

# **GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION**

**CAUDILL RANCH**  
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In November and December 1990, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) investigated a citizen complaint of a contaminated livestock well on the Caudill Ranch in eastern Chaves County. The OCD visited the ranch, measured well water levels, and collected water samples from several wells. In February, 1991, OCD obtained production and injection water samples from a nearby oil production facility. After analyses of water samples for both inorganic and organic substances, the OCD found that a stock water well was contaminated with a calcium chloride salt while the production brine from the oil wells was a sodium chloride salt. The domestic water well was unaffected.

The OCD has concluded that the contamination was from a source other than brine from oil production activities. The contamination likely occurred as a result of a spill or improper disposal of calcium chloride fluids or solids which are commonly used in the oilfield industry. Calculations using water levels in the wells indicate that contaminants from an unknown source were likely discharged into the drainage adjacent to the ranch road.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Caudill Ranch is located in eastern Chaves County approximately 20 miles north of Maljamar (Map 1). The ranch headquarters is located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 34, Township 13 East, Range 31 South, about 0.6 miles west of New Mexico Highway 172 and at the base of the topographic feature called the Mescalero Ridge, known locally as the Caprock. The Caprock is the western edge of the Ogallala formation which is the major ground water aquifer for Lea County and eastern New Mexico.

In October, 1990, Mr. E. P. Caudill, the ranch owner, visited OCD's Hobbs office regarding a stock water well at his ranch headquarters. A sample of the water from stock well had been collected on October 24 and analyzed for chlorides by the State Engineers Office in Roswell. The result showed 2622 milligram per liter (ppm) or greater than 10 times the recommended drinking water standard of 250 ppm. Several subsequent analyses in late October and November, 1990, showed chlorides ranging between 1562 and 6035 ppm (Table 1). A sample from the nearby well in domestic use showed 99 ppm chlorides.

Because of the proximity of the fresh water wells to oil and gas production operations and a salt water disposal well, the OCD Environmental Bureau was requested to investigate the problem to determine a possible source and whether the contamination could impact the other nearby fresh water wells.

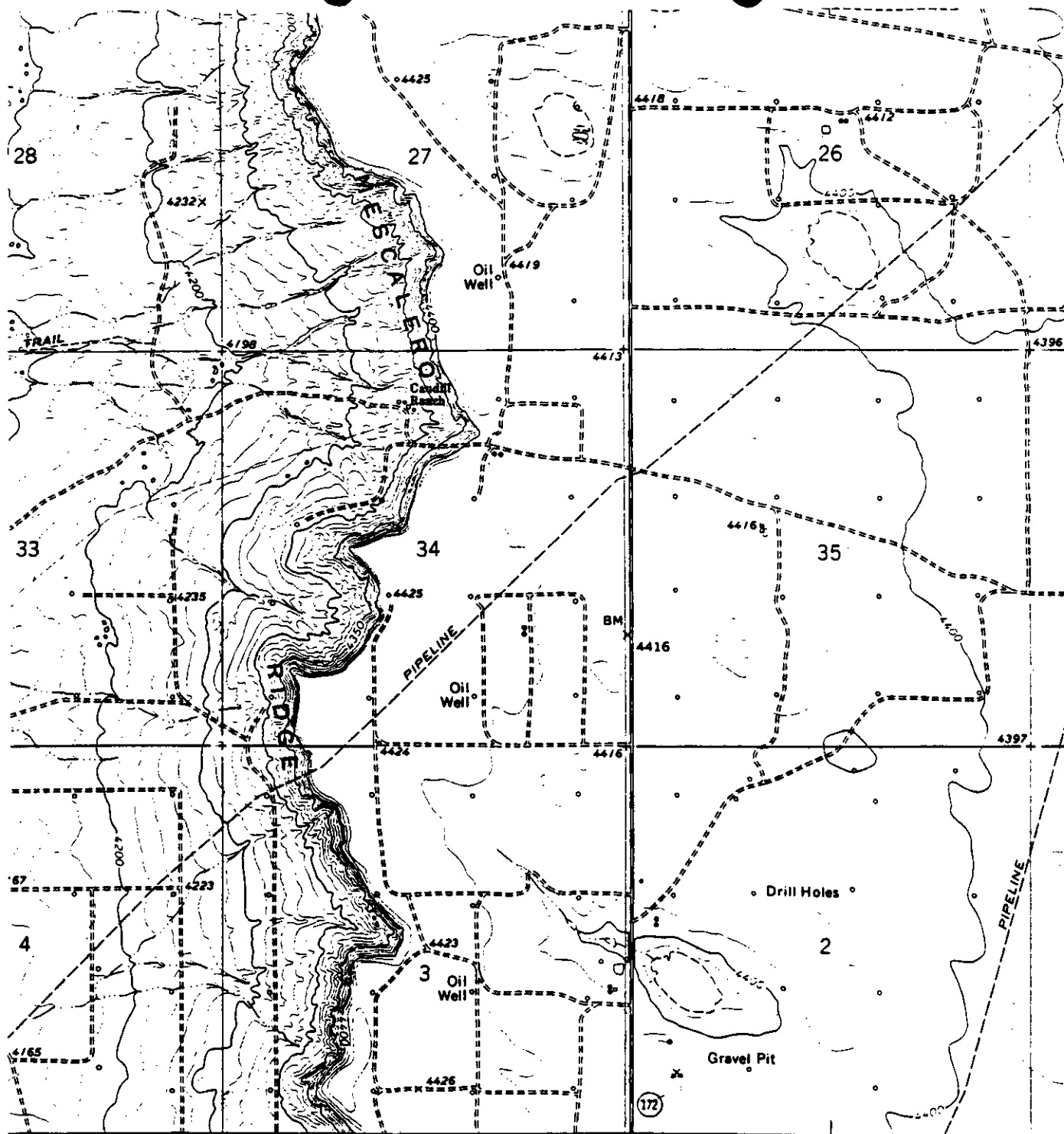
## **HYDROGEOLOGICAL SETTING**

The Caudill Ranch headquarters is 800 feet west and 120 feet lower than the Mescalero Ridge. This feature is the western-most surface expression of the Ogallala formation of eastern New Mexico. The Ogallala, of Pliocene age, consists mostly of fine to very-fine sand with minor quantities of clay, silt, coarse sand, and gravel. Lower zones contain increasing amounts of coarser material. Immediately west of the caprock feature, the Ogallala has eroded and forms alluvial sediments that are thickest near the caprock.

**Table 1**

**Chloride Analyses - Caudill Stock Well**

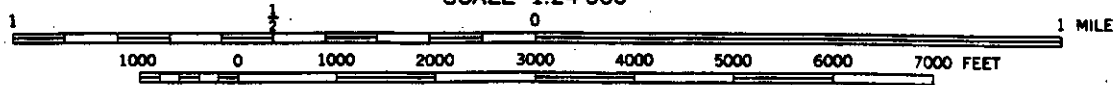
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Chloride Value (mg/l)</b>	<b>Analysis by:</b>
10-24-90	--	2622	State Engineer - Roswell
10-31-90	--	1562	OCD - Hobbs Office
11-1-90	--	1695	City of Hobbs
11-5-90	--	6035	OCD - Hobbs Office
11-13-90 (pumping well)	11:20 AM 2:15 PM	2343 1562	OCD - Hobbs Office OCD - Hobbs Office
11-14-90 (pumping well)	10:15 AM 2:40 PM	2769 3195	OCD - Hobbs Office OCD - Hobbs Office
11-16-90	--	2059	OCD - Hobbs Office
11-19-90	--	1740	OCD - Hobbs Office
11-29-90	--	1600	ANA-LAB, Kilgore, Texas



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

8 MI. TO N. MEX. 31

SCALE 1:24 000



Map 1. Location of Caudill Ranch Study Area

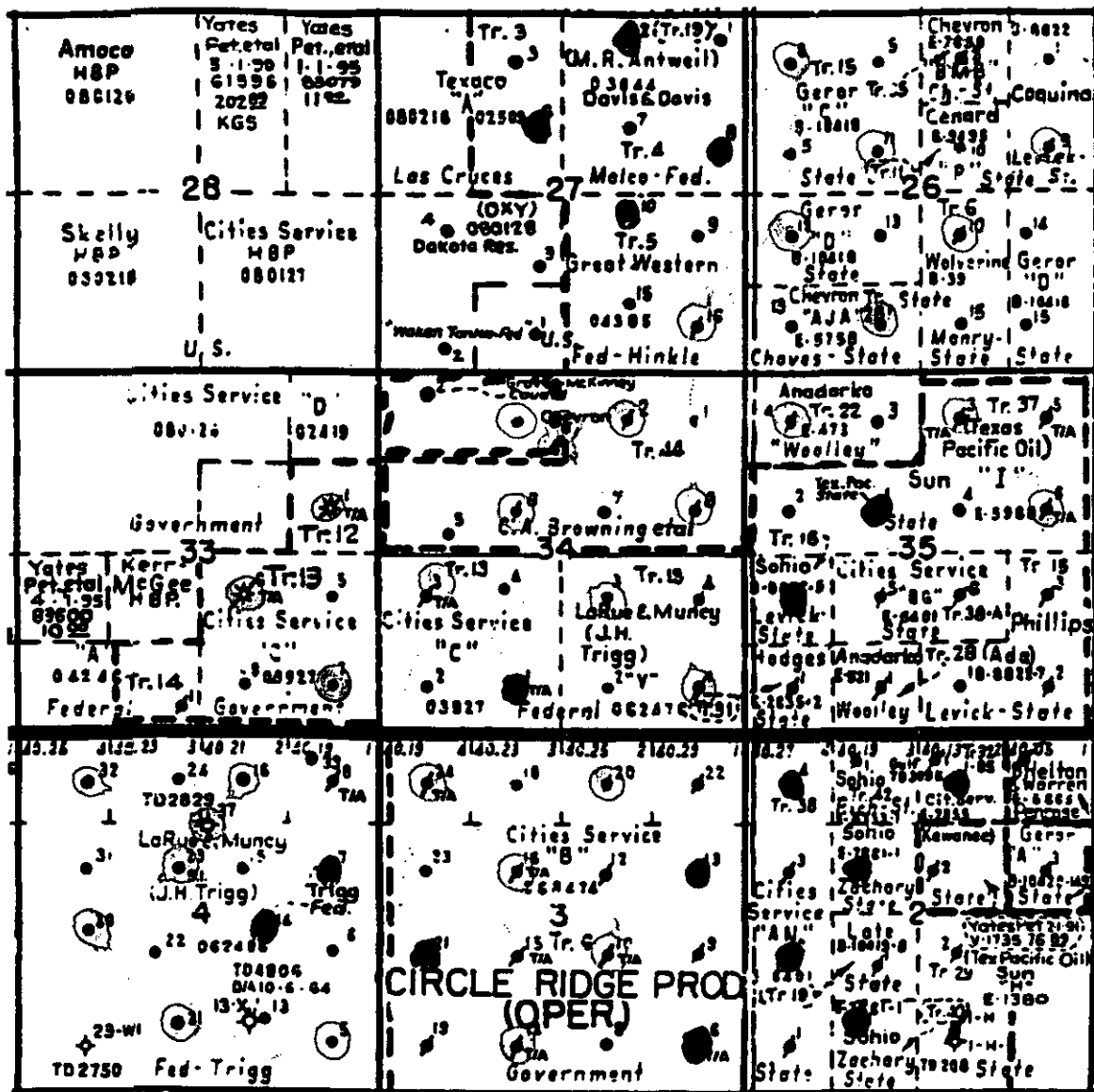
Underlying the Ogallala and outcropping at surface where the Ogallala is absent are rocks of the Dockum group. Near-surface sediments of these Triassic age rocks are predominantly composed of reddish shales and other fine grained materials. Lower rocks are mainly sandstones but contain some shales and limestones. Thickness of the sandstones reaches 600 feet while the overlying fine-grained rocks are reported to be up to 1200 feet thick. When not exposed at the surface, the rocks are overlain by alluvium up to 40 feet thick.

The Ogallala formation is the principal aquifer for southeast New Mexico and supplies large quantities of water to wells in east central Lea County. However, on its western edge near the Caudill Ranch saturated thickness of the aquifer is less than thirty feet. For example, 1986 State Engineer Office measurement of a well a mile southeast of the ranch house (T13S, R31E, Sec 35.143412) shows a water level of 171.6 feet and a total well depth of 198 feet for a water depth of 26 feet. Since most wells are completed only to the top of the Dockum redbeds, this is likely the effective saturated thickness of ground water at this location unless the depth of the well has decreased due to siltation.

To the west of the caprock escarpment, the alluvium immediately thins. Well depths at the Caudill Ranch near the caprock are less than 80 feet with saturated thickness less than 20 feet as reported by the State Engineer. Further to the west, usable ground water is generally limited to thin, perched zones on top of the redbeds or to the sandstone zones of the Dockum group.

### **OCD OIL WELL INVESTIGATION**

Oil production occurs in the vicinity of the ranch headquarters. Produced with the oil is a salt brine which is injected for both secondary recovery of oil and water disposal. Water disposal occurs in formations which are beneath any fresh water in the area. Four oil companies operate within 1 mile of the study area: Circle Ridge Production Company, La Rue & Muncy, Dakota Resources Inc., and Grover-McKinney Oil Company (Map 2). In Section 34, Grover-McKinney operates in the N/2 of the NW/4, La Rue & Muncy in the SE/4, and Circle Ridge operates in the remainder of the section. No Dakota Resources wells are located in this section.



- 1 - Caudill House Well
- 2 - Caudill Stock Well
- Salt Water Disposal Well
- ⊗ Water Injection Well  
(secondary recovery)
- Wells Temporarily Abandoned,  
or Plugged and Abandoned

40-ACRE TRACTS  
WITHIN A SQUARE-  
MILE SECTION

D	C	B	A
E	F	G	H
L	K	J	I
M	N	O	P

Map 2. Location of Oil and Gas Wells



Of the 16 oil wells in this section, eight are production wells (unit letters A, D, E, G, I, K, M, O), six are water injection wells (B, F, H, J, L, P), one is a salt water disposal well (C) and one listed as temporarily abandoned (N). Of the four wells closest to the ranch headquarters, two are water injection (B, F), one salt water disposal (C) and one production (G).

Tests were run on surface casing (Bradenhead tests) of all wells within one mile of the area on November 15, 16 and 20, 1990 and no test failures were reported. Pressure tests are conducted at least every five years on injection wells in the area. One test did reveal a problem on the Circle Ridge Rock Queen Unit Injection Well 34-2 (unit letter B). Although the casing had a leak, the packer was holding and injection fluids were reaching only the intended formation. This well was repaired and injection recommenced in September, 1990.

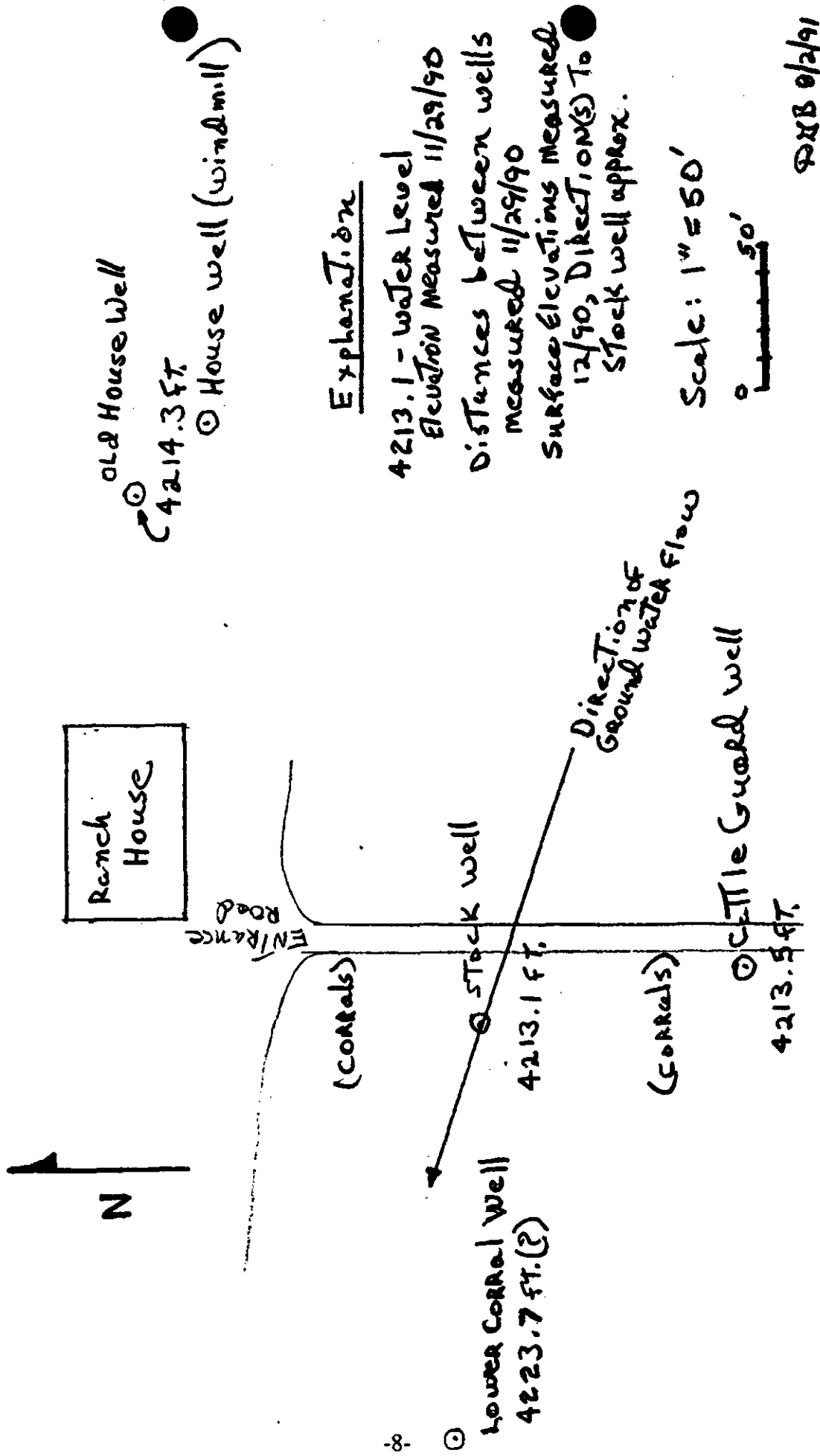
### **GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION**

On November 29, 1990, David Boyer of OCD Santa Fe and Eddie Seay of the OCD Hobbs District Office visited the ranch to measure water levels, and sample the water wells. During the visit the ranch foreman, Mr. Ron Kenmore, pointed out the locations of the various wells (Map 3) and discussed the contamination problem which he said first was noticed in the summer of 1989 in the Stock well.

Table 2 provides current information on the Caudill Ranch water wells. In addition, Mr. Kenmore provided historical information on the use of the wells which is summarized below:

Stock Well - Located in the east corral, hand dug, at least 80 years old. Originally about 76 feet deep, 5 feet wide on the surface. Well cased with 50 feet of corrugated pipe, then open hole.

House Well - East of ranch house, windmill temporarily inoperative at time of visit. Domestic supply well supplemented by two other wells on top of caprock and east of highway.



Map 3. Location of Caudill Ranch Water Wells

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**Table 2**  
**Caudill Ranch Water Wells**

OCD Name	SEO Location	Depth	Water Level/ Date	Use	Distance and Direction From Stock Well	Comment
Stock Well	T13S,R31E, Sec. 34.124231	66 feet	60.1 ft/11-90	Stock	---	Windmill(sumersible pump available)
House Well	T13S,R31E, Sec. 34.124242	---	---	Domestic	250 feet(est.), northeast	Windmill, temporarily in- operative at time of visit
Old House Well	T13S,R31E, Sec. 34.124224	78 feet	71.8 ft/11-90	Unused	219 feet, northeast	Open cased hole 6 feet north of pump house
Cattle Guard Well	---	76 feet	66.7 ft/11-90	Abandoned	94.5 feet, south	Covered wellbore several feet west of cattle guard
Lower Corral Well	---	61 feet	53.2 ft/11-90	Unused	146 feet, west	Open cased hole beneath metal windmill frame

Old House Well - Unused domestic well six feet north of pump house with pressure tank.

Cattle Guard Well - Abandoned open hole well covered by plate and several inches of dirt on west side of cattle guard at entrance to ranch. Age may be greater than 50 years.

Lower Corral Well - Located under windmill frame in lower corral 146 feet west of stock well. Drilled approximately 1975 but not used because of little water.

Water level measurements were taken in November on all wells except the House windmill which was inaccessible for measuring. In December the ranch was revisited and well surface elevations measured so that a water level map could be drawn. All distances were measured with a hundred foot tape. One well, the lower corral well, had a calculated elevation higher than the contaminated stock well although it is topographically lower. This well was not resurveyed and the elevation was not used in the calculation of ground water flow direction. Map 3 shows only the relative locations of the wells, since elevations but not directions were surveyed.

The results of the mapping show generally westerly ( $18^{\circ}$  N of west) ground water movement at a downward gradient of 0.0085 or about one foot drop per 120 feet. This contrasts with the generally southeasterly direction of ground water flow found on top of the caprock. The two opposite flow directions indicate that a ground water divide occurs on top of the caprock, probably within a mile east of the caprock edge. Since water flows in both directions from this divide, the only source of recharge water is the several playa depressions along, and just east, of the escarpment. Since the playas are the source of recharge, it is important that they be protected from contamination, and that fluids from any surface spill of brine water be immediately recovered.

## **WATER QUALITY STUDY**

During the site visit on November 29, 1990, OCD sampled all wells which were accessible for obtaining a water sample. Although the domestic water well windmill pump was temporarily inoperative during this visit, OCD had obtained a sample the previous month. Results of the water well sampling program are shown on Table 3. Analyses of Circle Ridge production and injection water taken in February 1991, and are also shown on Table 3. Copies of the complete analyses are provided in the Appendix.

Examination of the chemical analysis results shows the Stock well and Cattle Guard well to be contaminated with elevated levels of sodium, calcium, chloride and total dissolved solids. The Circle Ridge samples also contain these contaminants but at much higher concentrations. However, when the contaminated well water and Circle Ridge water is compared, the relative proportions of sodium and calcium are reversed. This is shown in Figures 1 through 3.

Natural waters are composed of equal amounts of positively and negatively charged particles called "ions". Ions with positive charges are called "cations" and include sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and the heavy metals (such as iron) which are usually present only in trace amounts. Negatively charged ions are called "anions" and include chloride, sulfate, carbonate/bicarbonate, plus other anions such as nitrate usually only present in small amounts. Cations and anions are present in equal amounts in water. To be complete, a laboratory analysis should include a calculation comparing positive and negative ions. This is done by converting the element weight in water (milligrams per liter or parts per million) to chemical equivalents in water (milliequivalents per liter), adding cation and anion concentrations separately, and then comparing the totals.

Figures 1 and 2, which are commonly referred to as "Stiff diagrams", graphically compare the totals. The figures show that three different types of water are present in the vicinity of the Caudill Ranch. In Figure 1, the upper three analyses do not show any one type of chemical constituent predominant over another. The lower three analyses, one from the stock well and

**Table 3 - Results of Water Well Chemical Analyses<sup>1</sup>**

OCD Name	Sample Date	Sodium (mg/l)	Calcium (mg/l)	Chloride (mg/l)	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	Organics <sup>5</sup> (type and concentration)
Stock Well	11-29-90	140	690	1600	2950	NS
Old House Well <sup>2</sup>	11-29-90	53	78	60	400	NS
Cattle Guard Well						
NMSLD <sup>3</sup>	11-29-90	336	2480	6300	11274	NS
ANA-LAB	11-29-90	320	3000	6800	11000	NS
Lower Corral Well	11-29-90	64	74	40	500	NS
Top Caprock Water (from Pipe to Tank)	11-29-90	27	88	60	400	NS
House Water (from pumphouse)						
NMSLD <sup>3</sup>	11-29-90	NS	NS	NS	NS	ND
ANA-LAB	11-29-90	NS	NS	NS	NS	ND
Circle Ridge						
Production Water	2-1-91	96,000	2800	165,000	290,000	NS
Injection Water	2-1-91	100,000	3000	180,000	280,000	NS
Field Blank <sup>4</sup>	11-28-90	NS	NS	NS	NS	ND
EPA Drinking Water Standard	--	None	None	250	500	Various levels for differing compounds but none should be present.

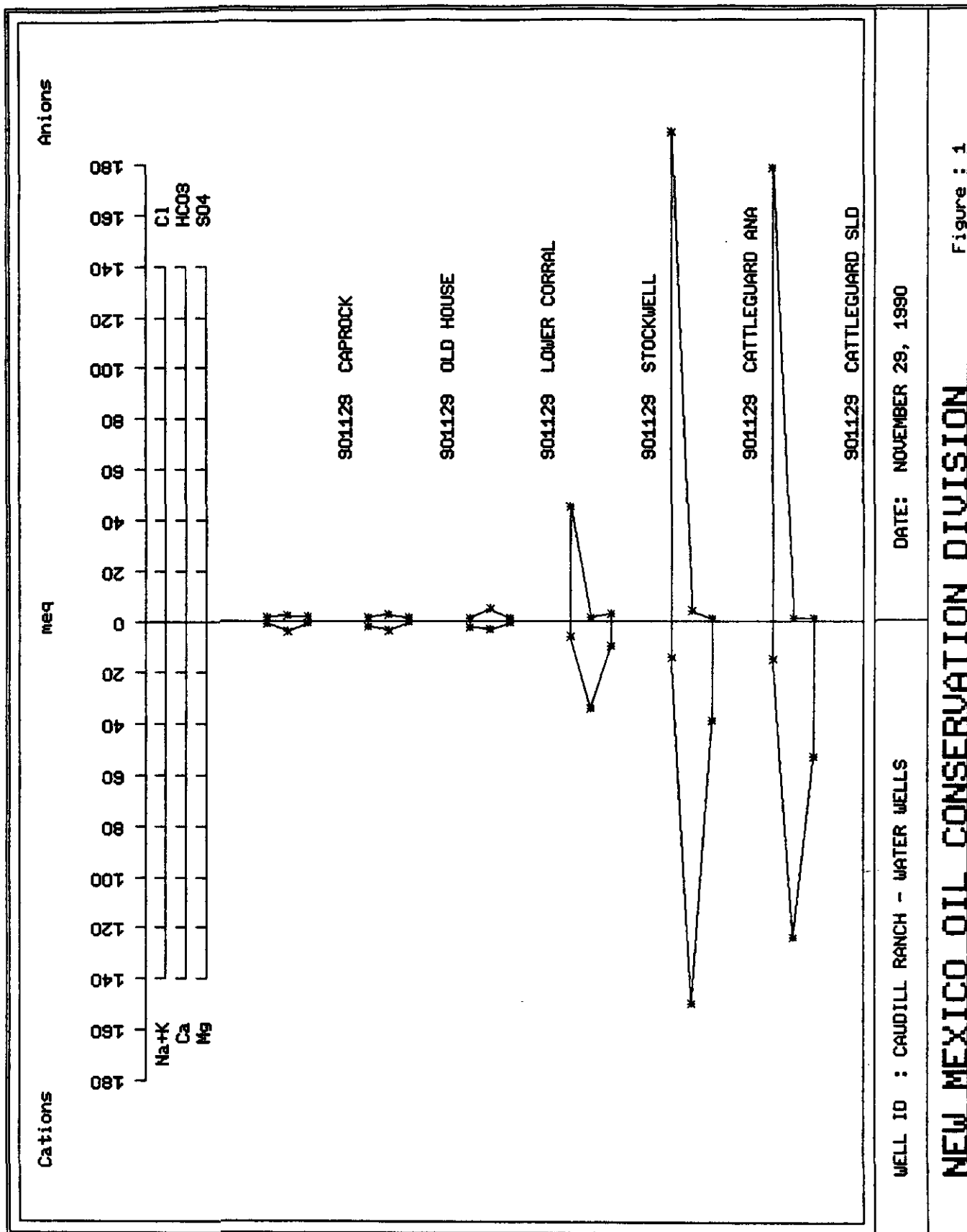
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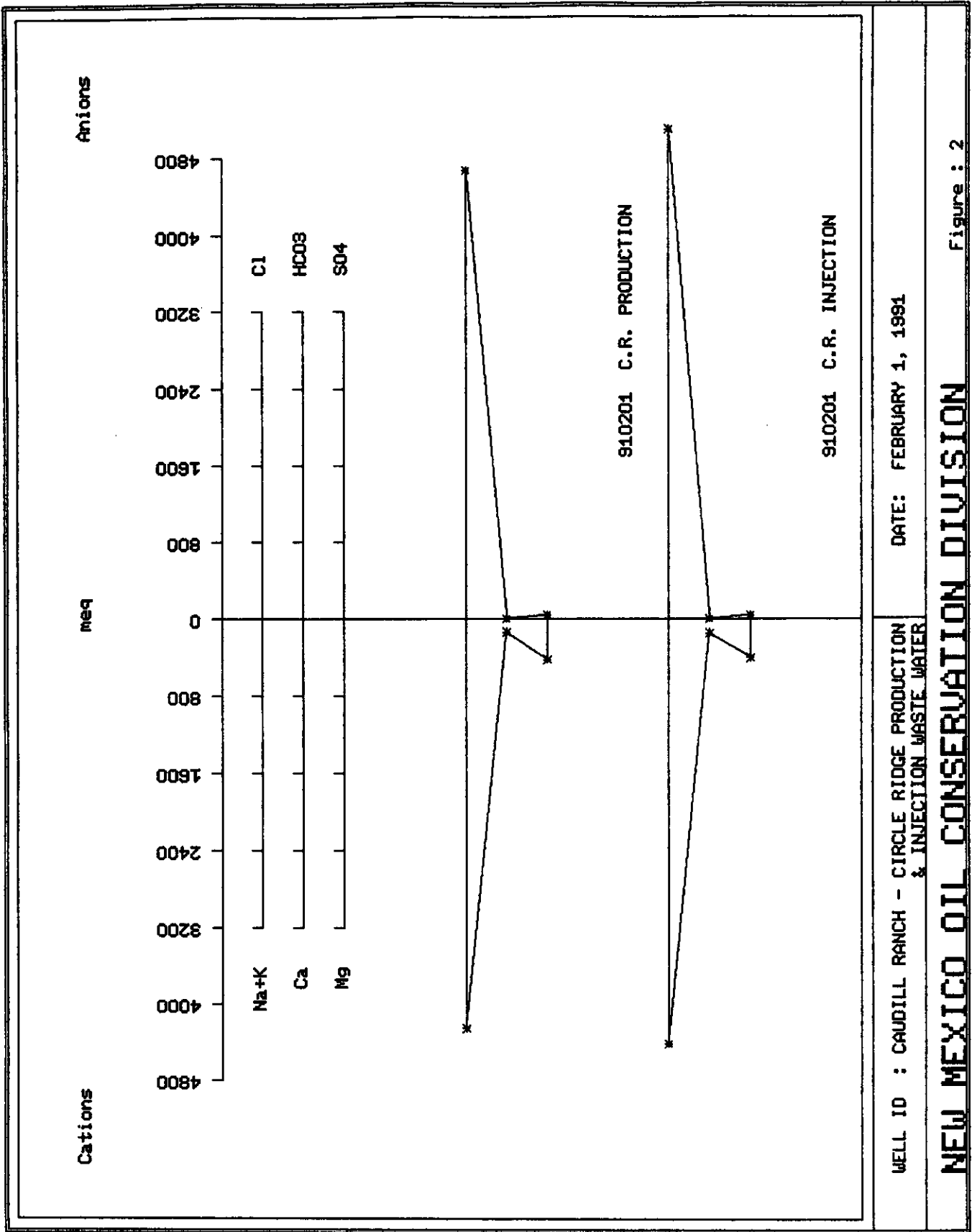
2. Domestic water well ("House Well") had an inoperative windmill pump on date of sampling; chlorides on 10-31-90 were 99.4 ppm (OCD sampling).

3. NM Scientific Laboratory Division, Albuquerque.

4. Deionized water transported from Santa Fe; sample taken from carboy in field.

5. NS-Not Sampled; ND-Not Detected at laboratory limit of detection. Compounds analysed included Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes.







two from the cattle guard well, show high levels of chlorides and low levels of the other anions (bicarbonate and sulfate). Calcium and magnesium are the predominant cations with sodium and potassium being only a minor component. However, Figure 2 is a Stiff diagram of Circle Ridge waters and shows that while chlorides are again predominant, sodium and potassium are about 10 times greater than calcium and magnesium. When compared together, the figures show that the contaminated well water is of a different composition than the Circle Ridge salt water.

Figure 3 presents this information using another graphical method called a "Trilinear Diagram". This method first plots relative concentrations of cations and anions in separate triangles and then projects the plotted points to an upper block where the cation and anion values are combined into a single point. For the six waters identified in the figure, the left and right triangles show different characteristics of the water. Looking only at the right triangle, waters 4, 5 and 6 could be interpreted to be similarly contaminated, in this case with chloride. However, the left triangle shows waters 4 and 5 (the Stock and Cattle Guard wells) to be at an opposite corner of the triangle from water 6 and not too much different from the composition of waters 1, 2 and 3. When the points are projected into the upper field, three different types of waters are identified. Waters 1, 2 and 3 are in the center of the field indicating that their relative chemical proportions are generally balanced. Waters 4 and 5 are in the upper center corner and water 6 (the Circle Ridge water) stands alone in the right corner. Waters 4 and 5 are calcium-magnesium chloride waters while Circle Ridge water is sodium-potassium chloride water. The concentrations of the chemicals are indicated by the radius of the circle around each point. The figure graphically shows that waters are different and not from the same source, nor a mixture from several sources.

In addition to the analyses discussed above, a sample was taken of the water combined from several sources and used for domestic purposes. An organic analysis was performed to show whether petroleum hydrocarbons are present in the water, mostly likely from a leak or spill. The sample was analyzed for dissolved concentrations benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes, all common constituents in crude oil. None of these chemicals were detected in either of the samples sent to the State Scientific Laboratory or to OCD's contract laboratory, ANA-LAB.



## LOCATION OF THE CONTAMINATION

The water quality study determined that salt water brine did not cause the contamination. When that possibility is excluded, a surface source for the problem can be postulated. Using the water level data, direction of ground water movement, and other available information, the possible location and maximum age of ground water contamination can be estimated.

Published data (Hart and McAda) list a range of hydraulic conductivities (K) for the Ogallala sediments of between 25 and 135 feet per day with an average of 50 feet per day. Porosity (n) of well-sorted, sandy material ranges between 0.25 and 0.50. Using this information and the ground water gradient (I) determined from water level measurements, seepage velocity (V) of the water is calculated using the formula  $V = KI/n$ . The velocities range between 0.43 and 4.6 feet per day, with the most likely velocity being about 1 foot per day.

From the apparent direction of water movement, it can be concluded that any discharges to the drainage along the road would have a likely impact on the wells nearest the drainage. A discharge of liquids would move very quickly downward through the sandy alluvium to ground water, especially since no caliche cap is present. However, a spill of calcium chloride salt solids would require sufficient rain or runoff water to dissolve the salt before vertical percolation could occur.

The nearby drainage extends only to the top of the caprock, a distance of about 1000 feet from the Stock well. The maximum time for ground water from that distance to reach the wells, assuming the slowest seepage velocity, is 6.4 years. Based on the ranch foreman's recollection that bad water was first noticed in the summer of 1989, a discharge of liquids would likely have occurred no earlier than 1983. However, if the release was non-liquid salt, no date can be assigned because of the uncertainty of the time necessary to dissolve the salt, and the travel time required to move the salt downward through the unsaturated alluvial sediments.

## CONCLUSIONS

Examination of the chemical analyses of the water samples shows that the contamination is not from salt water produced with the crude oil. Since the characteristics are greatly different from either the natural water or salt water, some suggestions can be made as to the possible source of the contamination.

Calcium chloride is a common chemical that is routinely used in the oil industry. When drilling oil wells, it is usually added as an accelerant to cement which is circulated downhole to cement casing. Less commonly, it is also used as a downhole drilling fluid in place of sodium or potassium chloride. If the chemical was used in the vicinity of the Caudill Ranch, the most likely scenario for it to get into the ground water would be as a result of a spill or illegal disposal of unused fluid or solid salt into the drainageway adjacent to the ranch road. Because the salts don't chemically decompose, they remain in the soil until moved downward with subsequent rainfall or runoff.

Although the date, location, and volume of spilled material is unknown, the fact that higher concentrations of the chemical were found in the Cattle Guard well, lends credence to the hypothesis that the discharge occurred along the ranch road. Since the saturated thickness of the water zone is only several feet in this area, a spill upgradient of the water wells could do severe damage to water quality. Without further investigation, it is unknown whether the bulk of the contamination plume has reached and moved past the wells, or whether the contamination will remain or even increase in severity.

Since the House well is upgradient of the Stock well and out of the apparent path of any contamination, it should remain unaffected by this incident. However, because of the limited saturated thickness of the aquifer, the domestic supply could be threatened by future spills, especially if such spills occur near the west edge of the caprock and in the vicinity of the major arroyos. Likewise production spills, especially from corrosion of lines and tanks, should be

prevented and water from any such spills kept from reaching nearby caprock playas which are the source of recharge for the aquifer.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The quality of water in both the Stock well and the House windmill should be monitored on a routine basis over the next several years. Both wells should have water samples taken four times each year. The samples should have specific conductance (conductivity) and temperature measured at the time of collection, and then be analyzed for chlorides. The water supplying the ranch house should be tested for petroleum hydrocarbons in the event it develops a taste or odor problem.

The monitoring of the Stock well for chlorides and conductivity will effectively determine the level of contamination and show any improvement in water quality. If a party potentially responsible for the contamination can be identified, the ranch owners and/or OCD may wish to pursue legal action on the matter.

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**APPENDIX**

**Water Quality Analyses,  
Caudill Ranch**



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Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: #9011291440 Caudill Stockwell  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/29/90 1440

Lab Sample Number: 177423 Received: 12/03/90

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	110	mg/l	0800	12/19/90	EPA Method 310.1	DG
Cation-Anion Balance	50.50/ 50.76	meq/meq	1500	01/18/91		NT
Carbonate	< 0.5	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Chloride	1600	mg/l	0900	12/13/90	EPA Method 325.3	DG
Specific Conductance	5.0	Micromhos	1620	12/12/90	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Bicarbonate	100	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Sulfate	160	mg/l	1500	01/08/91	EPA Method 375.4	NG
Total Dissolved Solids	2950	mg/l	1000	01/09/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	7.3	SU	1200	12/11/90	EPA Method 150.1	CSL
Dissolved Calcium	690	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Iron	<.1	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Potassium	4.5	mg/l	2100	12/21/90	EPA Method 6010	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	120	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Sodium	140	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT

Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177423

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Sample # Description Result Units Dup/Std Value Spk Conc. Percent Time Date By

Alkalinity





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Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177423

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
177411	Standard	2245	mg/l	2358		105	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Duplicate	230	mg/l	230		100	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Spike		mg/l		2	98	0800	12/19/90	DG
Chloride									
177466	Standard	71	mg/l	71		100	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Duplicate	93	mg/l	91		102	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Spike		mg/l		1000	101	0900	12/13/90	DG
Specific Conductance									
177411	Standard	1441	Micromhos	1413		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
177411	Duplicate	507	Micromhos	499		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
Sulfate									
177423	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1500	01/08/91	HG
177423	Duplicate	140	mg/l	170		119	1500	01/08/91	HG
pH									
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	7.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	4.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	6.0	SU	6.0		100	1200	12/11/90	CSL
Dissolved Calcium									
177411	Blank	.2	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	72	mg/l	72		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Iron									
177411	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	1.0	mg/l	1.0		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	5.1	mg/l	5.0		102	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	<.1	mg/l	<.1		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Potassium									
	Blank	<.04	mg/l				2100	12/21/90	GK
	Standard	.53	mg/l	.50		106	2100	12/21/90	GK
	Spike		mg/l		.50	99	2100	12/21/90	GK
Dissolved Magnesium									
177411	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	27	mg/l	27		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Sodium									
177411	Blank	<1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	6.0	mg/l	5.6		107	1030	12/13/90	NT

  
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Sample Identification: #9011291525 Caudill Old House  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/29/90 1525  
Other:

pH 6.5 Temp. 15.5 Cond. 430

Lab Sample Number: 177420 Received: 12/03/90

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	200	mg/l	0800	12/19/90	EPA Method 310.1	DG
Cation-Anion Balance	6.97/ 6.71	meq/meq	1500	01/18/91		NT
Carbonate	2	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Chloride	60	mg/l	0900	12/13/90	EPA Method 325.3	DG
Specific Conductance	662	Micromhos	1620	12/12/90	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Bicarbonate	180	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Sulfate	80	mg/l	1500	01/08/91	EPA Method 375.4	HG
Total Dissolved Solids	400	mg/l	1000	01/09/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	7.5	SU	1200	12/11/90	EPA Method 150.1	CSL
Dissolved Calcium	78	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Iron	.2	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Potassium	1	mg/l	2100	12/11/90	EPA Method 6010	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	9	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Sodium	53	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT

Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177420

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Sample # Description Result Units Dup/Std Value Spk Conc. Percent Time Date By

Alkalinity




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Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177420

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
177411	Standard	2245	mg/l	2358		105	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Duplicate	230	mg/l	230		100	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Spike		mg/l		2	98	0800	12/19/90	DG
<b>Chloride</b>									
177466	Standard	71	mg/l	71		100	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Duplicate	93	mg/l	91		102	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Spike		mg/l		1000	101	0900	12/13/90	DG
<b>Specific Conductance</b>									
177411	Standard	1441	Micromhos	1413		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
177411	Duplicate	507	Micromhos	499		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
<b>Sulfate</b>									
177423	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1500	01/08/91	HG
177423	Duplicate	140	mg/l	170		119	1500	01/08/91	HG
<b>pH</b>									
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	7.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	4.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	6.0	SU	6.0		100	1200	12/11/90	CSL
<b>Dissolved Calcium</b>									
177411	Blank	.2	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	72	mg/l	72		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Iron</b>									
177411	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	1.0	mg/l	1.0		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	5.1	mg/l	5.0		102	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	<.1	mg/l	<.1		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Potassium</b>									
177411	Blank	<.04	mg/l				2100	12/11/90	GK
177411	Standard	.51	mg/l	.50		102	2100	12/11/90	GK
177411	Duplicate	.86	mg/l	.86		100	2100	12/11/90	GK
177412	Spike		mg/l		.50	107	2100	12/11/90	GK
<b>Dissolved Magnesium</b>									
177411	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	27	mg/l	27		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Sodium</b>									
177411	Blank	<1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	6.0	mg/l	5.6		107	1030	12/13/90	NT

  
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# WATER CHEMISTRY ANALYTICAL REQUEST FORM

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION

700 CAMINO DE SALUD, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

Water Chemistry Section - Telephone: (505) 841-2555

SLD No. 1

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Request ID No. 012064-B

2 User Code #: 7 10 13 12 10

3 Request ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Priority Code #: 3

(If "1" or "2", call SLD Coordinator)

5 Facility Name: Cardillo Ranch

6 County: Chaves

7 City: \_\_\_\_\_

8 State: NM

9 Sample Location: CRITILE GARDEN WELL

10 Collected By: DAVID BOYER

On: 9/11/99

At: 1141217 hrs.

11 Codes:

12 Latitude (DDMMSS)

Longitude (DDMMSS)

2 Digit ID (if needed)

13 Report To: David G. Boyer

14 Phone #: (505) 827-5812

Address: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

P. O. 2088

City, State Zip: Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

15 Sampling Information:

Sample Purpose: ☒ Grab ☐ Composite ☐ Flow Proportioned ☐ Equal Aliquot ☐ Sample Split w/Permittee ☐ Chain of Custody ☐ Compliance ☐ Check ☒ Monitoring ☐ Special

16 Field Data: pH: 6.5, Conductivity: 9000 umhos @ 17.5°C, Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_°C, Chlorine Residual: \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l, Flow: \_\_\_\_\_

17 Sample Source:

☐ Stream ☒ Well; Depth: 75.92' ☐ Lake ☐ Spring ☐ Drain ☐ Distribution ☐ Pool ☐ Point-of-Entry ☐ WWTP ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Field Notes/  
Sample #:

T135, R31E Sec 34, 124

19 Sample Type: ☒ Water, ☐ Soil, ☐ Food, ☐ Wastewater, ☐ Other

This form accompanies a single sample consisting of:

☒ - 1 liter cubitainers (1 quart)  
☐ - 4 liter cubitainers (1 gallon)

20 Preservation:

☐ WNF Water Not Preserved; Filtered  
☒ WNN Water Not Preserved; Not Filtered  
☐ WPF Water Preserved with Sulfuric Acid (H2SO4); Filtered  
☐ WPN Water Preserved with Sulfuric Acid; Not Filtered  
☐ WNL Water Not Preserved in Field; Please Add H2SO4 at Lab  
☐ ICE Water Iced  
☐ Other

21 Analyses Requested: Please check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate the type of analyses required.

## Group Analyses:

☐ (854) SDWA Group II (Nitrate as N)  
☐ (861) SDWA Group III (Fluoride)  
☐ (860) SDWA Complete Secondary

☐ (859) SWQB SS Anion - Cation Group +  
☐ (868) SWQB NPS Anion, Cation, Physical + TSS  
☐ (869) SWQB Nutrient Analysis Group +  
☒ (867) Major Anions & Cations

## Cations:

☐ Calcium (as Ca) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Magnesium (as Mg) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Potassium (as K) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Sodium (as Na) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Total Hardness (as CaCO3) \_\_\_\_\_

## Anions:

☐ Alkalinity (as CaCO3) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Bicarbonate (as HCO3) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Carbonate (as CO3) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Chloride (as Cl) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Fluoride (as F) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Sulfate (as SO4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Physical Parameters:

☐ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Conductance (micromhos @ 25°C) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Odor \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ pH \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Surfactants \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Total Dissolved Solids \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Turbidity \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Surface and Waste Water:

☐ Biological Oxygen Demand \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Total Suspended Solids \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Chemical Oxygen Demand \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Total Organic Carbon \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Cyanide \_\_\_\_\_

## Nutrients:

☐ Nitrate + Nitrite (as N) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Ammonia (as N) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Total Kjeldahl (as N) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Nitrite (as N) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Orthophosphate (as P) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Total Phosphorus (as P) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Ion Charge Balance

Remarks:

## SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION

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700 Camino de Salud, NE  
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WATER CHEMISTRY SECTION [505]-841-2555

January 9, 1991

Request  
ID No. 012064

**ANALYTICAL REPORT**  
**SLD Accession No. WC-90-4109**

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~~when wss > 99 & dtout < 800000~~  
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From:

Water Chemistry Section  
Scientific Laboratory Div.  
700 Camino de Salud, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

*NM OCD*  
*Box 2088*  
*Santa Fe, NM*

*87504-2088*

Re: A water, Nonpres/No sample submitted to this laboratory on November 30, 1990

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

COLLECTION		LOCATION
On: 29-Nov-90	By: Boy ...	Cattle Guard Well
At: 14:27 hrs.	In/Near: Chaves County	

**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Analysis	Value	D. Lmt.	Units
calcium	2480.00		mG/L
magnesium	644.00		mG/L
potassium	18.00		mG/L
sodium	336.00		mG/L
hardness	8850.00		mG/L
bicarbonate	79.50		mG/L
carbonate	0.00		mG/L
chloride	6300.00		mG/L
sulfate	56.90		mG/L
Ion Balance	106.00		%
conductance	16719.00		uS/cm
pH	6.97		pH units
total diss resid	11274.00		mG/L

Reviewed By:

*[Signature]*  
John A. Finney 01/09/91  
Supervisor, Water Chemistry Section

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01/28/91

Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: #9011291427 Cattle Guard  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/29/90 1427  
On Site Data: Caudill Cattle Guard Well  
Other:

pH 6.5 Temp. 17.5 Cond. 9000

21 OCT 1991 10 10 42  
ANALYSIS

Lab Sample Number: 177422 Received: 12/03/90

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	280	mg/l	0800	12/19/90	EPA Method 310.1	DG
Cation-Anion Balance	202.6/ 197.8	meq/meq	1500	01/18/91		NT
Carbonate	< 0.5	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Chloride	6800	mg/l	0900	12/13/90	EPA Method 325.3	DG
Specific Conductance	17	Micromhos	1620	12/12/90	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Bicarbonate	260	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Sulfate	69	mg/l	1500	01/08/91	EPA Method 375.4	HG
Total Dissolved Solids	11000	mg/l	1100	01/09/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	6.9	SU	1200	12/11/90	EPA Method 150.1	CSL
Dissolved Calcium	3000	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Iron	<.1	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Potassium	14	mg/l	2100	12/11/90	EPA Method 6010	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	470	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Sodium	320	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT

Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177422

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Sample # Description Result Units Dup/Std Value Spk Conc. Percent Time Date By

Alkalinity





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Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
	Blank	<1	mg/L				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/L	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/L	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	6.0	mg/L	5.6		107	1030	12/13/90	NT

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01/28/91

Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.

PO Box 2088

Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Sample Identification:** #9011291451 Lower Corral Well**Collected By:** Boyer/OCS**Date & Time Taken:** 11/29/90 1451**On Site Data:** Caudill Ranch**Other:**

pH 6.5 Temp. 16.5 Cond. 550

**Lab Sample Number:** 177421**Received:** 12/03/90**Client:** SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	360	mg/l	0800	12/19/90	EPA Method 310.1	DG
Cation-Anion Balance	7.54/ 7.83	meq/meq	1500	01/18/91		NT
Carbonate	1	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Chloride	40	mg/l	0900	12/13/90	EPA Method 325.3	DG
Specific Conductance	698	Micromhos	1620	12/12/90	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Bicarbonate	300	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Sulfate	70	mg/l	1500	01/08/91	EPA Method 375.4	HG
Total Dissolved Solids	500	mg/l	1000	01/09/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	7.4	SU	1200	12/11/90	EPA Method 150.1	CSL
Dissolved Calcium	74	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Iron	<.1	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Potassium	3	mg/l	2100	12/11/90	EPA Method 6010	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	12	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Sodium	64	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT

**Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177421**

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
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Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
177411	Standard	2245	mg/l	2358		105	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Duplicate	230	mg/l	230		100	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Spike		mg/l		2	98	0800	12/19/90	DG
<b>Chloride</b>									
177466	Standard	71	mg/l	71		100	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Duplicate	93	mg/l	91		102	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Spike		mg/l		1000	101	0900	12/13/90	DG
<b>Specific Conductance</b>									
177411	Standard	1441	Micromhos	1413		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
177411	Duplicate	507	Micromhos	499		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
<b>Sulfate</b>									
177423	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1500	01/08/91	HG
177423	Duplicate	140	mg/l	170		119	1500	01/08/91	HG
<b>pH</b>									
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	7.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	4.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	6.0	SU	6.0		100	1200	12/11/90	CSL
<b>Dissolved Calcium</b>									
	Blank	.2	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	72	mg/l	72		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Iron</b>									
	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	1.0	mg/l	1.0		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	5.1	mg/l	5.0		102	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	<.1	mg/l	<.1		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Potassium</b>									
	Blank	<.04	mg/l				2100	12/11/90	GK
	Standard	.51	mg/l	.50		102	2100	12/11/90	GK
177411	Duplicate	.86	mg/l	.86		100	2100	12/11/90	GK
177412	Spike		mg/l		.50	107	2100	12/11/90	GK
<b>Dissolved Magnesium</b>									
	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	27	mg/l	27		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
<b>Dissolved Sodium</b>									
	Blank	<1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	6.0	mg/l	5.6		107	1030	12/13/90	NT

*Bill Reedy*

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01/28/91

Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: #9011291513 Caudill Top Water  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/29/90 1513  
On Site Data: Water From Top Of Coprock  
Other:  
pH 6.5 Temp. 11oC Cond 350

Lab Sample Number: 177419 Received: 12/03/90

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	140	mg/l	0800	12/19/90	EPA Method 310.1	DG
Cation-Anion Balance	6.44/ 6.27	meq/meq	1500	01/18/91		NT
Carbonate	1	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Chloride	60	mg/l	0900	12/13/90	EPA Method 325.3	DG
Specific Conductance	627	Micromhos	1620	12/12/90	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Bicarbonate	140	mg/l	1300	01/10/91	APHA Method 263	DG
Sulfate	90	mg/l	1500	01/08/91	EPA Method 375.4	HG
Total Dissolved Solids	400	mg/l	1000	01/09/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	7.8	SU	1200	12/11/90	EPA Method 150.1	CSL
Dissolved Calcium	88	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Iron	<.1	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Potassium	2	mg/l	2100	12/11/90	EPA Method 6010	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	10	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT
Dissolved Sodium	27	mg/l	1030	12/13/90	EPA Method 6010	NT

Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177419

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
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Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177419

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
177411	Standard	2245	mg/l	2358		105	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Duplicate	230	mg/l	230		100	0800	12/19/90	DG
177411	Spike		mg/l		2	98	0800	12/19/90	DG
Chloride									
177466	Standard	71	mg/l	71		100	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Duplicate	93	mg/l	91		102	0900	12/13/90	DG
177466	Spike		mg/l		1000	101	0900	12/13/90	DG
Specific Conductance									
177411	Standard	1441	Micromhos	1413		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
177411	Duplicate	507	Micromhos	499		102	1620	12/12/90	GS
Sulfate									
177423	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1500	01/08/91	HG
177423	Duplicate	140	mg/l	170		119	1500	01/08/91	HG
pH									
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	7.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	Calibrate	SU	4.0			1200	12/11/90	CSL
	Standard	6.0	SU	6.0		100	1200	12/11/90	CSL
Dissolved Calcium									
	Blank	.2	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	72	mg/l	72		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Iron									
	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	1.0	mg/l	1.0		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	5.1	mg/l	5.0		102	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	<.1	mg/l	<.1		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Potassium									
	Blank	<.04	mg/l				2100	12/11/90	GK
	Standard	.51	mg/l	.50		102	2100	12/11/90	GK
177411	Duplicate	.86	mg/l	.86		100	2100	12/11/90	GK
177412	Spike		mg/l		.50	107	2100	12/11/90	GK
Dissolved Magnesium									
	Blank	<.1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	27	mg/l	27		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
Dissolved Sodium									
	Blank	<1	mg/l				1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	10	mg/l	10		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	1030	12/13/90	NT
177411	Duplicate	6.0	mg/l	5.6		107	1030	12/13/90	NT

  
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## ORGANIC CHEMISTRY ANALYTICAL REQUEST FORM

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION

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Organic Chemistry Section - Telephone: (505) 841-2570

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Date Received:

Request ID No. 012065-C

2 User Code #: 7 0 3 2 0

3 Request ID No.:

4 Priority Code #: 3

(If "1" or "2", call ED-SLD Coordinator)

5 Facility Name: Caudill Ranch

6 County: Chaves

7 City:

8 State: NM

9 Sample Location: HORNISIE WATER PUMP, HORNISIE

10 Collected By: DAVID BOYER On: 90/11/29 At: 115222 hrs.

First

Last

Date: (YY/MM/DD)

Time: 24 hr. clock  
3:00 pm = 1500 hrs.

11 Codes:

Submitter

WSS #

Organization

12 Latitude (DDMMSS)

Longitude (DDMMSS)

2 Digit ID (if needed)

13 Report To:

Name

David G. Boyer

14 Phone #:

(505) 827-5812

Address

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

P. O. Box 2088

City, State Zip

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

15 Sampling Information:

- Sample Purpose: ☒ Grab ☐ Composite (Composite time Period)  
☐ Compliance ☐ Flow Proportioned  
☐ Check ☐ Equal Aliquot  
☒ Monitoring ☐ Sample Split w/Permittee  
☐ Special ☐ Chain of Custody

16 Field Data: pH: 6.5, Conductivity: 350 umhos @ 11 °C, Temperature: °C, Chlorine Residual: mg/l, Flow:

17 Sample Source:

- ☐ Stream ☐ Well; Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lake ☐ Spring  
☐ Drain ☐ Distribution  
☐ Pool ☒ Point-of-Entry  
☐ WWTP ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Field Notes/  
Sample #:

T13.5, R31E Sec 34.124

19 Sample Type: ☒ Water, ☐ Soil, ☐ Food,  
☐ Wastewater, ☐ Other

This form accompanies a single sample consisting of:

- 2 - septum vial(s) (volume = 40 ml)  
 - glass jugs (volume = \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (volume = \_\_\_\_\_)

20 Preservation:

- ☒ NP No Preservation; Sample stored at room temperature  
☒ P-Ice Sample stored in an ice bath (Not Frozen)  
☐ P-TS Sample Preserved with Sodium Thiosulfate to remove chlorine residual  
☐ P-HCl Sample Preserved with Hydrochloric Acid (2 drops/40 ml)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

21 Analyses Requested: Please check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate the type of analytical screen(s) required. Whenever possible, list specific compounds suspected or required.

## Volatile Screens:

- ☐ (753) Aliphatic Headspace (1-5 Carbons)  
☒ (754) Aromatic & Halogenated Purgeables (EPA 601 & 602)  
☐ (765) Mass Spectrometer Purgeables (EPA 624)  
☐ (766) SDWA Total Trihalomethanes (EPA 501.1)  
☐ (774) SDWA VOC's I [8 Regulated +] (EPA 502.2)  
☐ (775) SDWA VOC's II [EDB & DBCP] (EPA 504)

## Other Specific Compounds or Classes:

- ☐ - { }  
☐ - { }  
☐ - { }

## Semivolatile Screens:

- ☐ (763) Acid Extractables  
☐ (751) Aliphatic Hydrocarbons  
☐ (755) Base/Neutral Extractables (EPA 625)  
☐ (756) Base/Neutral/Acid Extractables (EPA 8270)  
☐ (758) Herbicides, Chlorophenoxy Acid  
☐ (759) Herbicides, Triazines  
☐ (760) Organochlorine Pesticides  
☐ (761) Organophosphate Pesticides  
☐ (767) Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)  
☐ (764) Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
☐ (762) SDWA Pesticides & Herbicides

Remarks:

## SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION

P.O. Box 4700  
Albuquerque, NM 87196-4700700 Camino de Salud, NE  
[505]-841-2500

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY SECTION [505]-841-2570

December 14, 1990

Request  
ID No. 012065**ANALYTICAL REPORT**  
**SLD Accession No. OR-90-3310**Distribution☐ User 70320☒ Submitter 260☒ SLD Files

To: David Boyer  
NM Oil Conserv. Div.  
State Land Office Bldg.  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

From: Organic Chemistry Section  
Scientific Laboratory Div.  
700 Camino de Salud, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Re: A water, Purgeable sample submitted to this laboratory on November 30, 1990

## DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

COLLECTION		LOCATION
On: 29-Nov-90	By: Boy . . .	House Water Pump House
At: 15:22 hrs.	In/Near: Chaves County	

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Aromatic &amp; Halogenated Purgeable [EPA-601/2] Screen {754}

Parameter	Value	Note	MDL	Units
Halogenated Purgeables (33)	0.00	N	1.00	ppb
See Laboratory Remarks for Additional Information				

Notations & Comments:

MDL = Minimal Detectable Level.

A = Approximate Value; N = None Detected above Detection Limit; P = Compound Present, but not quantified;  
T = Trace (<Detection Limit); U = Compound Identity Not Confirmed.Evidentiary Seals: Not Sealed ☒; Intact: No ☐, Yes ☐ & Broken By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_Laboratory Remarks:

One late eluting compounds in the C3 substituted benzene region at approximately 3 ppb detected by the photoionization detector, but not identified.

## QUALITY CONTROL SUMMARY FOR VOLATILES SCREEN

METHOD BLANK: A laboratory method blank was analyzed along with this sample to assure the absence of interfering contaminants from lab reagents, instruments, or the general laboratory environment. Unless listed below, no contaminants were detected in this blank above the reported detection limit.

COMPOUND DETECTED  
None detectedCONCENTRATION (PPB)  
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SURROGATE RECOVERIES:

SURROGATE	CONCENTRATION	% RECOVERY
Fluorobenzene	25.0 ppb	88.0
2-Bromo-1-chloropropane	15.0 ppb	98.0

SPIKE RECOVERY: The % recoveries for compounds in the batch spike were from 80% to 120% with the exception of the compounds listed below:

COMPOUND	CONCENTRATION	% RECOVERY
Vinyl chloride	25.0 ppb	52.4

Analyst:

Gary C. Eden  
Gary C. Eden

Analyst, Organic Chemistry

12/10/90  
Analysis

Date

Reviewed By:

Mark J. Fikens  
Richard F. Meyerhein

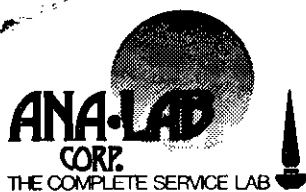
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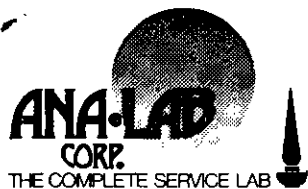
Sample Identification: #9011291522 Caudill House  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/29/90 1522  
On Site Data: Caudill House Water

Lab Sample Number: 177418 Received: 12/03/90 Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Benzene	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Ethyl benzene	<.4	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Toluene	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Xylenes	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Acrolein	ND(100) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Acrylonitrile	ND(100) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Benzene	ND(4.4) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Bromoform	ND(4.7) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Bromomethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chlorobenzene	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloroethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloroform	ND(1.6) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloromethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Dibromochloromethane	ND(3.1) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM

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PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Bromodichloromethane	ND(2.2) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND(4.7) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND(1.6) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND(5.0) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Ethyl benzene	ND(7.2) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Methylene Chloride	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND(6.9) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Tetrachloroethene	ND(4.1) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Toluene	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND(3.8) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND(5.0) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Trichloroethene	ND(1.9) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Vinyl Chloride	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Xylenes	ND(10) *	ug/l	2304	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM

\* Reported detection limits are EPA published detection limits. Actual limits may vary with matrix.

**Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177418**

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Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
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**Benzene**



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Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	97	ppb	100		103	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	117	0800	01/03/91	KB
<b>Ethyl benzene</b>									
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	109	ppb	100		109	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.4	ppb	<.4		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	104	0800	01/03/91	KB
<b>Toluene</b>									
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	104	ppb	100		104	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	119	0800	01/03/91	KB
<b>Xylenes</b>									
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	113	ppb	100		112	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	94	0800	01/03/91	KB

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PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: CIRCLE RIDGE PRODUCTION  
Collected By: EWS  
Date & Time Taken: 02/01/91  
On Site Data: G-34-13-31  
Other:

PRODUCTION WATER TRACT 44

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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91 MAR 13 AM 11 02

Lab Sample Number: 181403 Received: 02/11/91 Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	54	mg/l	1100	02/13/91	EPA Method 310.1	BC
Bromide	550	mg/l	1100	03/03/91		ES
Cation-Anion Balance	4800/4700	meq/meq	0800	03/14/91		SK
Carbonate	<.5	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Chloride	165,000	mg/l	0945	02/18/91	EPA Method 325.3	SW
Specific Conductance	>50,000	Micromhos	1020	02/15/91	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Fluoride	<1	mg/l	1315	02/21/91	EPA Method 340.1	GS
Bicarbonate	50	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Sulfate	2000	mg/l	0815	02/19/91	EPA Method 375.4	DG
Total Dissolved Solids	290,000	mg/l	1100	02/25/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	6.1	SU	1600	02/14/91	EPA Method 150.1	LW
Dissolved Calcium	2800	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 215.1	GK
Dissolved Iron	.47	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 236.1	GK
Dissolved Potassium	2500	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 258.1	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	5200	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 242.1	GK

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PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY			
Dissolved Sodium	96,000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 273.1	GK			
Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 181403									
Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
Alkalinity									
	Standard	2088	mg\l	2358		112	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Duplicate	210	mg\l	210		100	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg\l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg\l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
Bromide									
	Blank	<5	ppm				1100	03/03/91	ES
	Standard	96	ppm	100		104	1100	03/03/91	ES
181403	Duplicate	572	ppm	527		108	1100	03/03/91	ES
Chloride									
	Standard	70	mg/l	71		101	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Duplicate	23	mg/l	23		100	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Spike		mg/l		100	100	0945	02/18/91	SW
Specific Conductance									
	Standard	1423	Micromhos	1413		101	1020	02/15/91	GS
181397	Duplicate	1681	Micromhos	1677		100	1020	02/15/91	GS
Fluoride									
181397	Spike		mg/l		.5	96	1315	02/21/91	GS
Sulfate									
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	0815	02/19/91	DO
181509	Duplicate	32	mg/l	32		100	0815	02/19/91	DO
181511	Duplicate	47	mg/l	47		100	0815	02/19/91	DO
Total Dissolved Solids									
	Blank	0.0000	g				1100	02/25/91	BC
	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1100	02/25/91	BC
182090	Duplicate	212	mg/l	174		120	1100	02/25/91	BC

I hereby certify that these results were obtained using the methods specified in this report.

  
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03/15/91

Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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91 MAR 19 AM 11 02

Sample Identification: CIRCLE RIDGE PRODUCTION  
Collected By: EWS  
Date & Time Taken: 02/01/91  
On Site Data: D-26-13-31  
Other:

INJECTING WATER DRICKY QUEEN UNIT.

Lab Sample Number: 181402

Received: 02/11/91

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	65	mg/l	1100	02/13/91	EPA Method 310.1	BC
Bromide	950	mg/l	1100	03/03/91		ES
Cation-Anion Balance	4970/5130	meq/meq	0800	03/14/91		SK
Carbonate	<.5	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Chloride	180,000	mg/l	0945	02/18/91	EPA Method 325.3	SW
Specific Conductance	>50,000	Micromhos	1020	02/15/91	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Fluoride	<1	mg/l	1315	02/21/91	EPA Method 340.1	GS
Bicarbonate	60	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Sulfate	2000	mg/l	0815	02/19/91	EPA Method 375.4	DG
Total Dissolved Solids	280,000	mg/l	1100	02/25/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	6.2	SU	1600	02/14/91	EPA Method 150.1	LW
Dissolved Calcium	3000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 215.1	GK
Dissolved Iron	.46	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 236.1	GK
Dissolved Potassium	2200	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 258.1	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	5000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 242.1	GK

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PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Dissolved Sodium	100,000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 273.1	GK

Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 181402

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
<b>Alkalinity</b>									
181397	Standard	2088	mg/l	2358		112	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Duplicate	210	mg/l	210		100	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg/l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg/l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
<b>Bromide</b>									
	Blank	<5	ppm				1100	03/03/91	ES
	Standard	96	ppm	100		104	1100	03/03/91	ES
181403	Duplicate	572	ppm	527		108	1100	03/03/91	ES
<b>Chloride</b>									
	Standard	70	mg/l	71		101	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Duplicate	23	mg/l	23		100	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Spike		mg/l		100	100	0945	02/18/91	SW
<b>Specific Conductance</b>									
	Standard	1423	Micromhos	1413		101	1020	02/15/91	GS
181397	Duplicate	1681	Micromhos	1677		100	1020	02/15/91	GS
<b>Fluoride</b>									
181397	Spike		mg/l		.5	96	1315	02/21/91	GS
<b>Sulfate</b>									
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
181509	Duplicate	32	mg/l	32		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
181511	Duplicate	47	mg/l	47		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
<b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>									
	Blank	0.0000	g				1100	02/25/91	BC
	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1100	02/25/91	BC
182090	Duplicate	212	mg/l	174		120	1100	02/25/91	BC

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PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: #9011281240 Field Blank  
Collected By: Boyer/OCS  
Date & Time Taken: 11/28/90 1240

Lab Sample Number: 177415 Received: 12/03/90

91 JAN 22 PM 4 24  
Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Benzene	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Ethyl benzene	<.4	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Toluene	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Xylenes	<.2	ppb	0800	01/03/91	EPA Method 8020	KB
Acrolein	ND(100) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Acrylonitrile	ND(100) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Benzene	ND(4.4) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Bromoform	ND(4.7) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Bromomethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chlorobenzene	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloroethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloroform	ND(1.6) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Chloromethane	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Dibromochloromethane	ND(3.1) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Bromodichloromethane	ND(2.2) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM

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PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND(4.7) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND(1.6) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND(5.0) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Ethyl benzene	ND(7.2) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Methylene Chloride	ND(2.8) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND(6.9) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Tetrachloroethene	ND(4.1) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Toluene	ND(6.0) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND(3.8) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND(5.0) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Trichloroethene	ND(1.9) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Vinyl Chloride	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM
Xylenes	ND(10) *	ug/l	2221	12/19/90	EPA Method 8240	PM

\* Reported detection limits are EPA published detection limits. Actual limits may vary with matrix.

**Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177415**

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
<b>Benzene</b>									
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	97	ppb	100		103	0800	01/03/91	KB





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Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 177415

Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	117	0800	01/03/91	KB
				<b>Ethyl benzene</b>					
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	109	ppb	100		109	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.4	ppb	<.4		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	104	0800	01/03/91	KB
				<b>Toluene</b>					
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	104	ppb	100		104	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	119	0800	01/03/91	KB
				<b>Xylenes</b>					
	Blank	<5	ppb				0800	01/03/91	KB
	Standard	113	ppb	100		112	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Duplicate	<.2	ppb	<.2		100	0800	01/03/91	KB
177418	Spike		ppb		50	94	0800	01/03/91	KB

*Bill Peery*

C. H. Whiteside, Ph.D., President



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

August 7, 1991

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

Mr. Robert Love, Attorney  
P. O. Box 1099  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**RE: CAUDILL RANCH GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION**

Dear Mr. Love:

Enclosed for your use is the final report on our Caudill Ranch Ground Water Investigation. I appreciate your patience during the past several weeks while I was completing the report.

As I previously told you by phone, the water quality results show calcium chloride versus sodium chloride contamination. The former is not associated with oil well salt water production or disposal activities, but may be due to improper handling or disposal of common oil field chemicals by a service company. The specific circumstances relating to spill location, date, and responsible party remain unknown, but I believe the discharge occurred in the drainageway adjacent to the ranch road between the cattleguard and the top of the caprock.

If you have any questions on the report, or if you need further information, please contact me at 827-5812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David G. Boyer".

David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist  
Environmental Bureau Chief

DGB/sl

Attachment

cc: E. P Caudill (w/report)  
Ken Fresquez, State Engineer Office Roswell (w/report)  
Sandra Porenta, BLM - Roswell (w/report)



GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

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

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

January 2, 1991

Bureau of Land Management  
Roswell Resource Area  
P.O. Box 1857  
Roswell, NM 88202

Attn: Sandra Porenta

Dear Ms. Porenta:

The Oil Conservation Division ran bradenhead surveys on all wells within a 1 mile radius from the contaminated well and found 1 bad well. The LaRue & Muncy (attached is a map showing what area was tested). This well has been shut in for sometime because of problems.

During the past years pressure tests were run on the injection wells in the area. This is where the problem on 34-2 was found while it was determined the packer was holding, the casing did have problems and was repaired as your letter indicated.

The new T.A. program will eventually take care of the wells such as the LaRue & Muncy well, which will eliminate a lot of speculation on problems.

Dave Boyer a Hydrologist and Bureau Chief of our Environmental Bureau is now doing a study of the area and will be in charge of the problem. I have sent him a copy of your letter and we went ahead and tested all wells including Federal wells within a 2 mile radius of the contaminated well.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this problem.

Yours very truly,

JERRY SEXTON  
District I Supervisor

JS/sad

cc: Mr. Caudill  
✓Dave Boyer

Enclosure

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BRADENHEAD TEST SCHEDULE

OPERATOR: GROVER-MCKINNEY OIL CO. Number of wells to be tested 2

Meet OCD Field Inspector at: 9:30 am November 15, 1990

At the Caudill SWD #1-C, 34-13-31

Wells to be tested:

<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL #</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>	<u>PRESS LIMIT</u>
Caudill SWD	1-C	34-13-31	574
Caudill	2-D	"	

Steve Painter--Pumper      915-683-4215

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BRADENHEAD TEST SCHEDULE

OPERATOR: LARUE & MUNCY Number of wells to be tested 4

Meet OCD Field Inspector at: 1:00 PM November 15, 1990

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Wells to be tested:

<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL #</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>	<u>PRESS LIMIT</u>
Federal V	1-P	34-13-31	
"	2-O	"	
"	3-J	"	
"	4-I	"	

Phone 746-6651

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BRADENHEAD TEST SCHEDULE

OPERATOR: DAKOTA RESOURCES INC. Number of wells to be tested 4

Meet OCD Field Inspector at: 10:30 AM, November 15, 1990  
At your Wakan Tanka Federal Tank Battery

Wells to be tested:

<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL #</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>	<u>PRESS LIMIT</u>
Wakan Tanka Federal	1-N	27-13-31	
"	2-M	"	
"	3-K	"	
"	4-L	"	

Steve Painter--Pumper 915-687-0501

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BRADENHEAD TEST SCHEDULE

OPERATOR: CIRCLE RIDGE PROD CO. Number of wells to be tested 36

Meet OCD Field Inspector at: \_\_\_\_\_

Wells to be tested:

<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL #</u>	<u>S-T-R</u>	<u>PRESS LIMIT</u>
Drickey Qu Ut Tr 6	16-F	3-14-31	
"	18-C	"	
"	20-B	"	
"	24-D	"	
" Tr 12	1-H	33-13-31	
" Tr 13	1-N	34-13-31	
"	2-M	"	
"	3-L	"	
"	4-K	"	
"	5-I	33-13-31	
"	6-J	"	
"	7-P	"	
"	8-O	"	
" Tr 37	2-E	35-13-31	
Rock Queen Ut Sec 26	3-C	26-13-31	
"	4-D	"	
"	5-E	"	
"	6-F	"	
"	11-K	"	
"	12-L	"	
"	13-M	"	
"	14-N	"	
" Sec 27	1-A	27-13-31	
"	3-C	"	
"	7-G	"	
"	9-J	"	
"	15-O	"	
"	16-P	"	

Rock Qu Ut	Sec 34	1-A	34-13-31
"		2-B	"
"		5-E	"
"		6-F	"
"		7-G	"
"		8-H	"
"	Sec 35	3-C	35-13-31
"		4-D	"



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Mr. Caudill came into our office on Tuesday, October 30, complaining about a water well which had high chlorides and was bad.

A copy of the water analysis from the State Engineer's Office showed 2622 ppm Cl. In addition, a copy of lab results obtained from the EID office showed high bacteria in the well. Copies of both are within.

The location of the water well is just below the Caprock Area in Sec.34-T13S-R31E, Chaves County. The well is approximately 150 yards SE of Grover McKinney Oil Co. - Caudill SWD #1, NE/NW Sec.34-T13S-R31E (SWD #359). No water analyses were obtained for application.

The house well is located approximately 50 yards to the NE of the bad water well, which is located in the corral and used for livestock.

Well #1 - House well was drilled with water well rig, cased properly and is powered by a windmill.

Well #2 - Bad well; was an old hand-dug well, with only short conductor pipe and 10 to 15 ft. in diameter at base. Both wells are 65 to 70 ft. deep.

Well #2 is powered by both windmill and submergible pump. Due to the limited amount of water in the area the submergible pump will pump off in approximately 3 hours and take 5 to 6 hours to regenerate, pumping at a rate of approximately 1/2 gallon per minute.

These water wells are located within oil producing area, with production and water injection on all sides. Four companies operate within 1 mile of this area - Circle Ridge, LaRue & Muncy, Dakota Resources, and Grover McKinney Oil Co. A map was constructed of the area, and wells were prepared for bradenhead tests, testing all wells within 1 mile of the area. Bradenhead tests were run on the 15th, 16th and 20th of November, with no bad wells encountered.

Caudill Water Wells

November, 1990

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The well is located in the corral and down gradient from the house - approximately 40 yards. The house is said to have two cesspools.

The water system for the house and livestock are also connected to two wells on top of the Caprock - one with a windmill and one with a submergible pump. The water there tested good. Considering the low volumes of water, it takes all wells to maintain 180 head of cattle.

Enclosed is: a copy of map, list of Chlorides, and copies of analyses from EID and State Engineer.

**WATER ANALYSIS - CAUDILL**  
**Sec.34-T13S-R31E**

1985                    State Engineer tested house well only.  
50 mg/L Cl

10/31/90              House Well            99.4 ppm Cl  
                      Stock Well            1562 ppm Cl

11/1/90                Stock Well            1695 ppm Cl   Hobbs City Lab  
                                                 Nitrates 8.8 mg/L

11/5/90                Stock Well            6035 ppm Cl  
                                                 Pump well over the weekend.

11/13/90                (While pumping well) Stock Well  
                          11:20 AM            2343 ppm Cl  
                          2:15 PM            1562 ppm Cl

11/14/90                (While pumping well) Stock Well  
                          10:15 AM            2769 ppm Cl  
                          2:40 PM            3195 ppm Cl

11/16/90                Stock Well            2059 ppm Cl  
                          Water well in Sec. 35 approx. 1 mile East  
                          85.2 ppm Cl on top of Caprock.

11/19/90                Stock Well            1740 ppm Cl  
                          Nitrates            4.2 mg/L  
                          Bacteria Count 7200 Non-coloform/3 coliform

**HOBBS CITY LAB**

10/24/90                State Engineer Office Analysis   2622 ppm Cl

10/15/90                Copies of EID analysis and recommendations  
                          to treat well.

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 1015

Date 11/27/90

Originating Party

Bill Olson - OCD Santa Fe

Other Parties

Eddie Seay - OCD Hobbs

Subject

E.P. Cattel Ranch Ground Water Contamination

Discussion

Eddie has been testing water almost every day, Bacteroid count is in water high, Cl<sup>-</sup> in 1500-1700 mg/l

Cattels have been in ongoing legal actions against Circle Ridge for 5 yrs. Circle Ridge has water rights up on caprock and supplies water for 5 ranches

E.P. Cattel well location sec 34 T13S R31E unit 2

Conclusions or Agreements

Dave Boyer will meet with him at Hobbs office Thurs. morning 11/29/90. Eddie said he would go to site with Dave

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Signed

Bill Olson

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time	Date 11/15/90
<u>Originating Party</u>		<u>Other Parties</u>	
Bill Olson - OCD Santa Fe		Mrs. Cattel (Ranch) 676-4472 Home 392-5676	
<u>Subject</u>			

E.P. Cattel Ranch Ground Water Contamination

Discussion

Discussed contamination of stock well.

Chloride in well = 50 mg/l in 1985

" " " = 2622 mg/l in 1990

Specific conductivity = 7890  $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$  " "

They believe Circle Ridge injection well responsible. She was told well was shut down by OCD this last year cause well was leaking at 200' depth. Injection well is up on caprock above them.

There is also a production well in the area. The injection well has since been repaired and put back in service. I told her that Dave Boyer would contact them the week of 11/26 and meet with them onsite to

Conclusions or Agreements

investigate. I told her that past agreements b/w

Circle Ridge and Cattel are private agreements over which OCD has no authority. I suggested that Cattel work with Circle Ridge on water supply.

She stated that they also have a well 150' away from contamination well that is OK. They are currently running bore well water on ground hoping that

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other well doesn't get contaminated

Signed

Bill Olson

DGB

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time

Date

11/14/90

Originating Party

Other Parties

Bill Olson - OCD Santa Fe

E.P. Cattel - Ranch owner  
(Ranch) 676-4472 (Home) 352-5676

Subject

E.P. Cattel Ranch Ground Water Contamination

Discussion

No answer

Conclusions or Agreements

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Signed

Bill Olson

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time

Date

11/14/90

Originating Party

Other Parties

Rep. Earlene Roberts  
396-5354

Bill Olson - OCD Santa Fe

Subject

E.P. Cattel Ranch Ground Water Contamination

Discussion

Problem with high chloride in E.P. Cattel Ranch stock well off the caprock. E.P. Cattel believes Circle Ridge Oil Co. injection well is responsible. Chloride in well = 2622 mg/l as measured by SED and OCD (Eddie). Well was OK in past.

In the past Circle Ridge has provided water to ranch, but the ranch currently gets no water from them. She requested OCD to make Circle Ridge supply them with water.

I told her that unless it has been proved that Circle Ridge injection well has contaminated the well OCD cannot make them supply water. Past water supply

Conclusions or Agreements

was a private agreement b/w Circle Ridge + E.P. Cattel and OCD has no authority over it. Dave Boyer will investigate week of 10/26. He will call Mr. Cattel prior to site visit. I will call ASAP to talk with Cattel's E.P. Cattel (Ranch) 676-4472 Ranch Foreman - Ron Kenemore (Home) 392-5676

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Signed

Bill Olson

DGB



1190 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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MICHAEL J. BURKHART  
Deputy Secretary

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Interpretation of laboratory results of

# 90-5-0 Well #1  
ML Ranch, Lea Co.

taken 10/15/90

Hobbs

Based on criteria specified out in the New Mexico Regulations  
Governing Water Supplies by personnel of the Environmental  
Improvement Division.

- ☒ Coliform bacteria count of sample complies with the regulations.
- ☐ Excessive coliform bacteria count of sample does not comply with the regulations. Please contact local EID office.\*
- ☐ Not valid, please contact local EID office.\*

William B. Hull 11/20/90  
NAME DATE

\*Environmental Improvement Division  
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Deputy Secretary

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

90-0 Well #2  
Interpretation of laboratory results of ML Ranch, Lea Co  
taken 10/15/90

Based on criteria specified out in the New Mexico Regulations  
Governing Water Supplies by personnel of the Environmental  
Improvement Division.

- ☐ Coliform bacteria count of sample complies with the regulations.
- ☒ Excessive coliform bacteria count of sample does not comply with the regulations. Please contact local EID office.\*
- ☐ Not valid, please contact local EID office.\*

William D. Hulse 11/20/90  
NAME DATE

\*Environmental Improvement Division  
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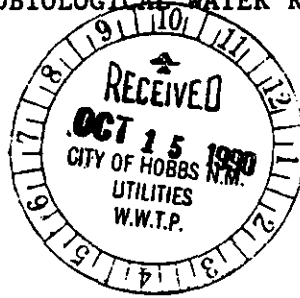
City of Hobbs  
300 N Turner  
Hobbs, NM 88240

# MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER REPORT

*NSH*  
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Time Test Started 1:30 Date OCT 15 1990

Time Test Ended 1:25 Date OCT 16 1990



RECEIVED

OCT 16 1990

HOBBS OFFICE

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION			RESULTS OF COLIFORM TESTING			
Quality Control No. <u>9060</u>		County <u>LEA</u>	Coliform per 100 ml			
Water Supply System Name <u>ML RANCH</u>		WSS Code No.	TEST	Presumptive 24 hrs	Confirmed 48 hrs	Completed 48-72 hrs
COLLECTION INFORMATION			MF	<u>36</u>		
Date Collected Mo. Day Yr.	Time Collected	Collected By	MPN			
	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>RONNIE KENEMORE</u>				
Collection Point <u>E.P. Caudill, Inc ML</u> <u>CORRAL WINDMILL Well #2</u>			Non-Coliform per 100 ml			
10-15-90			non-coliforms <u>41</u> colonies			
TYPE OF SYSTEM			FOR INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS PLEASE CALL THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION AT 397-5250.			
Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Public Non-Community <input type="checkbox"/> Public Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Well Disinfected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Residual: _____ mg/l (required for fecal test)			 Bacteriologist			
REASON FOR SAMPLING						
Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Sample <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Check Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Sample						
TESTING REQUIRED			<input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Sample _____ _____ _____ _____			
Check One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potability (MF)-Sample required for Safe Drinking Water Act <input type="checkbox"/> MPN						

SEND REPORT AND BILL TO THE FOLLOWING

NAME E. P CAUDILL, INC

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS EAST STAR RT Box 205  
Livingston, N.M. 88260

A FEE OF \$10.00 PLUS TAX IS  
CHARGED FOR EACH TEST.

OFFICE USE ONLY

LAB WORK

SAMPLE ID Field Carrill Ranch

DATE SAMPLED 11-19-90 TIME SAMPLED 8:30

SAMPLED BY Eddie Seng  
State oil Com

RECEIVED BY ROZ DATE 11-19-90 TIME Am

REPORT TO Eddie Seng

ANALYTE	RESULTS
<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>1740 mg/l</u>
<u>Nitrate</u>	<u>4.2 mg/l</u>
<u>Bacteria Count</u>	<u>7200 Non-coliform / 3 coliform</u>
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<u> </u>	<u> </u>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS LET ME KNOW.

ROZ



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Carl L. Slingerland  
STATE ENGINEER

ROSWELL

1900 W. 2nd

DISTRICT II  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202

October 29, 1990

622-6521

E. P. Caudill  
East Star Route, Box 205  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Dear Mr. Caudill:

Please be advised that the analysis of water sample collected from your well has yielded the following results:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CHLORIDE CONTENT (p.p.m.)</u>	<u>SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (mic.at 25C)</u>	<u>DATE COLLECTED</u>
13.31.34.124231 NW1SW1NE1SE1NE1NW1	2622	7890	10-24-90

The total dissolved solids content of the above cited water sample can be approximated by multiplying the specific(electrical) conductance by 0.65. Chloride content results may be expressed as mg/L sodium chloride by multiplying the mg/L chloride by 1.65.

Very truly yours,

*Ken Fresquez*  
Ken Fresquez  
Field Engineering Unit

KF/lc  
cc: Santa Fe

E.P. Caudill - owner  
East Star Route, Box 205  
Livingston 88260  
392-5676

Ren Kemmore - foreman  
676-4472

Box 101  
Maljamar 88264

~~Eddie~~  
Ken Gregory 622-6521  
Mary N. Nene

Stock well - bad 1 1/2 yrs ago

Which well tested by SEC

"Hand dug well" - 80 yrs old  
(at least) here in 1910

~~800 ft~~ 76 ft deep  
15 ft wide on surface  
50 ft corrugated casing - then  
openhole. 4 ft saturated thickness  
at bottom.

Lower stock well - Tower in  
place.  
Drilled approx 1975 - Not  
used, little water

Covered well - by cattle guard  
50 yrs (?) old.

Openhole well - 6 ft north of  
pumphouse

House windmill - connected  
to caprock water - one  
well at highway, 2nd  
well on Jay Truck 1/2 land.

Stock well - Section 35 1875 ft deep,  
State Eng measured 11/28/92.

① Stock Well  
 TD @ 6.5 + 0.77 = 66.57  
 Hold 62.00 63.02  
 1.94 2.94  
 901128 1440 C/A  
 Sp. 2900 @ 16.5 pH 6.5  
 Satisfy when pumped steadily  
 in well so when first turned on

② Cattle Guard Well  
 Well 75' w/6 C/G, 3' N. of  
 TD - 75.92  
 Hold 73.00 70.00  
 6.28 3.28  
 DW 66.72 66.72  
 94.5' Stock Well to C.G. Well  
 901129 1427 C/A  
 Sp. cond 9000 @ 17.5  
 pH 6.5 C/A

③ Lower Corral Well  
 146.4 5' Stock Well to L.W.  
 TD 60.2 + .77 = 60.97  
 Hold 55.00 56.00  
 1.83 2.82  
 SP cond 5500 @ 16.5 pH 6.5

④ Old House Well (concrete  
 pad, open)  
 901125 1525  
 TD = 77.48 + .77 15.5, 9A  
 Hold 73.00 75.00 76.00  
 1.22 3.22 4.20  
 219.1 5' to Stock Well

⑤ House Well Mill - Dry Hose  
 901129 1507 C/A  
 This sample

⑥ Cattle Top Water  
 901129 1513 C/A  
 350 ppm hoses @ 11 C, pH 6.5

⑦ Cattle House Wily - VOA  
 901129 1522 - Sample from  
 Tap in well hoses 5' and bottom  
 of pressure tank

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

LABORATORY SAMPLING REPORT

LABORATORY SAMPLING REPORT AM 9 27

PROJ. NO.	PROJECT NAME	DATE	TIME	STATION LOCATION	NO. OF CONTAINERS	REMARKS
	S.E. NM					
SAMPLERS: (Signature) <i>Boyer/ocb</i>						
9/11/28	1010			Hood 9011281010	3	
9/11/28	1150			Ballard #2 9011281150	3	
9/11/28	1235			Ballard #3 9011281235	3	
9/11/28	1055			Smart 9011281055	3	
9/11/28	1240			Blank 9011281240	1	
9/11/28	1625			Jennings 9011281625	1	
9/11/28	1545			Wood Pond 9011281545	1	
9/11/29	1522			Caudill House 9011291522	1	
9/11/29	1513			Caudill Top 9011291513	1	
9/11/29	1525			Caudill #1/House 9011291525	1	
9/11/29	1451			Caudill Lower Ground 9011291451	1	
9/11/29	1427			Caudill #2/House 9011291427	1	
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## LABORATORY SAMPLE RECORD

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## LABORATORY SAMPLE RECORD

PROJ. NO.	PROJECT NAME	STATION LOCATION	DATE	TIME	NO. OF CONTAINERS	REMARKS
SAMPLERS: (Signature)						
Boyer/ocb						
9/11/28	1010	Hood	901128	1010	3	177411
9/11/28	1150	Bellard <sup>2</sup>	901128	1150	3	177412
9/11/28	1235	Bellard <sup>3</sup>	901128	1235	3	177413
9/11/28	1055	Smart	901128	1055	3	177414
9/11/28	1240	Blank	901128	1240	1	177415
9/11/28	1625	Jennings	901128	1625	1	177416
9/11/28	1545	Wood Pond	901128	1545	1	177417
9/11/29	1522	Caudill House	901129	1522	1	177418
9/11/29	1513	Caudill Top	901129	1513	1	177419
9/11/29	1525	Caudill old House	901129	1525	1	177420
9/11/29	1451	Caudill Lower Corral	901129	1451	1	177421
9/11/29	1427	Caudill Cattle Ground	901129	1427	1	177422
9/11/29	1440	Caudill Stockwell	901129	1440	1	177423
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SEALS INTACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						: (Signature) : (Signature)
Remarks						177423



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03/14/91

Environmental Bureau NM Oil D.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Sample Identification: CIRCLE RIDGE PRODUCTION  
Collected By: EWS  
Date & Time Taken: 02/01/91  
On Site Data: G-34-13-31  
Other:

PRODUCTION WATER TRACT 44

Lab Sample Number: 181403

Received: 02/11/91

Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	54	mg/l	1100	02/13/91	EPA Method 310.1	BC
Bromide	550	mg/l	1100	03/03/91		ES
Cation-Anion Balance	4800/4700	meq/meq	0800	03/14/91		SK
Carbonate	<.5	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Chloride	165,000	mg/l	0945	02/18/91	EPA Method 325.3	SW
Specific Conductance	>50,000	Micromhos	1020	02/15/91	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Fluoride	<1	mg/l	1315	02/21/91	EPA Method 340.1	GS
Bicarbonate	50	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Sulfate	2000	mg/l	0815	02/19/91	EPA Method 375.4	DG
Total Dissolved Solids	290,000	mg/l	1100	02/25/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	6.1	SU	1600	02/14/91	EPA Method 150.1	LW
Dissolved Calcium	2800	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 215.1	GK
Dissolved Iron	.47	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 236.1	GK
Dissolved Potassium	2500	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 258.1	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	5200	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 242.1	GK

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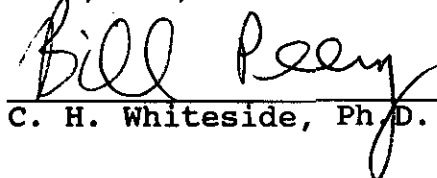
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PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY			
Dissolved Sodium	96,000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 273.1	GK			
Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 181403									
Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
Alkalinity									
	Standard	2088	mg\l	2358		112	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Duplicate	210	mg\l	210		100	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg\l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
181397	Spike		mg\l		100	99	1100	02/13/91	BC
Bromide									
	Blank	<5	ppm				1100	03/03/91	ES
	Standard	96	ppm	100		104	1100	03/03/91	ES
181403	Duplicate	572	ppm	527		108	1100	03/03/91	ES
Chloride									
	Standard	70	mg/l	71		101	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Duplicate	23	mg/l	23		100	0945	02/18/91	SW
181594	Spike		mg/l		100	100	0945	02/18/91	SW
Specific Conductance									
	Standard	1423	Micromhos	1413		101	1020	02/15/91	GS
181397	Duplicate	1681	Micromhos	1677		100	1020	02/15/91	GS
Fluoride									
181397	Spike		mg/l		.5	96	1315	02/21/91	GS
Sulfate									
	Standard	50	mg/l	50		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
181509	Duplicate	32	mg/l	32		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
181511	Duplicate	47	mg/l	47		100	0815	02/19/91	DG
Total Dissolved Solids									
	Blank	0.0000	g				1100	02/25/91	BC
	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1100	02/25/91	BC
182090	Duplicate	212	mg/l	174		120	1100	02/25/91	BC

I hereby certify that these results were obtained using the methods specified in this report.

  
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03/14/91

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Sample Identification: CIRCLE RIDGE PRODUCTION  
Collected By: EWS  
Date & Time Taken: 02/01/91  
On Site Data: D-26-13-31  
Other:

INJECTING WATER DRICKY QUEEN UNIT.

Lab Sample Number: 181402 Received: 02/11/91 Client: SNM1

PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY
Alkalinity	65	mg/l	1100	02/13/91	EPA Method 310.1	BC
Bromide	950	mg/l	1100	03/03/91		ES
Cation-Anion Balance	4970/5130	meq/meq	0800	03/14/91		SK
Carbonate	<.5	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Chloride	180,000	mg/l	0945	02/18/91	EPA Method 325.3	SW
Specific Conductance	>50,000	Micromhos	1020	02/15/91	EPA Method 120.1	GS
Fluoride	<1	mg/l	1315	02/21/91	EPA Method 340.1	GS
Bicarbonate	60	mg/l	0900	02/27/91	APHA Method 263	BC
Sulfate	2000	mg/l	0815	02/19/91	EPA Method 375.4	DG
Total Dissolved Solids	280,000	mg/l	1100	02/25/91	EPA Method 160.1	BC
pH	6.2	SU	1600	02/14/91	EPA Method 150.1	LW
Dissolved Calcium	3000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 215.1	GK
Dissolved Iron	.46	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 236.1	GK
Dissolved Potassium	2200	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 258.1	GK
Dissolved Magnesium	5000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 242.1	GK

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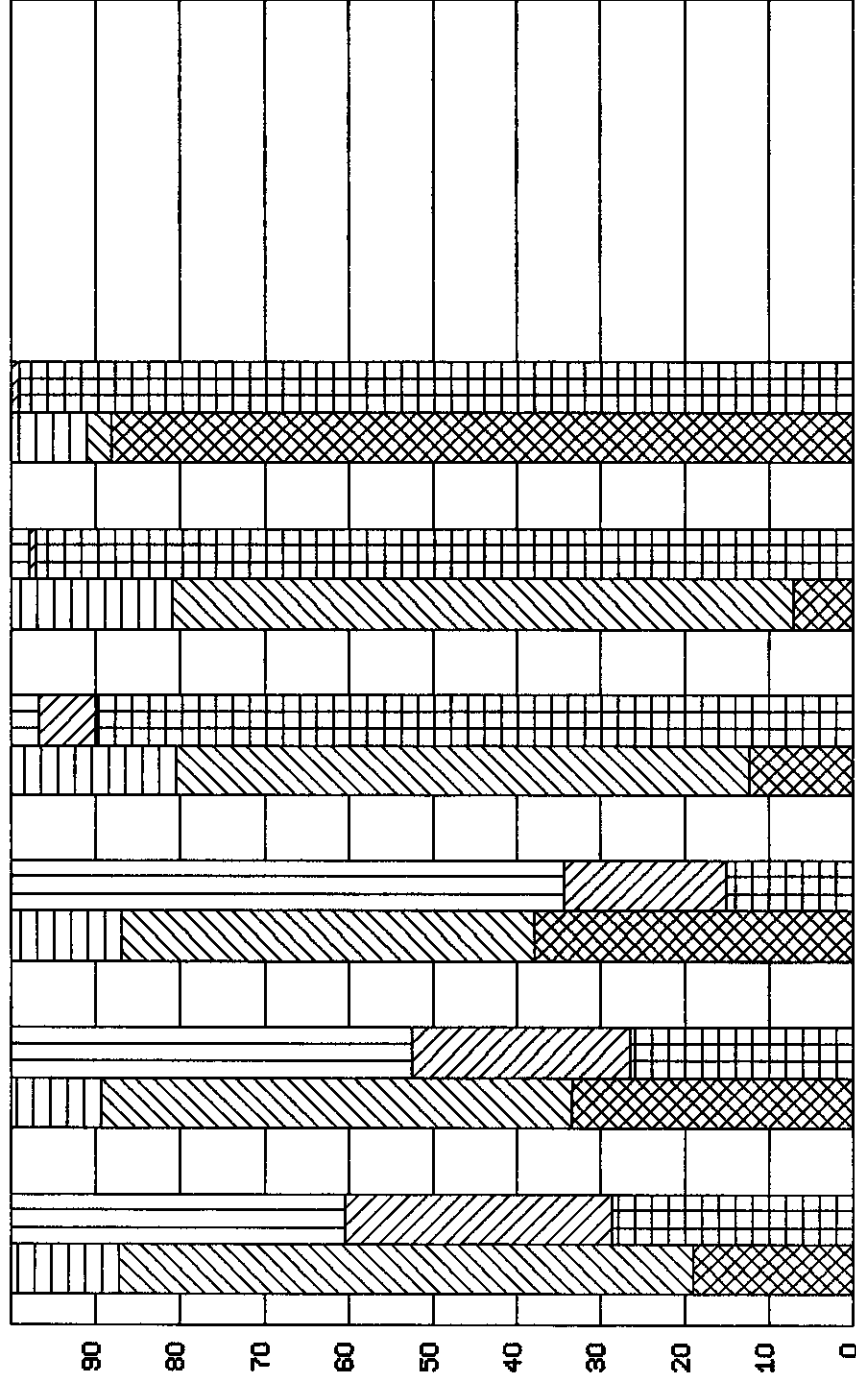
PARAMETER	RESULTS	UNITS	TIME	DATE	METHOD	BY			
Dissolved Sodium	100,000	mg/l	0830	02/15/91	EPA Method 273.1	GK			
Quality Assurance for the SET with Sample 181402									
Sample #	Description	Result	Units	Dup/Std Value	Spk Conc.	Percent	Time	Date	By
Alkalinity									
181397	Standard	2088	mg\l	2358		112	1100	02/13/91	BC
	Duplicate	210	mg\l	210		100	1100	02/13/91	BC
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	Standard	96	ppm	100		104	1100	03/03/91	ES
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	Duplicate	23	mg/l	23		100	0945	02/18/91	SW
	Spike		mg/l		100	100	0945	02/18/91	SW
Specific Conductance									
181397	Standard	1423	Micromhos	1413		101	1020	02/15/91	GS
	Duplicate	1681	Micromhos	1677		100	1020	02/15/91	GS
Fluoride									
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Sulfate									
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	Duplicate	32	mg/l	32		100	0815	02/19/91	DO
	Duplicate	47	mg/l	47		100	0815	02/19/91	DO
Total Dissolved Solids									
182090	Blank	0.0000	g				1100	02/25/91	BC
	Standard	96	mg/l	100		104	1100	02/25/91	BC
	Duplicate	212	mg/l	174		120	1100	02/25/91	BC

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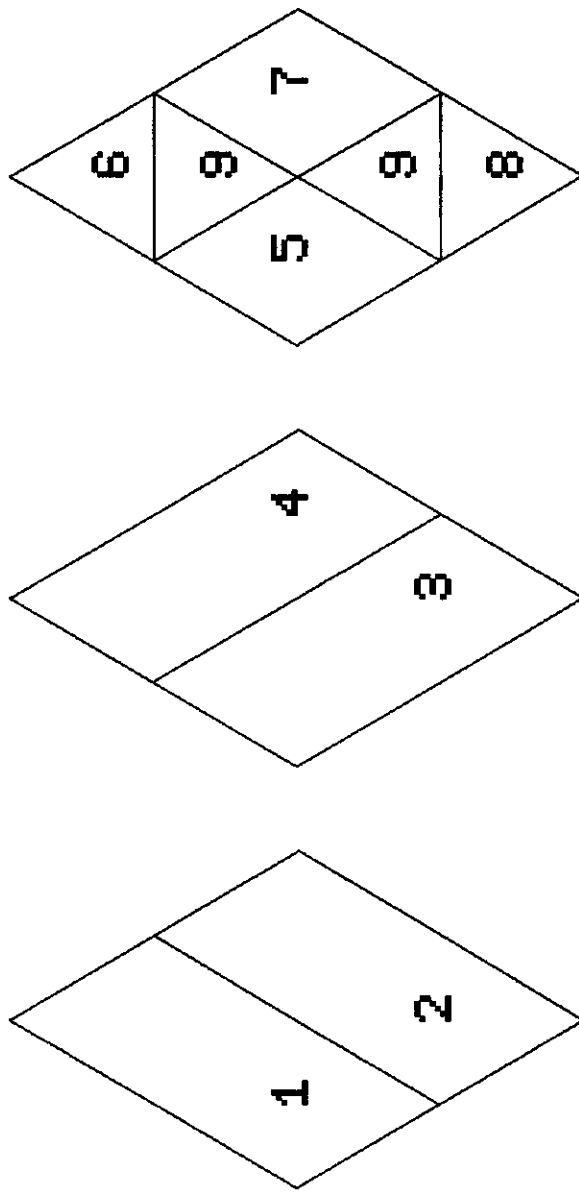
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DATE: NOVEMBER 1990; FEBRUARY 1991

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Figure : 4

Subdivisions of the Piper Diagram diamond shaped field



ZONE GROUNDWATER CHARACTERISTICS

- 1 Alkaline earths > Alkalies
- 2 Alkalies > Alkaline earths
- 3 Weak acids > Strong acids
- 4 Strong acids > Weak acids
- 5 Carbonate hardness (secondary alkalinity) > 50 %
- 6 Noncarbonate hardness (secondary salinity) > 50 %
- 7 Noncarbonate alkali (primary salinity) > 50 %
- 8 Carbonate alkali (primary alkalinity) > 50 %
- 9 No cation-anion pair exceeds 50 %



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EDDIE W. SEAY  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE  
SUPERVISOR

P.O. BOX 1980  
HOBBS, NM 88241-1980

# Memo

*From*  
**EDDIE W. SEAY**  
*Field Representative*  
*Supervisor*

*To Dave Boyer*

*Lower corral well - 4276.9*

*Bad corral well - 4273.2*

*Cattle Guard well - 4280.2*

*Abandon House well - 4286.1*

*House well - 4289.1*

*Elevations from Caudill water study*

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COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	OSGL	TATUM-LOV.-HOBS	13 S 31 E35.143412	TX. PACIFIC COAL & OIL	4412.70	198.

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000010501:ASD. OWD WELL. DIAM 5 IN. FILE# L-2849.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
MAR. 21 1961	173.53	JAN. 17 1965	173.50	SEP. 15 1965	176.58A	FEB. 08 1966	173.54
JAN. 04 1968	173.42	JAN. 14 1969	173.24	JAN. 06 1970	174.37	JAN. 15 1971	173.58
APR. 15 1976	174.20	FEB. 06 1981	172.02	APR. 15 1986	171.63		

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	SALM	ROSWELL ARTESIAN	14 S 17 E26.334244	<del>JIM VANDEWART</del> Forest Henderson	5691.60	72.0

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000006316:UNUSED WELL WITH 7" CASING.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
JUL. 11 1961	68.39	AUG. 15 1988	54.83✓				

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	YESO	ROSWELL ARTESIAN	14 S 17 E28.24114	JIM VANDEWART	5775.40	-

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000006317:STOCK WELL WITH 6" CASING. "McCARTY WELL"

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
JUL. 14 1961	133.44						

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	SALM	ROSWELL ARTESIAN	14 S 17 E35.24133	JIM VANDEWART	5641.20	84.0

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000006318:UNUSED WELL WITH 6" CASING.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
JUL. 12 1961	44.13						

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	OGLL	TATUM-LOV.-H08BS	13 S 31 E13.12122	STATE OF NEW MEX.	4404.00	-

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000012615:UNCASSED SHOT HOLE PLUGGED IN 1966.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
APR. 03 1961	116.38						

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	OGLL	TATUM-LOV.-H08BS	13 S 31 E25.22222	J.W. TULK	4380.00	-

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000012616:STOCK WELL WITH PISTON PUMP.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
MAR. 21 1961	120.85A	FEB. 15 1966	100.23	MAR. 16 1971	99.75	APR. 15 1976	98.03
						FEB. 06 1981	97.62

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	OGLL	TATUM-LOV.-H08BS	13 S 31 E34.124224	CAUDILL RANCH	4296.40	-

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000012617:STOCK WELL DIAM. 6 IN.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
APR. 21 1961	74.74	FEB. 18 1966	72.73	MAR. 16 1971	73.50C	APR. 27 1976	74.29D
APR. 15 1986	73.34					FEB. 06 1981	72.58C

SEP 13, 1990 71.25

COUNTY	FORMATION	BASIN NAME	LOCATION	OWNER	ALTITUDE	DEPTH
CHAVES	OGLL	TATUM-LOV.-H08BS	13 S 31 E34.124231	CAUDILL RANCH	4281.40	080.

UNIQUE NUMBER IS 05G000012618:STOCK WELL WITH PISTON PUMP.

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
MAR. 28 1961	63.35	FEB. 15 1966	62.51	APR. 27 1976	67.39B		

WATER QUALITY IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO  
LISTED BY LOCATION

Location	DPN	WBF	Use	Date Cited	Pt. of Cltn.	Cltr. Chlorides mg/liter	Conduct. K x 10 <sup>6</sup> deg. F	Temp.	File No.	Ref. No.	Addl. Card Source
** 13S.26E.34.433143											
13S.26E.34.433143		QAL	IRR	74/ 5/00	DP	DNR	2160	8854	0 RA 03355		0683
13S.26E.34.433143		QAL	IRR	78/ 7/21	DP	SEO	1700	0	0 RA 03355		0196
13S.26E.34.433143		QAL	IRR	85/ 8/01	DP	SEO	2450	9608	66 RA 03355		1185
** 13S.26E.34.433314											
13S.26E.34.433314		QAL	IRR	70/ 9/22	DP	USG	1610	8000	65 RA 03355		0285
** 13S.27E.30.41221											
13S.27E.30.41221		PAT	STK	57/ 5/02	DP	USG	120	3180	0 RA	X	0685 U
** 13S.30E.20.243224											
13S.30E.20.243224		PAT	OIL	74/ 8/15	BLR507	DNR	300	0	0 03		0683
13S.30E.20.243224		PAT	OIL	74/ 8/15	BLR290	DNR	150	0	0 03		0683
** 13S.31E.01.33444											
13S.31E.01.33444		T06	STK	79/10/25	DP	SEO	100	891	65 L		
13S.31E.01.33444		T06	STK	84/11/28	DP	SEO	145	771	62 L		1284
** 13S.31E.34.124242											
13S.31E.34.124242		T06	DON	85/ 4/09	DP	SEO	50	641	64 L		0485
** 13S.31E.34.2100											
13S.31E.34.2100		T06	DON	61/05/02	DP	SEO	110	850	0	*	
** 13S.32E.02.343344											
13S.32E.02.343344		T06	STK	79/11/14	DP	SEO	76	932	64 L		
13S.32E.02.343344		T06	STK	84/11/28	DP	SEO	79	941	64 L		1284
** 13S.32E.08.31113											
13S.32E.08.31113		T06	STK	79/11/14	DP	SEO	52	684	64 L 03836 X2	L 03836	
13S.32E.08.31113		T06	STK	84/11/28	DP	SEO	64	696	62 L 03836 X2		1284
** 13S.32E.20.411213											
13S.32E.20.411213		T06	STK	79/11/14	DP	SEO	12	470	62 L 03836 X3	L 03836	
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** 13S.32E.35.14113											
13S.32E.35.14113		T06	STK	79/11/14	DP	SEO	56	639	64 L		
13S.32E.35.14113		T06	STK	84/11/27	DP	SEO	61	652	64 L		1284
** 13S.33E.02.33343											
13S.33E.02.33343		T06	STK	79/11/09	DP	SEO	66	891	63 L 07377		
13S.33E.02.33343		T06	STK	84/11/29	DP	SEO	67	900	64 L 07377		1284
** 13S.33E.04.113113											
13S.33E.04.113113		T06	DON	79/11/09	VT	SEO	138	1495	0 L		
13S.33E.04.113113		T06	DON	85/ 2/18	DP	SEO	269	1600	0 L		0385

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND BLOWOUTS

'90 NOV 26 AM 10 53

NAME OF OPERATOR Circle Ridge Production, Inc.					ADDRESS P. O. Box 755 Hobbs, NM 88241		
REPORT OF	FIRE	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK	BLOWOUT	OTHER*	
				X			
TYPE OF FACILITY	DRLG WELL	PROD WELL	TANK BTTY	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT	OIL RFY	OTHER*
		X					
NAME OF FACILITY Rock Queen Unit Tract 30 #5							
LOCATION OF FACILITY (QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION OR FOOTAGE DESCRIPTION)					SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
SW/4 NW/4					30	13S	32
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK					27 miles north of Maljamar		
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE					DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY		
Night of 10/14/90					10:30 A.M. of 10/15/90		
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?	YES	NO	NOT REQUIRED		IF YES, TO WHOM		
	X				Donna Pitzer		
BY WHOM					DATE AND HOUR		
James Davis					11:10 A.M. of 10/15/90		
TYPE OF FLUID LOST					QUANTITY OF LOSS	VOLUME RECOVERED	
oil & water					285 bbls fluid	See below	
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?		YES	NO	QUANTITY			
		X		280 bbls water, 5 bbls oil			
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**							
Ran into a lake bed, no other outlet to water course. Site inspection made by Eddie Seay with OCD at 1:30 P.M.							
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN**							
Hunter ran over flowline. Repaired flowline. Pumped water from lake bed, covered other areas. Placed fence around lake bed.							
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN**							
Lake bed contained some fresh water from rain. Picked up 5 bbls fluid immediately. Placed barrier across East end of lake bed to contain contamination; pumped 200 bbls fluid from lake bed.							
DESCRIPTION OF AREA	FARMING	GRAZING	URBAN	OTHER*			
		X					
SURFACE CONDITIONS	SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY	WET	DRY	SNOW
				X			
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)**							
Dry & warm							
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF							
Above information based on data furnished by Eddie Seay & James Davis.							
SIGNED		TITLE			DATE		
Donna Pitzer		Agent			11/20/90		

\*SPECIFY

\*\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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## NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND BLOWOUTS

NAME OF OPERATOR Circle Ridge Production, Inc.					ADDRESS P. O. Box 755, Hobbs, NM 88241			
REPORT OF	FIRE	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK xxx	BLOWOUT	OTHER*		
TYPE OF FACILITY	ORLG WELL	PROD WELL	TANK BTTY xx	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT	OIL RFY	OTHER*	
NAME OF FACILITY Rock Queen Unit								
LOCATION OF FACILITY (QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION OR FOOTAGE DESCRIPTION)					SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY
SW/4 NE/4					26	13S	31E	Chaves
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK					16 miles South Caprock			
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE Nite of 3/11/91					DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY 7am 3/12/91			
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?		YES x	NO	NOT REQUIRED		IF YES, TO WHOM Eddie Seay		
BY WHOM James Davis					DATE AND HOUR 8 am 3/12/91			
TYPE OF FLUID LOST 200 BO, 200 BW					QUANTITY OF LOSS 400bbls		VOLUME RECOVERED 250 bbls	
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?		YES	NO x	QUANTITY				
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**								
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN**								
High wind blow water leg off separator; replaced same.								
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN**								
Area was bare ground from prior years salt water leaks. Covered same with durt.								
DESCRIPTION OF AREA		FARMING	GRAZING x	URBAN		OTHER*		
SURFACE CONDITIONS		SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY x	WET	DRY	SNOW
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)**								
Windy, warm								
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF								
SIGNED		<i>Wanda H. Hester</i>			TITLE Agent		DATE 3/18/91	

\*SPECIFY

\*\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

$K = 25 - 135$   $\text{g/day}$  Range, 50  $\text{mg}$

$$T = 0.0085 \quad 0.0073$$
$$n = \frac{KI}{0} = \infty$$

High - 5.955/deg, 2.82 deg

Low - 0.43 ft, 2053 - 6.4 y/a

Res/Growth = 1.1 \$/day - 90% - 2.5

Steven Corra) well

$$\begin{array}{r} 4276.9 \\ 53.2 \\ \hline 4223.7 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

42137

4213

Stock 4101

4273.2

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old house will 4286. 1

21.81

42/4.3

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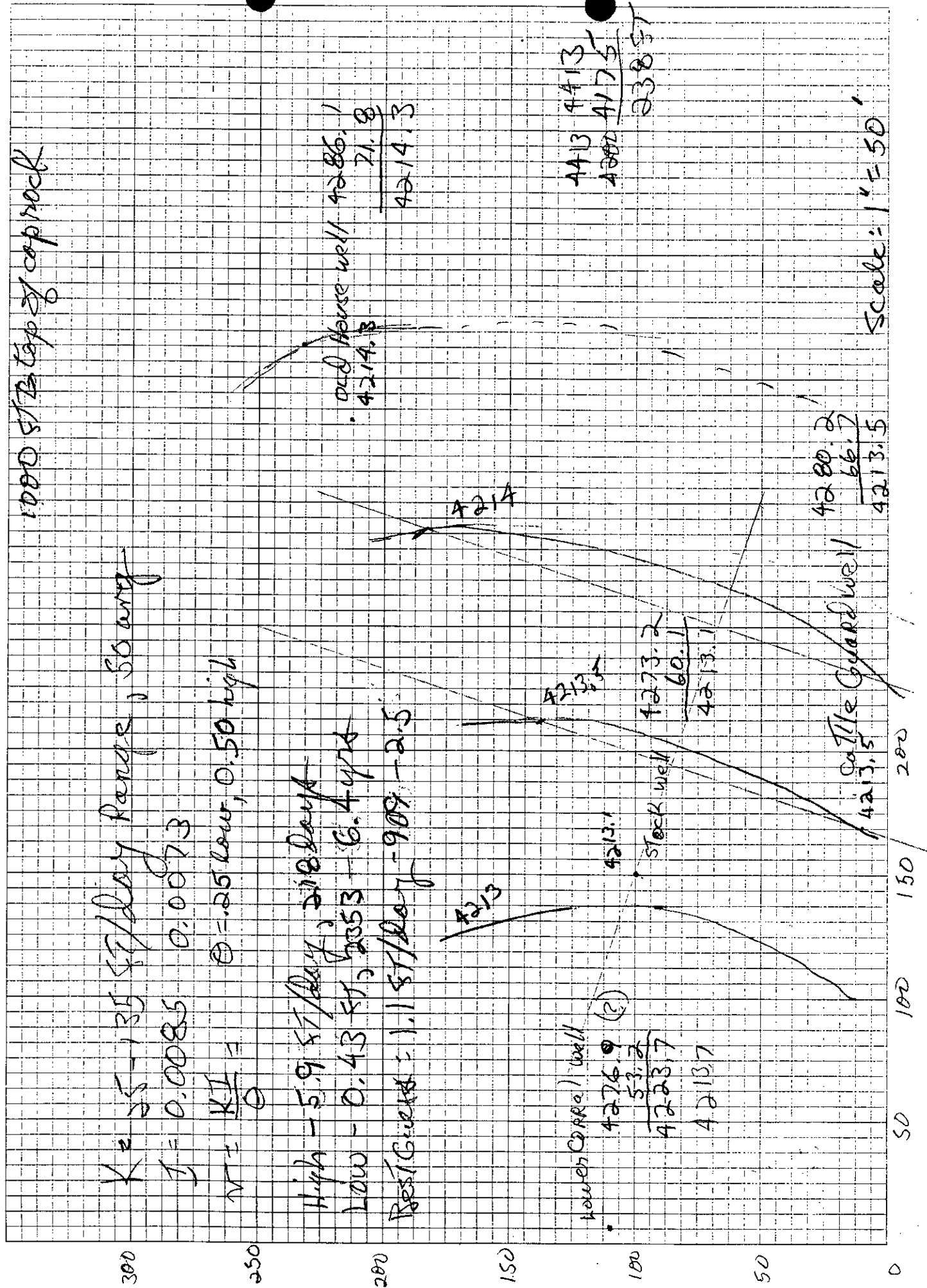
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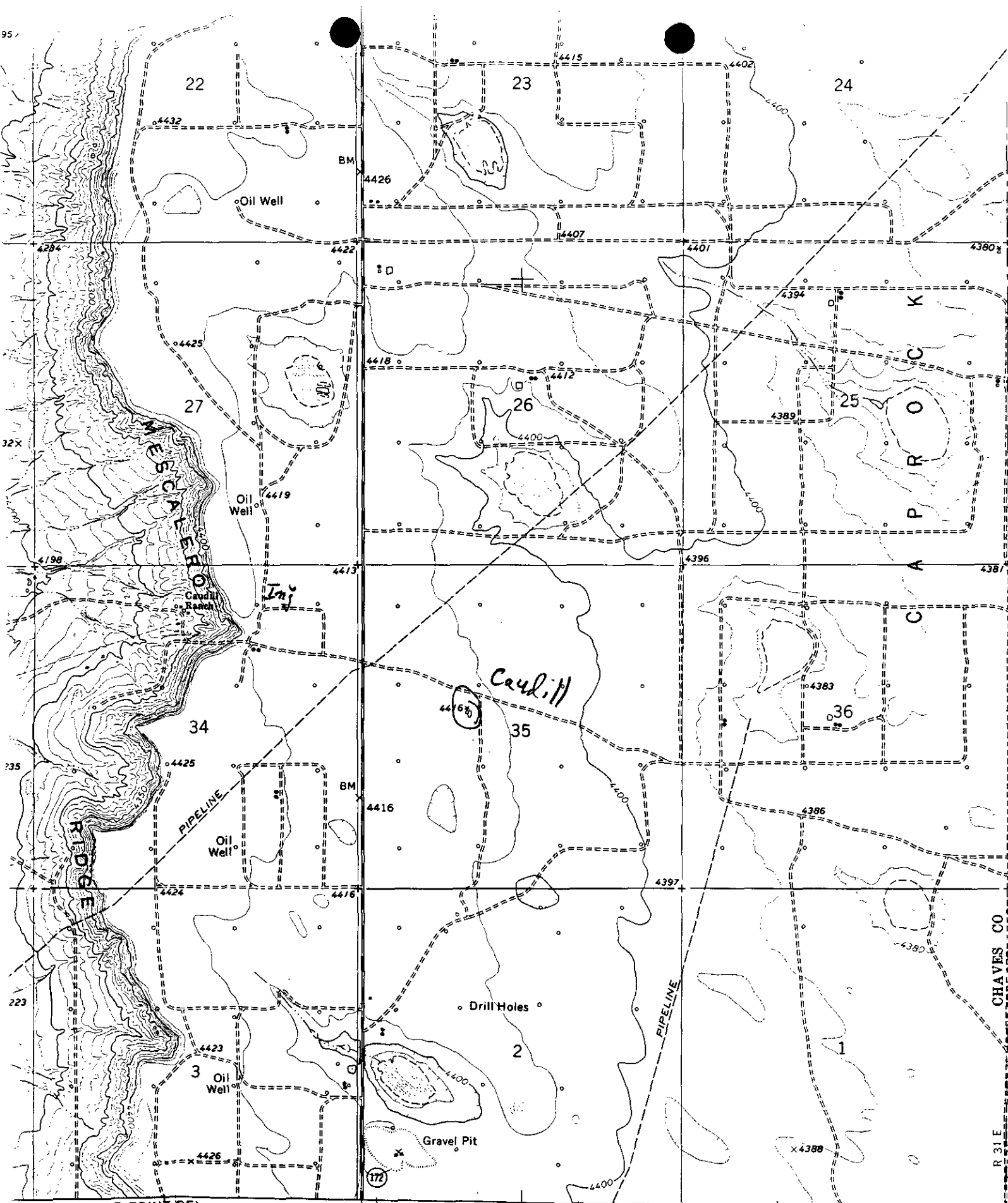
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Scale: 1" = 50'





(CEDAR POINT SE)  
5250 III SE

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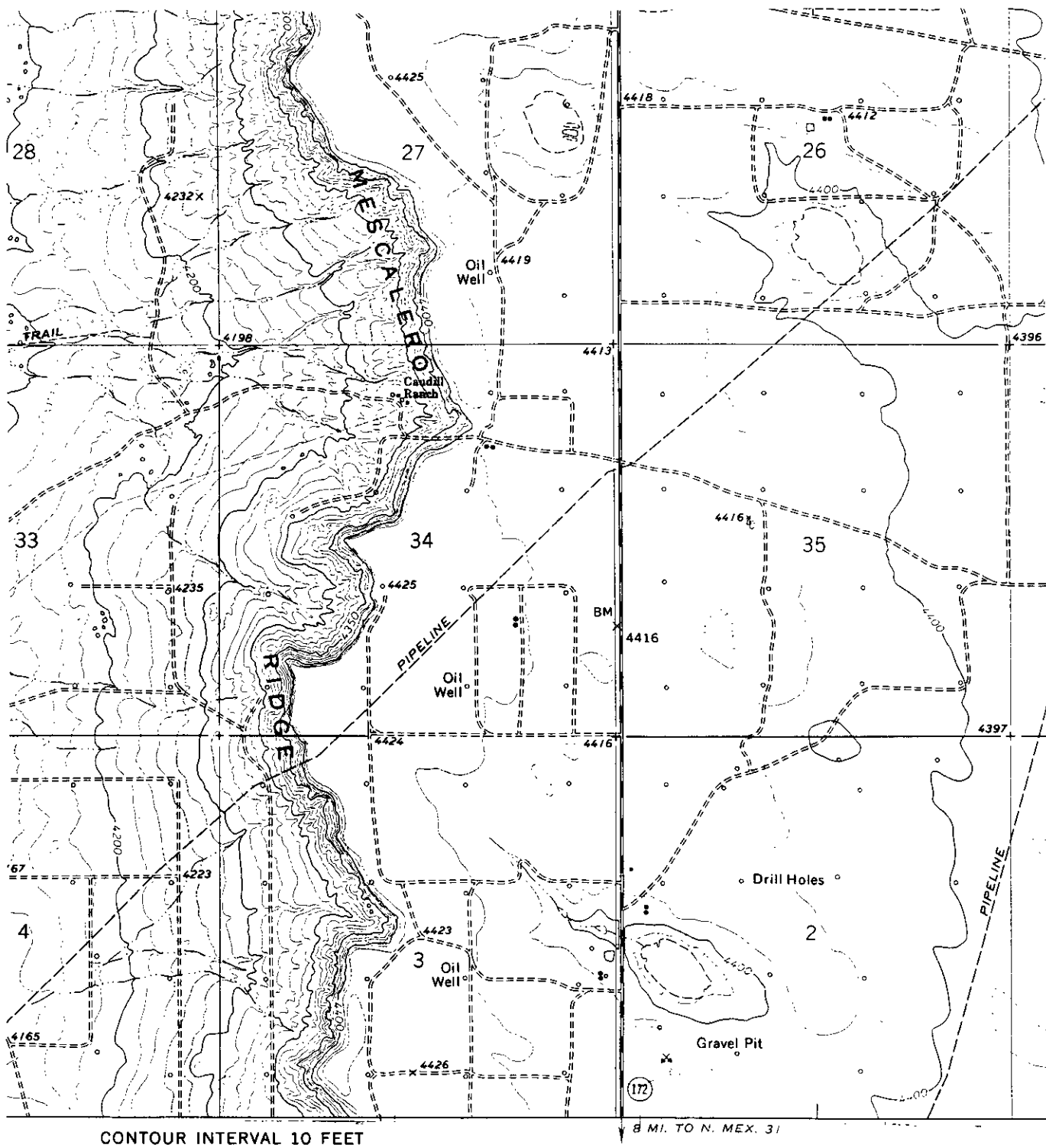
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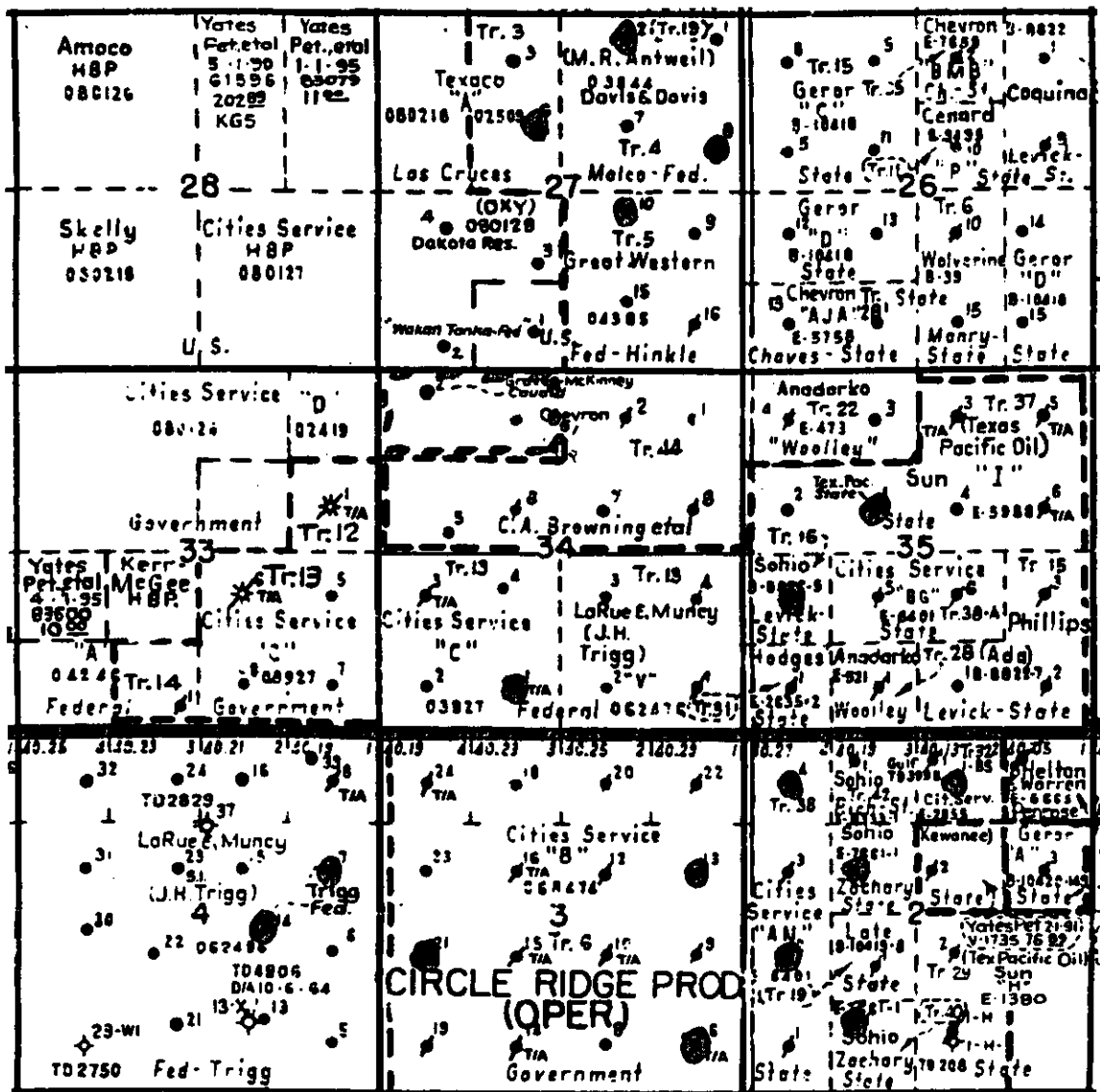


Primary highway,  
hard surface





**Map 1. Location of Caudill Ranch Study Area**

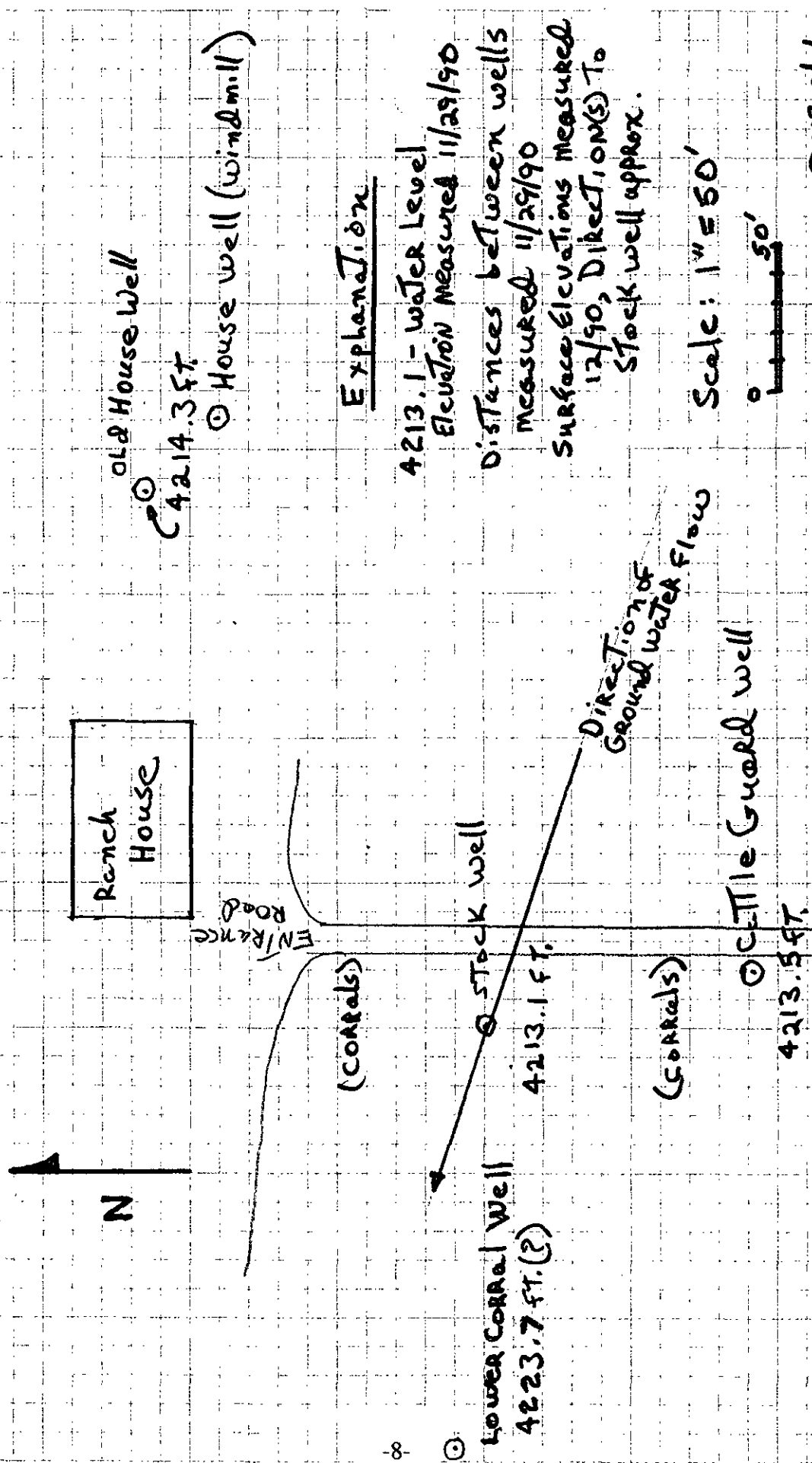


- 1 - Caudill House Well  
2 - Caudill Stock Well
- Salt Water Disposal Well
- Water Injection Well  
(secondary recovery)
- Wells Temporarily Abandoned,  
or Plugged and Abandoned

40-ACRE TRACTS  
WITHIN A SQUARE-  
MILE SECTION

D	C	B	A
E	F	G	H
L	K	J	I
M	N	O	P

Map 2. Location of Oil and Gas Wells



Map 3. Location of Caudill Ranch Water Wells

QXB 8/2/91

Records	Organize	Go To	Exit
OPERATOR	CIRCLE RIDGE		
FACILITY			
TYPE	FL		
CAUSE	LK		
UNIT_LTR	A		
SEC	34		
TWP	13S		
RGE	31E		
COUNTY	CHAVES		
DATE	01/06/90		
OVS	25		
OVR	5		
OVL	20		
WVS			
WVR			
WVL			
MVS			
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MVL			
CLEANUP	N		

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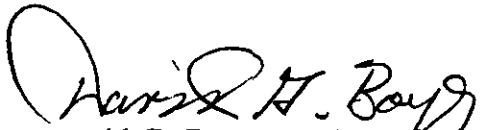
Dear Mr. Love:

Enclosed for your use is the final report on our Caudill Ranch Ground Water Investigation. I appreciate your patience during the past several weeks while I was completing the report.

As I previously told you by phone, the water quality results show calcium chloride versus sodium chloride contamination. The former is not associated with oil well salt water production or disposal activities, but may be due to improper handling or disposal of common oil field chemicals by a service company. The specific circumstances relating to spill location, date, and responsible party remain unknown, but I believe the discharge occurred in the drainageway adjacent to the ranch road between the cattleguard and the top of the caprock.

If you have any questions on the report, or if you need further information, please contact me at 827-5812.

Sincerely,

  
David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist  
Environmental Bureau Chief

DGB/sl

Attachment

cc: E. P Caudill (w/report)  
Ken Fresquez, State Engineer Office Roswell (w/report)  
Sandra Porenta, BLM - Roswell (w/report)

