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

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Re: CASE NO. 7622  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation  
for salt water disposal, Lea County,  
New Mexico.

CASE  
7629

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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2 MR. STAMETS: We'll call next Case 7629.

3 MR. MILLS: Application of Gulf Oil Corpor-  
4 ation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my  
6 name is William F. Carr, with the law firm Campbell, Byrd,  
7 and Black, P. A., of Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of the  
8 applicant.

9 I have two witnesses.

10 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, Ernest L.  
11 Padilla on behalf of Doyle Hartman.

12 MR. STAMETS: Do you have any witnesses,  
13 Mr. Padilla?

14 MR. PADILLA: I have one witness, Mr.  
15 Examiner.

16 MR. STAMETS: I'd like to have all the  
17 witnesses stand and be sworn at this time, please.

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19 (Witnesses sworn.)  
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21 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner,  
22 initially we would like to note that the legal advertisement  
23 for this case provides that Gulf is proposing to dispose of  
24 produced water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formation.

25 That is not correct, inasmuch as Gulf is

1  
2 only proposing to inject into the Seven Rivers.

3 MR. STAMETS: Okay, the Seven Rivers only.

4 MR. CARR: Yes, sir.

5 MR. STAMETS: Since that last one was ad-  
6 vertised, I see no problem in amending the application to per-  
7 mit injection only into that formation.

8 MR. CARR: We would first call Mr. Kalt-  
9 eyer.

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11 CHARLES F. KALTEYER

12 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
13 testified as follows, to-wit:

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15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARR:

17 Q Will you state your full name and place  
18 of residence?

19 A Charles F. Kalteyer, Midland, Texas.

20 Q Mr. Kalteyer, by whom are you employed and  
21 in what capacity?

22 A Employed by Gulf Oil Corporation and  
23 classified as a Chief Proration Engineer.

24 Q Have you previously testified before this  
25 Commission or one of its examiners and had your credentials

1  
2 as a petroleum engineer accepted and made a matter of record?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Are you familiar with the application  
5 filed in this case on behalf of Gulf Oil Corporation?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Are you familiar with the proposed dis-  
8 posal well and the subject area?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 MR. CARR: Are the witness' qualifications  
11 acceptable?

12 MR. STAMETS: They are.

13 Q Mr. Kalteyer, will you briefly state what  
14 Gulf is seeking in this application?

15 A Gulf is seeking authority to dispose of  
16 produced water from the Arnott-Ramsey NCTE lease into the  
17 open hole interval from 3169 to 3385 of the Seven Rivers form-  
18 ation in our Arnott-Ramsey NCTE Well No. 5, located in Unit E  
19 of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,  
20 New Mexico.

21 Q Have you prepared a plat depicting the  
22 Arnott-Ramsey State NCTE lease and the surface location of  
23 the Well No. 5?

24 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit Number One is a  
25 plat of the area. The Arnott-Ramsey NCTE lease is outlined

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2 in red and the Well No. 5 is circled in red.

3 In compliance with item five of the OCD  
4 Form C-108, a copy of which is the cover sheet for our packet  
5 of exhibits, a half mile radius circle around No. 5 has been  
6 drawn on the plat. The circle represents the well's area of  
7 review for purposes of this application.

8 Q Mr. Kalteyer, does this plat show all  
9 wells within two miles of the proposed disposal well?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Does it also show the lease ownership in  
12 the area?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Do you have exhibits which depict downhole  
15 particulars of all wells of public record within the area of  
16 review which penetrate the proposed injection interval?

17 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit Number Two is a  
18 tabular summary listing available information on the present  
19 condition of ten wellbores in the area of review, other than  
20 No. 5.

21 Also, Exhibits Three-A, Three-B, and  
22 Three-C are schematic diagrams showing plugging details of  
23 the three plugged wells -- plugged wells within the area of  
24 review.

25 The tops of cement shown as calculated are



1  
2 not a matter of public record but were calculated by Gulf  
3 personnel in our Hobbs office, using the 75 percent excess  
4 Class C.

5 Q Will you refer to Exhibits Three-A, Three-  
6 B, and Three-C, and just briefly summarize for the Examiner  
7 the plugging information contained thereon?

8 A Exhibit Three-A is a schematic of Gulf's  
9 Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E Well No. 1, showing that it was drilled  
10 to a total depth of 3512 feet and has been completed in the  
11 open hole interval, 3231 to 3512. The 5-1/2 inch casing has  
12 been cut and pulled from 2200 feet, cement plugs were set  
13 from 2600 to 3450; from 2125 to 2225; from 1260 to 1360; and  
14 from the surface to 100 feet.

15 Exhibit Number Three-B is a diagrammatic  
16 sketch of Gulf's Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E Well No. 3. It shows  
17 that it was drilled to a total depth of 3125, has been com-  
18 pleted in the open hole interval, 2880 to 3048. It was aban-  
19 doned in 1976 with a bridge plug set at 2708, with a 10-sack  
20 cement plug on top of it and a 15-sack plug was set from 1036  
21 to 1180. Another plug set at 2032 to -- excuse me, 232 to  
22 376, and then a surface plug set from zero to 65, consisting  
23 of 10 sacks, and no pipe was removed, and no casing was re-  
24 moved from the well.

25 Exhibit Three-C is a diagrammatic sketch

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2 of Gulf's Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E Well No. 4, which was drilled  
3 to a total depth of 3400 feet, completed in the open hole from  
4 2557 to total depth. It was abandoned in 1960 with no casing  
5 removed. A plug was set from 2500 feet to 3400 feet, consisting  
6 of 210 sacks of sacks of cement. Another plug was set at  
7 1000 to 1110, consisting of 25 sacks of cement. After the  
8 casing had been perforated at 1075 feet and 150 sacks cement  
9 was pumped in.

10 The surface plug of 100 feet consisted of  
11 20 sacks of cement.

12 Q Mr. Kalteyer, are these the only plugged  
13 and abandoned wells within the area of review?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q In your opinion are they sufficiently  
16 plugged so as to not become vehicles for the migration of  
17 injected fluids into other than the injection interval?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Have you prepared an exhibit showing the  
20 downhole particulars of the proposed injection well?

21 A Yes, sir, our Exhibit FOUR consists of  
22 two pages. The first page is a schematic of the present  
23 status of our Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E Well No. 5, and also of the  
24 proposed downhole arrangement under injection.

25 The well was drilled to a total depth of

3385. 8-5/8ths OD 28 pound H-40 casing set in 12-1/2 inch hole at 472 feet with 250 sacks of cement, with cement to the surface by circulation. 5-1/2 inch OD 17-pound casing set in 7-7/8ths inch hole at a depth of 3169 feet with 150 sacks of cement on bottom and 150 sacks of cement through a DV tool at 1139.

The first stage top of the cement was calculated to be at 2438 and the second stage reached the surface.

The well was originally drilled as an oil producer in June of 1953, was originally completed in the open hole interval from 3159 to 3385. It potentialled for six barrels of oil and three barrels of water and 156 Mcf of gas per day.

Production declined to two barrels of oil and three barrels of water and in October of '55 a cast iron bridge plug was set at 3168, plugging off the open hole interval, and a 5-1/2 inch casing was selectively perforated from 2990 to 3040 and 3080 to 3150 in the Yates formation Jalmat Gas Pool.

This zone was potentialled on October 21, 1955, with an estimated open flow of 8800 Mcf a day and it produced in excess of 3.3 billion cubic feet of gas. It ceased to produce and was temporarily abandoned in June of 1976.

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2 due to low gas volume and low pressure.

3 An attempt was made to restore the well  
4 to production by acidizing and swabbing in 1977, and the well  
5 was swabbed dry; no production; and the well was then -- was  
6 plugged and abandoned in March of 1981.

7 Q Mr. Kalteyer, are you proposing to inject  
8 into a portion of this reservoir which in your opinion has  
9 been depleted?

10 A Yes, sir, into the -- into the interval  
11 of the original completion in the Seven Rivers.

12 Q Does Gulf propose to, if approved, complete  
13 the well with the annulus filled with an inhibited fluid?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Will you put a gauge at the surface and  
16 otherwise comply with the rules of the Oil Conservation Divi-  
17 sion and Federal underground injection control program?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Will you tell the Examiner of your plans  
20 for operating the well and of the -- and of the analysis and  
21 compatibility of the data you've obtained on the liquids in-  
22 volved?

23 A All right, sir.

24 Gulf's Exhibit Number Five covers the pro-  
25 posed operation of the injection well. The lease is currently

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2 producing from 150 to 175 barrels of water per day, and we  
3 anticipate that the average daily rate disposal would be 150  
4 barrels a day and we don't anticipate that it would exceed  
5 300 barrels per day. The system will be closed and we anti-  
6 cipate that the average injection pressure will be approxi-  
7 mately 400 pounds per square inch and the maximum injection  
8 pressure at .2 psi per foot gradient to the top of the com-  
9 pletion interval would be 633 psi rather than 650 as shown on  
10 our exhibit.

11 The source of the injection fluids will be  
12 from the Gulf Arnott-Ramsey State NCT-E lease. The zone of  
13 disposal is productive of oil and gas within one mile of the  
14 proposed disposal well.

15 Exhibit Six-A is a water analysis report  
16 prepared by Petrolite Corporation of Langlie-Mattix water  
17 formation -- formation water, showing total dissolved solids  
18 of 22,940. This sample was taken from Gulf's Arnott-Ramsey  
19 B-8.

20 The Exhibit Number Six-B is a water sample  
21 taken from Jalmat formation, Gulf's Arnott-Ramsey B-11, showing  
22 a total dissolved solids of 15,025 milligrams per liter.

23 Exhibit Six-C is analysis of combined --  
24 these combined waters, Jalmat and Langlie-Mattix, also pre-  
25 pared by Tretolite Corporation. They've indicated that these

1 wells -- these waters will be compatible.

2 Q Mr. Kalteyer are there other salt water  
3 disposal wells in this area?

4 A Yes, sir. If you'll refer to Exhibit One,  
5 the Bettis-Boyle-Stovall Christmas No. 1 in Unit E of Section  
6 20, T25, R37, and also the Burleson and -- Burleson's Guthmann  
7 No. 2 in Unit J of Section 29, T25, 37.

8 Q Will you tell the Examiner of Gulf's pro-  
9 posed stimulation program for the zones within the injection  
10 interval?

11 A Gulf anticipates that we will acidize the  
12 interval with 20 percent hydrochloric acid, and the volume  
13 will be determined at that time of water.

14 Q In compliance with item number eleven of  
15 Oil Conservation Division Form C-108, do you have an exhibit  
16 giving the chemical analysis of fresh water being produced  
17 within one mile of the proposed injection well?

18 A Yes, sir. Gulf's Exhibit Number Eight is  
19 a three-page exhibit. The first page is a summary of water  
20 analysis reports from the two known fresh water sources within  
21 approximately one mile of the Arnott-Ramsey NCT Well No. 5.

22 The fresh water wells are shown as solid  
23 blue squares on the Exhibit One.

24 The Bowington house water well is located  
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2 in Unit A of Section 21, T25, R37, which was sampled in May  
3 of this year, indicating 3800 milligrams per liter of chlorides  
4 and 14,312 milligrams per liter total dissolved solids.

5 The Meaders house water well is located  
6 in Unit M of Section 9, Township 25, Range 37, was also sampled  
7 in May, indicating 800 milligrams per liter chlorides and  
8 total dissolved solids of 5182.

9 Copies of these two analyses, prepared by  
10 Petrolite Corporation are included.

11 Q Could you briefly explain to the Examiner  
12 why you are requesting that this well be converted to a salt  
13 water disposal well?

14 A As I stated before, we are currently pro-  
15 ducing approximately 150 to 175 barrels of salt water per day  
16 from the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E lease and it's trucked for dis-  
17 posal at an average cost of \$5-to-\$6000 per month. Conversion  
18 of this well would facilitate the disposal of the produced  
19 water from the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E lease and prevent waste by  
20 greatly reducing the production costs, thereby lowering the  
21 economic limit, plus allowing us to recover additional hydro-  
22 carbon reserves which otherwise might not be recovered.

23 Q In your opinion would this approval of  
24 this application therefor prevent waste?

25 A Yes, sir.

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2 Q Would it be in the best interest of con-  
3 servation?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Would it impair the correlative rights of  
6 any other operator in the area?

7 A No, I believe not.

8 Q In compliance with item thirteen of Oil  
9 Conservation Division Form C-108 you have proof that Notice  
10 of this application has been furnished to the owner of the  
11 land on which the well is located and the leasehold operators  
12 within one-half mile of the well location?

13 A Yes, sir. Gulf Exhibit Number Nine is  
14 a copy of our notification letter of July 21st, 1982, to the  
15 Commissioner of Public Lands and the three outside leasehold  
16 operators within the area of review, consisting of a three-  
17 page exhibit, the third page indicates the -- the receipts  
18 by Amcco, Union Texas, and ARCO, and we have received verbal  
19 notification this morning from the Commissioner of Public Lands  
20 that they did receive this notification and they've given a  
21 waiver.

22 Q Mr. Kalteyer, have other operators in the  
23 area contacted you concerning this application?

24 A Yes, sir. We have a waiver from Union  
25 Texas Petroleum.



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2 MR. CARR: Mr. Stamets, would you like the  
3 waiver marked as an exhibit in this case?

4 MR. STAMETS: No, that's not necessary.  
5 It would just be adding to the case file.

6 A And we have a transmittal letter to Gulf  
7 and the waiver from the Commissioner of Public Lands. And  
8 we have a letter from ARCO Oil and Gas, who is the operator  
9 of the No. 1 Woolworth.

10 Q Where is that well located?

11 A It is located in Section 16 -- no, excuse  
12 me. Their No. 1 Woolworth Well is located 990 feet from the  
13 north line, 330 feet from the east line, of Section 17, Town-  
14 ship 25 South, Range 37 East.

15 Q Could you summarize this letter from ARCO  
16 for the Examiner?

17 A This should be in the files of the OCD.  
18 It was addressed to Joe Ramey and it is not ARCO's wish to  
19 prevent Gulf from disposing of salt water into their well, so  
20 they respectfully request the following provisions be made  
21 part of the approval of the injection of salt water:

22 In the event water production increases  
23 in ARCO's Woolworth Well No. 1, Gulf Exploration and Production  
24 Company will immediately stop injection of their Arnott-Ramsey  
25 NCT-E Well No. 5 and will cooperate with ARCO to determine if

1  
2 the source of water is Gulf's well.

3 If the source of water is determined to be  
4 Gulf's Arnott-Ramsey No. 5, Gulf will not resume injection  
5 until the cause of the water break has been corrected.

6 Q Are these conditions that are requested  
7 by ARCO acceptable to Gulf?

8 A Yes, sir, they are.

9 Q Have you received any correspondence from  
10 any other operators in the area?

11 A Yes, sir. We've received a letter from  
12 Doyle Hartman, oil operator in Midland, dated July 27th, 1962,  
13 a copy of which was submitted to the OCD and a copy addressed  
14 to the Examiner, and in that letter Doyle Hartman is asking  
15 Gulf to farm out their acreage.

16 Q And is this proposal acceptable to Gulf  
17 Oil Corporation?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q And why not?

20 A We are currently operating the property  
21 and wish to continued to develop and operate it.

22 Q Were -- will Gulf call an additional wit-  
23 ness to testify as to geological considerations in this matter?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Were Exhibits One through Nine prepared

1  
2 by you or under your direction or supervision?

3 A Yes, sir, they were, with the exception of  
4 the various water sample analyses.

5 Q Have you reviewed these and can you testify  
6 that they are accurate and from the files of Gulf Oil Corpor-  
7 ation?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Stamets, we  
10 would offer into evidence Gulf Oil Corporation Exhibits One  
11 through Nine.

12 MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be ad-  
13 mitted.

14 MR. CARR: I have nothing further of Mr.  
15 Kalteyer on direct.

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17 CROSS EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. STAMETS:

19 Q Mr. Kalteyer, there appears to be some  
20 problem with the water analyses, being Exhibits Six-A, Six-B,  
21 and Six-C. For example, on Exhibit Six-B the chlorides shown  
22 are 24,000 milligrams per liter. The total dissolved solids  
23 are only 15,000. And when I do the math on the combined  
24 sample, it would look like the total dissolved solids on the  
25 second sample would have to be about 50,000 instead of 15,000

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2 A Are you on Exhibit Six-C?

3 Q Six-B and then Six-C. Six-C, as I under-  
4 stand it, is a 50-50 sample of the two waters that represent  
5 are represented by Six-A and Six-B. They give a 36,787 total  
6 dissolved solids.

7 Exhibit Six-A shows 22,940, and I don't  
8 believe there's any way you can take 22,000 water, add 15,000  
9 water, and get 36,000 water.

10 In any event --

11 A All right.

12 Q -- I think there's a problem with those  
13 exhibits and that you probably --

14 A We would --

15 Q -- ought to get Tretolite to get you some  
16 revised ones and send --

17 A All right.

18 Q -- those id.

19 A All right.

20 Q I don't see that it's any major problem;  
21 just certainly looks strange.

22 MR. STAMETS: Are there other questions  
23 of this witness? Mr. Padilla.  
24  
25

## CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. PADILLA:

Q Mr. Kalteyer, why is it necessary to stimulate the disposal zone?

A We want to clean it out again. It's been plugged off --

Q Was --

A -- for some time.

Q -- that well stimulated with nitroglycerin to begin with?

A Yes, sir.

Q And didn't it take 250 shots of nitroglycerin at that time?

A I would have to refer to my records, but it was stimulated.

Q Do you know what the separation between the Yates and the Seven Rivers is?

A In footage?

Q In footage, yes, sir.

A I think that we could probably bring that out in a log that we're presenting by our next witness.

Q Well, do you know also what the -- you're going to squeeze off the Yates formation, is that correct?

A Yes, we're going to squeeze off the Yates

1  
2 completion.

3 Q Will the next witness also testify as to  
4 the distance between the -- the perforations in the Yates and  
5 the disposal zone?

6 A Yes, sir, he will have a log of the well,  
7 Well No. 5, and will be able to show that distance.

8 Q Is ARCO's well in Section 17 an oil or a  
9 gas well, do you know?

10 A It's a gas well.

11 MR. PADILLA: No further questions, Mr.  
12 Examiner.

13 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of this  
14 witness? He may be excused.

15 MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Stamets, we'd  
16 call Bill Stewart.

17  
18 BILL STEWART

19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
20 testified as follows, to-wit:

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. CARR:

24 Q Will you state your name and place of  
25 residence?

1  
2 A My name is William F. Stewart. I live in  
3 Midland, Texas.

4 Q By whom are you employed and in what capa-  
5 city?

6 A Gulf Oil Corporation as a petroleum geolo-  
7 gist.

8 Q Have you previously testified before this  
9 Commission or one of its Examiners?

10 A No, I haven't.

11 Q Will you briefly summarize for Mr. Stamets  
12 your educational background and your work experience?

13 A I received a Bachelor of Science degree  
14 in geological engineering from Colorado School of Mines in  
15 December of 1979.

16 I've worked for two years in Odessa,  
17 Texas, for Gulf Oil as a production geologist, and a half  
18 year with Gulf Oil in Midland, Texas, as a geotechnologist.

19 Q Does your area of responsibility include  
20 the area which is the subject of this hearing today?

21 A Yes, sir, it does.

22 Q Are you familiar with the application  
23 filed in this case on behalf of Gulf Oil Corporation?

24 A Yes, sir, I am.

25 Q Are you familiar with the subject area

1  
2 and the proposed injection well?

3 A I am.

4 MR. CARR: Are the witness' qualifications  
5 acceptable?

6 MR. STAMETS: They are.

7 Q Mr. Stewart, do you have an exhibit  
8 giving geological data on the formations in the proposed in-  
9 jection interval?

10 A Yes, sir, Exhibit Ten-A is a gamma ray  
11 neutron log of the Arnott-Ramsey NCT-E Well No. 5, which,  
12 along with Exhibit Ten-B, depicts each of the formations in  
13 the injection interval, as well as others above, giving geol-  
14 ogical name, depth, thicknesses, and lithologic details.

15 Referring to Exhibit Ten-A, this is the  
16 log. It was logged in 1953; at a depth of 3151 feet it shows  
17 the top of the Seven Rivers formation and at 2910 feet, the  
18 top of the Yates formation. The Yates perforated intervals  
19 are shown in the 5-1/2 inch casing. The base of the casing  
20 is 3169. And the proposed injection interval from the base  
21 of the casing to the TD at 3385.

22 Q And are the perforations in the Yates  
23 those perforations which Gulf intends to squeeze before they  
24 commence injection?

25 A Yes, those perforations are to be squeezed.



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2 Q Will you now refer to Exhibit Number Eleven?

3 A Yes, sir. Our Exhibit Number Eleven is a  
4 cross section, further showing the geological relationship  
5 of the formations in the area and a series of wells.

6 First of all, you'll notice that the Seven  
7 Rivers formation is continuous throughout this area and  
8 you'll note the Doyle Hartman well to the right at A'.

9 You'll notice his perforations in the  
10 lower portion of the Yates formation and the Seven Rivers top  
11 is shown also, there.

12 Q Now, Mr. Stewart, there's an index, or a  
13 map, in the lower righthand corner of this exhibit, is there  
14 not?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And that shows the line of the cross  
17 section.

18 A Right, and the location of Gulf's proposed  
19 injection well, the half mile radius circle.

20 Q I'd like to direct your attention to the  
21 well on this cross section immediately to the left of the pro-  
22 posed injection well. What is the status of that well?

23 A This is an injection well, Langlie-Jal  
24 Unit No. 89.

25 Q And could you compare the injection inter-

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2 val in this well with the proposed injection interval in the  
3 subject well?

4 A They are injecting into the -- approxi-  
5 mately mid Seven Rivers, into the top of the Queen, which over-  
6 laps with our zone of proposed injection in the Seven Rivers  
7 formation in our Ramsey 5 Well.

8 Q Okay. Mr. Stewart, do you have an exhibit  
9 giving the geological data on the underground fresh water  
10 aquifers which overlie or underlie the proposed injection  
11 interval in this area?

12 A Yes, sir. Exhibit Number Twelve describes  
13 the fresh water aquifers in the area of the Arnott-Ramsey  
14 NCT-E Well No. 5.

15 Referring to that exhibit, the Arnott-  
16 Ramsay NCT-E Well No. 5 is located approximately one mile  
17 northeast of the Town of Jal in Lea County, New Mexico.

18 In this area a division between aquifers  
19 of differing geological age exists. The subject well is  
20 located very near, just east of the division but within the  
21 area of the Ogallala formation, Tertiary age, or Quaternary  
22 age aquifers, in this case happen to be Quaternary Alluvium.

23 To the west and southwest aquifers are  
24 produced from the Chinle and Santa Rosa Triassic age aquifers  
25 of the group.

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2 The top of Red Beds for the subject well  
3 is estimated to be at 50 feet by gamma ray log correlation  
4 from nearby wells.

5 Q Mr. Stewart, has Gulf Oil Corporation exam-  
6 ined all available geological and engineering data and has  
7 Gulf found any evidence of any hydrologic connection between  
8 the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water?

9 A We have found no evidence of any connection.

10 Q And is a statement to this effect contained  
11 with your exhibits as Exhibit Number Thirteen?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Were Exhibits Ten-A, Ten-B, Eleven, Twelve,  
14 and Thirteen prepared by you or compiled under your direction  
15 and supervision?

16 A Yes, sir, they were.

17 Q Can you testify as to the accuracy of  
18 these exhibits?

19 A I can.

20 MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Stamets, we  
21 would offer into evidence Gulf's Exhibits Ten-A, Ten-B,  
22 Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen.

23 MR. STAMETS: Without objection these  
24 exhibits will be admitted.

25 Q If I may, I'd like to refer back briefly

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2 to Exhibit Number Eleven for one additional question.

3 Mr. Stewart, if you'll refer to Exhibit  
4 Number Eleven, I would direct your attention to the well imme-  
5 diately the right of the proposed injection. Would you ident-  
6 ify this well for the Examiner?

7 All right, if you would look at the second  
8 well to the right of the injection well, I'm interested in the--  
9 in Gulf's No. 11 Well.

10 A All right, the Arnott-Ramsay NCT-E No. 11.

11 Q When was this well drilled?

12 A This well was completed in March of 1982  
13 as a gas well in the Jalmat Pool.

14 Q Did it also -- was it also completed in  
15 the Yates formation?

16 A It was completed in the Yates formation  
17 and is producing from the Yates formation.

18 Q Do you have any -- do you have the initial  
19 potential or any other data on this well?

20 A This well IP'ed for flowing 360 Mcf of  
21 gas per day.

22 Q In your opinion is this a -- how would  
23 you evaluate the quality of this well?

24 A Well, it is commercial production in the  
25 Yates.

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2 Q If you were -- if this well started to  
3 water out as a result of the injection in the proposed injection  
4 well, what action would Gulf take?

5 A We would cease injecting into the salt  
6 water disposal well.

7 MR. CARR: I have no further questions.

8 MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions  
9 of this witness? Mr. Padilla?

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11 CROSS EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. PADILLA:

13 Q Mr. Stewart, what are the squeeze proce-  
14 dures that Gulf will employ in their well, do you know?

15 A I would have to refer that to Mr. Kalteyer,  
16 our engineer.

17 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Kalteyer, if you would,  
18 please.

19 MR. KALTEYER: The procedure for squeezing?

20 MR. PADILLA: Yes, sir.

21 MR. KALTEYER: We have not -- that will be  
22 decided in our Hobbs office and I do not -- I can not give you  
23 that plan of procedure for squeezing that well.

24 We'll be glad to furnish it, but I do not  
25 have that information. Probably it has not been worked up at

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2 this time.

3 But we'll be glad to furnish it if the  
4 Examiner desires that information.

5 Q Mr. Stewart, do you know when -- who's  
6 the operator of the injection well to the west of your pro-  
7 posed location?

8 A I believe that's Union Texas Petroleum  
9 Company.

10 Q Are they operating the unit to the -- to  
11 the west of that, of your well?

12 A They are.

13 Q Did they receive permission to inject at  
14 the time this unit was formed?

15 A I don't know.

16 Q Do you know whether Gulf operates any  
17 wells along any -- any of the surrounding areas from the Jal-  
18 mat formation?

19 A Pardon me, I didn't understand the ques-  
20 tion.

21 Q Does Gulf operate any wells that produce  
22 gas from the Jalmat formation in the area of the proposed  
23 injection well?

24 A From the Jalmat Pool, yes, from the Jalmat  
25 Pool.

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Of the Yates?

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Yes, the Yates formation of the Jalmat  
Pool.

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Do you have any wells that produce from  
the Yates formations?

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Yes.

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Where are those wells located?

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Our No. 11 Well in Section 16, Township  
25 South, Range 37 East, is producing gas from the Yates  
formation.

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I believe our No. 2 Well is also producing

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gas from (inaudible).

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And that's -- those wells are located in  
the south half of Section 16, is that correct?

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Correct, the No. 11 being in the north  
half; No. 2 in the south half.

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MR. STAMETS: Where is that No. 2 Well?

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It's right down there on the top of No. 5  
of 25 South. It looks like about 990 from the south, 1980  
from the east.

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MR. STAMETS: Unusual symbol. I wasn't

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certain what type of well that represented there.

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Are those wells producing in commercial  
quantities? Was that your testimony?

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A Yes, they are.

Q What is the separation between the zone that you're going to squeeze off in the Yates formation with the disposal interval? What is the footage separation?

A Between the lower perms and the casing?

Q Yes, sir.

A Or the top of the injection interval?

Q Correct.

A Nineteen feet.

Q What separates -- what is -- what's in those 19 feet?

A Dense dolomite, with no porosity.

Q Mr. Stewart, between -- in those 19 feet is there cement now, between the casing and the annulus?

A I would have to refer that to our engineer.

MR. KALTEYER: Yes, sir. The pipe was set and cemented with a casing seal, so it has been cemented.

Q There's only nineteen feet of separation between the lower perms of the Yates and the top of the disposal interval?

MR. KALTEYER: Yes, sir.

MR. PADILLA: Nothing else, Mr. Stamets.

MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of these witnesses?



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2 MR. CARR: Nothing further.

3 MR. STAMETS: They may be excused.

4 MR. CARR: Just a minute, we may have  
5 another question.

6 I have one question for Mr. Kalteyer.

7 Mr. Kalteyer, based on your review of this  
8 area, in your opinion would injection of produced salt water  
9 into the proposed injection well pose any danger to the Hartman  
10 Well in terms of causing it to prematurely water out?

11 MR. KALTEYER: No, sir, at that distance  
12 I don't anticipate that it could, even if we were injecting  
13 directly into the Yates formation. We're injecting into the  
14 Seven Rivers, which is a depleted oil zone.

15 MR. CARR: I have no further questions.

16 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of these  
17 witnesses? They may be excused.

18 We'll take about a fifteen minute recess.

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20 (Thereupon a recess was  
21 taken.)

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23 MR. STAMETS: The hearing will please  
24 come to order. Mr. Padilla?

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3 WILLIAM P. AYCOCK

4 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
5 testified as follows, to-wit:  
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7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. PADILLA:

9 Q Mr. Aycock, would you please state your  
10 name, by whom you're employed, and your connection with the --  
11 with Mr. Hartman?

12 A I'm employed by Doyle Hartman in connection  
13 with the application of Gulf for salt water disposal, which,  
14 I believe, is 7629, Case Number 7629.

15 Q What's your full name, Mr. Aycock?

16 A William P. Aycock.

17 Q Where do you reside?

18 A Midland, Texas.

19 Q And, Mr. Aycock, have you previously  
20 testified before the Oil Conservation Division and had your  
21 credentials accepted as a matter of record?

22 A I have.

23 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, are Mr. Aycock's  
24 credentials acceptable as a petroleum engineer?

25 MR. STAMETS: They are.

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2 Q Mr. Aycock, have you prepared certain ex-  
3 hibits in connection with this hearing today for introduction?

4 A Yes, sir, I have.

5 Q Would you look at what has been marked  
6 as Doyle Hartman's Exhibit Number One and tell us what it is  
7 and what it contains?

8 A Exhibit Number One is a land map of the  
9 area that contains the application well and four of the several  
10 Jalmat wells that are operated by Doyle Hartman. Those wells  
11 indicated on the map being those that we feel could be af-  
12 fected by this application were it to be granted, particularly  
13 at the 800 barrel per day rate.

14 Behind the land map are logs with avail-  
15 able completion information for both the Gulf Arnott-Ramsay  
16 NCT-E No. 5, which is the application well, and each of the  
17 Doyle Hartman operated wells that's indicated on the map, as  
18 well as graphs and production tabulations for each of those  
19 wells, and a completion summary from Doyle Hartman's proprie-  
20 tary well files for his El Paso Pritchett Federal No. 1, which  
21 is located in the northwest of the southeast of Section 9,  
22 approximately 1-1/4 miles to the northeast of the application  
23 well.

24 Q Mr. Aycock, obviously that latter well  
25 you testified about is the most -- is the one that concerns

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2 Mr. Hartman the most, is that correct?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Can you tell us about the production  
5 history of that well?

6 A Yes, sir, I can.

7 Mr. Hartman's Pritchett Federal No. 1 is  
8 50 percent owned by El Paso Natural Gas Company; was spudded  
9 on July the 24th, 1979, and completed on August the 9th, 1979,  
10 for an initial potential of 357 Mcf per day from a completion  
11 interval 2942 to 3082 feet, which has been perforated with  
12 17 shots, acidized with 5000 gallons, and sand/water fraced  
13 with 61,000 gallons of gelled salt water and 101,500 pounds  
14 of sand.

15 All of the completion interval for this  
16 well is within the Yates portion of the Jalmat Pool.

17 This well has, as of -- as of July 1st,  
18 1982, this well had produced an accumulative volume of 270-  
19 million cubic feet and indicated remaining reserves for this  
20 well are between at least 200 and probably 300,000,000 cubic  
21 feet, based on current performance.

22 Q Mr. Aycock, what are the -- can you ex-  
23 plain in more detail what the concerns of Mr. Hartman are with  
24 respect to the proposed injection or salt water disposal well --

25 A Yes, sir.

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Q -- that Gulf is applying for?

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A We can either refer to Gulf's schematic, and I don't remember it's -- it's Exhibit Number Four, beg your pardon -- either theirs or the first page of our Exhibit Number One.

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We have the log that is their Exhibit Number Ten, I believe, in their package. They do not have a log. Gulf mentioned, but did not elaborate on the fact that their well was completed on June the 3rd, 1953, I mean spudded on June the 3rd, 1953, and completed on July 28th, 1953, from open hole between 3169, which is the casing seat, and the TD of 3385, from the Seven Rivers portion of the Jalmat Pool.

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It was, according to the records that I can find, it was acidized with 4000 gallons and shot with 250 quarts of nitroglycerin at the time it was completed.

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According to the available production records on file with the Commission, and as summarized by the New Mexico Engineering Committee, this well only produced 935 total barrels of oil between initial completion and the time it was shut-in in January 1955.

At that point it was worked over, effective June of '56, to the Yates perforations, which were indicated on Gulf's Exhibit and which I have taken the liberty of penciling in on ours. We did not receive the copies of the Com-

1 mission's well files from the Hobbs office, which we ordered,  
2 in time to include that information in -- on our exhibit. We  
3 knew that they were completed in the Yates from the production  
4 history but we did not know where.  
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6 It is -- it has accumulated approximately  
7 3.4 Bcf of gas during its production history. We can document  
8 the fact that the Yates is gas productive in the immediate  
9 area and because of two of Mr. Hartman's wells located imme-  
10 diately to the north and northwest, admittedly at some distance,  
11 they have the Seven Rivers portion open and are productive  
12 of gas.

13 I don't think there's any question we can  
14 substantiate that we -- that the injection will be into, re-  
15 gardless of what has taken place in the past and the circum-  
16 stances surrounding the permits that were given to conduct  
17 the waterflood units, we are concerned that injection at any-  
18 thing over and above what the wells will take on natural  
19 hydrostatic pressure in particular, could cause communication  
20 around the casing shoe in a wellbore that's been heavily shot  
21 with nitroglycerin, regardless of the procedures that are  
22 used to squeeze the perforations and in particular if there  
23 is not a large volume of cement used and a plug not left in  
24 the wellbore to be drilled out.

25 In other words, as the Examiner is aware,

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2 some operators choose to squeeze and attempt to reverse out  
3 after they've achieved squeeze pressure.

4 We would object strenuously to that type  
5 of procedure being employed here.

6 I would also point out to the Examiner  
7 that if 300 sacks of cement were used on the original cement  
8 job here, and another, I believe, 150 up the hole, that makes  
9 a total of 450 sacks of cement. Mr. Hartman routinely com-  
10 pletes his wells at this depth with plus or minus 1000, 1100,  
11 sacks of cement in order to bring the long string cement job  
12 back to the surface.

13 We just believe that a wellbore that is  
14 thirty years old, in which an operator proposes to inject up  
15 to 800 barrels of water per day, first of all, we think that  
16 based on the fact that the well only potentialized for 6 barrels  
17 of oil and 3 barrels of water per day indicates that it's a  
18 low quality, low permeability reservoir, and we feel that this  
19 is verified by the fact that it only accumulated 935 barrels  
20 of total production before it became non-commercial and un-  
21 economical for Gulf to produce in 1955.

22 So we anticipate that high injection  
23 pressures would be required to put away anything like the  
24 volumes that Gulf is requesting and at this -- at this stage  
25 we think there's a probability that communication to the gas

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2 productive Yates will occur.

3           It is our further opinion that if that  
4 does occur, that the observation of it at some well half a  
5 mile to a mile away and then cessation of injection at that  
6 point will have caused considerable irredeemable waste of gas  
7 that would -- in the zone that has been invaded at that point.

8           As the Examiner is aware, and as I won't  
9 bother him to document here, but I can do so if he wishes,  
10 there is a great deal of literature in the petroleum engineering  
11 profession, in particular the Society of Petroleum Engineers  
12 of AIME has published it. I'm aware of particular information  
13 that has been released by Amoco Research in which they have  
14 studied exactly this type of situation and they have found  
15 that residual gas saturations under these conditions can  
16 range as high as 40 percent; roughly double what a residual  
17 oil saturation would be under -- under those conditions.

18           Once water has invaded these zones, there  
19 is a strong possibility to a strong probability that relative  
20 permeability to gas will be destroyed within the interval that  
21 the water has touched and that regardless of what takes place  
22 thereafter, with the low remaining reservoir pressure, perme-  
23 ability to gas could never be re-established within the zone  
24 so affected, and therefor, the gas that was in the zone that  
25 had been affected would be wasted.



Q Mr. Aycock, I think you took all the questions -- you've answered all the questions I was going to ask you, and let me ask you now to refer to what has been marked as Exhibit Number Three, which is a structure map. Would you tell us -- give us an explanation of that?

A It is our opinion that the prevailing drainage is parallel to the structure and --

Q I'm sorry, I think that was Exhibit Number Two, is that correct?

A Yes, that's Exhibit Number Two, and we presented a Yates structure map. I apologize once again that there's no -- there's no title block on here that shows I had to prepare these in a rush.

This is a Yates structure map and it shows basically that the structures are aligned in a north/south direction and we believe that the tendency is going to be not for any radial drainage or radial injection to occur, but we are -- all of our experience in the area indicates that the sand has preferential permeability along the structures and therefor preferential drainage and preferential migration of the injected fluids will occur, basically, in a north/south direction rather than in a radial direction.

If that were to be the case, any substantial volume of water were to be injected into this low perme-

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2 ability reservoir and it were to be -- there is, let us say,  
3 for the purposes of discussion that there probably is a  
4 limited portion of the total depth that's represented by the  
5 lower Seven Rivers within the application wellbore that has  
6 higher permeability than the remainder, and if that portion  
7 is forced to take water, the probability is that it will mi-  
8 grate at some extended distance away from the wellbore that  
9 is where it's being injected.

10 Our experience with other areas of the  
11 Jalmat Pool says from half a mile to a mile and a half away  
12 we have experienced water that's being injected in waterflood  
13 units where proper -- we're not saying that there wasn't --  
14 it wasn't properly -- permission wasn't given or anything else,  
15 we're simply saying that that is our observation and we're  
16 saying that demonstrably waste will occur when water is in-  
17 jected into a zone that produces gas and it channels and iso-  
18 lates the gas saturation and does not allow it to be produced  
19 at the wellbore.

20 This is particularly the case in this  
21 situation where we have low reservoir pressures and we don't  
22 have enough reservoir energy contained within the gas that's  
23 trapped to allow it to move the water out of the way under  
24 any pressure differentials that could be imposed upon the  
25 reservoir at this stage, so we think the probability is that

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2 trapping would occur, is very, very great.

3                   If we were to lose our well, we're looking  
4 at an immediate waste of -- theoretical waste of between  
5 2 and 300,000,000 cubic feet. That does not count what waste  
6 might occur on the Gulf leases themselves. We don't -- we're  
7 not saying that Gulf would willingly or knowingly, obviously  
8 it's their opinion that this waste is not going to occur.  
9 We're saying that it does. If it's Gulf, if it's waste on  
10 Gulf's leases that's regrettable, but it's not our problem.  
11 If it's waste that occurs on our lease, it is our problem to  
12 the extent that we've already had an indication from some of  
13 the joint interest owners expressing their strong objection  
14 to this permit on the basis of just that it's been made without  
15 knowing the technical details involved.

16                   Q           Mr. Aycock, do you know whether Mr. Hart-  
17 man was ever contacted by Gulf prior to them filing their ap-  
18 plication for this disposal well?

19                   A           To my knowledge he was not contacted by  
20 Gulf. He chose to contact them when he saw the case had been  
21 docketed.

22                   Q           With relation to the structure map, how  
23 does the injection well to the west in Section 17 -- what --  
24 well, let me ask you this: How -- what effect does the in-  
25 jection well to the west of the proposed disposal well have

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2 on your explanation of the structure map?

3 A Well, we think that that's the reason  
4 that there hasn't already been untoward results; that the  
5 drainage is taking place basically in the north/south direction,  
6 and that that's the reason that we haven't seen any effect of  
7 it at this point on our lease.

8 Q Would that have a tendency to increase  
9 the migration in a northwesterly direction?

10 A It could. It wouldn't -- if there is, if  
11 there would be a tendency for any radial flow, the fact that  
12 there is a pressure point entry set up at that well location  
13 could -- could well encourage the water further, even above  
14 the other existing permeabilities, the pressure differentials  
15 induced will encourage water to migrate for substantial dis-  
16 tances in the north/south direction.

17 Q Mr. Aycock, referring to what has been  
18 marked as Exhibit Number Three, would you tell us what that  
19 is and what it contains?

20 A Exhibit Number Three is a copy of Mr.  
21 Hartman's letter to Gulf. Mr. Kalteyer mentioned in his  
22 testimony that Mr. Hartman had made an offer to Gulf; however,  
23 we don't believe that he adequately elaborated upon the offer  
24 and we'd like to do so.

25 Mr. Hartman's offer to Gulf was not an

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2 attempt to farm in a lease that he considered highly profit-  
3 able. It was in an attempt to see that water injection took  
4 place in the location that we believe is proper for the dis-  
5 posal of produced salt water, which is in the lower Langlie-  
6 Mattix. In this letter he offers to take over Gulf's well  
7 and deepen it and complete it in the Langlie-Mattix for them  
8 as a water disposal well at no cost and risk to Gulf. He is  
9 willing to take that chance if he were offered a farmout that  
10 he felt probably a marginal well but would give him economic  
11 justification for the entire venture.

12 I might add that his anticipated investment  
13 to carry out the offer that's been to Gulf is on the order of  
14 a half a million dollars, so obviously, it was not made  
15 lightly.

16 Q Mr. Aycock, has Mr. Hartman at this point  
17 received any consideration for any actual damage to the gas  
18 reserves underlying the southeast quarter of Section 9 --

19 A Not to my knowledge, no.

20 Q -- by Gulf or anyone else?

21 A Not to my knowledge, he has not.

22 Q And that well in Section 9 in the south-  
23 east quarter of Section 9 is producing commercial quantities,  
24 is that right?

25 A Yes, sir, it is.

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2 Q Mr. Ayccck, do you have anything further  
3 to add to your testimony?

4 A We believe that the situation that's be-  
5 fore the Commission now is covered very adequately under Sec-  
6 tion 70-2-12, Nos. 4 and 7, of Article Two of the Oil Conser-  
7 vation Division Regulation of Wells that's in the back of the  
8 book that's furnished to all operators, and I won't impose  
9 upon the Commission's time by reading that, but I'd just like  
10 to get in the record that we feel like both of those sections,  
11 that the language is directly applicable to this situation  
12 under the facts that we believe are reasonable and can be sub-  
13 stantiated here by any disinterested observer.

14 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, I offer Exhibits  
15 One through Three, and I have nothing further at this point.

16 MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be ad-  
17 mitted.

18 Are there questions of the witness?  
19 Mr. Carr?

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21 CROSS EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. CARR:

23 Q Mr. Aycock, I believe you stated that Mr.  
24 Hartman did not receive any notification from Gulf of this ap-  
25 plication, is that correct?

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A Not to my knowledge, he did not.

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Q What interest does Mr. Hartman have within

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the area of review that would impose any duty on Gulf to give

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him notice of this application?

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A Well, he operates an offsetting well that

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is a nearby lease. It's not a first location offset, but it's

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within a standard location, an 80-acre location, of the common

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lease line.

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Q Does he have any ownership interest within

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a half mile of the --

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A No.

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Q -- proposed injection well? What is a

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standard location in this area?

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A Well, it would be essentially a 40-acre

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location depending on the acreage that were able to be assigned

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to it.

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Q So you're talking about 40-acre locations

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when you say standard in this area?

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A Right.

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Q How close to the proposed injection well

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is Mr. Hartman's well --

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A Roughly a mile and a quarter.

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Q And are there not gas wells between Mr.

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Hartman's well and the proposed injection well --

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A Gulf operates at least --

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Q -- completed in these zones?

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A --one of them, that's correct.

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Q And if a water response was experienced in

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a well it would be likely to occur in the wells located be-

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tween the injection well and Mr. Hartman's well before the

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Hartman well.

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A That's correct.

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Q Now I believe you've indicated from your

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plat that you're concerned that there are a number of wells

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of Mr. Hartman that might be affected by injection, is that

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correct?

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A That's right.

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Q Including the well in Section 33 to the

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north.

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A Correct.

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Q How far distant is that well from the

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proposed injection well?

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A Well, they range from slightly over one

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mile to slightly over two miles away from the injection well.

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Q I believe you indicated you'd made a study

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of this area, is that correct?

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A I have not made a study. I believe I

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stated that our experience has been between a half a mile and



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2 two miles from injection along the preferential strike of  
3 the permeability of the formation we have experienced a water  
4 breakthrough into producing gas wells throughout the Jalmat  
5 trend.

6 Q And I believe that you said that that was  
7 a result of waterflooding units in the area, is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Well, now, do you have similar experience  
10 as a result of injection for single disposal wells?

11 A No, but the condition is no different for  
12 a single disposal well than for a waterflood injection well.  
13 The reservoir doesn't know the difference.

14 Q I believe there are a number of waterflood  
15 projects in this area, is that correct?

16 A There are.

17 Q And there are some of those injecting  
18 into the same formation which is the subject of this hearing  
19 today?

20 A That's correct, they are.

21 Q Is there anyway you would be able to tell  
22 whether or not there was a water response resulting from this  
23 injection well or from some other waterflood project in the  
24 area two miles distant from the disposal well?

25 A Not any specific way other than the fact

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2 that if we were to experience water injection immediately  
3 after Gulf had started disposing of it, the suspicion would  
4 obviously be that it had occurred from this well.

5 Q In your experience does this response over  
6 a distance of in excess of a mile occur immediately?

7 A Probably not, but it could -- it could  
8 well occur effectively immediately, depending upon the rela-  
9 tive permeability situation and we're not -- we don't have  
10 enough data to define that at this point.

11 Q Are you aware there's a disposal well in  
12 the northeast of the southwest quarter of Section 9, imme-  
13 diately to the north of the proposed location?

14 A Uh-huh.

15 Q Do you know what formation is being in-  
16 jected into through that well?

17 A No, I do not.

18 MR. STAMETS: Mr. Carr, which well is this?  
19 You said the northeast southwest --

20 MR. CARR: West of Section 9. It's an  
21 Amoco Production -- I don't see it on Mr. Hartman's plat.

22 On Gulf's Exhibit Number One there is an  
23 injection symbol at that location. I don't know into what  
24 formation it's disposing, either.

25 Q In your experience, when you have encountered

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2 a response to injection over a distance of a mile or two miles,  
3 what volumes were being injected in those? Do you have any  
4 data on it?

5 A From, all the way from very small to very  
6 large.

7 Q Do you have any idea what very small would  
8 be?

9 A Oh, I'd say in the range of 50 to 100  
10 barrels a day, all the way up to several hundred barrels a  
11 day.

12 Q Do you have any particular well you could  
13 cite to us that would tell us --

14 A Not -- not at the moment. If the Examiner  
15 so desires, I could document it.

16 We've also found a number of cases in  
17 which Mr. Hartman has drilled wells into areas that we know  
18 that the lower Seven Rivers was at one time gas productive  
19 from previously exhibited production records, and we've found  
20 with the wells that he's drilled that it has been invaded by  
21 such waters and is therefor no longer a potential gas reser-  
22 voir.

23 Q In these situations where you've encountered  
24 a response over a wide area, do you have any information  
25 which you could present today as to the pressures that are

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2 being employed in the injection process?

3 A I do not.

4 Q And I believe you indicated that you were --  
5 and correct me if this is not correct -- that you had some  
6 concern about the nitroglycerin employed in the completion  
7 employed by Gulf in their efforts to complete in the Seven  
8 Rivers formation, is that correct?

9 A That's right.

10 Q And was it your -- if I understood your  
11 testimony correctly, you were concerned that this might have  
12 fractured the formation around the wellbore which could permit  
13 migration --

14 A Not only fractured the formation but  
15 destroyed the integrity of the -- of the cement job that by  
16 our experience is inadequate on the face of it because of the  
17 low volume.

18 Q I believe you indicated that there was  
19 a fairly poor oil well completed by Gulf in the Seven Rivers,  
20 is that correct?

21 A Correct. It potentialled for six barrels  
22 a day and according to the records that are available, it  
23 produced a cumulative volume of 935 barrels prior to its  
24 being abandoned.

25 Q And then subsequently they completed a gas

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2 well in the Seven Rivers.

3 A They completed a gas well in the Yates.

4 Q That's correct, and was that a fairly good  
5 gas well?

6 A Yes, it was an excellent gas well.

7 Q Was the gas in that zone when first pro-  
8 duced under pressure?

9 A Presumably so. I don't have the data to  
10 indicate what it was but it must have been in order for them  
11 to be able to produce that much.

12 Q Well, if you have a pressured gas zone in  
13 the Yates and you fractured into that, wouldn't you have an-  
14 ticipated some gas would have been produced with the oil in  
15 the Seven Rivers?

16 A Well, you may -- you may have. There's  
17 no gas, according to the record that I have, there was no  
18 gas reported for the two years that this well was on production.

19 Q So is --

20 A There was 587 barrels of oil reported in  
21 1953, and 343 barrels of oil reported in 1954, and no gas  
22 was reported. So I have no way of telling you what may or  
23 may not have occurred.

24 Q But you have no information as to any  
25 gas having been produced from the Seven Rivers.

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2 A None whatsoever and it's not available,  
3 as far as I know, unless it's in Gulf's records.

4 Q I believe you testified, Mr. Aycock, that  
5 in your opinion high pressure would have to be employed by  
6 Gulf to inject the volumes they're proposing to inject in this  
7 interval.

8 A That is my opinion based upon the apparent  
9 low permeability of the zone, as indicated by the poor well  
10 that they had been able to achieve.

11 Q And if that was required, they would have  
12 to come back to this Commission for further approval, is that  
13 not correct?

14 A That depends, of course, upon the order  
15 that -- whether or not this request is approved and what  
16 specifications are contained within the order.

17 Q If they are only permitted to inject at  
18 .1 pound per foot of depth to the top of the injection inter-  
19 val, would that in your opinion be high pressure, 363 --

20 A It could be in this case. My recommenda-  
21 tion would be that a maximum pressure of whatever a gravity  
22 head would allow the formation to take.

23 Q Do you have any evidence that would show  
24 that using the standard Commission injection figure for  
25 determining the pressure limitations would in fact cause any

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2 fracturing of the formation in this area?

3 A I didn't say that it would cause frac-  
4 turing of the formation.

5 Q Do you have any evidence that would show  
6 that it would cause migration?

7 A I think, yes, I can probably document  
8 that.

9 Q Do you have any?

10 A Not with me at this point, I do not.  
11 The mobility ratio between gas and water is, as the Commission  
12 is aware, is extremely unfavorable and this leads to channeling  
13 and fingering of an unstable injection front over very long  
14 distances because of the physics of the process involved.

15 Q I believe you indicated that Mr. Hartman  
16 was willing to take a farmout on this property and expend  
17 some money to develop it, is that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Isn't that the real purpose that you're  
20 appearing in this hearing today --

21 A No, it is not.

22 Q -- is in an effort to get the farmout?

23 A Well, the purpose in our appearing is to  
24 request that Gulf be held to doing what we believe a reason-  
25 able and prudent operator would do under the conditions,

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2 which is take their well, deepen it to the lower Langlie-  
3 Mattix, and inject the water into the lower Langlie-Mattix  
4 where none of the concerns that we have would presumably apply  
5 if proper mechanical procedures were employed in achieving  
6 that completion.

7 Q Are you indicating that you believe that  
8 Gulf will not be using proper mechanical procedures?

9 A In our opinion, from the testimony that's  
10 been provided here today, I would say unequivocally, no.

11 Q That they are not going to use proper  
12 mechanical procedures.

13 A They don't say or by their own testimony  
14 they don't know what procedures they're going to use. In  
15 the absence of something I could specifically agree with,  
16 I would have to say no.

17 Q And you believe that they would be per-  
18 mitted to employ procedures absent approval of the Oil --

19 A I don't know what they would be allowed  
20 to do by the Oil Commission. I'm not criticizing the Oil  
21 Commission in the performance of their duties.

22 I'm simply attempting to answer the  
23 question. In my opinion, without a detailed procedure that  
24 would outline specific procedure that would give every chance  
25 of isolating, then I would have to say they are not planning



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2 to employ it. When I see such, I might change my opinion.

3 Q At this point you don't know.

4 A This far I do not know.

5 Q Thank you very much. No further questions.

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7 CROSS EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. STAMETS:

9 Q Mr. Aycock, in waterflooding for secondary  
10 recovery the idea is to put water in and force the oil to the  
11 producing wells; in fact, repressure the reservoir.

12 When water is injected into a gas sand  
13 does this same sort of thing happen or something different  
14 happen from what happens in a flood?

15 A Well, what's different, of course, is, as  
16 you're aware, Mr. Stamets, is that first the mobility ratio  
17 between oil and water is approaching unity, whereas the mobil-  
18 ity ratio between gas and water is much more unfavorable. The  
19 gas has much more viscosity so therefor the water will tend to  
20 finger through the gas and travel for long distances.

21 If you -- I don't have any with me, but  
22 if you -- a given piece of reservoir can be subjected to a  
23 relative permeability test in which the viscosity influence  
24 can be determined. It's a standard portion of reservoir en-  
25 gineering technology to recognize that when you have high gas

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2 saturation, even within an oil reservoir, that is going to  
3 be waterflooded, that you can expect to see premature break-  
4 through of the water and instability of the flood front, or  
5 maybe the inability to every establish that front.

6 And I would disagree with you, respect-  
7 fully, only in one portion, the attempt -- the reason for in-  
8 jecting water is not necessarily to repressure the reservoir.  
9 It's to affect the existing saturation distribution that's  
10 within the reservoir.

11 What you intend to do is to displace the  
12 oil from the zones where it is into a different saturation  
13 distribution so that it can flow to the producing wells.  
14 Pressuring or not repressuring the reservoir is only achieved  
15 to the point that the energy to create that resaturation dis-  
16 tribution is required. Other than that, normally it's a mat-  
17 ter of operational expediency as to what level of reservoir  
18 pressure the projects operate.

19 In other words, if you want to try to re-  
20 store flowing production, you certainly can increase the  
21 pressure by injecting it at higher pressures. On the other  
22 hand, if all you wish to do is to resegment the saturation,  
23 in most cases of reservoirs with which I'm familiar that have  
24 commercial permeability, pretty close to the optimum flow can  
25 be achieved by allowing the gravity head of the water injected

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2 to provide the sole energy.

3 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the  
4 witness? Mr. Padilla?

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6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. PADILLA:

8 Q Mr. Aycock, once you have water down into  
9 the gas bearing reservoir can that be corrected?

10 A Well, if there is sufficient pressure  
11 differential available. Once the gas is isolated behind the  
12 water front, it will no longer flow. This is a characteristic  
13 that we call relative permeability, which says that is a per-  
14 meability of the reservoir but the effective permeability at  
15 any saturation is dependent upon that saturation.

16 In other words, it reaches a threshold  
17 value and within some broad spectrum of saturations you have  
18 multiphase flow and at either end of it you have, say, single  
19 phase flow in a two phase system; what -- we're talking about  
20 water and gas here, and under the conditions that we have  
21 here with low reservoir pressure, I would expect the probabi-  
22 lities are very great that when water is trapped behind the  
23 water front, or gas is isolated by surrounding water, that  
24 there is not enough energy contained within the gas, which is  
25 the only way that it could -- the saturation could again become

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2 continuous so that it could flow the well. I would expect  
3 that it probably could not be achieved.

4 Therefor it would be wasted, whatever  
5 was trapped would be wasted.

6 Q Could water reach the Hartman well before  
7 it reached the Gulf well?

8 A Depending upon the permeability orienta-  
9 tion of the reservoir, that's entirely possible. I have no  
10 data that says that it is, but I also have none that says  
11 that it's not.

12 MR. PADILLA: I have nothing further, Mr.  
13 Examiner.

14 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the  
15 witness? He may be excused.

16 Anyone have anything further in this  
17 case? Mr. Carr?

18 MR. CARR: Gulf has a statement, Mr.  
19 Stamets.

20 MR. STAMETS: Before you give your state-  
21 ment, I would like to ask that subsequent to the hearing  
22 that Gulf supply me with a plat such as is submitted with  
23 the original application showing the Jalmat producing gas  
24 wells within a mile of the proposed injection well. I know  
25 we've talked about some of the producing wells from this

horizon but it's not been made clear where they all are.

I think that would be very helpful in this decision, and I would ask that Gulf send a copy of that to Mr. Hartman.

Mr. Padilla, do you have a closing statement?

MR. PADILLA: Yes, sir.

Mr. Stamets, I believe this case is a classic case of oil and gas conservation. The central issue here is waste.

Obviously, a definition of waste, or inherent in the definition is the issue of correlative rights. Both of these are affected and are very important in this case.

The opportunity to produce the Hartman acreage is central. There's no question but that Gulf, as operator of its properties, may do so, but it may not do so to the detriment and injury of the neighboring leases in accordance with the 70-2-12 (B) 4 and 7.

Section 4 of that statute says that, basically, thou shalt not waterflood or flood thy neighbor's reserves.

And Number 7 says that thou shalt not injure the neighbor's leases.

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2           There is a possibility in this case that  
3 both of these instances could occur and simply a corollary of  
4 waste and correlative rights, and injuring correlative rights  
5 and causing of waste.

6           There's also a problem with potential  
7 inverse condemnation in this case where the Division would  
8 approve, through approval of this application, the application  
9 to the detriment of Mr. Hartman, should that ever occur.

10           Now, they have not -- Gulf, in my opinion,  
11 has not conclusively said that there would be no injury to  
12 the Hartman lease. We don't know whether or not they have --  
13 whether or not this water will migrate or finger into -- into  
14 the Hartman lease. Nonetheless, I think that we can at least  
15 speculate that it would. There is a possibility and there  
16 is -- the possibility is not just a frivolous possibility.

17           They've presented no cementing data.  
18 They've presented no squeeze procedures. Cementing data they  
19 have presented simply says that -- that in their opinion  
20 nothing would happen, but thirty years is a long time since  
21 completion of that well.

22           All we're basically saying is that even  
23 though other injection wells in the area, we should not com-  
24 pound this problem at this time through increased injection  
25 and increased injection pressures.

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2 MR. STAMETS: Mr. Carr?

3 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner,  
4 I think it's important to remember that Gulf has a substantial  
5 stake, not only in disposal of produced water in the proposed  
6 injection well, but also in seeing that the formations in the  
7 area are not damaged.

8 Within the year they've completed two  
9 wells in this formations in the immediate area, one this year  
10 immediately offsetting the proposed injection well to the  
11 east. The well was drilled and completed at a substantial  
12 cost. It is a commercial well and they're certainly not pro-  
13 posing to do something which is going to jeopardize that in-  
14 vestment, and result in premature watering out of that well.

15 This well lies between Mr. Hartman's  
16 well and the proposed injection well, and any damage that  
17 would occur, would certainly occur to the Gulf well first.

18 Hartman has expressed concern about what  
19 might happen if there was an increase in water being produced  
20 in one of their wells within the area of review. Gulf is  
21 certainly agreeable, any time there is an abnormal increase  
22 in water in this area to cease injection and determine whether  
23 or not their injection in this well is in fact contributing  
24 to the problem.

25 What will result from approval of this

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2 application is an economic savings which will extend the  
3 economic life of those wells in the area; therefor, permitting  
4 the production of hydrocarbons that otherwise would be lost.

5 I think we've put in enough sound evidence  
6 that shows that in fact will occur. We have presented some  
7 fairly detailed evidence based on a study of the area, not  
8 just general speculation based on our experience in the area,  
9 absent any particular study.

10 We are of the opinion that we are going  
11 to be injecting only a small volume of water. There is no  
12 danger to Mr. Hartman's property whatsoever, and that the  
13 application should be granted.

14 MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further,  
15 this case will be taken under advisement.

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17 (Hearing concluded.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that  
the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conserva-  
tion Division was reported by me; that the said transcript  
is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared  
by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7629,  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7629  
Order No. R-7053

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 4, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation, with injection into the open hole interval from approximately 3169 feet to 3385 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2-3/8 inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3155 feet; that the Jalmat perforations from 2990 feet to 3150 feet should be squeezed; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

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(5) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 635 psi.

(6) That the Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the Seven Rivers formation.

(7) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(8) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(9) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3155 feet, with injection into the open hole interval from approximately 3169 feet to 3385 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the Jalmat perforations from 2990 feet to 3150 feet shall be squeezed; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 635 psi.

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(3) That the Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Yates and Seven Rivers formation.

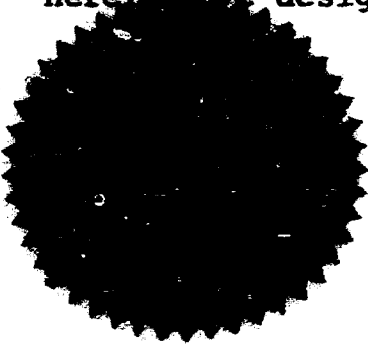
(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(6) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. Thacker  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

August 17, 1982

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Midland, TX. 79702

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

Gentlemen:

Re: Case #7629, August 4, 1982, Application  
for Authorization to Inject into Arnott-  
Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, Lea County,  
New Mexico

In response to your request made during the subject Hearing we are forwarding a copy of our Exhibit No. 1 revised to show all of the Jalmat Gas wells in the area of our proposed disposal well. Included with this plat is a copy of the Jalmat portion of the Southeast Gas Proration Schedule for July, 1982 on which the gas wells shown on the plat are underlined.

At this time we are also submitting a corrected copy of Exhibit No. 6B along with copies of Exhibits 6A and 6C. As indicated on Exhibit 6B, an arithmetic error was made by Tretolite in calculating the mg/l content of NaCl. This results in a corrected value of 50,276 mg/l total dissolved solids in the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 11.

Please refer to ARCO's letter dated 8/2/82 which was submitted with the testimony. We would like to correct their mentioned location of the Woolworth "WN" No. 1 to read 330' FNL & 990' FEL of Section 17, T-25-S, R-37-E, instead of 990' FNL & 330' FEL.

We sincerely hope that the additional information and corrections submitted herewith will aid in an early approval of this application.

Yours very truly,

*C. J. Kalliger*  
for F. H. MARTIN  
Technical Manager

AWB/da

Attachments



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

State of New Mexico

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August 16, 1982

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COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS Jal, NM DATE 7-15-82  
SOURCE Airport Runway 3 P11 DATE SAMPLED 7-15-82 ANALYSIS  
Asphalt Mg/L \*Mg/L

- \*Mg/E equivalents per liter

30	Ca	←	→	HCO <sub>3</sub>	102
130	Mg	←	→	SO <sub>4</sub>	52
670	Na	←	→	Cl	676

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C
Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L

Compound	Eqvtr. Wt.	X	Meq/L =	Mg/L
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04	30		2431
Ca SO <sub>4</sub>	68.07			
Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50			
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17	72		5261
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Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00			
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**August 4, 1982**

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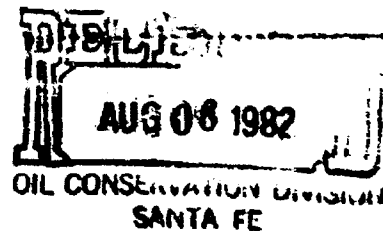
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ATTENTION: MR. JOE D. PAMEY, DIRECTOR

RE: APPLICATION TO INJECT INTO  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E)  
WELL NO. 5  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



GENTLEMEN:

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN GIVEN DUE NOTICE THAT GULF OIL CORPORATION IS MAKING APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT INTO ITS ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5 OVER THE APPROXIMATE OPEN HOLE INTERVAL FROM 3169' TO 3385' OF THE YATES AND SEVEN RIVERS FORMATIONS.

WE HEREBY WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION FOR WELL NO. 5. THIS WELL IS LOCATED 1980' FNL & 560' FNL OF SECTION 13, T-25-S, R-37-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

R. G. SMITH  
REGIONAL PRODUCTION MANAGER-WEST  
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
P. O. BOX 3092  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77253

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## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☐ yes ☒ no

II. Operator: Gulf Oil Corporation

Address: P.O. Box 150, Midland, Texas 79702

Contact party: C. F. Kaltefleiter Phone: (915) 685-4750

III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ yes ☒ no  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project \_\_\_\_\_

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
2. Whether the system is open or closed;
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)

XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

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

XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

XIV. Certification

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

Name: C. F. Kaltefleiter

Title: Chief Proration Engineer

Signature: C. F. Kaltefleiter

Date: July 21, 1982

\* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal.

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate Division district office.

**III. WELL DATA**

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

**XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE**

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

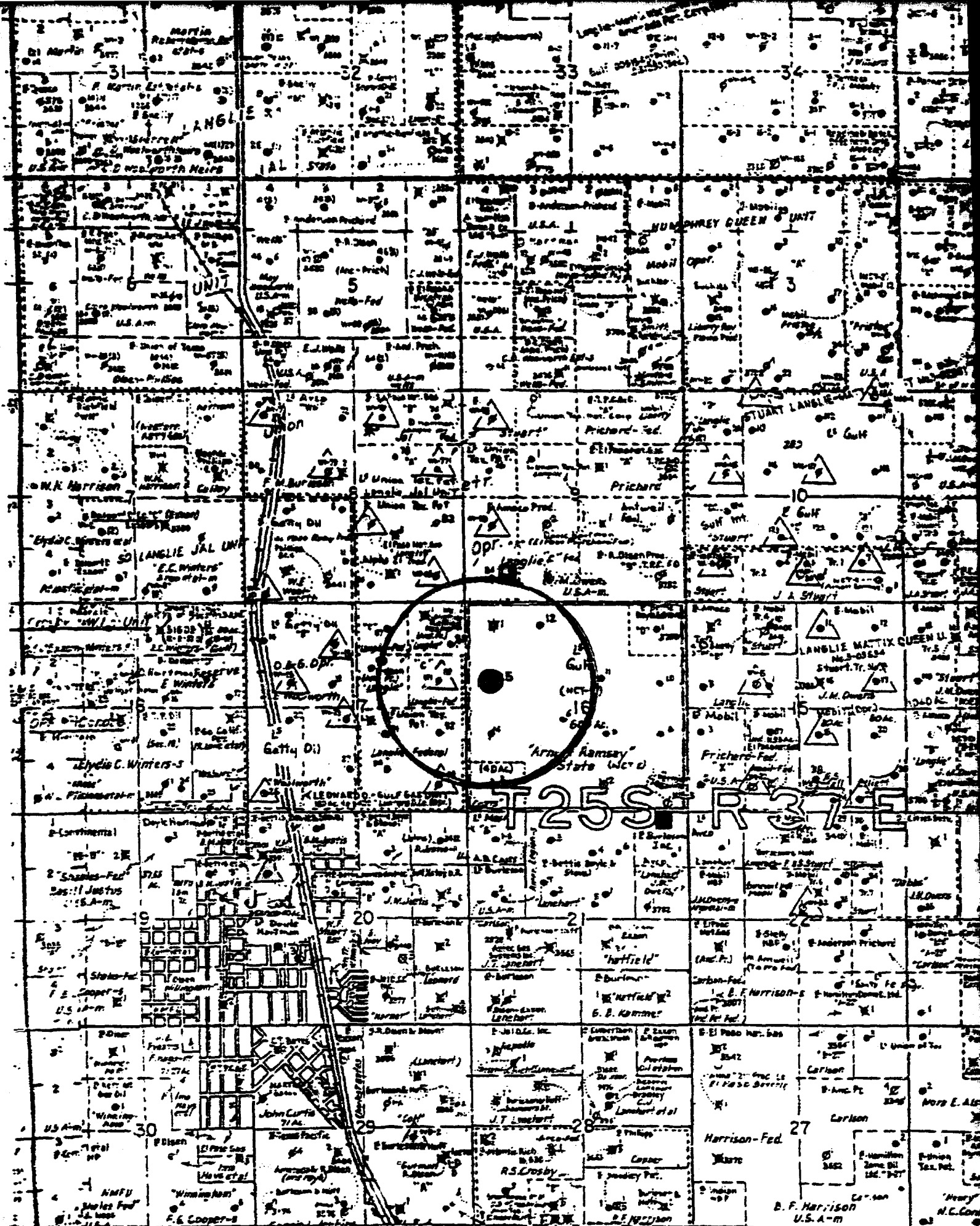
Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) the intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) the formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) a notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

**NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.**

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**NOTICE:** Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.



Ref. Item V of C-108

LOCATION PLAT  
GULF OIL CORPORATION  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5  
UNIT E, SECTION 16  
T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
Scale: 1" 3000'

LEGEND

- Subject Well
- ▲ Injection Wells
- Fresh Water Supply Wells
- △ Other SWD Wells

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August 4, 1982



**TABULAR SUMMARY**  
**WELLS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF**  
**GULF OIL CORPORATION ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E)**  
**WELL NO. 5**

**ARCO OIL & GAS COMPANY**

**Woolworth "MN" #1**

330' FNL & 990' FEL, Sec. 17, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3453' P&TD: 3217'  
 Spud Date: 3-25-39  
 Perforated: 3100'-3120'  
 Csg:

9-5/8" @1192' w/500sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7" @3199' w/300sx. cmt., TOC @1225' (calc.)

**GULF OIL CORPORATION**

**Arnot-Ramsay (NCT-E) #1**

660' FNL & 660' FML, Sec. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3512'  
 Spud Date: 6-9-37  
 Open Hole: 3231'-3512'. P&A: 8-6-60.  
 Csg:

13-3/8" @37' w/50sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7-5/8" @1316' w/600sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 5-1/2" @3231' w/125sx. cmt., TOC @2300' (calc.)  
 Casting cut and pulled from 2200'.

**Arnot-Ramsay (NCT-E) #3**

615' FSL & 705' FML, Sec. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3125' P&TD: 3048'  
 Spud Date: 5-18-55  
 Open Hole: 2880'-3048'. P&A: 8-2-76  
 Csg:

8-5/8" @322' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 5-1/2" @2880' w/450sx. cmt. & 225sx. cmt. thru  
 DV Tool @1108', TOC Circ.

**Arnot-Ramsay (NCT-E) #4**

1980' FSL & 660' FML, Sec. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3400'  
 Spud Date: 5-1-53  
 Open Hole: 3120'-3400' P&A: 7-31-60  
 Csg:

10-3/4" @460' w/325sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7" @3120' w/150sx. cmt., TOC @2557' by Temp. Survey.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Hearing Date 8-4-82

GULF OIL CORPORATION

Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) #6

2310' FSL & 2310' FML, Sec. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3817' PBTD: 3357'  
 Spud Date: 6-7-75  
 Perforated: 2929'-3030' (current), 3412'-3646' (closed with BP and cement @ 3357').  
 Csg:  
 8-5/8" @1120' w/435sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 4-1/2" @3817' w/350sx. cmt., TOC @2550' by Temp. Survey.

Arroitt-Ramsay (NCT-E) #12

660' FNL & 1980' FML, Sec. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3803' PBTD: 3762'  
 Spud Date: 12-2-81  
 Perforated: 3432'-3668'  
 Csg:  
 8-5/8" @404' w/250sx. cmt.  
 5-1/2" @3803' w/330sx. cmt. & 850sx. cmt. thru  
 DV Tool @2696', TOC Circ.

UNION TEXAS PET. CORP.

Langite Jai Unit #84

660' FSL & 660' FML, Sec. 9, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3607' PBTD: 3604'  
 Spud Date: 4-28-37  
 Perforated: 3356'-3583'  
 Csg:  
 8-5/8" @1173' w/400sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 5-1/2" @3244' w/400sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 4" Liner 3071'-3607' w/150sx. cmt., TOC Circ.

Langite Jai Unit #88

990' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 17, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 TD: 3605' PBTD: 3585'  
 Spud Date: 8-20-52  
 Perforated: 3168'-3580'  
 Csg:  
 9-5/8" @158' w/125sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
 7" @3076' w/200sx. cmt. & 200sx. cmt. thru  
 DV Tool @1090', TOC 1661' (1st stage) - Surface (2nd stage) (calc.)  
 4-1/2" Liner 2860'-3604' w/100sx. cmt., TOC Circ.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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UNION TEXAS PET. CORP.

Langlie Jai Unit #89  
(Water Injection)

1980' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 17, T-25-S, R-37-E  
TD: 3660' PBTD: 3655'  
Spud Date: 11-18-52  
Perforated: 3286'-3539'

Csg:  
10-3/4" Ø306' w/250sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
7" Ø3409' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Ø2185' (calc.)  
4-1/2" Liner 3055'-3655' w/150sx. cmt., TOC Circ.

Langlie Jai Unit #92

1980' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 17, T-25-S, R-37-E  
TD: 3587' PBTD: 3490'  
Spud Date: 11-1-52  
Perforated: 3318'-3416' (current), 3413'-3507' (covered by liner).  
Csg:

10-3/4" Ø307' w/250sx. cmt., TOC Circ.  
7" Ø3204' w/200sx. cmt., TOC Ø1890' (calc.)  
4-1/2" Liner 3047'-3587' w/125sx. cmt., TOC Circ.

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CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

*Diagrammatic Sketch Showing*  
**ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 1**  
 660' FNL & 660' FWL  
 UNIT D, SEC. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 GULF OIL CORPORATION  
 P & A (8-6-60)

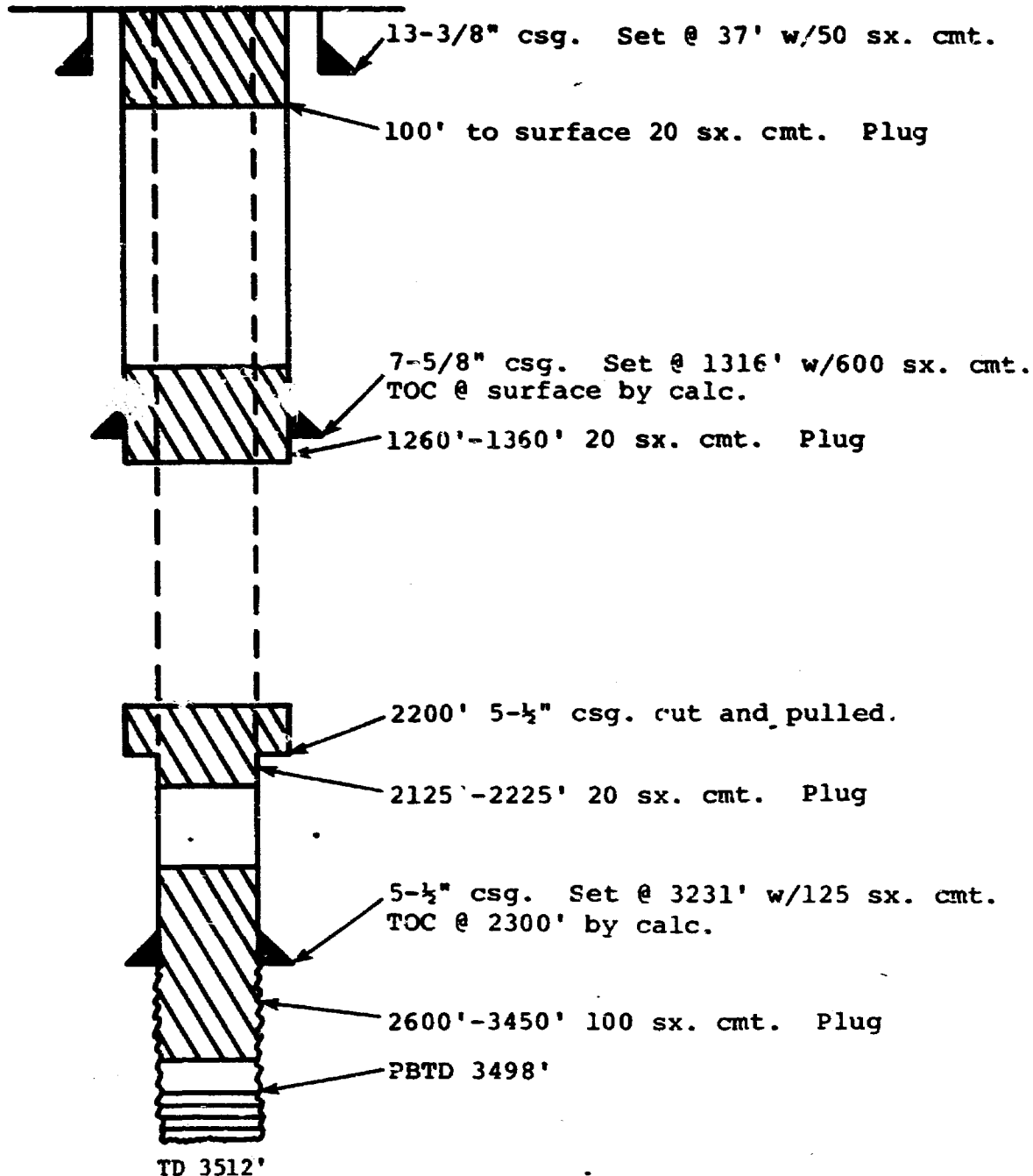


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*Diagrammatic Sketch Showing*  
**ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 3**  
615' FSL & 705' FWL  
UNIT M, SEC. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GULF OIL CORPORATION  
P & A (8-2-76)

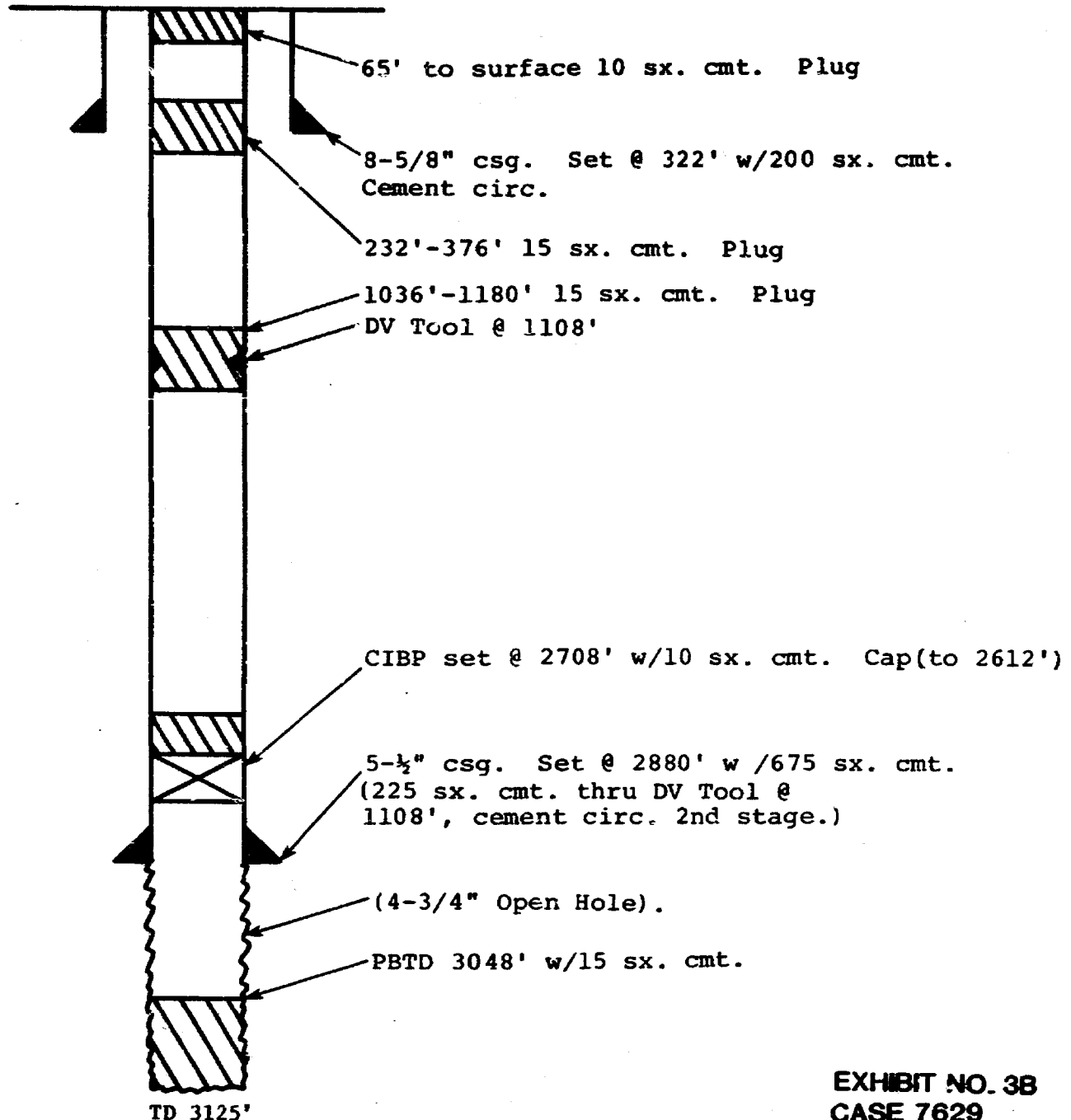


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Hearing Date 8-4-42

*Diagrammatic Sketch Showing*  
**ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 4**  
1980' FSL & 860' FWL  
UNIT L, SEC. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GULF OIL CORPORATION  
P & A (7-31-60)

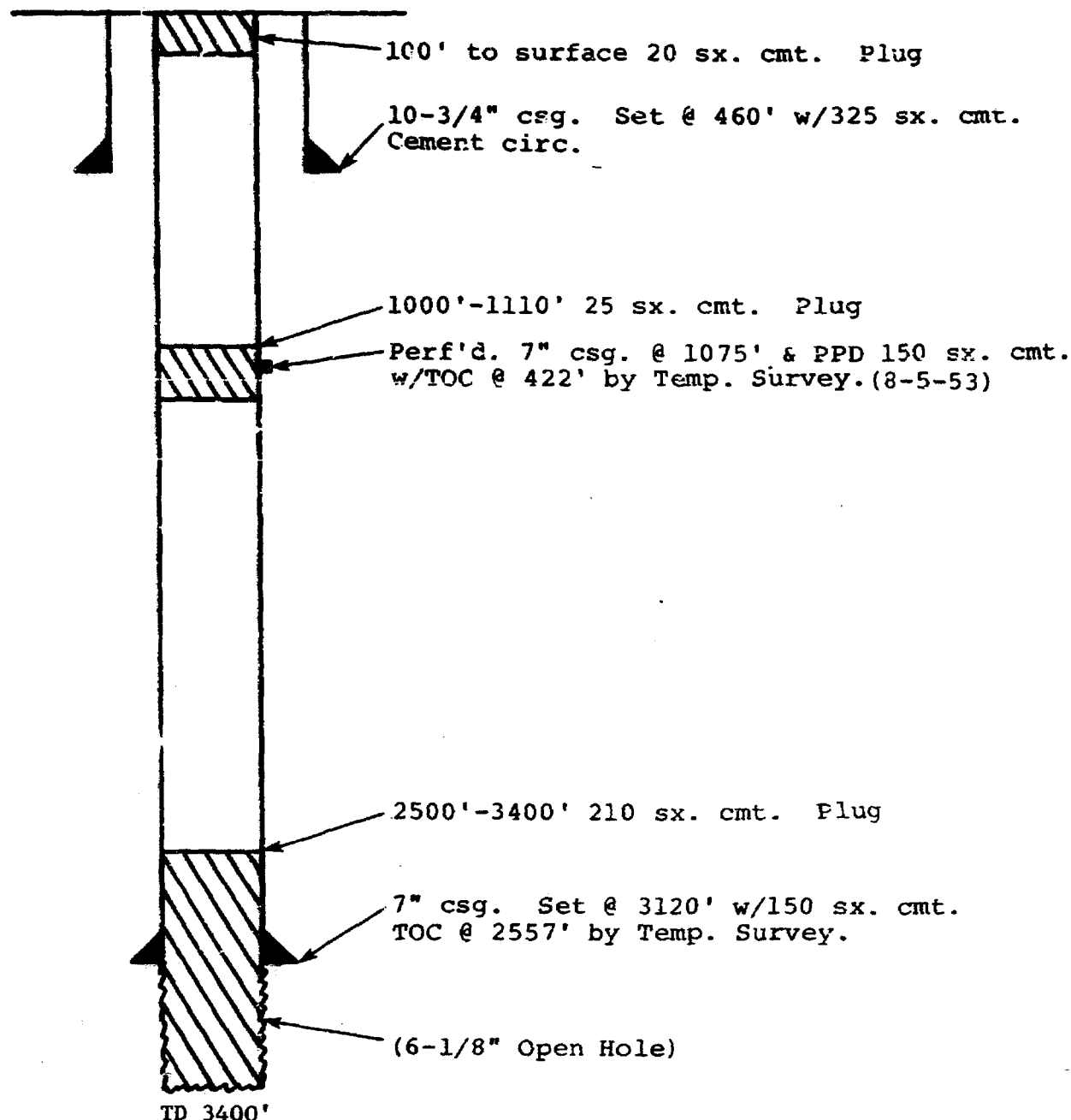


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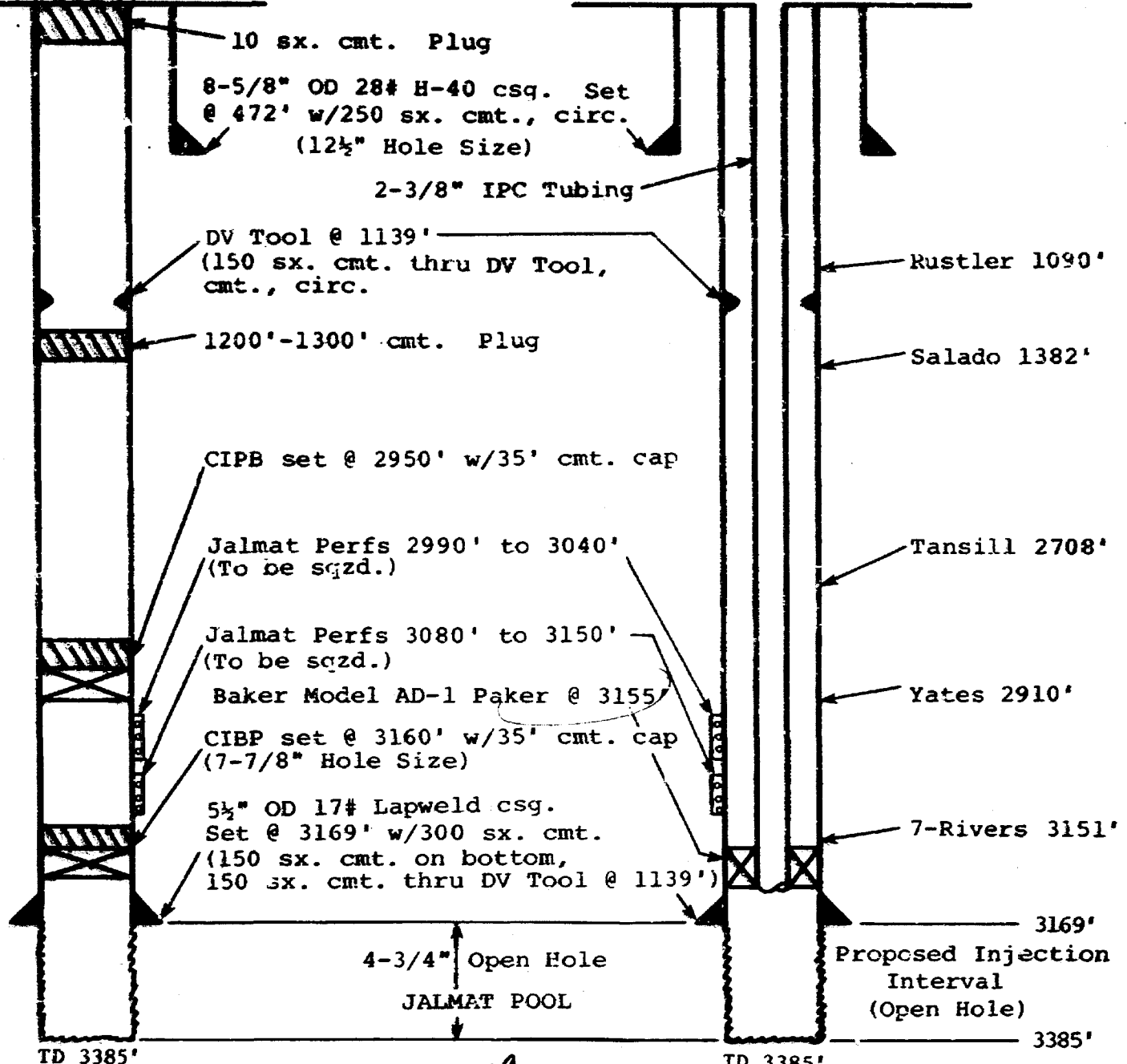
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**Diagrammatic Sketch Showing  
PRESENT & PROPOSED INSTALLATION  
ARNOTT RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 6 SWD  
UNIT E, SEC. 16, T-26-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GULF OIL CORPORATION**

**PRESENT**

**PROPOSED**



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091072 EXHIBIT NO. 4

CASE NO. 7629

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TABULAR SUMMARY  
INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET  
GULF OIL CORPORATION  
ARNOTT-RANSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5

**A(1) Well Name and Location:**

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Arnott-Ramsay State (NCT-E) Lease  
Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5  
Unit E, Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
1980' FWL & 560' FWL of Section

**A(2) Casing Strings:**

- (1) 8-5/8" O.D., 28#, H-40 casing set in a 12-1/2" hole at a depth of 472' with 250 sacks of cement. TOC at surface, determined by circulation.
- (2) 5-1/2" O.D., 17#, Lapweld casing set in a 7-7/8" hole at a depth of 3169' with 150 sacks of cement on bottom and 150 sacks of cement through a DV Tool at 1139'. 1st stage TOC at 2438', determined by calculation. 2nd stage TOC at surface, determined by circulation.

**A(3) Tubing:**

2-3/8" Internally Plastic Coated tubing set at 3155'.

**A(4) Packer:**

A nickel-plated Baker Model AD-1 packer (or equivalent) set at 3155'.

**B(1) Injection Formations:**

Comprised of the Seven Rivers formation in the Jalmat Pool.

**B(2) Injection Interval:**

The approximate open hole interval from 3169' to 3385'.

**B(3) Original Purpose:**

The well was originally drilled as an oil producer in June, 1953.

**B(4) Other Perforated Intervals:**

This well was originally completed in the open hole interval from 3169' to 3385' on August 1, 1953. It potentialized for 6 barrels of oil, 3 barrels of water, and 156 MCF gas per day. In October, 1955 a CIBP was set at 3160', plugging off the open hole interval, and the 5-1/2" casing was selectively perforated from 2990'-3040' and 3080'-3150' in the Jalmat Gas. This zone was potentialized on October 21, 1955 with an estimated open flow of 8,800 MCF gas per day. Due to low gas volume and pressure, the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 was plugged and abandoned on March 8, 1981.

**B(5) Other Producing Zones:**

There are no known overlying hydrocarbon producing zones in the area. The next underlying producing zone is the Langlie Mattix Pool at approximately 3403'.

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DATA ON PROPOSED OPERATION  
OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected:

Average daily rate of 150 B/D  
Maximum daily rate of 800 B/D

2. System is closed.

3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressures:

Average injection pressure of 400 psi.  
Maximum injection pressure of 650 psi.\*

4. The source of injection fluids will be from Gulf Oil Corporation's Arnott-Ramsay State (NCT-E) Lease.
5. The zone of disposal is productive of oil and gas within one mile of the proposed disposal well.

\*Until fracture gradient is determined,  
maximum injection pressure will be based  
on a .2 psi/foot gradient.

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EXHIBIT NO. 5

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by 7629

Hearing Date 8-4-82

# TRETOHITE DIVISION

389 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63119  
(314) WB 1-3588/TWX 998-788-1888/Telex 44-2417

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS La1, WM DATE 7-15-82

SOURCE Arnett Ramsey B #8 DATE SAMPLED 7-15-82 ANALYSIS NO. NO.  
Analysis Mg/L \*Meq/L

1. pH 8
2. H<sub>2</sub>S (Qualitative) 140
3. Specific Gravity 1.050
4. Dissolved Solids 22240
5. Suspended Solids 0
6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) 6000
7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) 6000
8. Bicarbonate (HCO<sub>3</sub>) 7320
9. Chlorides (Cl) 8000
10. Sulfates (SO<sub>4</sub>) 250
11. Calcium (Ca) 720
12. Magnesium (Mg) 413
13. Total Hardness (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) 350
14. Total Iron (Fe) 2.5
15. Barium (Qualitative)
16. Strontium

HCO <sub>3</sub>	<u>7320</u>	÷ 61	<u>120</u>	HCO <sub>3</sub>
Cl	<u>8000</u>	÷ 35.5	<u>225</u>	Cl
SO <sub>4</sub>	<u>250</u>	÷ 48	<u>5</u>	SO <sub>4</sub>
Ca	<u>720</u>	÷ 20	<u>36</u>	Ca
Mg	<u>413</u>	÷ 12.2	<u>34</u>	Mg

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

36	Ca	←	HCO <sub>3</sub>	120
34	Mg	←	SO <sub>4</sub>	5
280	Na	←	Cl	225

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C
Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L

Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04		<u>36</u>		<u>2917</u>
Ca SO <sub>4</sub>	68.07		<u>34</u>		<u>2314</u>
Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50				
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17				
Mg SO <sub>4</sub>	60.19				
Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>	47.62				
Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00		<u>50</u>		<u>4200</u>
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71.03		<u>5</u>		<u>355</u>
Na Cl	58.46		<u>225</u>		<u>13154</u>

REMARKS Langlie Matrix Formation

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August 4, 1982

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOHITE COMPANY

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CHARTERED MEMBER STAMETS  
NATIONAL UNION DIVISION

CHARTER NO. 617

CHARTER NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

# TRETO-LITE DIVISION

288 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63118  
(314) WG 1-3200/TWX 910-700-1600/Telex 44-2417

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS Jal, NM DATE 7-15-82

SOURCE Arnotte Runway B #11 DATE SAMPLED 7-15-82 ANALYSIS NO.

Analysis

Mg/L

\*Meq/L

1. pH	<u>7.6</u>			
2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)	<u>170 ppm</u>			
3. Specific Gravity	<u>1.050</u>			
4. Dissolved Solids		<u>15,025</u>		
5. Suspended Solids				
6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )				
7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		<u>5100</u>		
8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )		HCO <sub>3</sub> <u>6222</u> +61	<u>102</u>	HCO <sub>3</sub>
9. Chlorides (Cl)		Cl <u>24000</u> +35.5	<u>676</u>	Cl
10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )		SO <sub>4</sub> <u>2500</u> +48	<u>52</u>	SO <sub>4</sub>
11. Calcium (Ca)		Ca <u>600</u> +20	<u>30</u>	Ca
12. Magnesium (Mg)		Mg <u>1580</u> +12.2	<u>130</u>	Mg
13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		<u>8000</u>		
14. Total Iron (Fe)		<u>2.5</u>		
15. Barium (Qualitative)				
16. Strontium				

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

30	Ca	←	HCO <sub>3</sub>	102
130	Mg	←	SO <sub>4</sub>	52
670	Na	←	Cl	676

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C

Ca CO<sub>3</sub> 13 Mg/L

Ca SO<sub>4</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O 2,090 Mg/L

Mg CO<sub>3</sub> 103 Mg/L

Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04		<u>30</u>		<u>2431</u>
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> ·	68.07				
Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50				
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17		<u>72</u>		<u>5261</u>
Mg SO <sub>4</sub>	60.19		<u>52</u>		<u>3130</u>
Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>	47.62		<u>6</u>		<u>286</u>
Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00				
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71.03				
Na Cl	58.46		<u>670</u>		<u>3917</u>

REMARKS Jal Mar Formation

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Respectfully submitted  
TRETO-LITE COMPANY

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COMMENTS	
SECTION DIVISION	
EXHIBIT NO.	<u>6B</u>
CASE NO.	<u>7629</u>
Submitted by	<u>Gulf Oil</u>
Hearing Date	<u>8-4-82</u>

# TRETOLITE DIVISION

389 Marshall Avenue • Saint Louis, Missouri 63110  
(314) 486-1-2000/TELEX 174-200-1-000/Telex 44-2417

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil Co. ADDRESS Jal, MI DATE 7-15-82

SOURCE EDGE Runoff B 20 & 11 DATE SAMPLED 7-15-82 ANALYSIS MO.

Analysis

Mg/L

\*Meq/L

1. pH 7.8

2.  $H_2S$  (Qualitative) 160

3. Specific Gravity 1.050

4. Dissolved Solids 36,787

5. Suspended Solids /

6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity ( $CaCO_3$ ) -C-

7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity ( $CaCO_3$ ) 5700

8. Bicarbonate ( $HCO_3$ )  $HCO_3$  4954 +51 116  $HCO_3$

9. Chlorides (Cl)  $Cl$  16,080 +35.5 451  $Cl$

10. Sulfates ( $SO_4$ )  $+SO_4$  1100 +48 23  $SO_4$

11. Calcium (Ca)  $+Ca$  640 +20 32  $Ca$

12. Magnesium (Mg)  $Mg$  777 +12.2 64  $Mg$

13. Total Hardness ( $CaCO_3$ ) 4600

14. Total Iron (Fe) 2.5

15. Barium (Qualitative)

16. Strontium

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

	Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
32	$Ca (HCO_3)_2$	81.04		32		2593
64	$Ca SO_4$	68.07				
692	$Ca Cl_2$	55.50				
	$Mg (HCO_3)_2$	73.17		64		4693
	$Mg SO_4$	60.19				
	$Mg Cl_2$	47.62				
	$Na HCO_3$	84.00		18		1512
	$Na_2 SO_4$	71.03		23		1634
	$Na Cl$	58.46		451		26365

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C

$Ca CO_3$  13 Mg/L

$Ca SO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$  2,090 Mg/L

$Mg CO_3$  103 Mg/L

REMARKS 50/50 Jalmar & Langlie Harris Through visual and analytical tests, these waters should be compatible at this time.

EXHIBIT NO. 6C  
Case 7629  
August 4, 1982

Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

*Dean [Signature]*

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 6e

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 4-4-82



PROPOSED STIMULATION PROGRAM  
FOR GULF OIL CORPORATION'S  
ARNOTT-RANSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5

It is proposed to clean out the gross interval from  
3169'-3385' with 20% HCL acid. The volume of acid will  
be determined at the time of the work.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 7

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FRESH WATER  
WITHIN ONE-MILE OF  
GULF OIL CORPORATION'S  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) Well No. 5

Two known fresh water sources within approximately one-mile of the proposed injection well are:

<u>Name and Location</u>	<u>Date Sampled</u>	<u>Chlorides (mg/l)</u>	<u>Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)</u>
Bowington House Water Well Unit A, Section 21, T-25-S, R-37-E	5-14-82	8800	14,312
Meaders House Water Well Unit M, Section 9, T-25-S, R-37-E	5-14-82	800	5,182

Copies of the Analysis Reports for each well are attached as pages 2 and 3 of this Exhibit.

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CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

# TRETOLITE DIVISION

389 Marshall Avenue / Saint Louis, Missouri 63119  
(314) WO 1-3500 / TX 910-780-1600 / Telex 44-2417

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 5-19-82  
SOURCE Bowington Ralph Bowington House DATE SAMPLED 5-14-82 ANALYSIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Analysis \_\_\_\_\_ Mg/L \_\_\_\_\_ \*Meq/L \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |            |               |                           |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1. PH  | <u>6.7</u> |               |                           |
| 2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)                  | <u>-0-</u> |               |                           |
| 3. Specific Gravity                                | _____      |               |                           |
| 4. Dissolved Solids                                |            | <u>14312</u>  |                           |
| 5. Suspended Solids                                |            | _____         |                           |
| 6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |            | _____         |                           |
| 7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )   |            | <u>300</u>    |                           |
| 8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )                 |            | <u>366</u>    | <u>6</u> HCO <sub>3</sub> |
| 9. Chlorides (Cl)                                  |            | <u>8800</u>   | <u>248</u> Cl             |
| 10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )                    |            | <u>648</u>    | <u>14</u> SO <sub>4</sub> |
| 11. Calcium (Ca)                                   |            | <u>1200</u>   | <u>60</u> Ca              |
| 12. Magnesium (Mg)                                 |            | <u>1701</u>   | <u>139</u> Mg             |
| 13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )            |            | <u>10,000</u> |                           |
| 14. Total Iron (Fe)                                |            | <u>4.8</u>    |                           |
| 15. Barium (Qualitative)                           |            |               |                           |
| 16.  |            |               |                           |

\*Milli equivalents per liter

### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

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	Mg —————→ SO <sub>4</sub>							
	Na ←————→ Cl							

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C
Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L

Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04		<u>6</u>		<u>486</u>
Ca SO <sub>4</sub>	68.07		<u>14</u>		<u>953</u>
Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50		<u>40</u>		<u>2220</u>
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17				
Mg SO <sub>4</sub>	60.19				
Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>	47.62		<u>139</u>		<u>6619</u>
Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00				
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71.03				
Na Cl	58.46		<u>69</u>		<u>4034</u>

Saturation Values Distilled Water 20°C  
Ca CO<sub>3</sub> 13 Mg/L  
Ca SO<sub>4</sub> • 2H<sub>2</sub>O 2,090 Mg/L  
Mg CO<sub>3</sub> 103 Mg/L

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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August 4, 1982  
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Respectfully submitted  
TRETOLITE COMPANY

*[Signature]*

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Pg 283 EXHIBIT NO. 8

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

# WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Gulf Oil ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 5-19-82

SOURCE Dennis Meaders House DATE SAMPLED 5-14-82 ANALYSIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Analysis Mg/L \*Meq/L

1. PH	<u>8.2</u>				
2. H <sub>2</sub> S (Qualitative)	<u>-0-</u>				
3. Specific Gravity					
4. Dissolved Solids		<u>5182</u>			
5. Suspended Solids		<u>-0-</u>			
6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		<u>2100</u>			
7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )					
8. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )		HCO <sub>3</sub> <u>2560</u> ÷ 61	<u>42</u>	HCO <sub>3</sub>	
9. Chlorides (Cl)		Cl <u>800</u> ÷ 35.5	<u>23</u>	Cl	
10. Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )		SO <sub>4</sub> <u>288</u> ÷ 48	<u>6</u>	SO <sub>4</sub>	
11. Calcium (Ca)		Ca <u>640</u> ÷ 20	<u>32</u>	Ca	
12. Magnesium (Mg)		Mg <u>24</u> ÷ 12.2	<u>2</u>	Mg	
13. Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		<u>1700</u>			
14. Total Iron (Fe)		<u>2.5</u>			
15. Barium (Qualitative)					
16.					

\*Milli equivalents per liter

## PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04		<u>32</u>		<u>2593</u>
Ca SO <sub>4</sub>	68.07				
Ca Cl <sub>2</sub>	55.50				
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17		<u>2</u>		<u>146</u>
Mg SO <sub>4</sub>	60.19				
Mg Cl <sub>2</sub>	47.62				
Na HCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00		<u>8</u>		<u>672</u>
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71.03		<u>6</u>		<u>426</u>
Na Cl	58.46		<u>23</u>		<u>1345</u>

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C
Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	13 Mg/L
Ca SO <sub>4</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO <sub>3</sub>	103 Mg/L

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted  
 TREPOLITE COMPANY

*Carroll R. [Signature]*

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 4-4-82



# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. TRUCKER  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

July 21, 1982

P. O. Drawer 1180  
Midland, TX. 79702

Surface Owner and  
Offset Operators

Re: Application for Authorization to  
Inject into Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E)  
Well No. 5, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 701, Order No. R-6702, of the State of New Mexico OCD Rules and Regulations, Gulf Oil Corporation is notifying you that it proposes to convert Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 to a salt water disposal well. The application for authority to dispose of produced water into this well is scheduled to be presented at the Examiner Hearing of August 4, 1982 in Santa Fe.

The location of our Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 is 1980' FNL & 560' FWL of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. We will be requesting for authority to inject produced saltwater into this well over the approximate open hole interval from 3169' to 3385' of the Yates and Seven Rivers formations.

We request that each offset operator, if he has no objections, execute a letter of waiver and forward it to the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe with a copy to Gulf Oil Corporation, Proration Unit, in Midland, Texas. Waivers and stamped addressed envelopes are attached for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. Martin*  
for F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWS/da  
Attachments

cc: Campbell, Byrd and Black  
P.O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. William F. Carr

W. V. Kastler - Gulf - Houston  
R. C. Anderson - Gulf - Hobbs

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A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Pg 1023 EXHIBIT NO. 9  
CASE NO. 7629  
Submitted by Gulf Oil  
Hearing Date 8-4-82

SURFACE OWNER

Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. Ray Graham

LEASEHOLD OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
P.O. Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77001  
Attn: Mr. Jim Allen

ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
1300 Wilco Building  
Midland, Texas 79702

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Pg 2073 EXHIBIT NO. 9  
CASE NO. 7629  
Submitted by Gulf Oil  
Hearing Date 8-4-82

PS Form 3811, Aug. 1982

1. The following service is requested (check one).  
☒ Show to whom and date delivered.  
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☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY.  
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 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery.  
 (CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
 Attn: Mr. Jim Allen

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.  
 28999

4. I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE ☐ Address ☐ Authorized agent  
 [Signature]

5. DATE OF DELIVERY  
 JUL 2 3 1982

6. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

7. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 JUL 2 3 1982

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.  
 28998

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 [Signature]

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HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 JUL 2 3 1982

PS Form 3811, Aug. 1982

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.  
 28997

4. I have received the article described above.  
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 [Signature]

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6. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

7. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 JUL 2 3 1982

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Pg 303* EXHIBIT NO. 9

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

GEOLOGICAL DATA  
INJECTION ZONES  
FOR  
GULF OIL CORPORATION'S  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5

Seven Rivers (Jalmat Pool) - 3151'-3385' (T.D.), 234'

Dolomite, shaly dolomite with anhydrite and sand stringers.  
Anhydrite stringers at 3260'-3270' and 3325'-3335'. Porous sands at  
3184'-3187', 3274'-3289' and 3350'-3364'.

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 10B

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82



GEOLOGICAL DATA  
FRESH WATER AQUIFERS  
IN THE AREA OF  
GULF OIL CORPORATION'S  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5

The Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 is located approximately one mile northeast of the town of Jal in Lea County, New Mexico. In this area, a division between aquifers of differing geological age exists.

The subject well is located very near this division but within the area of the Ogallala formation (Tertiary Age) or Quaternary Age aquifers. To the west and southwest, aquifers produce from the Chinle and Santa Rosa (Triassic Age) aquifers of the Dockum Group.

The top of the Red Beds is estimated at 50 feet by Gamma Ray Log correlation with nearby wells.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 12

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Gulf Oil

Hearing Date 8-4-82

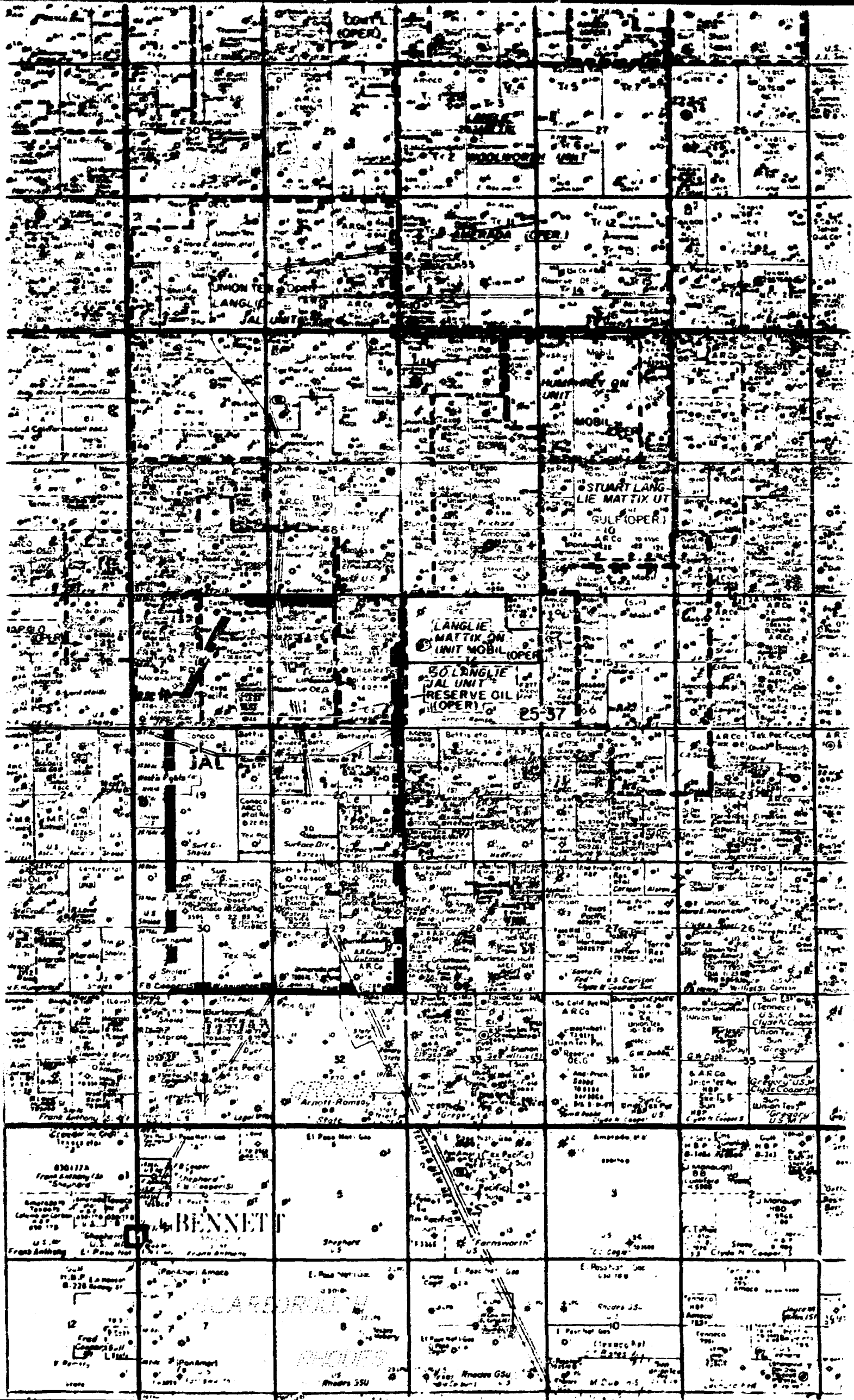
GULF OIL CORPORATION  
ARNOTT-RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5  
UNIT E OF SECTION 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

Gulf Oil Corporation has examined available geological and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

EXHIBIT NO. 13  
Case 7629  
August 4, 1982

STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT  
TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
CASE NO. 7629  
Submitted by Gulf Oil  
Hearing Date 8-4-82



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

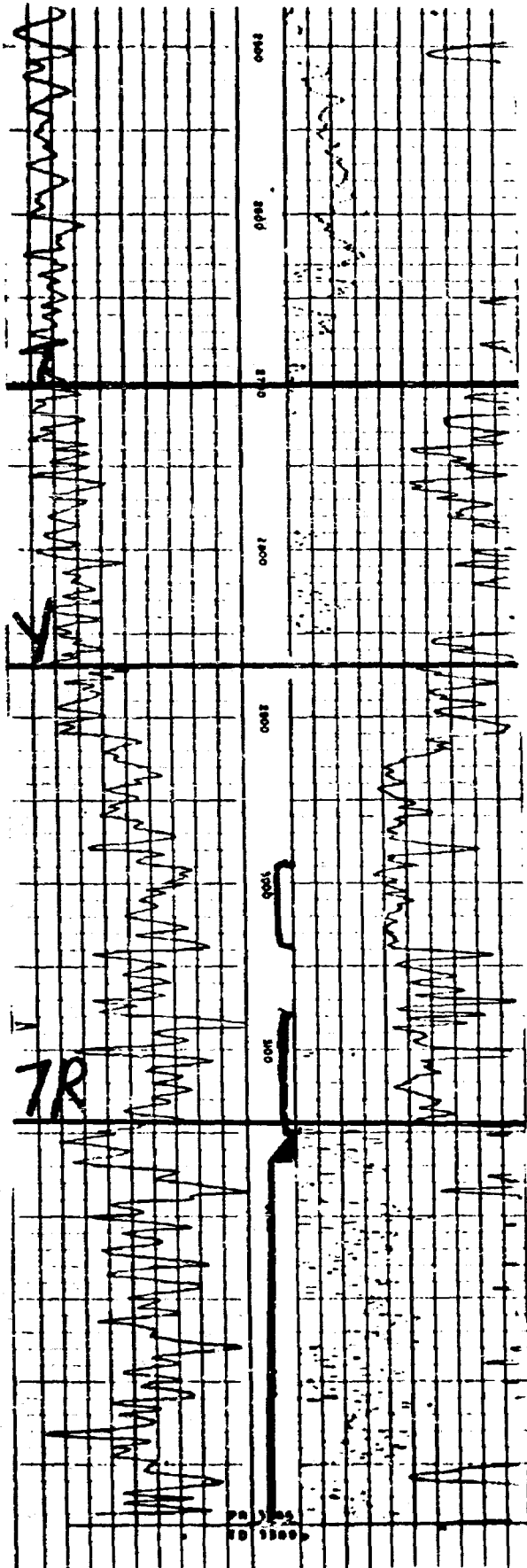
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CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Doyle Hartman

Hearing Date 8/4/82

GULF OIL CORPORATION  
Arnett Ramsey (NCT-E) No. 5  
E-16-25S-37E



COMPANY	Gulf Oil Corporation
WELL	Arnett-Ramsey (NCT-E) No. 5
FIELD	Langlie Mattix
LOCATION	1980 FNL & 560 FWL (E) Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E
COUNTY	Lea
STATE	New Mexico
ELEVATIONS:	KB _____ DF 3141 GL _____

COMPLETION RECORD			
SPUD DATE	6-3-53	COMP. DATE	7-28-53
TD	3385	PBTD	3385
CASING RECORD	8-5/8 @ 472 w/250 5-1/2 @ 3169 w/450		
PERFORATING RECORD	OH: 3169-3385		
STIMULATION	A/4000 Shot w/250 qts (3265-3365)		
IP	IPP= 6 BOPD + 3 BWPD		
GOR	GR		
TP	CP		
CHOKE	TUBING 2 3/8 @ 3377		
DST RECORD			
REMARKS			

PRODUCTION SHEET

WELLS	OIL OR CONDENSATE - Bbl			(MONTHLY AVG)	GAS OR CSG - MCF		GCS (MCF - Bbl) LIC (Bbl / MCF)
	ALLOWABLE	(MONTHLY AVG) PRODUCTION	CUMULATIVE	WATER - Bbl MID-POINT CUM.	(MONTHLY AVG) PRODUCTION	CUMULATIVE	
50		( )		( )	( )		
51		587	587	( )	( )		
52		( )		( )	( )		
53		348	935	( )	( )		
54		( )		( )	( )		
55	SI	JAN. 1965		( )	( )		
56		( )		( )	( )		
57	6-S4	( )		( )	179.900	179.900	
58		( )		( )	( )		
59		( )		( )	315.543	495.443	
60		( )		( )	( )		
61		( )		( )	357.925	853.368	
62		( )		( )	( )		
63		( )		( )	269.240	1.122.708	
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65		( )		( )	333.170	1.455.878	
66		( )		( )	( )		
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69		( )		( )	182.844	1.887.338	
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LAST PRODUCTION 8-74





# MALCO REFINERIES, Inc. SCOUT REPORT

Form 100-10-1001X  
(S.R.)

COMPANY Gulf WELL NO. 5 FARM Arbuckle-Perry

County Lee State Okla. Loc. 16 Top 255 Sp. 178

Grid 6-0-52 Comp. 2-24-52 Loc. 1920' FM FM FM 560' FM

Contractor Method 1000' Test. Inc.

EL. D. F. 3141 Co. 6-15 1952

FORMATIONS: Presented

TA 1070

TR 2680

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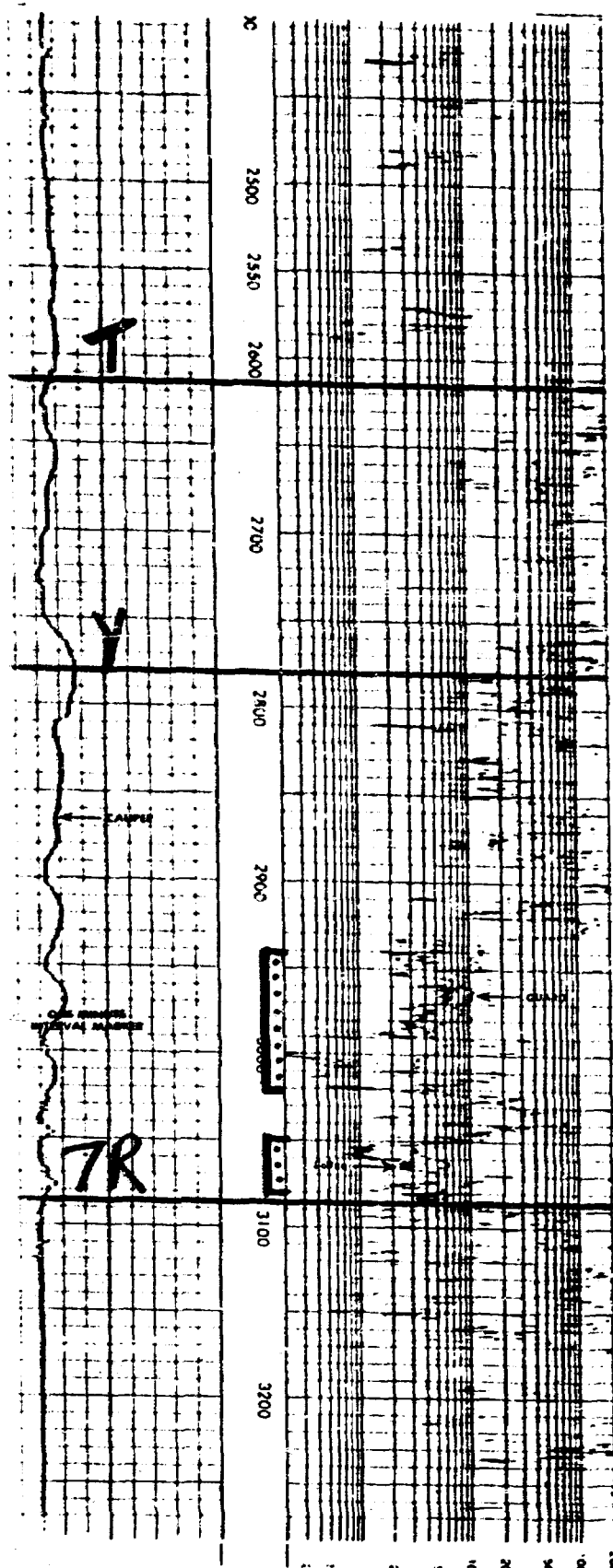
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The Subsurface Library  
P. O. Box 1142  
Midland, Texas

CASING & CEMENT			COMPLETION RECORD	
Size	Depth	Sec	T.D.	FE
5/2	216	300	T.P.	3223
			1977	6 1/2 x 3 1/2
			tubing - O	02377
			Packer	
			Purl	
SHOOTING RECORD			ACIDIZING RECORD	
Qty	From		Gal	Zone
Qty	From		Gal	Zone
Qty	From		Gal	Zone
Remarks			Remarks	

Form No. 15-10-10-10

DOYLE HARTMAN  
El Paso-Pritchard Federal No. 1  
J-9-255-37E



COMPANY Doyle Hartman

WELL El Paso - Prichard Federal No. 1

FIELD Jalmat (Gas)

LOCATION 1980 FSL & 1980 FEL (J)  
Section 9, T-25-S, R-37-E

COUNTY Lea

STATE New Mexico

ELEVATIONS: KB 3146  
DF \_\_\_\_\_  
GL \_\_\_\_\_

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## GAS PRODUCTION HISTORY

Date 2-7-80

Page 1 of 2

Operator: Doyle Hartman

Well: El Paso Prichard No. 1

Location: J-9-25-37

Pool: Jalmat (Gas)

Spud Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Interval (Gas): \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date (Gas): \_\_\_\_\_ First Production (Gas): 8-79

Remarks: 8-79 First Production.

[illegible]

19 \_\_\_\_\_ Detail Summary

19 79 Detail Summary

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 2694 2427

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 11611-5981

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 12593 7043

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 13498 13161

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 12:87 // 883

Production (Y-T-D) 52683 MCF 40695

Days or Months (Y-T-O) 5 mos.

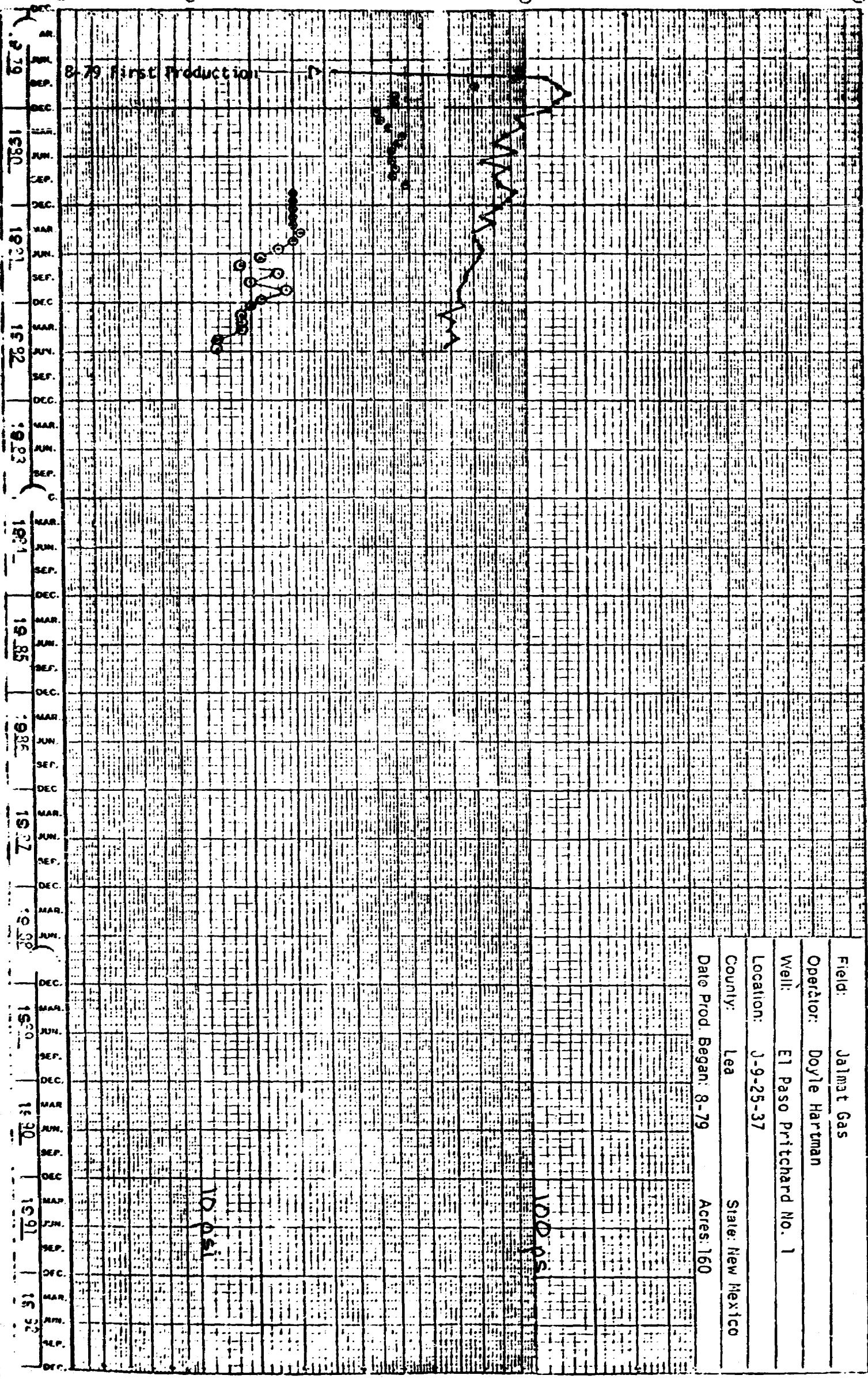
Avg. Rate (Y-T-D) 10537 HGF/mo.

# Gas Production MCF/n. nth

100,000

70,000

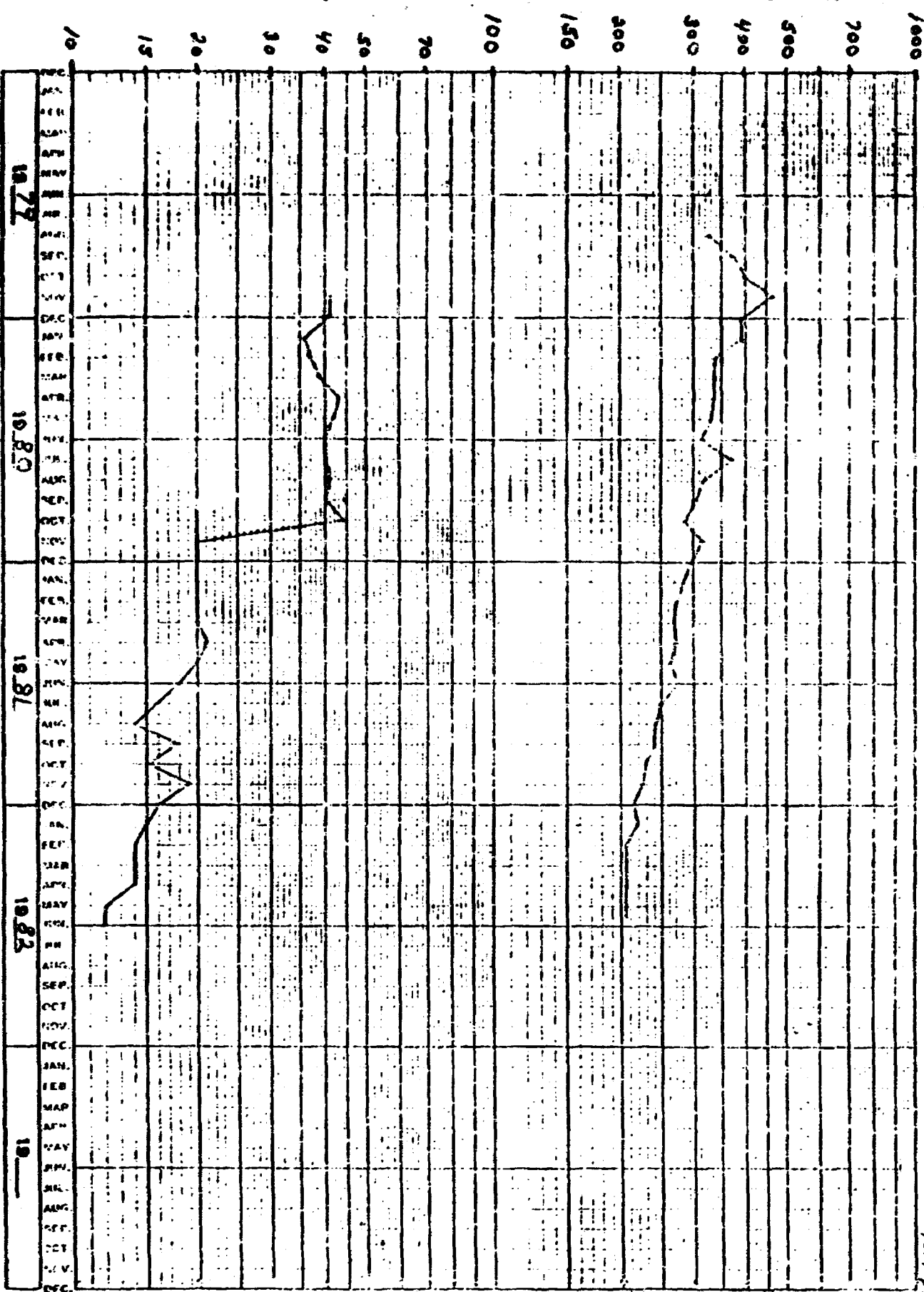
1-1-30 Cum: 52.7 MCF



Field: Jalmat Gas  
 Operator: Doyle Hartman  
 Well: El Paso Pritchard No. 1  
 Location: J-9-25-37  
 County: Lea  
 State: New Mexico  
 Date Prod Began: 8-79  
 Acres: 160

PRESSURE (PSI)

PRODUCTION (MCF)

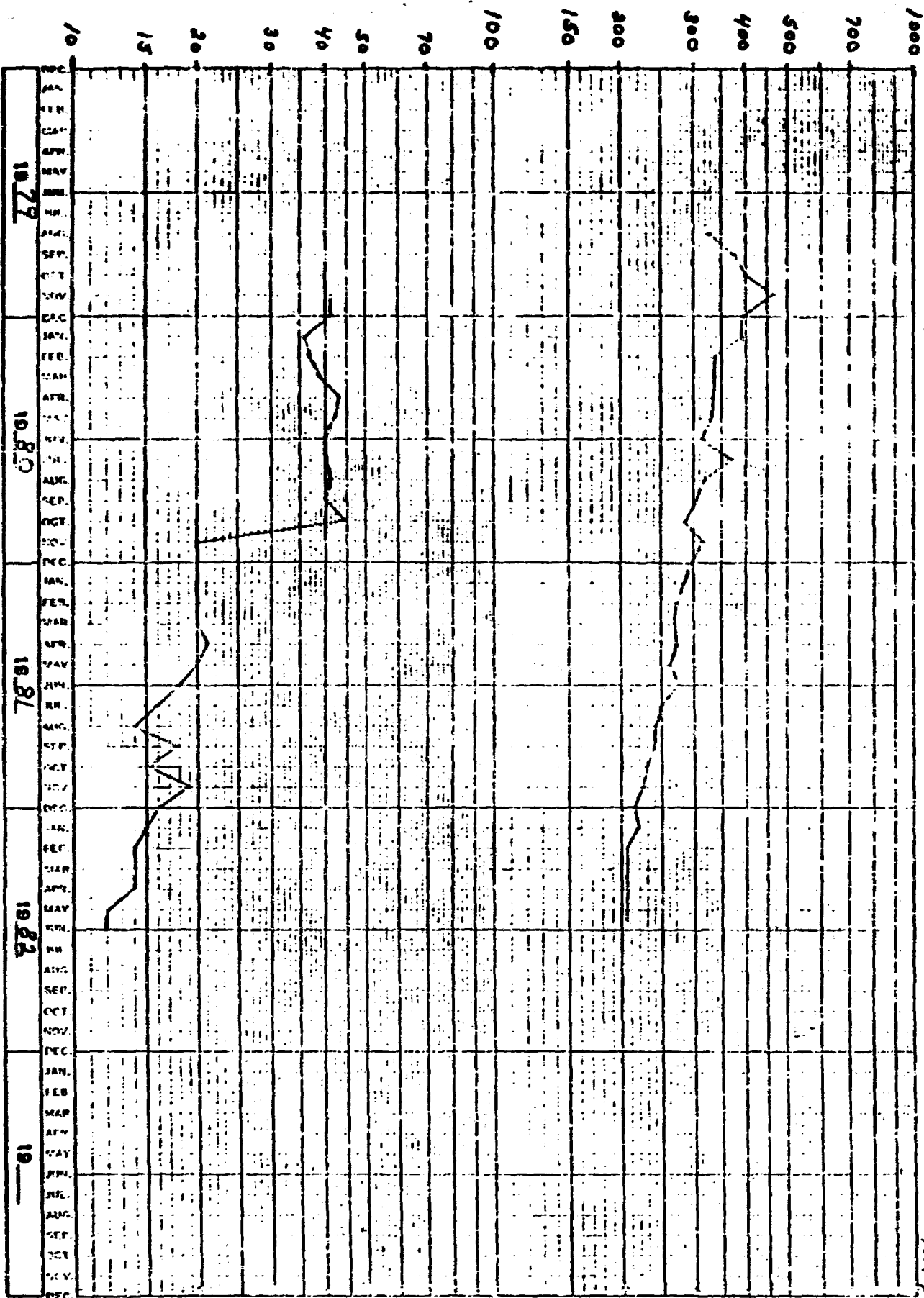


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PRESSURE (PSI)

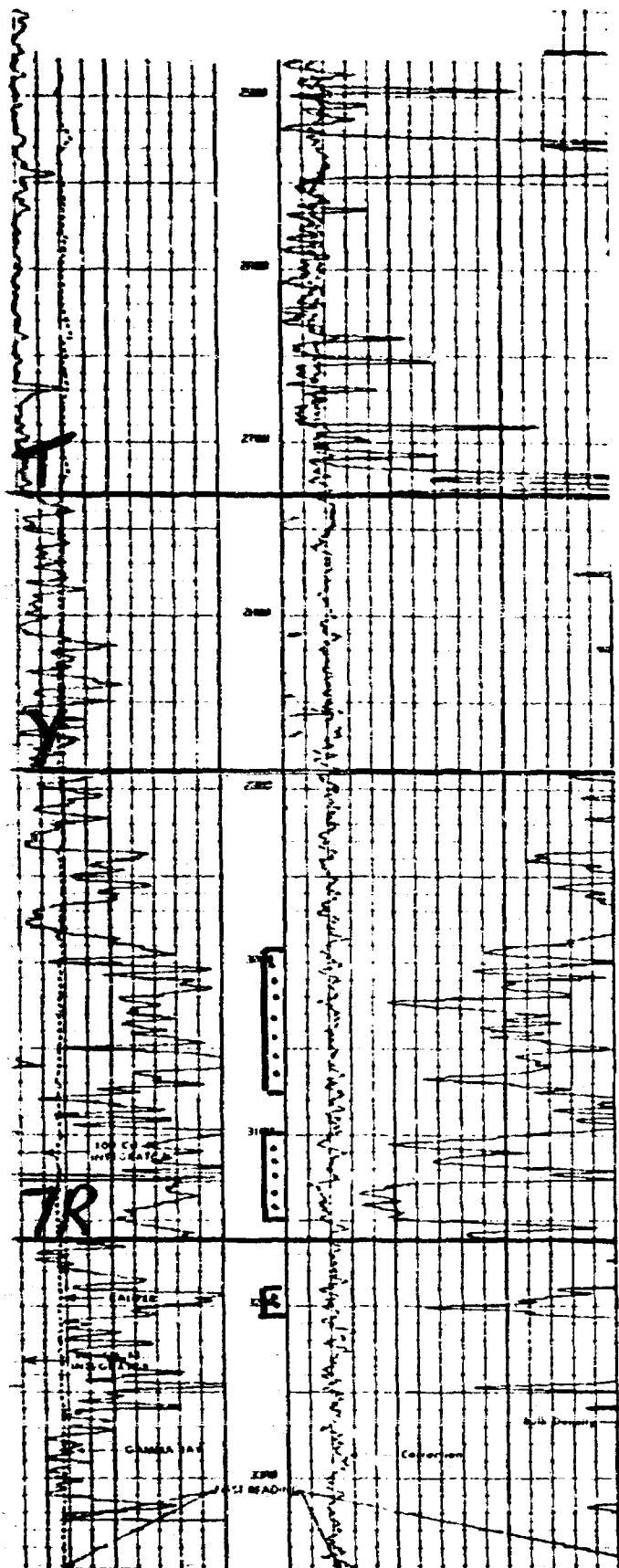
PRODUCTION (MCF)



34 (42)

40.7

DOYLE HARTMAN  
Husky-Woolworth No. 1  
M-33-25S-37E



COMPANY	Doyle Hartman
WELL	Husky-Woolworth No. 1
FIELD	Jalmat (Gas)
LOCATION	330 FSL & 430 FWL (H) Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E
COUNTY	Lea
STATE	New Mexico
ELEVATIONS:	KB 3262 DF GL

COMPLETION RECORD			
SPUD DATE	9-26-81	COMP. DATE	10-12-81
TD	3550	PBTD	3274
CASING RECORD	9-5/8 @ 412 w/225 7 @ 3350 w/500		
PERFORATING RECORD	2993-3202 w/17		
STIMULATION	A/4500 SWF/72,000 + 158,000		
IP	IPF = 146 MCFPD		
GOR	GR		
TP	CP 73		
CHOKE	15/64 TUBING 2-3/8 @ 3246		
DST RECORD	(8-1/2 x 54 x 1-1/4)		
REMARKS			



## GAS PRODUCTION HISTORY

Date 5-11-82

Page 1 of 1

Operator: Doyle Hartman

Well: Husky-Woolworth No. 1

Location: M-33-24S-37E

Pool: Jalmat (Gas)

Spud Date: 9-26-81 Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Interval (Gas): 2993-3202

Completion Date (Gas): \_\_\_\_\_ First Production (Gas): 11-11-81

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**19\_81 Detail Summary**

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 5483

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 8879

19 82 Detail Summary

Jan. 8866 July           

Feb. 7883 Aug.

March 8183 Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

April 6985 Oct.

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Production (Y-T-D) - 31917 MCF

**Avg. Rate (Y-T-D)** 7979 MCF/mo.

Days or Months (Y-T-D) 4 mos.

15000

1000

100

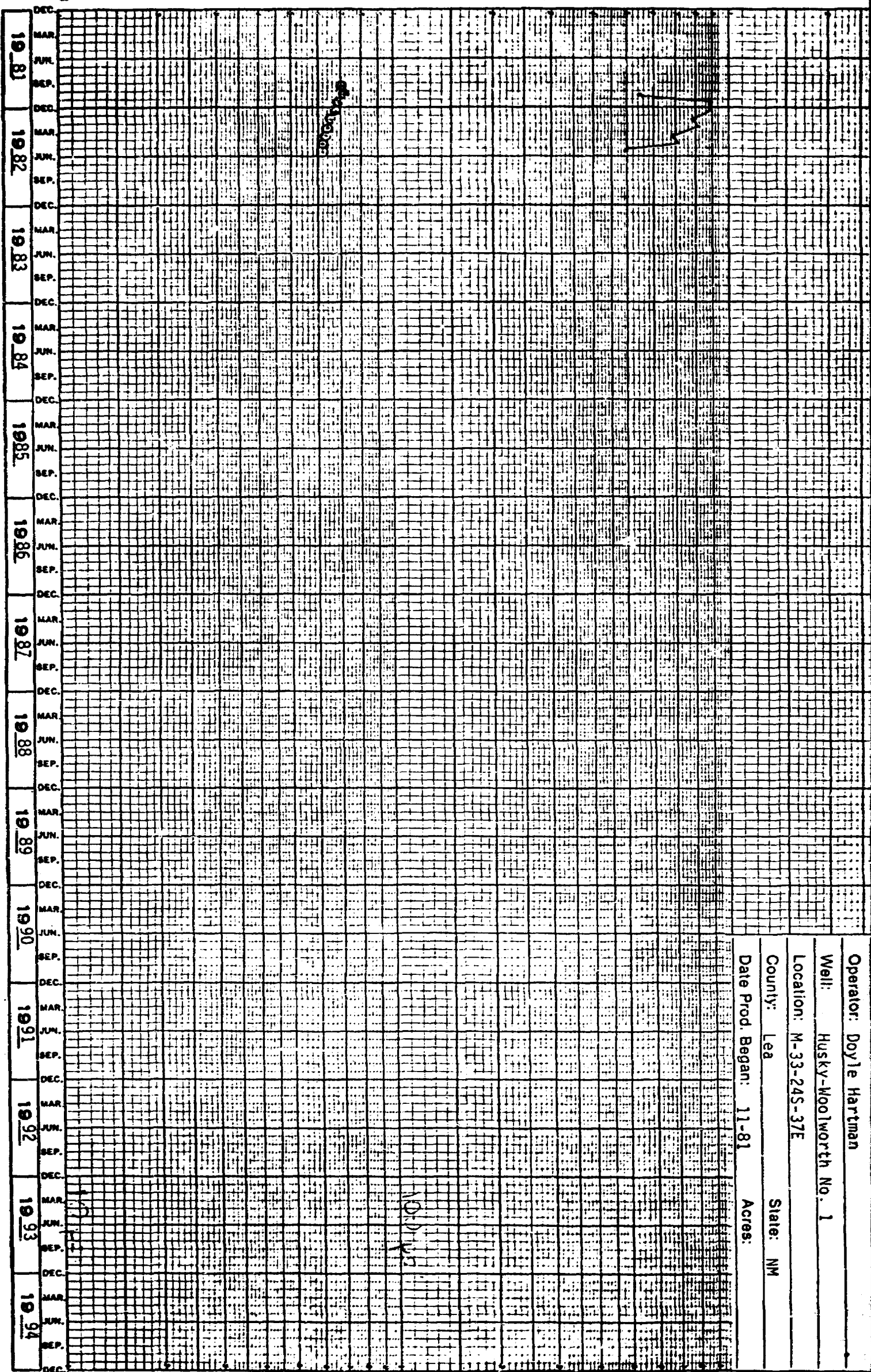
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Gas Production - M.CF/month

10000

1000

100



Operator: Doyle Hartman

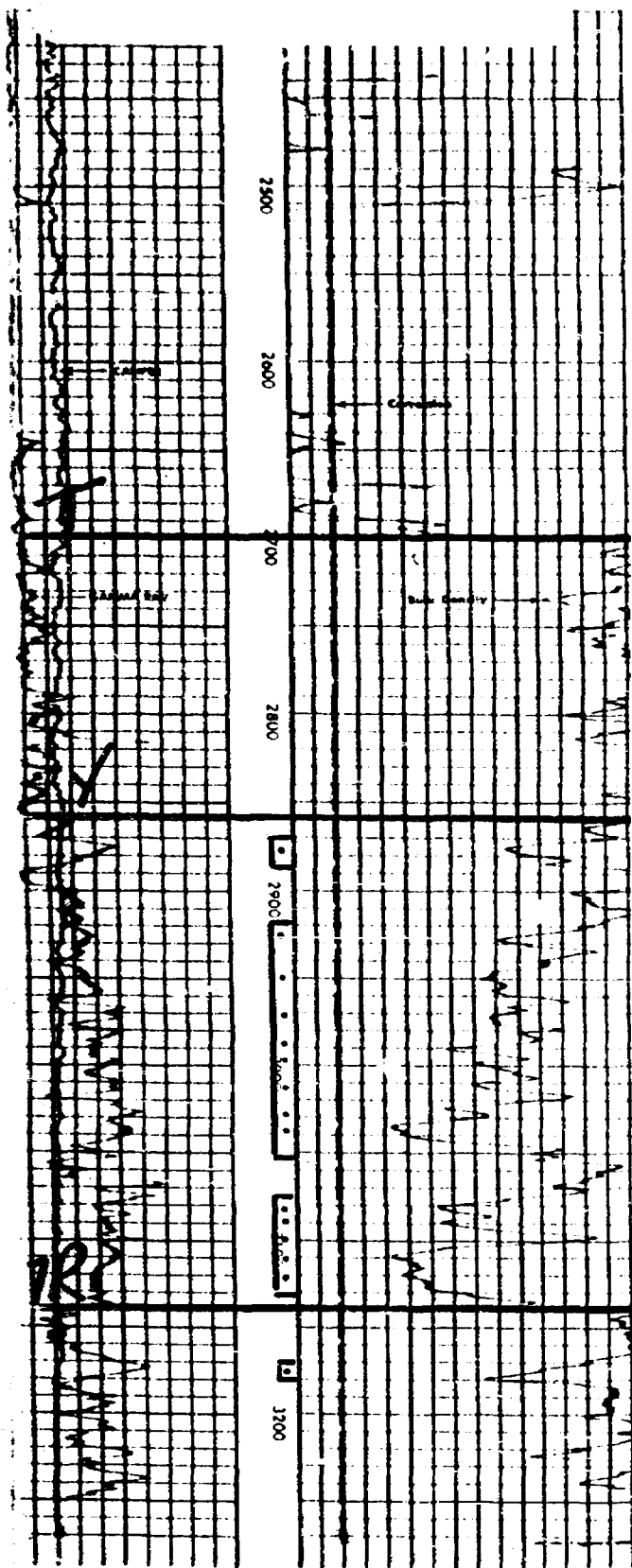
Well: Husky-Woolworth No. 1

Location: M-33-24S-37E

County: Lea State: NM

Date Prod. Began: 11-81 Acres:

DOYLE HARTMAN  
Langlie Jal Federal No. 1  
A-8-25S-37E



COMPANY	Doyle Hartman
WELL	Langlie Jal Federal No. 1
FIELD	Jalmat (Gas)
LOCATION	330 FNL & 330 FEL (A) Section 8, T-25-S, R-37-E
COUNTY	Lea
STATE	New Mexico
ELEVATIONS:	KB 3209 DF GL

COMPLETION RECORD			
SPUD DATE	4-2-77	COMP. DATE	4-19-77
TD	3274	PBTD	3244
CASING RECORD	8-5/8 @ 824 w/575 4-1/2 @ 3274 w/950		
PERFORATING RECORD	2875-3177 w/15		
STIMULATION	A/4000 SWF/50,000 + 90,000		
IP	IPF= 374 MCFPD		
GOR	GR		
TP	CP 110		
CHOKE	24/64TUBING 2-3/8 @ 2966		
DST RECORD			
REMARKS			

## GAS PRODUCTION HISTORY

Date 12-5-79

Page 1 of 2

Operator: Doyle Hartman

Well: Langlie Jal Fed. No. 1

Localior: A-8-25-37

Pool: Jalmat Gas

Spud Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Interval (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Date (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Production (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: 4-77 First Production

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19 78 Detail Summary

Jan.	<u>18903</u>	July	<u>13029</u>
Feb.	<u>15189</u>	Aug.	<u>14339</u>
March	<u>16492</u>	Sept.	<u>10957</u>
April	<u>16013</u>	Oct.	<u>7705</u>
May	<u>14751</u>	Nov.	<u>8528</u>
June	<u>14765</u>	Dec.	<u>9328</u>

19 79 Detail Summary

Jan.	<u>10065</u>	July	<u>14539</u>
Feb.	<u>8771</u>	Aug.	<u>13713</u>
March	<u>12507</u>	Sept.	<u>13102</u>
April	<u>14445</u>	Oct.	<u>14111</u>
May	<u>12017</u>	Nov.	<u>14003</u>
June	<u>13267</u>	Dec.	<u>14415</u>

Production (Y-T-D) 154955 MCF

Days or Months (Y-T-D) 12 mos.

Avq. Rate (Y-T-D) 12913 MCF/mo.

## GAS PRODUCTION HISTORY

**Date** 12-12-80

Page 2 of 2

Operator: Doyle Hartman

Well: Langlie Jal Fed. No. 1

Location: A-8-25-37

Pool: Jalmat (Gas)

Spud Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Interval (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Date (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Production (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: First Production 4-77.

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## 19\_\_\_\_\_ Detail Summary

Jan. 14000 July 11141

Feb. 13244 Aug. 12281

March 13964 Sept. 12129

April 13918 Oct. 12822

May 12656 Nov. 12159

June 11944 Dec. 11261

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Production (Y-T-D) 140258 MCF

Avg. Rate (Y-T-D) 12751 HCF/mo.

Days or Months (Y-T-D) 11 mos.

**A-8-25-37**



# Gas Production - MCF/month

100,000

10,000

1,000

100

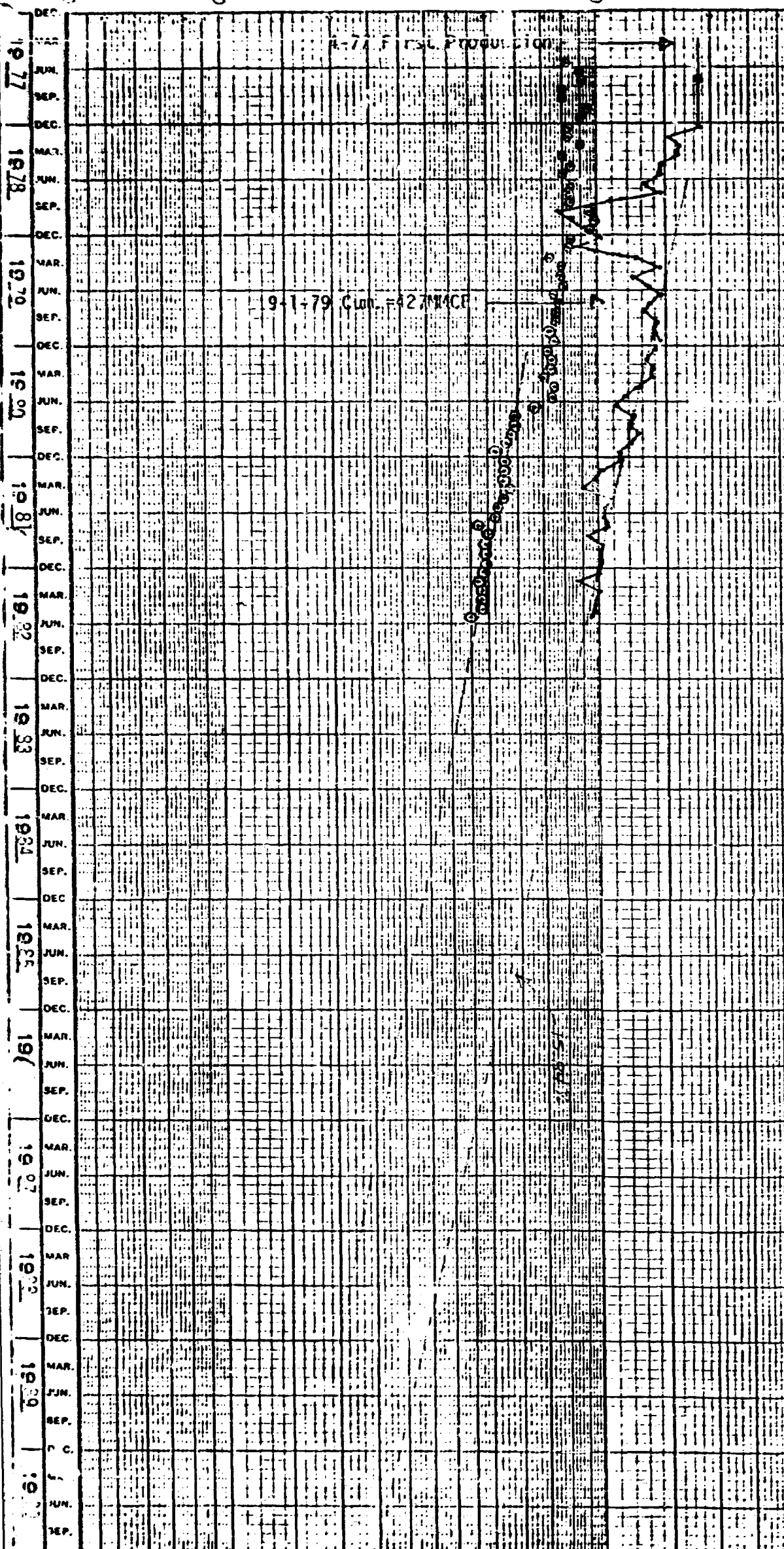
9-1-79

Cum: 427,000 MCF

9-1-79 First Production

9-1-79 Cum. = 427,000 MCF

Field: Jalirat Gas  
Operator: Doyle Hartman  
Well: Langite Jal Fed No. 1  
Location: A-8-25-37  
County: Lea State: New Mexico  
Date Prod. Began:  
Acres:



DOYLE HARTMAN  
El Paso-Wells Federal No. 1  
E-4-25S-37E

COMPANY Doyle Hartman

WELL El Paso-Wells Federal No. 1

FIELD Jalmat (Gas)

LOCATION 1930 FNL & 660 FWL (E)

Section 4, T-25-S, R-37-E

COUNTY Lea

STATE New Mexico

ELEVATIONS: KB 3230

DF

GL 3220

#### COMPLETION RECORD

SPUD DATE 8-25-80 COMP. DATE 9-15-80

ID 3304 PBTD 3278

CASING RECORD 8 5/8 @ 431 w/300

5 1/2 @ 3304 w/600

PERFORATING RECORD Perf: 3036-3133 w/16

(Yates)

STIMULATION A/4000

SWF/60,000 + 127,000

IP IPF= 326 MCFPD

GOR GR

TP CP 69

CHOKE 28/64 TUBING @

DST RECORD

NOTE: El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s  
wells "B-4" No. 1 located D-4-25-37  
was the previous Jalmat (Gas)  
well located on the 150-acre  
proration unit consisting of  
NW/4 Section 4. The Wells "B-4" No.  
was abandoned in the Jalmat and  
recompleted to Langlie Mattix  
3-21-72.

REMARKS



## GAS PRODUCTION HISTORY

Date 12-15-80

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Operator: Doyle Hartman

Well: El Paso Wells Federal No. 1

Location: E-4-25-37

Pool: Jalmat (Gas)

Spud Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Interval (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Date (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Production (Gas):** \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: First Production 10-80.

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19\_80\_ Detail Summary

19 \_\_\_\_\_ Detail Summary

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 10647

April \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 11109

May \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Production (Y-T-D) 21756 MCF

Avg. Rate (Y-T-D) 10878 MCF/mo.

Days or Months (Y-T-D) 2 mos.

E-4-25-37

**G. 3 Production : MCF/month**

12-1-80 Cum: 21.3 MRCF

Jalimat (Gas)

Doyle Hartman

El Paso Wells Federal No.

E-4-25-37

State: New Mexico

gan: 10-80 Across:

**A.CROSS:**

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BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 3

CASE NO. 7629

Submitted by Doyle Hartman

Hearing Date 8/4/82

Re: Case 7629  
NMOCD Docket 25-82  
for August 4, 1982

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above noted NMOCD case wherein Gulf requests permission to dispose of salt water into the "Yates and Seven Rivers Formation" in its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) No. 5 Well located in Unit E, Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

We fully understand the problem that an operator has in disposing of salt water and are very sympathetic with Gulf regarding this situation.

The problem however presented by Gulf's proposed application before the NMOCD is that the proposed injection zone is commercially productive of gas. We believe that to inject water into this zone would create waste and not be in the interest of conservation. Furthermore, we operate an offset 160 acre Jalmat proration being the SE/4 of Section 9, T-25-S, R-37-E (Doyle Hartman No.1 Prichard).

As an alternative solution in this matter, we would like to propose the following:

- 1) Gulf to farmout its Jalmat (Yates-Seven Rivers) zone in the N/2 of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E. Doyle Hartman to drill a 3400' Jalmat (Yates-Seven Rivers) "Infill" well on the above tract with Gulf to retain 1/8 of 8/8 override absorbing all present royalty and burdens out of this override so that the operator would be assigned a 75% net revenue interest;
- 2) As additional consideration for the farmout, Doyle Hartman at his risk and expense to deepen the above noted Gulf Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) No. 5 well to the lower Langlie Mattix zone for Gulf's use as a water disposal well.

July 27, 1982  
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Our proposed solution to this problem would prevent waste of a scarce natural resource as well as provide Gulf with a means of disposing of produced water from its lease.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

  
DOYLE HARTMAN

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Dockets Nos. 26-82 and 27-82 are tentatively set for August 18 and September 1, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 4, 1982**  
**9 A.M. - NORMAN HALL, OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
**STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Mutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 7627:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Sandi Production, Inc., United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poco Well No. 1 located in Unit L, Section 26, and the Pound Ranch C Well No. 14 located in Unit C, Section 14, both in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 7628:** Application of Wiser Oil Company for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Penrose-Skelly oil well to be drilled 1345 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7629:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formation in the open hole interval from 3169 feet to 3385 feet in its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, located in Unit E, Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Pool.
- CASE 7630:** Application of Ralph Nix for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.
- CASE 7631:** Application of Marrion Oil & Gas Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the N/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 5 and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Nageezi-Gallup Area.
- CASE 7632:** Application of Astec Energy Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 5, and the E/2 NE/4 and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Nageezi-Gallup Area.
- CASE 7638:** (Continued from June 23, 1982, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Marks & Garner Production Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of salt water into the Bough C formation in the perforated interval from 9596 feet to 9616 feet in its Eatenbough Well No. 2, located in Unit M of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 35 East.
- CASE 7620:** (Continued from July 21, 1982, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface through the base of the Abo formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7633:** Application of T. H. McElvain, Jr. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Abo formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7634:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the West Indian Flats-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Perry R. Bass Big Eddy Unit Well No. 79Y located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
 Section 21: E/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the South Bluit-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Ike Lovelady, Inc. Lignum Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: NE/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Permo-Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Boyd Permo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation Rio Pecos NF Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: S/2  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 11: W/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pre-Permian production and designated as the Poor Ranch Pre-Permian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Plains Radio Broadcasting Camel Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: E/2  
Section 12: E/2  
Section 13: All

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: W/2  
Section 18: W/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Yates and Seven Rivers production and designated as the House Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool. The discovery well is the MCF Oil Corporation J. Wright Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: SE/4  
Section 32: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: NW/4

(f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Pollock-Wolfcamp Pool. Further, to assign approximately 46,910 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well, the Reading and Bates Company Dickinson Cattle Company 33 Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: SW/4

(g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the West Red Hills-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the BTA Oil Producers Mesa 8105 JV-P Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: E/2

(h) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. Exxon Townsend Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: NE/4

(i) ABOLISH the East Tanneyhill-Cisco Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: SE/4

(j) EXTEND the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: E/2

(k) EXTEND the Carson-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: S/2

(l) EXTEND the Crow Flats-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: W/2

(m) EXTEND the Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: S/2

(n) EXTEND the High Locoma-Queen Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: SE/4 NE/4

(o) EXTEND the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: W/2  
Section 18: All  
Section 19: W/2  
Section 30: W/2

(p) EXTEND the West Madina-Blinsbry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: NW/4  
Section 8: SE/4

(q) EXTEND the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: W/2

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: All  
Section 16: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: E/2

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: S/2

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: All  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: E/2



(r) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: E/2

Section 8: E/2

(s) EXTEND the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

(t) EXTEND the Square Lake Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2

(u) EXTEND the Tomahawk-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 38: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: E/2

(v) EXTEND the Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: E/2

(w) EXTEND the Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 18: E/2

(x) EXTEND the Willow Lakes-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: W/2 W/2

Section 33: W/2 NW/4

ARCO Oil and Gas Company  
Permian District  
Post Office Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Telephone 915 684 0100



August 2, 1982

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Dear Sir:

Gulf Exploration and Production Company  
Arnott Ramsey (NCT-E) #5 SWD

ARCO Oil and Gas Company has been advised that Gulf Oil Company has applied for approval to dispose of salt water into the subject well, which is located 1980' FNL and 550' FWL of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

ARCO is the operator of Woolworth WN #1, a Jalmat, Yates, gas well located approximately 1400' NW of Gulf's well. Production from this well is 1 BOPD plus 110 MCFPD through perforations 2963'-3120' and open hole 3199'-3217'. Since Gulf plans to inject into open hole 3159'-3385', the open hole section in Woolworth WN #1 will be open in both wells, and may lead to early intrusion of water into the wellbore with resulting loss of reserves in the ground. ARCO's Woolworth WN #1 is located 990' FNL and 330' FEL, Section 17, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is not ARCO's wish to prevent Gulf from disposing of salt water into their well, so we respectfully request that the following provisions be made part of the approval to inject salt water:

1. In the event water production increases in ARCO's Woolworth WN #1, Gulf Exploration and Production Company will immediately stop injection into their Arnott Ramsey (NCT-E) #5 and will cooperate with ARCO to determine if the source of the water is Gulf's well.

Mr. Joe D. Ramsey

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2. If the source of the water is determined to be Gulf's Arnott Ramsey No. 5, Gulf will not resume injection until the cause of the water breakthrough has been corrected.

Yours very truly,

*B. L. Stokely*

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Senior Engineer

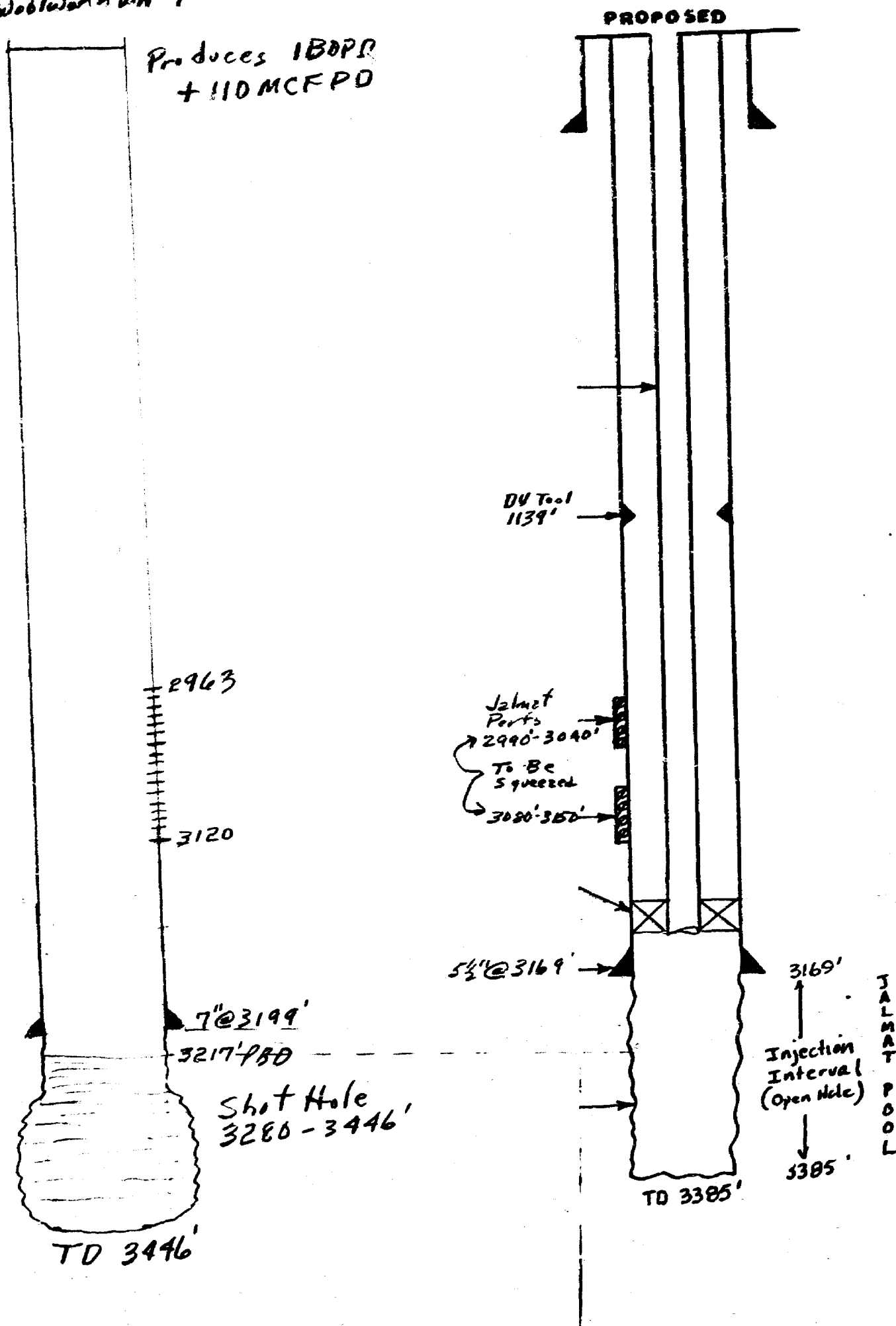
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**Diagrammatic Sketch Showing  
PRESENT & PROPOSED INSTALLATION  
ARNOTT RAMSAY (NCT-E) WELL NO. 5 SWD  
UNIT E, SEC. 16, T-25-S, R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ARCO  
Woolworth LN #1

GULF OIL CORPORATION

Gulf's Well



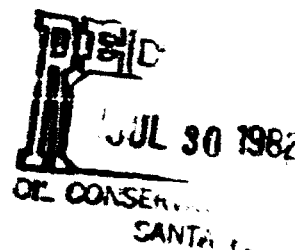
**DOYLE HARTMAN**

Oil Operator  
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July 27, 1982

Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Co.  
Post Office Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Charles F. Kalteyer



Re: Case 7629  
NMOCD Docket 25-82  
for August 4, 1982

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above noted NMOCD case wherein Gulf requests permission to dispose of salt water into the "Yates and Seven Rivers Formation" in its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) No. 5 Well located in Unit E, Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

We fully understand the problem that an operator has in disposing of salt water and are very sympathetic with Gulf regarding this situation.

The problem however presented by Gulf's proposed application before the NMOCD is that the proposed injection zone is commercially productive of gas. We believe that to inject water into this zone would create waste and not be in the interest of conservation. Furthermore, we operate an offset 160 acre Jalmat proration being the SE/4 of Section 9, T-25-S, R-37-E (Doyle Hartman No.1 Prichard).

As an alternative solution in this matter, we would like to propose the following:

- 1) Gulf to farmout its Jalmat (Yates-Seven Rivers) zone in the N/2 of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E. Doyle Hartman to drill a 3400' Jalmat (Yates-Seven Rivers) "Infill" well on the above tract with Gulf to retain 1/8 of 8/8 override absorbing all present royalty and burdens out of this override so that the operator would be assigned a 75% net revenue interest;
- 2) As additional consideration for the farmout, Doyle Hartman at his risk and expense to deepen the above noted Gulf Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) No. 5 well to the lower Langlie Mattix zone for Gulf's use as a water disposal well.

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Our proposed solution to this problem would prevent waste of a scarce natural resource as well as provide Gulf with a means of disposing of produced water from its lease.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

  
DOYLE HARTMAN

DH/be

cc: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
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Post Office Box 2088  
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Waiver

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the undersigned has been given due notice that Gulf Oil Corporation is making Application for Authorization to Inject into its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 over the approximate open hole interval from 3169' to 3385' of the Yates and Seven Rivers formations.

We hereby waive any objection to the granting of this application for Well No. 5. This well is located 1980' FNL & 560' FWL of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Executed this 2nd day of August, 1982.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner of Public Lands  
Name of Company

By: 

Title: Assistant Director  
Oil and Gas Division

AWB/da

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF GULF OIL CORPORATION FOR SALT  
WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO

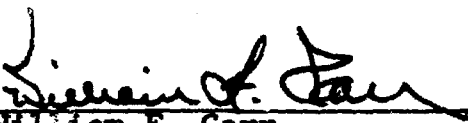
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

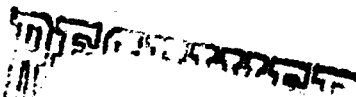
Comes now Campbell, Byrd & Black, P.A. and hereby enters  
its appearance in the above-styled cause for Amoco Production  
Company.

CAMPBELL, BYRD & BLACK, P.A.

By



William F. Carr  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
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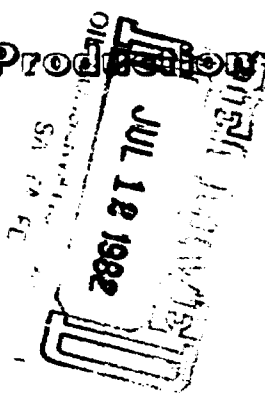


# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

J. M. Thacker  
GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

P. O. Drawer 1150  
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July 6, 1982



State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

*Case 7629*

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director

Re: Examiner Hearing / August 4, 1982

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation requests the scheduling of the following on your Examiner Hearing Docket of August 4, 1982.

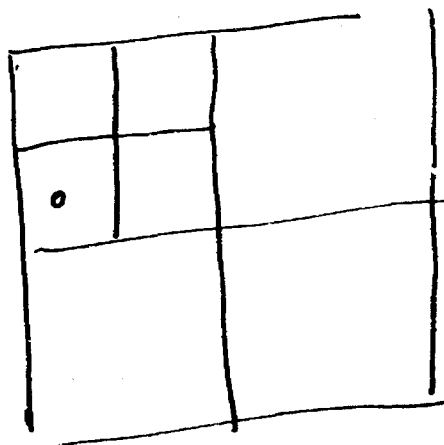
Disposal of produced saltwater in the approximate open hole interval from 3169' to 3385' of the Yates and Seven Rivers formations in the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5 located 1980' FNL & 560' FWL of Section 16, T-25-S, R-37-E, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Martin  
Technical Manager

AWB/da

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION

ORDERS



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

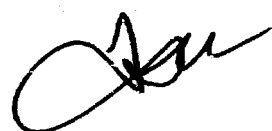


M.S.

CASE NO. 7629

Order No. R- 2053

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.



ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 4,  
1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L.  
Stamets.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1982, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the ~~Yates~~ and Seven Rivers formation, with injection into the open hole interval from approximately 3169 feet to 3385 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch - plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3155 feet; that the ~~Yates~~ perforations from 2990' to 3150' should be squeezed; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 635 psi.

(6) That the Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the Yates and Seven Rivers formation.

(7) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(8) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(9) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Arnott-Ramsay (NCT-E) Well No. 5, located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the ~~Yates~~ and Seven Rivers formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3155 feet, with injection into the open hole interval from approximately 3169 feet to 3385 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; *that bottom perforations from 2910 feet to 3150 feet shall be squeezed;* that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 635 psi.

(3) That the Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Yates and Seven Rivers formation.

(4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(6) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.