATER ANALYSIS

Well Ownership: G. P. Sims Well No. 1

Land Status: State Federal Fee

Well Location: Unit A, Section 32, T 21 S - R 37 E

Type Well: Brine Well Depth: 2125 feet.

Well Use: _____

Sample Number: #1 Date Taken: February 5, 1974

Specific Conductance: _____ m/cm

Total dissolved Solids: _____ PPM.

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