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Application of Llano, Inc. for) CASE
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County, New Mexico.)

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1 MR. NUTTER: Call next Case Number 6496,
2 which is the application of Llano, Inc. for rescission of
3 pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MR. COX: My name is Donald C. Cox, Maddox,
6 Maddox, and Cox, Attorneys, in Hobbs, Mr. Examiner. I
7 appear on behalf of Llano. I have one witness to call, at
8 this time.

9 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my
10 name is William F. Carr, Campbell and Black, P. A., Santa
11 Fe, appearing on behalf of Getty Oil Company, and I have
12 one witness.

13 MR. NUTTER: Will you proceed, Mr. Cox?

14 MR. COX: Yes. Mr. Klaar, would you be
15 sworn, please?

16 MR. NUTTER: Do you have a witness?

17 MR. CARR: Yes, I do.

18
19 (Witnesses sworn.)

20
21 AL KLAAR
22 being called as a witness and having been duly sworn upon
23 his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:
24

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

1 BY MR. COX:

2 Q Would you state your name and address for
3 the record, please?

4 A My name is Al Klaar. I live at 600 West
5 Cielo in Hobbs, New Mexico.

6 Q What is your present occupation, Mr. Klaar?

7 A I'm presently employed by Llano, Incorporated,
8 as Manager of Engineering.

9 Q Have you previously testified before the
10 Commission or Division in hearings?

11 A No, sir, I have not.

12 Q Would you give the Hearing Officer your
13 educational background that enables you to testify as an
14 expert witness?

15 A Yes. I graduated with a Bachelor's of
16 Science degree in petroleum engineering in 1964 from the
17 New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro. I worked as a --
18 right thereafter I worked as a drilling and production en-
19 gineer for PanAmerican Petroleum Corporation, later known
20 as Amoco, for ten years.

21 In 1974 I went to work for Llano as an en-
22 gineer.

23 In 1975 I was promoted to my present position.

24 Q Has all of your experience been in the
25 southeastern New Mexico area?

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1 A Yes, sir. The fifteen years of experience
2 that I have in the oil and gas industry has strictly been
3 in southeast New Mexico.

4 Q Have you had experience with the Morrow sands
5 both in your previous employment and at Llano?

6 A Extensive experience, yes, sir.

7 Q Are you familiar with the Grama Ridge Morrow
8 Gas Field and the surrounding areas which are the subject
9 matter of this application?

10 A Yes, I am.

11 MR. COX: Are the witness' qualifications
12 acceptable?

13 MR. NUTTER: Yes, they are.

14 Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Are you familiar
15 with Llano's application in this case?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Would you briefly state what Llano seeks
18 to accomplish by this application?

19 A Llano, under Case Number 6496 wishes the
20 Oil Conservation Division to consider rescinding the Grama
21 Ridge-Morrow Pool rules, which are on the books at this
22 time. These rules, by the way, came into being, I under-
23 stand, in November, 1965.

24 These rules further call for 640-acre spacing
25 in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool. The applicant, Llano, pro-

1 poses that said pool be redeveloped and operated under 320-
2 acre spacing and well location requirements.

3 Q Would you refer to Exhibit A and identify
4 it, please?

5 A Exhibit A, labeled Area Map of the Grama
6 Ridge-Morrow Gas Field, indicates those wells outlined in
7 yellow which have 640 acres assigned and are on the books
8 as being in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool at this time.

9 I think the Commission is aware that a well
10 in -- Getty's well in Section 35 was part of the nomen-
11 clature hearing just one or two hearings previous to that.

12 I would like to point out that the two wells
13 indicated as open circles in Section 28 of 21 South, 34
14 East, the Pogo well, wherein some testimony was just pre-
15 sented in the previous case, as of the time of the con-
16 struction of this exhibit we were not aware whether they
17 had completed a Morrow well or not, so we have it indicated
18 as a drilling well which has been permitted to the Morrow
19 formation.

20 I further want to point out that the well
21 in Section 36, a Getty well, is, as far as we know, in the
22 process of drilling to the Morrow right now.

23 Q The Grama Ridge-Morrow Field is outlined
24 in yellow on this exhibit, is that correct?

25 A Yes, sir, it is. There is a further

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1 delineation of Section 33 and 34 in Township 21 South,
2 Range 34 East, and Section 3 and 4 in Township 22 South,
3 Range 34 East, showing that those four wells are part of
4 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit, operated by Llano Incorporated
5 as an underground gas storage unit, or project, if you
6 please.

7 Q Would you refer to Exhibit B --

8 A I think I might want to stay a little while
9 longer on Exhibit A, if you don't mind.

10 Q Add anything you want.

11 A The indication here is, and please let me
12 stress that the Commission has Llano's four wells in 33,
13 34, 3, and 4, as Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool wells, and Llano's
14 well in Section 10 as a Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool well, and
15 I understand that if a previous hearing is considered
16 favorably, 35 will be more than likely added in as a Grama
17 Ridge-Morrow Pool well.

18 I do wish to point out the fact that the
19 well in Section 2, the Getty Two State, has been completed,
20 and is completed and producing from a zone completely se-
21 parate from any of the other wells that are represented by
22 Exhibit A.

23 MR. NUTTER: Now you mean another zone in
24 the Morrow or another formation?

25 A I wish to point out that Llano looks at that

1 as the Getty Two State is completed in the Atoka Zone.

2 MR. NUTTER: You don't consider it a Morrow
3 well at all, then?

4 A. No, sir. The accepted and readily defineable
5 wells, as subsequent testimony will show, in looking at logs
6 we have an interval, or we have a top, which is not only
7 defined in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool, it's also defined
8 in pools to the south and to the west, it is known as the
9 top of the Morrow Clastics.

10 All wells, except the well in Section 2, have
11 produced, are having gas injected, or are producing from
12 zones, Morrow Sand zones, which are below the top of the
13 Morrow Clastics.

14 I wish to further point out that the well
15 in Section 2, known as the Getty Two State, if one looks at
16 the record filed with the Commission, one has the idea that
17 that well is also producing from there, but I wish to set
18 the record straight.

19 The well was perforated in zones, sand zones,
20 below the Morrow Clastics, and production was hoped to be
21 initiated in those zones, and Llano personnel witnessed the
22 fact that those zones were unable to give up any gas, and
23 they were not plugged but the zone up above in the Atoka
24 was perforated and produced and had an initial bottom hole
25 pressure in excess of 8200 pounds.

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Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Anything further to add regarding Exhibit A, Mr. Klaar?

A. No, sir.

Q Would you please refer to Exhibit B and identify that and explain the general features thereof?

A Exhibit B, labeled Structural Contours on Top of Morrow Clastics, is Llano's interpretation of how the structure on top of the Morrow Clastics appears throughout this area.

The noteworthy features are as follows:

We agree with previous testimony of Pogo that there is a deep-seated fault on the west side, actually the fault runs from southwest to northeast, and it does cross the area between Pogo's well in Section 28 and our well in Section 33.

We further think that this deep-seated fault comes up through the Morrow and we further agree with Pogo that there's a good possibility it does not cut the Strawn, but the Strawn is really draped over this area.

I wish to further point out that through evidence, some of it to be presented later, we interpret a fault on the -- running just about through the middle of the structure, but running approximately north-south through Llano's Section 10, Llano's Section 3, and Llano's Section 34, indicating to us that we have a storage system of four

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1 wells, an underground gas storage system of four wells, on
2 the upthrown side of two faults.

3 If you will note, we interpret the logs of
4 the fault on the east to be downthrown to the east; the
5 fault on the west to be downthrown to the west; and in be-
6 tween is sandwiched Llano with its four underground gas
7 storage wells.

8 Q In your opinion, and based on these faults
9 that you've located on Exhibit B, do you anticipate that
10 there is primary recovery available in the east half of
11 Section 34 and the east half of Section 3?

12 A My interpretation of the structure, as
13 indicated thus far, indicates to me that that is the case.

14 Q Is it also your opinion that because of the
15 faults, that you also anticipate that the old wells, by
16 that I mean the wells in 33 and 34, 4 and 3, that are part
17 of the unit, have drained no more than approximately 320
18 acres?

19 A I will so now state that I wish to present
20 further testimony to the fact that this is the case, yes.

21 Q Is it one of the other exhibits that you're
22 referring to?

23 A Yes, one of the subsequent exhibits.

24 Q Okay, good. What data did you look at to
25 arrive at your opinion about the location of the fault through

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1 Sections 34, 3, and 10?

2 A Data obtained from other operators in the
3 area, in fact, two other operators in the area indicated
4 to us that this is the case, that there is a fault, seismic
5 data, by the way, that this is the case that there is a
6 fault running through 34, 3, and 10.

7 Q Okay, on down into 15 and up into 27, 26?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Is there any other information you wish to
10 make available to the Division related to Exhibit B?

11 A Only the fact that the points plotted on
12 this structural contour plat are readily identifiable and
13 are known as the top of the Morrow Clastics on any electric
14 log one wishes to consult.

15 Q Would you then please refer to Exhibit C,
16 identify it, and point out the pertinent items shown there-
17 on?

18 A In the mid-portion of Exhibit C, on the
19 bottom, you will see a small scale reproduction of the area,
20 to indicate just what this cross section, better known as
21 Exhibit C, cross section of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas
22 Field, just where we have taken this and constructed this
23 cross section.

24 Q Is that cross section identified as a line
25 between A and A prime?

1 A. Yes, sir, it certainly is.

2 Q. All right. Continue, please.

3 A. Going back to the previous exhibit and
4 realizing that we wish to structurally show what is happening,
5 we have brought the Pogo well from 28 down to the straight
6 line which we chose as our cross section, being the well,
7 our well in Section 33, our well in Section 34, and Getty's
8 35 State in Section 35.

9 Prominent features in this cross section to
10 be noticed are as follows, and as previously testified to
11 by one or two other people:

12 At the juncture of the cross section crossing
13 the fault, we interpret that Pogo has a 600-foot throw
14 downward on the top of the Morrow Clastics, as compared to
15 our well in Section 33.

16 The two main features, of course, or two
17 main tops shown, are the top of the Morrow Clastics and the
18 top of the Barnett Shale, which is synonymous with the base
19 of the Morrow.

20 Going further east we interpret, based upon
21 structure, the fact that going from Llano's Grama Ridge--
22 Morrow Unit No. 2 Well in Section 34 eastward to Getty's 35
23 State we encountered this east fault, as Llano likes to term
24 it, with a 225-foot throw downward to the east, resulting
25 in part, as further evidence will show, subsequent evidence

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1 will show, again the fact that Llano is sitting between two
2 faults with its four wells, and that Pogo is sitting separate
3 and that the Getty 35 is -- is also separated from us by a
4 fault.

5 I wish to take just a minute if I can, the
6 fact, the thing I brought out on Exhibit A, I wish to check
7 one point, if the Examiner will allow me about thirty
8 seconds.

9 MR. NUTTER: Sure.

10 A Mr. Examiner, I just realized that I would
11 have liked to have pointed out where the Getty Two State is
12 completed, the well in Section 2 down there, but I just
13 realized that my cross section as I've got it here as Ex-
14 hibit C does not go quite far up high enough for me to show
15 that on this Exhibit C, so I'm sorry I --

16 MR. NUTTER: What is the perforated inter-
17 val on the Getty Two State?

18 A I have that. If you will give me half a
19 minute I think I can locate it.

20 Mr. Examiner, I have perforations on Getty's
21 Two State, but I'm afraid I have it a subsea depth. I do
22 not have it in actual footage.

23 MR. NUTTER: Well, Mr. Bosecker, do you
24 have that?

25 MR. BOSECKER: I sure do.

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1 MR. NUTTER: You're going to be testifying
2 in a minute, aren't you?

3 MR. BOSECKER: Yes.

4 MR. NUTTER: Okay, we'll get those perfor-
5 ation intervals when he testifies.

6 A. Thank you, sir.

7 Q. Is there anything else, Mr. Klaar, that you
8 wish to add regarding Exhibit C?

9 A. No, sir, there is not.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. I think Mr. Bosecker could really tell us
12 where that well is perforated.

13 Q. Okay. Is it a fair summary of your testi-
14 mony to this point that Exhibits A, B, and C support the
15 development of 320-acre spacing because of separations due
16 to structure and fault?

17 A. I think up to this point, yes, sir, and I
18 wish to go to further exhibits to prove my point.

19 Q. All right. If you will refer to Exhibit D
20 and identify it and point out the relevant features to the
21 Examiner.

22 A. Exhibit D identified and labeled as BHP
23 Histories, Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Field, identifies the
24 bottom hole pressures -- actual bottom hole pressures
25 measured and obtained on four wells. The blue circle is the

1 Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 1. The purple triangle is the
2 Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 2, both operated by Llano.
3 The red diamond is the Getty Two State No. 1, and the yellow
4 square is the Getty 35 State No. 1.

5 As testified in a previous case, correctly,
6 the Grama Ridge Unit No. 1 and No. 2 were drilled and oper-
7 ated initially by Shell and bottom hole pressures obtained
8 by them, and this plat has a scale on the left of the bottom
9 hole pressures in psig versus a time scale on the bottom,
10 starting with 1965 and going to the present.

11 You will note that at the end of '65 and
12 beginning of 1966 GRM Unit No. 1 and No. 2 Wells had
13 initial bottom hole pressures in the range of -- or at 7611
14 for the No. 1 Well, and 7682 psig for the No. 2 Well.

15 We have further a further bottom hole pres-
16 sure on each well toward the end of 1966, showing that with
17 production, primary production, the wells, each well's
18 bottom hole pressure declined.

19 The primary production history or period of
20 these two wells terminated in April of 1973. To bring you
21 up to date, in November of 1972 Llano purchased not only
22 these two wells but also the other two wells that are now
23 storage wells, with the idea of initiating underground gas
24 storage.

25 At the time that injection for purposes of

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1 underground gas storage commenced, the first well -- was
2 actually in April of 1973 -- actual bottom hole pressures
3 were obtained, and I wish to point out that at that time
4 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 1 had a bottom hole pressure
5 of 548 pounds. Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 2 had a bottom
6 hole pressure of 378 pounds.

7 Continuing on the time scale and going to
8 the right, we are now in the storage history, or storage
9 portion of the reservoir.

10 You will note that in 7-6-77 and '78,
11 having injected sufficient gas into the underground storage
12 reservoir to just about half fill the reservoir, we were
13 very interested in what bottom hole pressures we were
14 running into. I'd also like to admit we were very inter-
15 ested in knowing what the bottom hole pressure was when
16 offset operators started drilling offset wells to the same
17 horizon.

18 You will further see that the red diamond
19 up there indicating that the Getty Two State had a bottom
20 hold pressure, as we were informed, of 8224 psig at datum,
21 on February 14th, 1978, and the Getty 35 State had initial
22 bottom hole pressure of 7455 psig on January 13th, 1979.

23 I think it's relevant to point out that the
24 Getty Two State had initial bottom hole pressure five to
25 six hundred pounds higher than any initial well had at any

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1 time drilled out there to the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool.

2 The second thing to point out is the fact
3 that the Getty 35 State had initial bottom hole pressure of
4 7455, clearly indicating to Llano that it was completed in
5 a separate reservoir; that there was no communication be-
6 tween the Getty 35 and any of our storage system wells.

7 Q Are all of the points plotted on Exhibit D
8 from actual measured bottom hole pressure?

9 A Yes, sir, they certainly are. We have lots
10 of surface shut-in pressure data, but that could have been
11 interpreted as distortion, so only bottom hole -- measured
12 bottom hole pressures are plotted here on Exhibit D.

13 Q Are the points assigned to Getty Two State
14 No. 1 and Getty 35 State No. 1 shown to scale on Exhibit D?

15 A Yes, sir. Exhibit D is plotted to scale.

16 Q Any other comments you wish to make regarding
17 Exhibit D?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q I direct your attention to what's been
20 marked as Exhibit E, and ask if you will identify it and
21 make comment as you deem appropriate to the Hearing Examiner.

22 A Exhibit E is Llano's attempt to show what
23 Llano thinks was the actual drainage area of wells in the
24 Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool.

25 If I might digress just a half a minute,

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1 Mr. Examiner, at the time a well is drilled, management is
2 always very interested in knowing how much are you going
3 to make from this well. Here we have a case of where we
4 have four wells, Grama Ridge-Morrow Units 1, 2, 3, and 4,
5 where management doesn't ask that question any more because
6 they know exactly how much it made. The wells were depleted.

7 So, half of our -- or a portion of our
8 materials/bouds equation doesn't leave much doubt in calcu-
9 lating drainage area. We identify it, though, as follows:

10 We show how much primary gas production
11 these wells have made on the first line. We show how much
12 primary oil production was made. We, under note number one,
13 we take this condensate production and convert it to equi-
14 valent Mcf at the rate of 3500 cubic feet per stock tank
15 barrel.

16 Now we also have some small numbers under
17 the first three wells, the GRM Units No. 1, 2, and 3, which
18 are labeled Remaining Primary Reserves.

19 At the time we approached the State to enter
20 into a unit agreement for purposes of storing gas, State
21 might have had us over a barrel, and they said you've still
22 got 21,000 Mcf remaining in there even though you only have
23 548 pounds bottom hole pressure, and they told us we still
24 had the same amount in the No. 2. We were also informed
25 that we had 318,519 Mcf remaining in the No. 3 at the time

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1 we included it into the storage unit.

2 The Federal government, under GRM Unit No.
3 3, agreed with us that it was depleted.

4 Q Was that No. 4 instead of No. 3, Mr. Klaar?

5 A I want to say No. 4, yes, sir. The Federal
6 government under GRM Unit No. 4 agreed with us that the
7 well was depleted and the 2.6-billion, as indicated under
8 the first line there, was the total amount that the well
9 had made.

10 We add up these primary gas production
11 figures, equivalent Mcf due to condensate production, the
12 remaining primary reserves, to obtain the ultimate producable
13 reserves line. We applied an 80 percent recovery efficiency,
14 which for the Morrow in southeast New Mexico is a reasonable
15 number, to obtain the original gas in place; therefore ar-
16 riving at a number of 8.8-billion cubic feet for the No. 1;
17 7.5 for the No. 2; 2.7 for No. 3; 3.4, or 3.3, for No. 4;
18 1.9 for Llano's Government "A" Well in the Section 10.

19 Now I don't wish to mislead the Examiner,
20 but on the Getty 35 we had to use a completely different
21 approach, since the Getty 35 first started producing a month
22 and a half ago. Llano had to use its expertise in being
23 an intrastate gas pipeline and having more than 100 wells
24 connected to it, and having followed the progress of pro-
25 duction of these wells on a day-by-day basis, we have ana-

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1 lyzed the resultant data submitted to us on the Getty 35,
2 specifically being the 4-point pressure test, which ended
3 up with, if I remember correctly, 11.1 calculated absolute
4 open flow.

5 Experience has shown Llano that an 11.1 --
6 any absolute open flow obtained in the Morrow whereby the
7 4 points line up in a straight line and fall on a slope
8 between point 5 and point 1, as we would want them to, ex-
9 perience has shown Llano that approximately 55 percent of
10 a calculated absolute open flow is the initial stable maxi-
11 mum rate that the Morrow well will flow.

12 MR. NUTTER: What percent?

13 A 55 percent.

14 That brings us to the fact that -- we looked
15 at the Getty 35 and we came to a conclusion that the well
16 initially stabilized would flow 6-million a day. I wish
17 to point out to the Commission that in this instance Llano
18 is also the transporter of gas, so we know day-by-day what
19 the well has made, and it has made in the range of 3.9 to
20 4.1 million a day since -- since it was connected to the
21 line or system.

22 To continue, though, further with -- with
23 how we arrive at the -- at our estimate of reserves that
24 can be attributed to the Getty 35 State, experience has
25 shown Llano further that once a stabilized initial rate in

1 a Morrow well is obtained, thereafter the well will decline
2 at a yearly rate of 35 percent per year.

3 So applying not only our 55 percent factor
4 to the calculated absolute open flow as obtained -- as Getty
5 obtained, but the 35 percent decline rate, we have come to
6 the conclusion that the Getty 35 will actually produce
7 5-billion cubic feet plus 70,000 Mcf due to consideration
8 for liquid production.

9 Applying the 80 percent recovery efficiency
10 results in a figure of 6.337-billion cubic feet original
11 gas in place as our estimate for this well.

12 Q Did you hear the testimony previously given
13 that the Getty 35 is an exceptional well?

14 A Yes, sir, I heard that.

15 Q And what is your opinion related to the
16 Getty 35 Well?

17 A The Getty 35 is a good well. It is not an
18 exceptional well, in my opinion.

19 Q Would you continue with Exhibit E, please?

20 A Do you want me to expound on why I think
21 that?

22 Q Yes, if you'd like to. If you'd like to,
23 go ahead.

24 A In my estimation the Getty 35 falls into
25

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1 the category, as I said, of 55 percent reduction from a
2 calculated absolute open flow. A normal well in the Morrow
3 will end up making between 2 to 3-1/2 billion cubic feet.
4 Anything above that I classify as good.

5 An exceptional well in the Morrow will make
6 in excess of 14 to 15 billion cubic feet, and I'm sure some
7 of us know of some of these wells.

8 So I don't wish to haggle about what's good
9 and exceptional, but I think the Commissioner -- the Examiner
10 ought to realize what I classify as good and exceptional.

11 I wish to go on here and point out the fact
12 that the column way on the right was averaged, considering
13 that we are talking about here in Exhibit E, we're talking
14 about six wells. We averaged the figures to come up with
15 a resultant figure of 5.1 billion cubic feet per well to be
16 the average original gas in place in the six wells considered.

17 To continue downward in Exhibit E, we have
18 done an extensive study of the mechanisms and the net sand
19 pays and have come to the following conclusions that we can
20 assign as indicated, the net thickness or net -- thickness
21 of the net productive sands, as indicated per well there,
22 an average, weighted average porosity also is indicated in-
23 dividually per well. From core analysis, production and
24 production data, mainly from our four wells, which were
25 just about at the depletion point when we initiated injection,

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1 we have concluded that the initial water saturation, the
2 average formation water saturation, is 30 percent.

3 From past records we have found out and are
4 listing the initial reservoir pressures per well. From
5 past records, also, we have given you here the initial
6 reservoir temperatures, as we have done with the specific
7 gravity from gas analysis on record, and the supercompress-
8 ability factor identified as Z, is nothing more than in-
9 terpolation of the critical temperatures and pressures from
10 published data.

11 The result of going and applying the
12 material balance equation on a per well basis and trying
13 to -- and figuring out drainage area is this, we indicate
14 and think that the GRM Unit No. 1 drained approximately
15 358 acres. We think the GRM Unit No. 2 drained 407 acres.
16 We're of the opinion that the No. 3 drained only 248 acres,
17 and the No. 4, 285.

18 We think Llano's Government A has a good
19 chance of draining 461 acres, but we also think that the
20 Getty 35 State will only drain 262 acres.

21 Again, averaging the bottom half of this
22 Exhibit E results in averaging thickness per well, the
23 weighted average porosity per well, the pressure, and so
24 on, the result being that after you average out these
25 figures for the six wells that are demonstrated here, the

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1 average well drained no more than 327 acres.

2 Q If you -- what result would you get if you
3 did assign extra credit to the Getty 35?

4 A If one assumes that the 5-billion cubic
5 feet that Llano looks forward to transporting from the
6 Getty 35 out of the Morrow is actually low, and one goes
7 and assumes, therefore, 8-billion cubic feet is what the
8 well will make, utilizing the same data you come to the
9 conclusion, or you calculate, that 331 acres is what the
10 well will drain.

11 If you up that and say the well will ac-
12 tually make 10-billion cubic feet and run it through the
13 figures, then run it through the same formula, you come
14 to the conclusion that the well will drain 414 acres.

15 MR. NUTTER: How many cubic feet would you
16 have to have if you're going to say 640?

17 A We -- I don't have a calculator handy, but
18 it would be --

19 MR. NUTTER: You didn't calculate that?

20 A From there on it would be proportional.
21 It would be approximately 13 or 13-1/4 billion cubic feet.

22 MR. NUTTER: And then you would have that --
23 you still wouldn't have an exceptional well by your --

24 A No, sir, by my criteria you would have a
25 very good well, an excellent well, but you would not have

1 an exceptional well.

2 MR. NUTTER: Still short of exceptional.

3 A. I think exceptional wells are wells such as
4 the Indian Basin Cisco, one or two wells that are -- I'm
5 sure that you're aware of, that were drilled in '58, which
6 have cumulatives of 27-28 billion cubic feet.

7 MR. NUTTER: Some of the Carlsbad wells.

8 A. Or maybe even 40-billion cubic feet.

9 MR. NUTTER: Some of the Carlsbad wells.

10 A. Right.

11 Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Do you have anything
12 else that you wish to add with regard to Exhibit E?
13

14 A. Yes. I do wish to add the fact that the
15 net productive thickness, the average porosity, all of the
16 parameters, all of the production in Exhibit E, has come
17 and has only been considered from the top of the Morrow
18 Clastics marke on down. None of these wells produce any-
19 where above the top of the Morrow Clastics zone.
20

21 VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. NUTTER:

23 Q Now, while we're here on this exhibit,
24 Mr. Klaar, you attributed 5-billion cubic feet to the
25 Getty 35 No. 1 on the top line there.

A. Yes, sir.

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1 Q Now that 5-billion was derived by taking
2 the absolute open flow, taking 55 percent of that, declining
3 it at the rate of 35 percent.

4 A That's correct.

5 Q Is this a common practice with you in making
6 analysis of how much gas you're going to obtain -- how much
7 gas Llano is going to obtain from a well when you connect
8 it?

9 A This is a common practice after reviewing
10 the 4-point test. First of all, in looking at a 4-point
11 test the percent drawdown in reaching the highest point,
12 meaning the highest volume point, is considered.

13 If 4 points, during this 4-point test, are
14 achieved and the well flows several million cubic feet rate
15 per day with only a 10 percent reduction, or a 15 percent
16 reduction from shut-in wellhead pressure, a stabilized
17 shut-in wellhead pressure for 72 hours prior to that, then
18 we do not look at it the same way. But if that fourth point
19 or the points decline to where the flowing pressure is less
20 than 80 percent of the shut-in pressure, then we apply --
21 then we apply this formula here, because experience has
22 shown us that any other type of material balance equation
23 we use, and we try to justify on the basis of 30 feet of
24 pay, et cetera, or 120 feet of net pay, after viewing an
25 initial calculated absolute open flow, can lead you very

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1 astray, and I'm specifically talking about instances where --
2 that have occurred where an initial absolute -- I mean
3 calculated absolute open flow of 28-million came about and
4 was published and was put into the public record, and the
5 well was put on line and after producing 93-million cubic
6 feet total -- now that's 93,000 Mcf -- the well was dead.
7 It has 37 feet of net pay.

8 But if at the time the engineer would have
9 looked at the fact that the fourth rate achieved on this
10 calculated absolute -- or 4-point back pressure test, if
11 he would have looked at it and seen that the fourth rate
12 flowed at a wellhead pressure of something like 550 pounds,
13 I think he would have realized that something was wrong.

14 Q Okay, well now, when this Getty 35 No. 1
15 was tested, was the flowing pressure on the fourth point
16 less than 80 percent of the shut-in pressure?

17 A I will have to get the data to answer that
18 question.

19 Yes, sir, I have it here. The shut-in
20 pressure, as recorded on the Getty 35 State in the Morrow,
21 was 7468. The flowing pressure on the fourth point was
22 58 -- what a minute, this is an absolute here, so it's 7468.2,
23 and the fourth point was 5929.2.

24 Q What percent was that?

25 A It comes out to 78 percent, Mr. Examiner.

1 Or a drawdown of 22 percent, another way of looking at it.

2 You realize that we're talking in terms of
3 being connected to --- two-thirds of the wells that Llano
4 is connected to are Morrow wells. There is interpretation
5 involved. One person might choose 85 percent or 15 percent
6 drawdown as his swingover point; another might choose 20
7 percent.

8 In fact, I lean towards the 20 percent
9 myself, and it indicates 22 percent.

10 Q Now, this 327 acres that you've got here
11 on the average well, is that an average of these figures
12 across here, or is that calculated for these parameters
13 here coming down?

14 A That is an average of the figures, if I
15 remember correctly, of the figures coming down.

16 Let me think a minute.

17 Q It's calculated? Coming down here?

18 A The individual parameters going into the
19 formula were averaged.

20 Q I don't know if mathematically it will make
21 any difference. It probably shouldn't.

22 A I don't know, either, but as I remember it,
23 it was calculated on the basis of the average, sir.

24 Q So you had all these average parameters
25 and you calculated 327.

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1 A Right. Right.

2 MR. COX: Are there any further questions,
3 Mr. Examiner?

4 MR. NUTTER: No, no.

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION CONT'D

7 BY MR. COX:

8 Q Mr. Klaar, do the producing sands in the
9 Getty 35 State look similar to the producing sands in GRM
10 Unit 1 and No. 2?

11 A Yes, sir, they do. This is the -- this is,
12 of course, one of the conclusions, or one of the reasons
13 that Llano came to a conclusion that there is a better than
14 even chance of having a fault between our wells and the
15 Getty 35, because we have taken the Morrow sands below the
16 top of the Morrow Clasic and we have identified them and
17 broken them down into A through E zone, and it turns out
18 that the main producing zone in the Getty 35 looks very
19 similar and appears at the same place that our Morrow Zone
20 A appears.

21 Q Because they are similar would you -- would
22 the reserves tend to be the same, also?

23 A I would tend to think and in my opinion, I
24 would think that the Getty 35 would end up being very close
25 in producing history as some of our better wells, namely,

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1 the Morrow -- GRM Unit No. 1 and GRM Unit No. 2.

2 Q Would you restate the reserve figures from
3 the Exhibit for the record, please?

4 A Actually produced gas only from the GRM
5 Unit No. 1 was 6.997-billion and from the GRM Unit No. 2,
6 5.897-billion.

7 Q And for the Getty 35?

8 A For the Getty, this compares to our esti-
9 mate that the Getty 35 will produce 5.0-billion cubic feet.

10 Q Anything further you wish to add related
11 to Exhibit E?

12 A No, sir, that's it.

13 Q Were Exhibits, Llano's Exhibits A through
14 E, inclusive, prepared by you or under your supervision?

15 A Yes, they were.

16 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, we offer Llano Ex-
17 hibits A through E, inclusively.

18 MR. NUTTER: Exhibits A through E will be
19 admitted in Case 6496.

20 Q Mr. Klaar, in your opinion will the granting
21 of Llano's application prevent waste, promote conservation,
22 and protect the correlative rights of the parties involved?

23 A Yes, sir, it certainly will, and in fact,
24 it will also help us in one of our obligations, an obliga-
25 tion that we have.

1 Q What obligation is that, please?

2 A It becomes obvious, of course, after checking
3 our exhibits here, that we think the east half of Section
4 34 and the east half of Section 3 are productive of primary
5 gas in the same interval as we're storing gas.

6 Upon finalizing a unit for the purposes of
7 storing gas in the Morrow below the top of the Morrow Clastics
8 with the State of New Mexico, relevant to Section 3 in
9 Township 22 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 33 and 34
10 in Township 21 South, Range 34 East, we signed a unit agree-
11 ment, which is on file, which states in part that we have
12 the obligation that any offset operator comes in and
13 drills a well capable of producing primary oil or gas, and
14 this is not gas coming from our storage unit, then we are
15 obligated to offset that production, under -- under this
16 unit agreement.

17 Q For the record, is that paragraph fourteen
18 of your unit agreement with the State of New Mexico?

19 A Yes, sir, I'm reading from a document now
20 called Unit Agreement for the Operation of the Grama Ridge-
21 Morrow Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, which is dated
22 the 25th day of April, 1973.

23 In part, on page twelve, Section 14, it
24 states under the main heading of Drainage, "In the event a
25 well or wells producing oil or gas in paying quantities should

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1 be brought in on land adjacent to the unit area, draining
2 unitized substances from the lands embraced therein, unit
3 operator shall drill such offset well or wells as a
4 reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or
5 similar circumstances."

6 Q Is that unit agreement on file with the
7 State Land Office?

8 A Yes, sir, it is.

9 MR. COX: Pass the witness.

10 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of the
11 witness?

12 MR. CARR: I have a few.

13 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr.

14
15 CROSS EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARR:

17 Q Mr. Klaar --

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q --what we consider an excellent well you
20 may consider an excellent well. That's sort of like possible
21 versus probable probable potash.

22 A I thought I made it clear with what my in-
23 terpretation was, sir.

24 Q As I look at your Exhibit Number B --

25 A Okay.

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1 Q -- you have a gas storage unit, which is
2 limited on both the east and the west by faults, is that
3 correct?

4 A That's our latest interpretation.

5 Q And that, in essence, is the core of what
6 was originally the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool, is that also
7 correct?

8 A Correct, with the inclusion of Section 10,
9 and I wish to point out --

10 Q Right.

11 A -- that Section 10 is not a storage well
12 at this time.

13 Q Okay. Is it your testimony that these wells
14 effectively isolate this area, seal it off, from both the
15 acreage to the west and the acreage to the east? Is that
16 your testimony?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q Now, in terms of this fault on the east side,
19 how precisely can you place it? Could it be 100 feet either
20 direction from the line? I just don't know, and how pre-
21 cise a line can you draw?

22 A In placing the fault where I did, I wish
23 to point out that this is -- this is the conclusion I and
24 the people that have worked on this have drawn.

25 Whether this fault is 100 feet or 300 feet

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1 to the west or to the east could be --- could be very pos-
2 sible.

3 Q But this is -- this is where you would --
4 where you estimate the fault actually lies?

5 A Yes, sir, this is where we estimate.

6 Q It's an estimate?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q I'd like to direct your attention to Exhibit
9 Number E. Now, across the bottom of the table you have
10 calculated drained acreage -- or area, acres.

11 A Right.

12 Q Now, based on this table, is your testimony
13 that the Llano Grama No. 1 in fact drained 358 acres?

14 A My testimony is that based on a known number,
15 which was the total production from the well, and my esti-
16 mates of the parameters I need for the material -- material
17 bounds equation to find out how much acreage I've drained,
18 yes, we think, and I think, that 358 acres is all that the
19 No. 1 Well drained. Correct.

20 Q Likewise the No. 2 drained 407; the No. 3,
21 248, and so forth?

22 A That is correct. Now, I wish --

23 Q So these are actual acres drained.

24 A Well, I don't know how I'm ever going to be
25 able to prove it to you, because I'm using estimates for

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1 net thickness; I'm using a weighted average porosity.

2 Q Okay. Now, let me take you back to your
3 Exhibit Number B.

4 A Yes.

5 Q If this -- if the faults, for the purpose
6 of this testimony, are precisely where you've placed them,
7 there would be acreage in Section 33 that could not be
8 drained by the No. 3 Well, is that correct?

9 A That is correct. There is -- to us it in-
10 dicates that there is as much as half -- now are you talking
11 about Section 3 or 33, I'm sorry.

12 Q 33, where the --

13 A 33, okay, yes, it indicates that there's
14 as much as half of that section which was not drained in
15 the Morrow, that's correct.

16 Q Because of that fault.

17 A Sir?

18 Q Because of that fault?

19 A Because of that fault.

20 Q And the same would apply in Section 34,
21 that there is acreage to the east of the fault that couldn't
22 be drained by the No. 2 Well.

23 A That is correct.

24 Q Well, how many acres would you guess there
25 are in this area between the two faults that could be

1 drained by the four wells in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4?

2 I mean just a guess.

3 A Well, let's see. Well, the conclusion I
4 have reached, really, is that the four wells that in 1965,
5 November, 1965, were assigned 640 acres by the pool rules
6 being established at that time, that for all practical
7 purposes 320 per well, or a total of 1280 acres, as far as
8 our storage system is concerned, plus or minus a few acres,
9 is essentially all that they ever drained.

10 Q Okay, now the question that I have for you
11 is that if the fault wasn't in 33, might the No. 3 Well
12 have drained more than just the 240 acres which you say it
13 actually drained?

14 A No, sir.

15 Q Why not?

16 A Because the way I came to the 248 acres is
17 I did not regard where that 248 acres was. For all I know,
18 is that 248 acres is cigar-shaped and runs for three miles.

19 Q If we could assume that it's -- the acreage
20 you're draining lies within your storage unit by that well,
21 I would ask you if you could give me an estimate of how
22 many acres are in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4, which are with-
23 in your storage unit and which could be drilled by the
24 four wells that are drilled and completed in those four sec-
25 tions?

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1 A I think an addition, if you will give me
2 just a minute, --

3 Q Sure.

4 A -- an addition of these numbers here will
5 get me the number I'm after, or that you're after.

6 I would estimate that roughly 1300 acres
7 in the following sections between the two faults: Sections
8 33, 34, 3, and 4 were productive between the two faults,
9 and contributed to the primary production of these four
10 wells prior to injection.

11 Q You said 1300?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Would you total for me the number of acres
14 that were drilled by the No. 2, 3, and 4, and 1 Wells?

15 A 2, 3, 4, and 1?

16 Q The four wells that lie -- the four storage
17 wells, the ones in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4.

18 MR. NUTTER: Now, Mr. Carr, you mean what
19 would the sum of the acreage drained as per Exhibit Number
20 E be?

21 MR. CARR: That is correct.

22 MR. NUTTER: In other words, you want the
23 sum --

24 MR. CARR: Of the acreage that was drilled
25 by the No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 Llano Grama Unit Wells.

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1 A. That addition comes out to 1298 acres.

2 Q. That's out of the 1300 that were available,
3 according to your testimony, is that correct?

4 A. I gave you an estimate of 1300. I did not
5 go into detail.

6 Q. Okay. Now, if these could be cigar-shaped
7 areas that are being drained, would you have put a storage
8 unit in whereby that you could drain from sections miles
9 away gas you are injecting?

10 Does that make sense that you would?

11 A. I think I can best answer your question by
12 saying that Llano didn't have much choice. Llano needed a
13 storage unit between a gas pipeline, as Llano is, between
14 the major volume that we move during the winter versus other
15 volumes that we move during the rest of the year, there is
16 no way we could contract sufficient gas.

17 We studied the area and we came to a con-
18 clusion that, and this was a preliminary conclusion, and
19 believe it or not, sometimes we have worried about having
20 come to this preliminary conclusion, that these four wells
21 were a field unto themselves, and when offset operators
22 started drilling, I tell you, there were white knuckles,
23 because of this very same thing that you've brought out.
24 What if the area that is productive, it does not lie right
25 around the wellbore but is lenticular, like we know and

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1 suspect that all Morrow is, and what if a well gets drilled
2 2-1/2 miles away from the boundary of the gas storage unit
3 and all of a sudden for no reason our pressure goes to pot.

4 Q Is it still your position that the Grama
5 Ridge-Morrow Storage Unit is a single storage unit?

6 A Yes, sir, and I could be proven wrong to-
7 morrow if somebody comes in and drills a well in the south-
8 west quarter of Section 27 and hits our storage unit.

9 Q But as of this date no such well has been
10 drilled, is that correct?

11 A No such well has been drilled, correct, and
12 I think as you have -- also as Getty has amply testified in
13 a previous case, Getty agrees with the fact that they did
14 not drill into our storage system.

15 Q Do you agree with that?

16 A Wholeheartedly.

17 Tomorrow I might say something else. ✓

18 Q It's my understanding you would go to 320-
19 acre spacing, is that correct?

20 A Yes, sir, that is our desire. ✓

21 Q That would free up the west half of 34 for
22 you to drill a well, I believe you testified.

23 A The west half of 34?

24 Q I'm sorry, the east half.

25 A It would free up the east half, yes, sir.

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1 Q Now, under --

2 A There's one thing to be pointed out, and I
3 think the Examiner might correct me on this, we have four
4 wells in the present Morrow Pool. Now, I think that if it
5 changes to 320 acres, those four wells, they each got to
6 have 320 acres assigned to it, is that correct, Mr. Examiner?

7 MR. NUTTER: Yes, sir.

8 Q Mr. Klaar, are you familiar with the cir-
9 cumstances surrounding the drilling of the initial two
10 wells in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit?

11 I believe they're the No. 2 and the No. 3.

12 A No, sir, I am not familiar, but I wish to
13 state that I think it's the No. 4 Well, the Federal Well in
14 Section 4 that was the first well that was ever drilled in
15 the field.

16 Q All right, and then the No. 1.

17 A And then I think it was the No. 1. At that
18 time I was not associated with either Shell or Llano, and
19 I'm sorry, I'm not in detail familiar with what happened
20 during the time these wells were drilled.

21 Q Would it surprise you to learn that there
22 was immediate pressure response between the two wells when the
23 No. 1 was finally produced?

24 A No, sir, that would not surprise me at all.

25 Q Showing communication between those two?

1 A One thing that -- that has not been pre-
2 sented by Llano is the fact that the storage unit, the
3 underground gas storage unit, exists as follows:

4 The No. 1 and the No. 2 Wells are injection
5 and withdrawal wells.

6 The No. 3 and the No. 4 Wells are just with-
7 drawal wells.

8 So it does not surprise me at all that since
9 the pressure came up in 3 and 4 after I injected into the
10 1 and 2, no, sir, that does not surprise me.

11 Q If your application is granted and special
12 pool rules are rescinded, how close could you drill to the
13 east line of Section 34 and still be at a standard location?

14 A Okay, keeping in mind the fact that we
15 would have to assign 320 acres to every existing well, we
16 would be talking about an east half proration unit in Sec-
17 tion 34, which, if the Commission would see fit to rescind
18 the 640 rules and go to the statewide 320, we would then
19 be operating under the statewide 320, which allow you to
20 be 660 feet from the side, that's the closest distance,
21 1980 feet from the end, which would be the north and south
22 end of the proration unit, and I think it further states to
23 be 330 feet away from the inside quarter quarter section.

24 So, to answer your question, 660 feet away from
25 the east line of Section 34 would be the closest that we

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1 could legally come.

2 Q Now how close could you drill to a side
3 boundary under the present special pool rules?

4 A I don't have a copy of that available, but
5 I think it is 1650 feet, based upon 640-acre spacing.

6 Q So by rescinding the rules an orthodox loca-
7 tion moves 990 feet --

8 A Further east.

9 Q -- further east?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Okay.

12 A That is correct.

13 Q Do you believe that in a situation where
14 you were drilling -- you have a producing well 660 feet
15 from the line in Section -- from the east line in Section
16 34, and you're offset by a well drilled at an orthodox loca-
17 tion, which was 1650 feet from the west line of Section 35,
18 do you believe you'd have a situation where you would --
19 all the drainage that would occur in Section 35 from your
20 well would be compensated for by drainage from the well
21 drilled in Section 35?

22 A I don't know if I quite understand your
23 question. Are you referring to the fact that we are 660
24 feet off of the lease line versus Getty being 1650 feet
25 off the lease line, and is your question, if I might rephrase

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2 stand the rest of the question?

3 Q My question is when you drill a well like
4 this, it naturally drains not just a square 320, or a rec-
5 tangular 320 acres.

6 A Right.

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8 everyone drills wells under uniform spacing rules, whathyou
9 drain in an adjoining lease ought to be compensated for by
10 counter-drainage from the offsetting well.

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12 Q Do you believe when you're 660 feet from a
13 line and the offsetting well is 1650, that the drainage
14 you are -- that the property you're draining is being com-
15 pensated for by counter-draining from the offsetting well?

16 A Well, if -- if you equate the two wells,
17 our well at 660, Getty's at 1650, and say they started pro-
18 ducing at the same time, then I would certainly love to
19 have our well at 660. That answers your question. ✓

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21 is now producing and started producing on the 14th of
22 January, 1979, and we have not even had a chance to build
23 a location yet, so who is draining who?
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1 A. I have had a well which never drained what
2 Getty 35 is producing from, and I have a well which is not
3 draining what the Getty 35 is producing from.

4 Q. Do you believe, though, that if from the
5 date that you start to produce, that the drainage from your
6 well will be compensated for by counter-drainage by Getty?
7 In their 35 Well?

8 A. That is really hard to say. The first thing
9 I believe is that -- that I think the main producing zone
10 in the Getty 35 will appear in a well on the east section
11 of 34. I'm not trying to say it won't appear. By that time
12 I also expect the well in the east half of 34 to encounter
13 that formation at less of an initial pressure than what the
14 35 encountered, which was 7455.

15 Q. You're certainly not saying here today that
16 by drilling with one well in 35 at an orthodox location and
17 dedicating 640 acres to it, Getty gained any advantage on
18 you, are you?

19 A. No, sir.

20 Q. Now let me ask you about this fault again.

21 Suppose it falls 300 feet west -- or east,
22 I'm sorry, east, and I'm talking about the easternmost fault,
23 the one that runs through Section 34, suppose it falls 300
24 feet to the east of where you have drawn it.

25 A. Uh-huh.

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1 Q Is that possible?

2 A It's possible.

3 Q If you drilled this section 1650 feet from
4 the east line, is it possible that you could fall on the
5 west side of that fault?

6 A Yes, sir, that is very possible.

7 Q So the fault could even move over to with-
8 in 1650 feet of the east line of Section 34.

9 A I wish to point out that this fault, as
10 indicated through Section 34 and Section 3, was obtained
11 after being only allowed to look at other people's, other
12 operators' seismic data, and I wish to further point out
13 that we wanted to purchase that seismic data and it was
14 unavailable, so whether this is -- this fault is located
15 right down the middle of 34 or whether it's located on the
16 middle of the east half of 34, I just wish to state that
17 this is my interpretation.

18 Q Okay, now, if it were in the middle of the
19 east half of 34, and that's possible, I guess, is that
20 right?

21 A A lot is possible. ✓

22 Q Is that possible?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q How many productive acres would you have in
25 34 that you could dedicate to a well?

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1 A. You would probably end up with --- if under
2 your assumption the fault ran in the east half, or through
3 the middle of the east half of 34, you'd probably only have
4 half the productive acres.

5 Q. You might only have a 160.

6 A. There is that possibility.

7 Q. In that situation do you believe that you
8 would -- that Getty would see the drainage of your productive
9 acreage in 34 equal to what you would be draining from
10 Getty in 35?

11 A. I would hate to speculate on it.

12 Q. I won't ask you to.

13 A. It still depends on porosity, thickness of
14 pay, and all of the rest of the parameters that I went
15 through on Exhibit E.

16 You are trying, you know, I am trying to
17 give you a cut and dried answer, but it's impossible for me
18 to say.

19 Q. I appreciate that.

20 If you fall on the west side of this fault
21 in 34, could that well be of some value to you in your
22 storage project?

23 A. As far as the storage project goes, yes,
24 it could be of some value. That's right.

25 MR. CARR: I have nothing further.

(There followed a discussion
off the record.)

MR. NUTTER: We will continue the hearing
in Case 6496 until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

(Hearing continued.)

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(REPORTER'S NOTE: Thereafter
and on the 15th day of March,
1979, the hearing was continued,
as follows, to-wit:)

MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order.
We'll now resume with Case Number 6496.

I believe that Mr. Cox had finished your direct case yesterday afternoon?

MR. COX: We did, Mr. Nutter, however just at the end of the direct case we read a paragraph from a unit agreement between Llano and the State of New Mexico into the record.

Would you prefer that the entire unit agreement be made part of the record or perhaps that page?

MR. NUTTER: We have a copy of the unit agreement in our file, Mr. Cox.

MR. COX: All right.

MR. NUTTER: And you have read that particular paragraph into the record here, so if there's ever any need to, we can retrieve the unit agreement.

MR. COX: I see, so we won't bother making it further a part of this record.

MR. NUTTER: That's correct.

MR. COX: Thank you. Yes, we are now through.

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MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr?

MR. CARR: I would at this time call Chris Bosecker.

CHRIS BOSECKER

being called as a witness and having been previously sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. CARR:

Q Will you state your name for the record, please?

A Chris Bosecker.

Q Mr. Bosecker, where do you reside?

A Midland, Texas.

Q By whom are you employed and in what position?

A Getty Oil Company, Lead Reservoir Engineer for the Midland E & P District.

Q Have you previously testified before this Commission, had your credentials accepted and made a matter of record?

A Yes, I have.

Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of this case?

A Yes, I am.

1 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, are the witness'
2 credentials acceptable?

3 MR. NUTTER: Yes, they are.

4 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Mr. Bosecker, does
5 your area of responsibility include the Grama Ridge-Morrow
6 Pool?

7 A Yes, it does.

8 Q Will you refer to what has been marked for
9 identification as Exhibit Number One and explain to the
10 Examiner what it is and what it shows?

11 A Exhibit Number One is simply a land map of
12 the Grama Ridge-Morrow area in Lea County, New Mexico, as of
13 March, '79, to the best of our knowledge.

14 The scale is one inch equals 2000 feet.

15 Q Does this reflect the Getty wells drilled
16 to the west of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool?

17 A It reflects two Getty wells that have been
18 drilled on the east flank of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field,
19 and one Getty well that is now drilling in Section 36.

20 Q Have you been involved with the drilling of
21 both of these wells?

22 A Yes, I have.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, as the background for the
24 testimony you're about to give, so that we can keep things
25 sort of in some sort of order, would you briefly summarize

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1 what the general geology is in the area?

2 A Well, the Grama Ridge area is located in
3 south central Lea County along the northeastern portions of
4 the northwest shelf. Structurally this area is best de-
5 scribed as a broad, anticlinorium associated with a large
6 northeast/southwest down to the basin fault along its western
7 flank.

8 This anticlinal ridge is most pronounced in
9 Pennsylvanian and older strata, which are also broken up
10 into numerous fault segments. These fault blocks serve as
11 separate hydrocarbon reservoirs for the Lower Pennsylvanian-
12 Morrow Sands.

13 This large structural feature was present
14 during Pennsylvanian time and had an influence on sedimenta-
15 tion patterns as evidenced by the depositional thinning of
16 the Morrow rocks as they gain structure on the ridge com-
17 plex.

18 This structural influence on sedimentation
19 is seen even over individual faults. The Grama area lies
20 on the south end of that anticlinal complex and is well
21 within the porous sand trends of the Lower Morrow Clastic
22 interval.

23 In the Grama area the Lower Morrow Clastic
24 contains sand units, which are the prime objective of this
25 area. These sands are thought to represent various marine

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1 sand environments associated with deltaic and shallow marine
2 shoal complexes. In other words, the pay interval is rela-
3 tively continuous as opposed to channel-type deposits of
4 some other Morrow fields.

5 This interpretation has been supported by
6 the dipmeter log run in Getty 35 State Well No. 1. The sands
7 are characteristically grey to grey-white in color, poor to
8 well sorted, and range from coarse to fine grain. Conglom-
9 erate horizons within these sands are common. Porosities
10 range from 5 to 17 percent and average 8 to 11 percent in
11 most commercial producers.

12 Gas production is primarily related to strat-
13 igraphic entrapment with productivity being enhanced by in-
14 creased structural position on a given structure.

15 Q Mr. Bosecker, please refer to what has been
16 marked as Exhibit Number Two and explain what it is to the
17 Examiner.

18 A Exhibit Number Two is a Form C-105 on the
19 Getty Two State Well No. 1. This was the first well drilled
20 by Getty in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field, completed in
21 February of 1978, located 1980 feet from the north and west
22 boundaries of Section 2.

23 Q That is a standard location?

24 A Yes, it is.

25 Q Please refer to Exhibit Three and explain

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1 this to the Examiner.

2 A Exhibit Number Three is a Form C-122, a
3 multipoint back pressure test for a gas well, which was the
4 official test for the Getty Two State Well No. 1, a gas well.

5 Calculated absolute open flow 1965 Mcf per
6 day.

7 Q Mr. Bosecker, I direct your attention to
8 Exhibit Number Four and ask you to explain what this shows.

9 A Exhibit Number Four is again a Form C-105,
10 a well completion or recompletion -- a well completion re-
11 port in this case, for the Getty 35 State No. 1, the second
12 well Getty drilled in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field. Its
13 well location was 2310 feet from the south line and 1650
14 feet from the west line of Section 35; drilled and completed
15 recently. The official completion for the Morrow zone was
16 January of '79.

17 Q Please refer to Exhibit Five and explain
18 what it shows to the Examiner.

19 A Exhibit Number Five is a C-122, a multipoint
20 back pressure test for a gas well, particularly for Getty
21 35 State No. 1.

22 The calculated absolute open flow for this
23 well was 11,107 Mcf per day.

24 MR. NUTTER: Now that's from the Morrow?

25 A From the Morrow zone, yes.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Let's go back to your
2 Exhibit Number One, then, Mr. Bosecker.

3 I believe the legend on that map is incorrect
4 to that well.

5 A The legend.

6 MR. NUTTER: For that well, it says Morrow
7 1.1-million. It would be 11.1-million.

8 A Yes, I guess it would. Sorry.

9 MR. NUTTER: Well, you didn't make the map.

10 A Well, I should have caught it, though.

11 MR. NUTTER: Okay, go ahead.

12 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Mr. Bosecker, you
13 heard Mr. Klaar testify yesterday as to pressures encountered
14 in the gas storage area. How does the pressure in this well
15 compare with those?

16 A The pressure of the Getty well, and wells,
17 is higher than the operating pressure that now exists in
18 the gas storage project.

19 Q How do you explain this pressure variation?

20 A Getty believes that there is a fault that
21 separates the Llano Gas Storage Project from the Getty pro-
22 duction.

23 Q So you concur with Llano that there is a
24 good possibility of a fault somewhere in the east half of
25 Section 34?

1 A I concur with Llano that there is a good
2 possibility that a fault exists, and probably it's in the
3 east half of Section 34, but I am not sure.

4 Q Please refer to Exhibit Number Six and what
5 it shows.

6 A Exhibit Number Six is a Form C-101, Appli-
7 cation to Permit to Drill a Well, and a Form C-102, Well
8 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. Both of these forms
9 are for the Getty well, which is now drilling in Section 36.

10 Q Are you drilling at a standard location?

11 A Yes. It's 1980 feet from the north and
12 1650 feet from the west of Section 36.

13 Q How long has Getty been actively exploring
14 the Morrow formation in southeastern New Mexico in this
15 area?

16 A Well, at the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field a
17 relatively short length of time. Our first well was drilled
18 and completed, or was completed last year.

19 Q And as you are exploring this, in this
20 general area, what are your costs based on?

21 A Well costs?

22 Q Yes.

23 A Well, our economics for exploration in gen-
24 eral are developed on 640-acre spacing for exploratory ef-
25 forts and purposes.

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Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to what has been marked for identification as Exhibit Number Seven and explain what it is and what it shows?

Mr. Bosecker, is Exhibit Number Seven the same cross section which was introduced in the Pogo case on March 14th?

A Yes, it was.

Okay, Exhibit Number Seven is a structural cross section, cutting across the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field in Lea County, New Mexico.

The vertical scale is 1 inch is equal to 100 feet.

This cross section is made up of porosity logs, sonic logs, formation neutron density logs, and they are hung on a structural datum of -9000 feet.

Depicted between the well on the left, the No. 1 Well and the No. 2 Well, is the major down to the basin fault that has been discussed in prior testimony in another case, and then the two wells in the center represent two wells in the gas storage project, and the well to the east, which is on the right, represents the Getty 35 State Well No. 1.

And it shows that there is a probably Morrow displacing fault between the gas storage project wells and the Getty well.

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1 And I believe that this fault separates the
2 project, the storage project, and the Getty well.

3 Q Does this fault also reveal other similari-
4 ties from well to well in the Morrow formation?

5 A Yes, I think that it does. There is some
6 sand continuity with varying amounts of production in these
7 intervals, but it does appear to relate sand continuity.

8 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to what has
9 been marked as Exhibit Number Eight and explain what it
10 shows?

11 A Exhibit Number Eight is a big sheet of
12 paper.

13 Q Well, maybe we could put one up on the wall
14 and identify it.

15 A Exhibit Number Eight again is a cross sec-
16 tion and we made this using the deep well porosity logs,
17 records in the Getty 35 State No. 1 on the left, and the
18 Getty Two State No. 1 on the right.

19 Again it's hung on a structural datum of
20 -9000 feet, and the purpose of preparing this data and making
21 a cross section, is to illustrate that the sands do have
22 continuity between these two wells, geological continuity.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to Exhibits
24 Nine and Ten and explain what they are and what they show?

25 A Okay, Exhibit Number Nine is a typical

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1 Horner plot on the Getty Two State Well No. 1, a pressure
2 build-up test run February of 1978.

3 This is a plot which plots wellbore bottom
4 hole pressure on the left versus the log of T-plus-delta-T
5 over-delta-T on the horizontal. And this was done to deter-
6 mine the reservoir pressure, the initial reservoir pressure
7 in that well.

8 P* was extrapolated to be 8,270 pounds.

9 And the data sheet, I'll just touch on --
10 on some of the key things that this particular Horner plot
11 illustrates. One is that the plot reflects a two-layer
12 reservoir. I'll go back into that in a minute.

13 Another thing that it illustrates is the
14 initial pressure, 8,270 psi; another thing is the -- that
15 there is no boundary seen in the well. The permeability
16 calculated to be moderate, about two millidarses. The re-
17 servoir parameters in the area of the wellbore we thought
18 at this time could deplete a 640-acre proration unit.

19 Now, there's a little bit more to this. I
20 hadn't planned to go into it, but in the prior testimony
21 it was pointed out that it was witnessed that the lower
22 zone was not contributing a significant amount of hydro-
23 carbons when we perforated an upper section, and I didn't
24 bring all the details. I didn't think that would be dis-
25 cussed, but I would like to point out in this Horner plot,

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1 and from the work and the way this well was completed, we
2 did perforate a lower section, which is in the Morrow Clastic
3 Sand interval, and we treated it with 2500 gallons of 7-1/2
4 percent NE Acid, perforated it through the tubing with a
5 small jet, and acidized it and attempted to swab it back
6 and the well was not performing at rates sufficient to make
7 a well that we were satisfied with.

8 Knowing that the othersand also was avail-
9 able, we went ahead and perforated it and then treated both
10 intervals at the same time with another 2500 gallons of
11 7-1/2 percent NE Acid.

12 The second -- after the second perforating
13 job that zone initially had higher permeability and contri-
14 buted more production in the wellbore, and I'd like to add
15 that that can be seen from this Horner plot. I didn't ex-
16 plain how it could be seen, but it's from the lowering ef-
17 fect where you have essentially two -- two straight lines
18 develop and a humping type effect, I guess would be another
19 way to describe it.

20 After this well was completed Getty elected
21 to immediately offset it, thinking that the lower zone,
22 even though it did not contribute at the rates we had hoped,
23 was commercial, that it hadn't been cleaned up and really,
24 for that matter, hadn't been heavily treated, and we elected
25 to drill a well in Section 25 based upon this information,

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1 and a lot of that basis was this test right here.

2 Some of our partners did not think we had
3 that good a well, and all of our partners which had rather
4 small interests elected to go nonconsent in this second well,
5 with a 300 percent penalty.

6 And we drilled the second well, which we --
7 it was initially completed at a higher rate. The completion
8 procedure on the second well was basically the same plan
9 as on the first well. We intended to perforate the lower
10 section. If we had ample production, we would leave it
11 along at that point. If not, we were going to perforate
12 the upper section. And we perforated the lower section;
13 it was not treated, and the calculated absolute open flow
14 of over 11-million and we're producing it in the second
15 well.

16 And that's all I have to say about that at
17 this time.

18 Q All right. Mr. Bosecker, would you refer
19 to Exhibits Eleven and Twelve and explain what they are?

20 A Exhibit Number Eleven is a Horner plot on
21 the same well but taken several months later in December of
22 1978. Now, as you can see, the humping effect is no longer
23 there, and the reason for that is that the first one was
24 in early transient behavior where we've reached semi-steady
25 state here, and what this means is that the zones -- there

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1 has been sufficient cross flow to where it's behaving as
2 one reservoir.

3 The well has substantially improved and
4 cleaned up, which we'll show later, from when it was ini-
5 tially completed until this point in time.

6 Going over a few of the things that -- in
7 the data sheet that are of interest, this particular Horner
8 plot at this time indicates a single layer reservoir, as
9 compared to the two layer indicated before. The P^* now is
10 8,270 psi, a decrease of 420 pounds, which is a result of
11 pressure depletion from production. No boundary is indi-
12 cated. The permeability calculated out to be moderate and
13 is slightly increased compared to the permeability on the
14 first test. This permeability calculated to be 2.2 milli-
15 darses per foot; on the first one it was 2.0, but close,
16 very close.

17 And, again, we thought that this well could
18 efficiently deplete 640-acre proration unit.

19 Q Will you refer to Exhibits Thirteen and
20 Fourteen and explain what they are?

21 A Exhibit Number Thirteen, again, is a Horner
22 plot, this time on Getty 35 State Well No. 1 in the Morrow
23 zone. P^* is 7,460 psig. Again, in this case it was taken
24 very shortly after completion and it shows an indication of
25 some layering effect.

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1 As far as the data sheet, Exhibit Number
2 Fourteen, I believe, it indicates -- some pertinent points
3 are the plot reflects a two layer reservoir performance,
4 $P^* 7,460$, no boundary is indicated, the permeability is
5 good, being greater than calculated for the Getty Two State,
6 and 5.5 millidarses.

7 The reservoir parameters in the area of the
8 wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640-acre proration
9 unit, and also P^* being 7,460, is a drop in the reservoir
10 pressure on the east side of the fault from what was ini-
11 tially encountered in the Getty Two State of 8,270, and
12 later found in the Getty Two State in December of 7,850,
13 which to me shows that there is north-south communication
14 in the reservoir on the east side of the fault.

15 Q Mr. Bosecker, are you aware of evidence
16 which would establish an east-west communication in that
17 general pool -- general area?

18 A Yes, I am, from examining previous testimony
19 from previous people, particularly Shell Oil Company, when
20 they asked for field rules back in 1965. They had drilled
21 two wells, the State GRA No. 1 in Section 3, and the GR
22 Federal No. 1 in Section 4, and they ran some reservoir
23 limit tests to determine if this field could be effectively
24 drained on develop of 640-acre spacing.

25 What they found out was that whoever ran

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1 this test was, they produced the well in Section 3 at a
2 6-million a day rate for six days, and at the same time
3 they monitored the pressure in the well in Section 4.

4 Now, this well in Section 4 was 3,645 feet
5 from the other well, and they- received pressure response,
6 or pressure disturbance in 10 hours from the one well to the
7 other well.

8 Now, that is a rapid time to receive re-
9 sponse for that length of time -- or for that distance, and
10 to me that indicates that between those two wells you have
11 good rock characteristics, porosity and permeability, parti-
12 cularly permeability.

13 Q And this data is contained in Oil Conservation--
14 -- is from Oil Conservation Commission Case Number 3337, is
15 that correct?

16 A Yes, and that's the case in which Shell
17 testified that they could drain 640 acres.

18 MR. CARR: We would ask that the Commission
19 take notice of this.

20 MR. NUTTER: We will take administrative
21 notice of Case Number 3337, I believe you said.

22 A That's correct.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to your Ex-
24 hibit Number Fourteen and explain what it is and what it
25 shows? This is Fifteen, I'm sorry; this is Fifteen.

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1 Would you also like to consider Sixteen at
2 the same time?

3 A. Yes. Yes. Exhibit Number Fifteen is a
4 tabulation of production from the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field
5 in one particular well, the Getty Two State Well No. 1,
6 and it's by months since completion, through February.

7 And the February gas rate at the time this
8 was prepared was estimated off of the field reports, so it
9 might fluctuate minutely, but it shows the cumulative pro-
10 duction as of March 1st, '79 to be already 429-million
11 cubic feet a day -- or cumulative being 429-million cubic
12 feet.

13 Also, I stated earlier that this well in
14 Section 2 has improved as we had anticipated it would and
15 its current rate is 1,700 Mcf per day, 17 barrels of con-
16 densate, flowing on a choke at 764 per inch, and tubing
17 pressure of 3,175 psi.

18 You can relate that to the 4-point that
19 was introduced earlier and see that that is a substantial
20 improvement and this shows to me that the well is cleaning
21 up, or has cleaned up, and that all or most of the sections
22 are contributing production in commercial quantities.

23 Q Now I would direct your attention to what
24 has been marked as Exhibit Sixteen-B, and request that --

25 A. Is that -- what is that, Sixteen?

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1 Q The exhibit we previously referred to as
2 Sixteen is Sixteen-A, and we're now going to refer to Ex-
3 hibit Sixteen-B.

4 A Well, Sixteen-A, I haven't discussed, but
5 it --

6 Q Just a minute, just a minute, please. The
7 production graph should be Sixteen-A, and I'm getting ready
8 to pass out Sixteen-B. Okay?

9 A I want to discuss this first.

10 Q Okay.

11 A Sixteen-A is simply a plot of production
12 in million cubic feet per month versus time, and it just
13 helps substantiate that the well is performing and it's not
14 declining. It has actually gotten a little better. The
15 wellhead pressure has gone up somewhat.

16 Q All right, Mr. Boseker, will you now refer
17 to Exhibit Sixteen-B and explain what it is?

18 A Sixteen-B is a tabulation of production by
19 months for the Morrow zone in Getty 35 State Well No. 1 that
20 is perforated. Its cumulative is only 112-million, the
21 reason being the well was just potentialized in January and
22 it's just going on stream. It now is flowing at a rate of
23 3,962 Mcf per day, 18 barrels of condensate on a 10/64th
24 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4700 psi.

25 These rates were current some time last week.

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1 Q Now, Mr. Bosecker, what conclusions can you
2 draw from this data about the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool and
3 the formation in this area?

4 A Well, basically, Getty, and I believe that
5 one well in the east side of this fault will drain 640 acres.

6 Q In your opinion are you dealing with the
7 traditional old lenticular channel sands in the Morrow forma-
8 tion in this area?

9 A Not the Morrow that is discussed in a lot
10 of cases. This is more a deltaic or a point-bar deposit,
11 and can be seen from its areal extent already, and so not
12 only does it have areal extent, it has good rock properties,
13 and the confining thing about it is the faults.

14 Q I believe you heard Mr. Klaar testify yes-
15 terday concerning the gas storage project, where on his
16 exhibit -- from his Exhibit Number B he estimated that there
17 were 1300 productive acres in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4,
18 that could be drained by the four wells located thereon,
19 and then noted on his Exhibit E that the four wells located
20 in those sections have, in fact, drilled 1298 acres.

21 Are you familiar with that testimony?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you generally agree with the calculations
24 set forth in Mr. Klaar's Exhibit Letter E?

25 A Well, that portion of it I think I could

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1 concur with.

2 Q Now, let me ask you, referring to Llano's
3 Exhibit B, in your opinion if the fault were --

4 MR. NUTTER: Which exhibit are you referring
5 to?

6 MR. CARR: I'm referring to Llano Exhibit
7 Number B, which is a structure of contours on top of the
8 Morrow.

9 Q In your opinion had the two faults, as in-
10 dicated on this exhibit, not fallen exactly where they ap-
11 pear, and therefore, not traversing -- not traverse Sections
12 33, 34, 3, and 4, would in your opinion the four wells
13 drilled thereon have drained those four 640-acre sections?

14 A Assuming you have the same rock properties
15 that you -- that we have seen evidence to between these
16 wells, yes.

17 Q Mr. Bosecker, it's my understanding that
18 Getty has developed the acreage to the west of the -- to
19 the east of the storage project on 640-acre drilling tracts.

20 A That is correct.

21 Q And that you have drilled at standard loca-
22 tions?

23 A In all cases, yes.

24 Q In your opinion, how would granting Llano's
25 application to rescind the special pool rules effect Getty?

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1 A I think that if Llano's allowed to drill a
2 well 660 feet from our lease line, then we have developed
3 on the existing wells, which is 1650, that it will adversely
4 affect Getty's position in the area.

5 Q By going to the statewide rules, then, they
6 would be able to move toward your lease line, is that cor-
7 rect?

8 A Yes, and that is their intention from this.

9 Q Do you believe that this will result in
10 drainage of Getty's property that cannot be compensated for
11 by counter drainage?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Are you familiar with the Commission's
14 recently promulgated formula used to penalize wells drilled
15 at unorthodox locations?

16 A Somewhat familiar.

17 Q In your opinion will this formula, if applied
18 in this case, protect the correlative rights of Getty?

19 A Not if we're on 320-acre spacing.

20 Q And the reason for that is?

21 A Well, if we had 320-acre spacing, they could
22 drill an orthodox location 660 feet from our lease line.

23 Q And as you understand their formula, if they
24 drilled at the 660 location, would any penalty be assessed?

25 A Not if it was an orthodox 660 location.

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1 Q Mr. Bosecker, in your opinion, will granting
2 Llano's application to rescind the special pool rules for
3 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool impair the correlative rights
4 of Getty and other interest owners in this area?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, Mr. Bosecker, approximately how much
7 did it cost Getty to drill the two wells located in Sections
8 35 and in Section 2?

9 A Section 2 was the first well, which is com-
10 pleted in the Morrow, and the costs are approximately
11 \$1,000,000, or was \$1,000,000.

12 In Section 35, this is a dual well in the
13 Morrow and the Bone Springs, and we have spent to date over
14 \$2,000,000 on that well.

15 Q In your opinion will the wells in Sections
16 35 and 2 drain their respective sections?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you believe that changing the spacing
19 requirements in this pool will result in the drilling of
20 unnecessary wells, thereby causing economic waste?

21 A Yes, I do.

22 Q Were Exhibits One through Sixteen-B prepared
23 either by you or under your direction and supervision?

24 A Yes.

25 MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Examiner, I

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1 would move the introduction of Getty Exhibits One through
2 Sixteen-B.

3 MR. NUTTER: Getty Exhibits One through
4 Sixteen-B will be admitted in evidence.

5 MR. CARR: And I have nothing further on
6 direct.

7 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of the
8 witness?

9 MR. COX: I've got a little here.

10
11 CROSS EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. COX;

13 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you please refer back
14 to Exhibit Seven?

15 A What is Exhibit Seven?

16 Q Exhibit Seven is your structural cross
17 section, Pogo's well cross section.

18 A Yes, I have it.

19 Q Does this cross section show your perfora-
20 tion points for the Two State and the 35 Well?

21 A No, it doesn't. This cross section shows
22 no perforations and it just shows one of those two wells.

23 Q Excuse me, which one is this?

24 A This is Exhibit Seven.

25 Q Perhaps it's Exhibit Eight, then, we want to

1 look at. Yes, sir, Exhibit Eight shows both of them.

2 Are perforations shown on Exhibit Eight?

3 Are the perforation points on this?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Would you point them out?

6 A Okay, the perforations for both of these
7 wells were shown on the lefthand side of the center of the
8 depth interval. And they're just small pencil marks, about
9 a quarter of an inch horizontal marks. And those are indi-
10 vidual perforations.

11 Q Which well has completion below the Morrow
12 Clastic zone?

13 A Both wells.

14 Q Okay. Which well has only perforations
15 above the Morrow Clastic zone?

16 A None.

17 Q Referring to the Getty Two State at 12,762,
18 what are -- what are these?

19 A Those are two perforations at 12,761 and 62.

20 Q Are they producing?

21 A Yes, they are.

22 Q Is that completed above the Morrow Clastics?

23 A That's completed above the Morrow Clastic
24 marker as we have shown on this cross section, yes.

25 Q Did you not just say that none was completed

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1 above the Morrow Clastics?

2 A You said none -- what well was completed
3 only above.

4 Q All right. What do your Horner pressure
5 data show on the lower zones on the Two State?

6 A The -- in both cases in which the Horner
7 plots were made from the pressure build-up information on
8 the Getty Two State, all the perforations were open in that
9 particular well.

10 Now, I discussed each of those and we can
11 go over each of them separately, if you would like.

12 Q Wasn't it your testimony that you felt that
13 the lower members were not contributing significantly to
14 this well in the Two State?

15 A Not -- no, not -- I indicated that on the
16 initial completion the perforations below the Morrow Clastic
17 interval, those perforations were not cleaned up when we
18 perforated the upper zone that did exhibit higher permeability.
19 And it has taken some time for them to clean up, and I be-
20 lieve, and it can be seen from the Horner plot, that they
21 are contributing now.

22 Q When you initially treated the lower zone,
23 wasn't it a fact that the well would not flow?

24 A It would flow by heads. It made some gas
25 and water and swabbed and it was not a well in which we were

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1 satisfied to stay with, without either giving it a larger
2 treatment or going up the hole, and we decided that we would
3 perforate the whole interval and then if we needed to give
4 it a large treatment, which we have not as of yet, but we
5 may, we would do it all at one time.

6 Q Referring to Exhibit Nine, and Ten, you've
7 testified to a two layering effect. Couldn't that effect
8 also be because of the fact that the lower zone is not
9 cleaned up and not producing?

10 A Well, I testified that the lower zone was
11 not cleaned up, that as a result of it not being cleaned
12 up we encountered a layering effect. By layering I mean
13 there's more than one zone of various thicknesses that have
14 varying permeability.

15 Q In the 35 do you have any perforations
16 above the Morrow Clastics?

17 A Not as yet.

18 Q So that your main production in the Two
19 State comes from the zone above the Morrow Clastics, is that
20 right?

21 A Initially, on initial completion without
22 doubt that was the case.

23 Q And your main production in the 35 comes
24 from perforations below the Morrow Clastics, only.

25 A Yes, that's the only --

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1 Q Yes.

2 A --- perforations in the 35. At this point
3 in time in Section 2 all the zones, to the best of our
4 knowledge, are producing gas.

5 Q Pardon me, would you state that again, the
6 last part of your answer again?

7 A Well, in the Getty Two State No. 1 now you
8 can see that flowing tubing pressures increased, the well
9 has cleaned up, and the perforations below the Morrow
10 Clastics marker have cleaned up, and are contributing pro-
11 duction in commercial quantities.

12 Q How do you know that the ones below are?

13 A We have good reason to believe they were
14 not initially and I think you would agree with that. The
15 well has improved. The upper zone, there was no problems
16 with it initially, so I don't see how it could improve even
17 more. The improvement would have to come from the zone
18 that was -- was performing poorly initially.

19 Q In your pressure data do you conclude that
20 there is communication below the Morrow Clastics in 35 and
21 Two State?

22 A Yes.

23 Q From your pressure data do you conclude that
24 there is -- that there is communication between the 35 and
25 the Two State above the Morrow Clastics?

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1 A. There's no perforations as yet in the 35
2 above the Morrow Clastics interval. Probably there is
3 areal extent, because you can see the same zone present in
4 both wells, and I know of no reason why you wouldn't have
5 communication, but you cannot either prove it or disprove
6 it until you perforate it and monitor it.

7 Q Isn't it just as possible to conclude that
8 there are two separate zones instead of one in communication?

9 A. What well are you talking about?

10 Q I'm talking about the communication between
11 35 and Two State.

12 A. If there are two separate zones in what?

13 Q Isn't it just as possible to conclude there
14 are two separate zones rather than communication between
15 the zones?

16 A. Well, the Horner plot, the first Horner
17 plot in the Getty State Two was in early transit behavior
18 and it showed this humping effect that indicated layering
19 that indicated more than one zone of growing permeability
20 and pressure.

21 There was no common reservoir pressure at
22 that immediate time of completion. The second Horner plot
23 was in semi steady state behavior and with a common reser-
24 voir pressure at that point in time. No boundary effect
25 could be seen or no layering effect could be seen.

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1 Q How long did it flow during the second test?
2 Excuse me, for the first test. How long did it flow for
3 the first test before you shut it in?

4 A It's 15,000,20 minutes and I think that's
5 about ten days. We've got a calculator, we'll have it
6 shortly. 10.4.

7 Q Isn't it possible that if you had flowed
8 it longer that the boundary effect of the fault would have
9 been seen on the build-up curve?

10 A The boundary of the fault to the west?

11 Q Yes.

12 A It was produced at a longer time and shut-
13 in in December, and it did not show the boundary at that
14 time.

15 Q How long was it produced, did you say?

16 A Well, it produced from February to December
17 and then shut-in, that length of time.

18 Q How long was it?

19 A Ten months, or something like that.

20 MR. COX: No more questions of the witness.

21

22

CROSS EXAMINATION

23

BY MR. NUTTER:

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25

Q Mr. Bosecker, on your Exhibit Number Eight,
you have picked the top of the Morrow Clastics at 12,800

1 in the 35-1, and at approximately 12,829 feet in the Two
2 State 1.

3 Now, I noticed on Mr. Klaar's Exhibit Number
4 B in the 35-1 but not the Two State, that he has picked the
5 top of the Morrow Clastics at identically the same point of
6 12,800.

7 Now, all of the Morrow Clastics you show
8 approximately 210 feet or 20 feet of Morrow limestone -- no,
9 correction, approximately 200 feet of Morrow limestone be-
10 tween the top of the Morrow and the Morrow Clastics.

11 Now, Mr. Klaar stated yesterday he thought
12 your well was perforated in the Atoka. In your opinion is
13 this clearcut Morrow formation right here where these upper
14 perforations are in the Two State?

15 A. Let me elaborate a little, if I can.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. The way Getty goes about its business is
18 the exploratory geologist drills the first well, the wildcat
19 well, and at that time they call the DST's and look at the
20 samples and pick the tops, and et cetera.

21 After that first well is drilled and com-
22 pleted it goes over to the production group and it's carried
23 on in the production group.

24 These tops on the first well that was drilled
25 in the field was not picked by me or any of my staff. It

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1 was picked by our exploratory team, and what we have done is
2 extrapolate the information gained from the first well over
3 to the second well, and it is the exploratory team's opinion
4 that these are the correct markers.

5 Q Well, you both agreed --- from the one well
6 that you've got in common on your exhibits, you've both
7 agreed that the Morrow Clastics are at the same point, the
8 12,800 here.

9 Now, you have picked the Morrow Clastics at
10 12,000, or your exploratory group has picked the Morrow
11 Clastics at 12,830, 04 29 in the Two State.

12 A That's a very good marker and I could see
13 how we could agree on that.

14 Q Well now, he has stated, then, that the
15 upper perforations, which are at 12,761 feet, are in the
16 Atoka, but this would be in the limestone interval and you've
17 got 200 feet of lime above the marker.

18 A It is lime.

19 Q Is it the Morrow or is it the Atoka?

20 A Again, our geologist says this is the Morrow
21 lime, our exploratory geologists from their analysis, say
22 that it's the Morrow limestone.

23 Q There usually is some Morrow considered to
24 be above the clastic.

25 A Right, and let me -- it shows to be Morrow

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1 limestone.

2 The interval that is porous and permeable
3 is not a lime, it's a sand, I better mention that.

4 Q All right, I see the sand now.

5 A Uh-huh.

6 Q All right. Mr. Klaar, where would you
7 pick the top of the Morrow on Getty's Exhibit Number Eight
8 on the Two State Well? You said that these perforations
9 were Atoka.

10 MR. KLAAR: Okay, first of all, we seem to
11 have no problem agreeing to the top of the Morrow Clastics.

12 MR. NUTTER: The Clastics seem to be agree-
13 able.

14 MR. KLAAR: Fine. That, due to the fact
15 that it's such an easily identifiable marker, everybody
16 has agreed to that.

17 I would tend to pick the top of the Morrow,
18 and there's a reason for why everybody goes on the top of
19 the clastics, because the top of the Morrow is a hard place
20 to pick, to say this is the top of the Morrow.

21 I would tend to pick the top of the Morrow
22 just almost immediately below where the Getty Two State was
23 perforated.

24 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

25 MR. KLAAR: I'd say that's the top of the

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1 Morrow.

MR. NUTTER: So you'd give it approximately

2 50 feet of Morrow above the clastics.

MR. KLAAR: Yes, sir.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, well, I just wanted to
3 resolve that difference there between whether the well was
4 Atoka or Morrow.

MR. KLAAR: I want you to be aware that I'm

5 not a paleontologist, so I cannot certify to --

A. I am not either, and don't want to be.

Q (Mr. Nutter continuing.) Now, I would like
6 to clarify the perforated interval, Mr. Bosecker, on that
7 Two State.

On your Exhibit Number -- we've got two
8 groups of perforations but they seem to kind of have an
9 overlapping effect. Was the well perforated three different
10 times?

A. To the best of -- well, to the best of my
11 knowledge, it was perforated in two different stages. I
12 don't know how many times the gun went into the hole, you
13 know. It was a through tubing 1 11/16th inch jet charge,
14 which had very poor penetration, from what I understand.

Q Well, it was my understanding, also, from
15 your direct testimony that the lower perforations were made,
16 the well wasn't -- and treated -- the well did not perform

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1 satisfactorily.

2 A. It was treated with 2500 gallons of 7-1/2
3 percent NE acid, if I remember right.

4 Q Okay, and then you weren't satisfied with
5 the performance, so you came up the hole to 12,700, reper-
6 forated, and then treated with another 2500 gallons over the
7 gross interval.

8 A. Over the gross interval.

9 Q But then this C-105, which is your exhibit
10 Number Two, states that there was a treatment from 12,941
11 to 13,129. I presume that was the first treatment.

12 A. That was the first treatment.

13 Q And then there was a treatment from 12,761
14 to 12,941 with 2500 gallons, so that would indicate that
15 the upper section was treated separately.

16 A. Okay, now I really need to spread Exhibit
17 Number Eight out.

18 The first treatment shows to be from 12,941 --

19 Q To 129.

20 A. -- to 13,129. That's to the best of my
21 recollection. That is true.

22 Q And that was that initial perforated inter-
23 val that's shown there under item 31 on that form.

24 A. Uh-huh. And the second treatment shows to
25 be from 12,761, which is the top perf, down through 12,941.

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1 Okay, that's not where I testified to. I,
2 it's my understanding and memory that all this was done
3 through the tubing and I do not believe we had a bridge plug
4 in the hole, and that it was overall. I do not have the
5 records here to double check that, but if that Form C-105
6 is exactly correct, it would indicate to be a bridge plug
7 in number two.

8 Q And treated the upper perms separately.

9 A And broke them down separately, yes, which
10 is possible.

11 Q And then what's the overall perforated in-
12 terval in the 35-1, in your Exhibit Number Four, which
13 shows they go from 12,907 down to 13,102, I presume?

14 A Okay, now, what's the question?

15 Q What is the overall perforated interval in
16 that well? From 12,907 to 13,102?

17 A Yes, to the best of my knowledge.

18 Q And then on your big exhibit there, these
19 are not perforations, these little ticks that are down here
20 at lower intervals.

21 A Those are -- well, no, that has something
22 to do with the logging tools, the compensated neutron forma-
23 tion density.

24 Q They're not perms, though.

25 A I think -- it's not perms -- I think it has

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1 to do with the volume of boreholes for computing your
2 cement requirement. I think, I'm not sure of that, but I
3 believe that's what those things are.

4 Q Okay.

5 A We should have put stars or something so we
6 wouldn't confuse you there.

7 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions
8 of Mr. Bosecker? He may be excused.

9 (Thereupon a recess was taken.)

10 MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order,
11 please. We'll continue now with Case Number 6496. Mr. Cox,
12 I believe you said you had a rebuttal witness.

13 MR. COX: Yes. We'd like to recall Mr.
14 Klaar.

15 MR. NUTTER: Okay, Mr. Klaar is still under
16 oath.

17
18 AL KLAAR
19 being recalled to the witness stand, and having been pre-
20 viously sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

21
22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. COX:

24 Q Are you the same Al Klaar that previously
25 testified in this case?

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1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Do you have some comments to make to the
3 Commission regarding the Horner plots that were introduced
4 in evidence by Getty?

5 A Yes, sir, I do.

6 Q Okay, would you please go ahead?

7 A The attention is called to Getty's Exhibit
8 Number Nine and Number Eleven.

9 The first one, Number Nine, being the Horner
10 plot which shows that the extrapolated bottom hole pressure
11 at the time was 8270; the second one being the one taken
12 eleven months later in December of 1978, showing that at
13 that time the Horner plot indicates stabilized bottom hole
14 pressure of 7850.

15 I have no difference with the fact of the
16 way the tests were taken, and the plot thereof, but I do
17 offer this interpretation.

18 It is a known fact that sand zones, productive
19 sand zones, in the Atoka and in the Morrow, sustain what
20 is called a damaged area when drilling into them, and my
21 opinion, the first plot taken right after the well was
22 potentialed --

23 Q Is that Exhibit Nine?

24 A Yes, that is Exhibit Nine, shows to me that
25 instead of, as Getty interprets there being two zones in-

1 dicated through the hump there, what we are really seeing
2 there is the affect of the damaged zone initially and right
3 after being perforated.

4 I would like to further point out that this
5 was obtained after the top zone, which Llano has called the
6 Atoka zone, was perforated.

7 The conclusion that I come to is that we
8 are talking whether either Exhibit Nine or Exhibit Eleven,
9 we are still only talking about one zone being productive
10 into the well, and that being the upper zone, which is,
11 according to Getty interprets that as the Upper Morrow Zone
12 and according to Llano as the Atoka Zone.

13 I think it's corroborated by the fact that
14 cleanup has taken place when the second test was taken,
15 under Exhibit Eleven, and it just shows you a clean, straight
16 line at the end of the Horner plot there.

17 I think it is further corroborated by the
18 fact, and I think that the Examiner will appreciate the fact
19 of a well drilling immediately offsetting gas storage unit
20 that the first thing we did was contact people in charge
21 of exploration and production department of Getty and we
22 obtained their approval to witness certain items which would
23 take place on their well as it was being drilled.

24 We, of course, were very interested as the
25 well was being drilled and as it was being completed. Our

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1 Our initial interest was not in anything up
2 above the top of the Morrow Clastics. It centered solely
3 around the fact of what's happening below the Morrow Clastics
4 because that's where we're storing our gas.

5 We were witness to the fact that when the
6 first set of perforations were performed, perforating job
7 was performed, the well did not come in, did not flow. The
8 well was then swabbed down and after being swabbed down and
9 having essentially no more than a couple of hundred feet,
10 we're talking about 200 to 250 feet of fluid on the forma-
11 tion, the well would not flow more than 15 to 30 Mcf per
12 day.

13 Pressurewise we're talking about a back
14 pressure of no more than 100 to 125 pounds being on the
15 formation at that time.

16 I would further want to point out that
17 under G-13 -- by "G" I'm referring to the fact that we've
18 got that down as Getty Number Thirteen Exhibit -- the point
19 was made that the buildup pressure test on the Getty 35,
20 and a Horner plot thereof, indicated a buildup pressure,
21 stabilized buildup pressure, of 7460 pounds.

22 Please keep in mind that the initial pres-
23 sure on the Getty Two State after perforating the upper
24 zone and getting the well to flow, was 8270. Eleven months,
25 almost twelve months later, the same Getty Two State was

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1 down to a pressure of 7850, as extrapolated by the Horner
2 plot, but yet barely a month later on the Getty 35, where
3 we know and realize that a producing interval below the top
4 of the Morrow Clastics is productive, we -- and Getty cal-
5 culates 7460 pounds.

6 The point is it dropped 500 pounds in pres-
7 sure in eleven, twelve, months by producing 300 and some odd
8 thousand Mcf of gas, and yet, if we are to believe that
9 these are in communication, in other words, that both the
10 upper and the lower parts in the Getty Two State are pro-
11 ductive, and one is draining the other, then we find it hard
12 to explain the fact that in just one month 400 pounds less
13 pressure is recorded on the Getty 35.

14 The implication being that the Getty Two
15 State is the one that ought to be the lower, not the Getty
16 35.

17 MR. NUTTER: You're saying, in other words,
18 that it looks like from here the 35-1 was draining the
19 Two State.

20 A If that's -- if that's a possibility, yes,
21 sir.

22 MR. NUTTER: But it hasn't been proved.

23 A But I don't think -- but I do not think
24 that the lower portion, or the stuff below the top of the
25 Morrow Clastics, is productive in the Getty Two State, so

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1 the end result being in my opinion, we are talking about
2 two separate reservoirs.

3 Number one, the upper zone has not been
4 perforated in Getty 35. The producing interval below the
5 top of the Morrow Clastics is not productive in the Getty
6 Two State.

7 MR. NUTTER: Well now, Mr. Klaar, ---

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Bosecker's interpretation
10 of the Horner plot on the Getty 35-1 showed that he -- or
11 he indicated that he interpreted this as also indicative of
12 a two layer reservoir. Do you think again that this same
13 situation you're talking about on the Exhibit Nine, that
14 it's not a two layer reservoir on the Two-1 but simply a
15 matter of wellbore cleanup?

16 A. It could be the identical situation again.

17 MR. NUTTER: Now, do you agree with this
18 interpretation of all of these Horner plots, that none of
19 them shows a reservoir boundary, or limits?

20 A. Yes, sir, I do agree with that interpretation,
21 that none show a reservoir boundary or a reservoir limit.
22 The only difference of opinion I have is the two layer con-
23 cept in the first one on the Getty Two State, and coming
24 to the same conclusion that there are two layers productive
25 in the Getty 35.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Okay, is there any way to ana-
2 lyze a Horner plot in such a manner as to be able to tell
3 whether you've got a two layer reservoir or whether you've
4 got wellbore cleanup?

5 A. Well, a plot by itself, when you have more
6 than one zone productive, or open to the wellbore, with a
7 difference of several feet in between, and you get what is
8 termed a hump here, the first conclusion you draw is that
9 more than likely it's a two layer reservoir. I have no
10 difference of opinion there.

11 But I'm of the opinion that the same type
12 of data, the same type of conclusion, is also sustained
13 when you are talking about the fact of having a damaged
14 zone.

15 Now, there would be one further step after
16 the Horner plot, and that would be the reverse data or to
17 take the well and produce it for some time to convince
18 yourself that you have cleaned up your damage, then shut
19 the well in and obtained the same type of information.

20 This is why I say that I think the second
21 plot on the Getty Two state is representative of what is
22 really going on. It shows one layer. It shows one zone.

23 MR. COX: Exhibit Eleven you're referring
24 to?

25 A. Yes, that's Exhibit Eleven.

1 All of these, all of these type tests and
2 plots, Mr. Examiner, involve time, and it is of course the
3 engineer's responsibility to choose the correct time so that
4 he gets to see what is happening, and I submit that if pos-
5 sibly the well would have been cleaned up further and then
6 the first plot obtained, that the same type of plot that
7 is Exhibit Eleven would have been obtained for Exhibit
8 Number Nine.

9 The point was made that Shell conducted an
10 interference test and proved to themselves, and at the
11 time to the Commission's satisfaction, that 640 acres could
12 be drained back in 1965. I imagine this was just prior to
13 the November, 1965, or maybe at the November, 1965, hearing
14 to approve the rules governing the fact that it would be
15 developed on 640.

16 I wish to point out, though, that we do
17 not dispute the fact that there is communication between the
18 wells. As I pointed out yesterday, there is definite com-
19 munication between wells, otherwise how could our two west
20 wells, who's never had an injection, be pressured up, I
21 just --

22 Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Excuse me, Mr.
23 Klaar, are you referring to the Llano wells in the storage
24 unit?

25 A Yes.

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Q. Okay.

A. Yes, I am. I'm sorry.

How else could the No. 3 and No. 4 Wells in Llano's storage system be pressured up if injection only took place in Llano's No. 1 and No. 2 Wells?

The further analysis of the sand zones below the top of the Morrow Clastics indicates that when the four wells in Llano's gas storage unit are considered and are looked at as a whole, there are identified five sand zones, and some of these are even identified by Getty's exhibits.

We do not plan to go into detail except to state that, yes, there is a common gas zone which we label as "A", the first one that you run into, between the No. 1 and the No. 4 Wells.

We also not only admit but realize that there is communication between the No. 2 and the No. 3 in another gas zone. As I remember it, it was the Morrow "D" Sand.

But at the same time we wish to point out that, taking as an example the No. 3 Well, it has a zone identified as Morrow "C" Sand, which is not found in any of the other wells to be productive.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, well now, --

A. So the -- what I'm coming to in a long way,

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1 is this: That we still feel, when all these zones are con-
2 sidered, and the fact of the --- of what we think are known
3 faults in there, we still feel that we have only drained,
4 as far as area and acreage goes, we feel we have only
5 drained an average of 320 acres, where I had the feeling
6 that Getty was through Shell's data, was stipulating that
7 Shell had proved that 640 acres would be drained.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay, well now, Mr. Bosecker
9 in his interpretation, or in his computations of the data
10 sheets on these Horner plots, came up with 2 millidarses on
11 the Two-1 and increasing to 2.2 later.

12 He had 5.5 millidarses, I believe it was,
13 on the 35-1.

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 MR. NUTTER: Now do you have any calculated
16 permeabilities for the No. 3 in Section 33 or the No. --
17 correction, the No. 4 in Section 4 or the No. 1 in Section
18 3?

19 A. Okay, we have --

20 MR. NUTTER: That would indicate what those
21 permeabilities are? Because Shell's data indicated high
22 permeability, probably.

23 A. Right. We have core data, which was ori-
24 ginally obtained by Shell or the original operator, and if
25 Steve finds that particular data, I'm sure I can tell you

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1 what the average permeability was.

2 It was obtained not through log interpreta-
3 tion but through cores.

4 Okay, I have to remember these are the old
5 well names. Our well now called the GRM Unit No. 1, ac-
6 cording to this data, has an average permeability -- had
7 and has an average permeability of 6.7 millidarses.

8 The No. 2 Well, which is up in Section 3,
9 calculated out to 2.2.

10 MR. COX: What section is that again, please?

11 A. The No. 2 --

12 MR. NUTTER: The No. 2 is in Section 34.

13 A. The No. 2 is in -- you're right, I was
14 reading a date and not section here, I'm sorry. I was
15 reading a completion date and thinking it was giving me the
16 section.

17 The No. 2 Well is in 34, and this tabula-
18 tion shows that it calculates out to average permeability
19 2.2.

20 The No. 3 Well, now called the No. 3, in
21 Section 33, calculated out to an average permeability of
22 4.8.

23 MR. NUTTER: How about the No. 4?

24 A. The No. 4, 1.6.

25 MR. NUTTER: So that has a low permeability.

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1 That has the lowest of any of your four wells then, doesn't
2 it?

3 A Yes, sir, it also, by Exhibit E, by Llano's
4 Exhibit E, shows it had the lowest recovery.

5 MR. NUTTER: But that was one of the two
6 wells on Shell's pressure interference test, I believe,
7 wasn't it?

8 A And that is also the well that has commun-
9 ication with the No. 1 Well, which has the highest permea-
10 bility. There's one zone in No. 4 which is in direct com-
11 munication with the No. 1 Well.

12 Just as there is one zone in the No. 2 that
13 is in communication with the No. 3.

14 MR. NUTTER: And these permeabilities, these
15 are average permeabilities for the entire --

16 A These are -- these are weighted average
17 permeabilities as per core, sir.

18 MR. NUTTER: Are there any other questions
19 of Mr. Klaar? Mr. Carr?

20
21 CROSS EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. CARR:

23 Q Now, let me see if I can figure out what
24 we're talking about here.

25 A Okay.

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1 Q I believe in response to Mr. Nutter's ques-
2 tion you stated that from the Horner plot it was really not
3 possible to determine whether or not you had a damaged zone
4 that was cleaning up or you had a two layer reservoir. Is
5 that a correct understanding of your testimony?

6 A It's a matter of interpretation.

7 Q I would like for you to look at the figure
8 on page 123 of Pressure Buildup and Flow Tests in Wells.
9 It's Monograph Number One, Henry L. Daugherty Series,
10 Society of Petroleum Engineers.

11 I'd like you to look at this plot and I'd
12 like for the record, there are nine examples on this. And
13 I'd like you to look at the plot in the top line in the
14 center.

15 MR. NUTTER: Are these all contained on one
16 page, Mr. Carr?

17 MR. CARR: Yes, sir, it is.

18 MR. NUTTER: We'll Xerox that page, then,
19 and offer it as an exhibit, how about that?

20 MR. CARR: That would be fine with me. Would
21 you like to stop and do that now?

22 MR. NUTTER: Yeah, let's do it so I can have
23 one.

24 MR. CARR: Okay.

25 (Thereupon a short recess was had.)

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1 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Now, Mr. Klaar,
2 I'd like you to direct your attention to what has been marked
3 for identification purposes as Getty's Exhibit Number Seven-
4 teen, and I'd like you to look at the figure in the center
5 of the top line, on which we have written "damaged zone".
6 I think that bears up by the caption beneath the diagram.

7 A Right, it bears up by the fact that it says
8 "skinned and/or well fill-up."

9 Q And that is correct for me to assume that
10 means damaged zone?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Okay. And then I'd like for you to look at
13 the diagram in the bottom row in the center on which we
14 have written "two layer". Below it it says "stratified
15 layers or fractures with tight matrix."

16 A Correct.

17 Q And I would ask you to compare this to
18 Getty's Exhibit Number Nine, and ask you if, in your opinion,
19 that the example, textbook example, for a two layer reservoir
20 doesn't seem to closely correlate with the plot on the Hor-
21 ner plot, Getty Exhibit Number Nine?

22 A I can agree that the two layer exhibit
23 closely approximates what Getty's Exhibit Number Nine shows,
24 but at the same time I can also say that the same thing is
25 essentially showed by the damage zone exhibit up at the top

1 of the page.

2 Q But the damaged zone exhibit, do you seem
3 to hit a straight line before you break loose and hump on
4 the -- on the plot?

5 MR. NUTTER: What do you mean, Mr. Carr,
6 "break loose and hump"?

7 A I think I see what you're getting at, Mr.
8 Carr, and I think I would further point out that if that's
9 the interpretation to be made by the two criteria here,
10 then how come there is no straight line exhibited on the
11 two layer afterwards, after it makes the hump.
12

13 So what I'm saying is that you've essentially
14 got just about the same thing indicated.

15 Q Is it your testimony that you would not
16 encounter a straight line after the hump in the --

17 A No, sir, that's not what I said.

18 Q Okay, was it your testimony that you would
19 necessarily have a straight line prior to the rise in the
20 plotting the second of the nine figures?

21 A You can have a straight line before. You
22 would most certainly hope to have a straight line after.
23 All I'm saying is that these are idealized plots and that
24 a well condition, an actual well condition, you can try to
25 fit that to one of these nine examples to tell you what it
is that you most likely have.

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1 Q Mr. Klaar, based on the plot that is con-
2 tained on Getty Exhibit Number Nine, can you tell whether
3 or not you have a damaged zone or a two layer zone?

4 A On Exhibit Number Nine.

5 Q Yes, sir.

6 A I can tell you, if I were not sitting here
7 and knowing as much as I do about the well, I would wonder
8 whether I had either, whether I had a damaged zone or whether
9 I had a two layer effect.

10 Q But you're not able to tell based on this
11 plot whether or not you have a damaged zone.

12 A By assuming that I know nothing about the
13 well and I'm just looking at that, I would wonder which way
14 to go.

15 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, if there is no
16 objection, we would like to offer what has been marked for
17 identification as Getty Exhibit Number Seventeen.

18 MR. NUTTER: Getty Exhibit Number Seventeen
19 will be admitted in evidence.

20 MR. CARR: I have no further questions of
21 Mr. Klaar.

22 MR. NUTTER: Did you have any further ques-
23 tions, Mr. Cox?

24 MR. COX: Yes, just a couple, please.
25

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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. COX:

Q Mr. Klaar, do you have a comment concerning the production data from the Getty Two State Well?

A Yes, sir. As presented by Getty just a little while ago, the claim was made that Getty Two State got better. It was the reason that finally a one layer reservoir was interpreted through the Horner plot.

I wish to point out the fact that Getty Exhibit Three indicates that the well flowed at -- right at 2,000,000 a day on the initial 4-point test, and that Getty's Exhibit Fifteen and Sixteen-A show that the well did not really increase in production or become that much better. In fact, the well, according to Getty's own figures, is flowing at 1700 Mcf per day at this time.

One further -- to summarize, really, what I'm -- what I'm saying, is that Getty has through the Horner plot and through assumptions therefrom, presented data which to them shows that 640 acres will be drained by one well.

I submit that Llano, not through assumptions but through calculations, has shown that 320 acres is the average drainage area for a well out there, and wish to state at this time that we still think 320 acres per well should be the way to develop the area.

1 MR. NUTTER: Well, Mr. Klaar, Liano is the
2 purchaser from the Getty Two State, isn't it?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 MR. NUTTER: You don't happen to have the
5 number of days production it had on all these months that
6 Mr. Bosecker had listed on Exhibit Fifteen and --

7 A I do not have them with me, but I can say
8 that practically every day of the month that the well was
9 producing. Now, I imagine that for the shut-in tests, or
10 to obtain the shut-in pressure in December for the Horner
11 plot, it was not producing to us, but I do not have the
12 data with me. There were no reasons to have the wells shut-
13 in, Mr. Examiner.

14 MR. NUTTER: Well, the well declined from
15 53-million cubic feet in August to 39-million cubic feet
16 in September; there's only one day's difference in the
17 length of the month. That seems like a pretty sizeable
18 decline, but then it jumped back up to 49-million for the
19 month of October. I just wonder how much producing days
20 had to do with this or possibly line pressure.

21 A Well, at the same time that this production
22 was taking place through that 12-month period there, there
23 were surface problems that Getty had run into, but I'm not
24 ready and I'm not able to tell you how many days that they
25 did not deliver to us due to having stack-pack problems,

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1 which is a device that we -- that we separate oil and gas,
2 and the gas comes to us as purchaser and the oil goes to the
3 tanks, and how many days Getty was down for various other
4 reasons --

5
6 MR. NUTTER: There have been some mechanical
7 problems at the surface?

8 A Yes, sir, there have been. I am not pre-
9 pared at this time to discuss, though, how many days there
10 were. I just don't know.

11 MR. NUTTER: Are there any other questions
12 of Mr. Klaar?

13 MR. CARR: Mr. Carr has a question.

14
15 RECROSS EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARR:

17 Q Mr. Klaar, the production would decline on
18 a well if in fact there was a choke on the well, isn't that
19 correct? Or production would be restricted if there was
20 a choke on a well?

21 A Yes, sir, and I can say that the choke is --
22 there is a choke, yes, sir.

23 Q Thank you. And another point you made is
24 that you've proven mathematically that the average number
25 of acres that can be drained by a well in this area is ap-
proximately 320, is that a correct characterization of your

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1 testimony?

2 A. Yes, sir, that is.

3 Q. And I assume you're referring to your Exhibit
4 E when you say you have proven this.

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And on that you've averaged the production
7 from seven wells.

8 A. I thought it was six.

9 Q. You're correct, it is six. And is it not
10 also correct that of those six wells, four of them are
11 drilled into sections where the number of productive areas
12 are severely limited by faults?

13 A. I can agree with that.

14 MR. CARR: I have no further questions of
15 Mr. Klaar.

16 MR. NUTTER: Do you have any?

17 MR. COX: We're through, sir.

18 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything to
19 offer in Case Number 6496? Mr. Carr, do you have a state-
20 ment?

21 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, I believe there
22 are several letters in the files. I have Xeroxed copies of
23 them that were sent to me. We may also have the originals
24 here.

25 Would the Commission prefer to read them or

1 I'll be glad to do it.

2 MR. NUTTER: You can just state what they
3 are and then give them to us. We don't have any correspon-
4 dence in that case file at all.

5 MR. CARR: Okay. We have a letter from
6 Belco Petroleum Company, signed by Mr. Lee Nering, who is
7 their Administrative Geologist, and it states Belco sup-
8 ports Getty in Case 6496. We further contend that rescission
9 of the order is not taken in good faith in the spacing or-
10 der. Getty, et al, undertook in good faith in applications
11 conforming to rules for the drilling of the offsetting
12 Getty Two State 1 in Section 2 and the Getty 35-1 in Section
13 35, which were drilled then in conformity to the existing
14 spacing order. We contend that the spacing regulation pro-
15 vided for protection of offsetting correlative rights and
16 would continue to do so.

17 In the absence of a waiver from the direct
18 offsetting owners, Belco contends that approval of Llano's
19 application in Case 6496 will violate the correlative rights
20 of the offsetting owners of existing pool exterior wells
21 which were drilled in conformity with the requirements.

22 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr, if you'd just state
23 the essence of --

24 MR. CARR: Okay, all right.

25 MR. NUTTER: -- the correspondence rather

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1 than read it.

2 MR. CARR: Phillips Petroleum Company, we
3 have a letter from W. J. Maharg, M-A-H-A-R-G, Engineering
4 Director. It in essence restates the same information con-
5 tained in the Belco letter.

6 We also have a letter from Sabine Production
7 Company, signed by C. H. Madson, and again this letter
8 supports the position of Getty in this case.

9 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, in relationship to
10 those letters, I would ask that the owners of the non-
11 operating interests in the Getty well be identified, if
12 they are in fact some of those people who submitted letters.

13 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr, is Phillips Petro-
14 leum Company a part owner in Getty wells?

15 MR. CARR: I believe it states their inter-
16 est in each of the letters. I didn't read all of them.

17 MR. NUTTER: Phillips has 25 percent working
18 interest ownership.

19 MR. BOSECKER: In Section 36.

20 MR. NUTTER: In 36 No. 1, which is currently
21 being drilled.

22 Sabine is a 1/4th working interest partici-
23 pant in the Getty 36 No. 1, which is being drilled.

24 Belco is a co-owner in -- with Getty in
25 properties located in Section 35 and Section 2.

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1 So presumably, they're a co-owner of those
2 two producing wells.

3 Does anyone have anything further they wish
4 to offer now?

5 Mr. Carr, a closing statement?

6 MR. CARR: Very briefly.

7 As the testimony has shown, in 1978, late
8 1978 and early 1979, Getty completed its No. 35 Well in
9 Section 35, offsetting the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool to
10 the east.

11 Soon after this Llano naturally wanted to
12 drill a Morrow well in the east half of Section 34, which
13 is understandable.

14 The Oil Conservation Commission has devised
15 a new procedure for penalizing wells drilled in unorthodox
16 locations, based on the amount the location varies from a
17 standard location, and also based on the increased area of
18 drainage in adjoining properties which results from the
19 unorthodox location.

20 Now, the problem is that in the case before
21 the Commission, Llano, if the application is granted, will
22 be able to get around this procedure for penalizing wells,
23 because in effect the rules of the game are going to be
24 changed halfway through the game. They will be able to
25 drill at an unorthodox -- or orthodox location 660 feet

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1 from a lease line, where Getty has in good faith developed
2 the land at orthodox locations 1650 feet from the lease
3 line.

4 The problem here is further compounded by
5 the fact that because there is, and I think everyone agrees,
6 the great probability that a fault cuts through Section 34
7 at some point, there is a question as to how many productive
8 acres are in 34 and can in fact be dedicated to a Llano
9 well drilled in the east half of that section.

10 We submit that this fact situation must be
11 weighed against the Commission's statutory duty to protect
12 correlative rights. If you simply grant Llano's application
13 rescinding the special pool rules, you are in effect, we
14 believe, authorizing drainage of Getty's acreage, drainage
15 that cannot be compensated for by counter drainage.

16 The only way this application could be
17 granted and the correlative rights of Getty not severely
18 impaired, would be to impose some sort of a meaningful
19 penalty on the production from any well drilled in the east
20 half of Section 34.

21 Now, we further urge the Commission to deny
22 the application on the grounds that to develop this acreage
23 on 320-acre spacing will result in the drilling of unnec-
24 essary wells, thereby causing economic waste.

25 The real question here is whether -- how

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1 many acres will one well drill -- drain, and we believe that
2 the evidence is clear that a well will drain 640 acres when
3 it is not restricted by fault, and in view of this, we be-
4 lieve that the application must be denied as the evidence
5 simply does not support it.

6 MR. NUTTER: Thank you. Mr. Cox?

7 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, I don't want to
8 belabor the case any more. We could respond totally to Mr.
9 Carr's remarks, but we want to simply say that we think
10 that the data which Llano has presented clearly establishes
11 that 320 acres is all that can be drained, and remind you
12 and the Commission of the fact that much of the data pre-
13 sented is real data, not assumed data or speculative data,
14 in relationship to that.

15 The evidence is before the Commission and
16 we don't really wish to take any more time here today, and
17 ask that the application be granted.

18 MR. NUTTER: If there's nothing further in
19 Case Number 6496, we'll take that case under advisement.

20 (Hearing concluded.)
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I, SALLY WALTON BOYD, a Court Reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability, knowledge, and skill, from my notes taken at the time of the hearing.

Sally W. Boyd, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____, heard by me on _____ 19____.

_____, Examiner
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

5-NMOCC 3 - WIO 1-File
1-R.J. Starrak-Tulsa Belco 1-Engr
1-A.B. Cary-Midland Mesa
1-J.D. Mc Coy-Houston

Form C-105
Revised 10-64

5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No. LG-1207
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name TWO STATE
9. Well No. 1
10. Field unit Pool, or Wildcat UNDESIGNATED

10. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	BWK <input type="checkbox"/> JFE <input type="checkbox"/> ABC <input type="checkbox"/> LRM <input type="checkbox"/> JCK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFF. RESVR. <input type="checkbox"/>	GETTY OIL COMPANY
b. TYPE OF COMPLETION NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/>	DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE 2-13-78
2. Name of Operator GETTY OIL COMPANY		
3. Address of Operator P. O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240		PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>F</u> LOCATED <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>NORTH</u> LINE AND <u>1980</u> FEET FROM <u>LEA</u>
THE <u>SOUTH</u> LINE OF SEC. <u>2</u> TWP. <u>22-S</u> RGE. <u>34-E</u>

15. Date Spudded 10-30-77	16. Date T.D. Reached 1-16-78	17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) 2-13-78	18. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 2608' GR	19. Elev. Cushinghead --
20. Total Depth 13,381'	21. Plug Back T.D. 13,360'	22. If Multiple Compl., How Many	23. Intervals Drilled By Rotary Tools 0 - TD	Cable Tools --
24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name 12,759 - 13,322 MORROW				25. Was Directional Survey Made YES

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run DUAL LATERLOG, BHC SONIC, COMP. NEUTRON, NEUTRON, NEUTRON DENSITY.	27. Was Well Cored NO
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CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
13-3/8	48	402	17-1/2	500 CLASS C	-
10-3/4	40.5, 45.5, 51	5,577	12-1/4	2350 LITE & CLASS "C"	-
7-5/8	39, 33.7, 29.77	11,694	9-1/2	2165 LITE & CLASS H	-

LINER RECORD				TUBING RECORD		
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
5"	11,387	13,379	350	2-3/8"	12,638	12,638

31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number) 12,941-13,129 - 9 - .25" Holes 12,761-13,322 7 - .25" Holes 12,759-12,763-1/2 8 - .25" Holes	32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC. DEPTH INTERVAL AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED 12,941-13,129 2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid 12,761-12,941 2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid
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PRODUCTION							
Date First Production 2-14-78	Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) FLOWING					Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) SHUT-IN	
Date of Test 2-14-78	Hours Tested 24	Choke Size VARIOUS	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio
Flow Tubing Press. 1000	Casing Pressure PKR.	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)	
				1,965			

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) WAITING ON GAS CONNECTION.	Test Witnessed By
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35. List of Attachments DEVIATION SCHEDULE

36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
SIGNED <u>DALE R. CROCKETT</u>	TITLE <u>AREA SUPERINTENDENT</u>	DATE <u>3-15-78</u>

/bh 10/11/78 112 611

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Commission not later than 20 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well. It shall be accompanied by (1) a copy of all electrical and radioactivity logs (2) a log of the well and a summary of all special tests conducted, including drill stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of conventionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, Items 30 through 34 shall be reported for each zone. The form is to be filed in quintuplicate except on state land, where six copies are required. See Rule 1405.

INDICATE FORMATION TOPS IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE

Southeastern New Mexico

Northwestern New Mexico

T. Anhy _____	T. Canyon _____	T. Ojo Alamo _____	T. Penn. "B" _____
T. Salt _____ 1690'	T. Strawn _____ 11,750'	T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____	T. Penn. "C" _____
B. Salt _____ 3600'	T. Atoka _____ 11,925'	T. Pictured Cliffs _____	T. Penn. "D" _____
T. Yates _____ 3790'	T. Miss _____	T. Cliff House _____	T. Leadville _____
T. 7 Rivers _____	T. Devonian _____	T. Menefee _____	T. Madison _____
T. Queen _____	T. Silurian _____	T. Point Lookout _____	T. Elbert _____
T. Grayburg _____	T. Montoya _____	T. Mancos _____	T. McCracken _____
T. San Andres _____	T. Simpson _____	T. Gallup _____	T. Ignacio Qtzite _____
T. Glorieta _____	T. McKee _____	Base Greenhorn _____	T. Granite _____
T. Paddock _____	T. Ellenburger _____	T. Dakota _____	T. _____
T. Blinebry _____	T. Gr. Wash _____	T. Morrison _____	T. _____
T. Tubb _____	T. Granite _____	T. Todillo _____	T. _____
T. Drinkard _____	T. Delaware Sand _____	T. Entrada _____	T. _____
T. Abo _____	T. Bone Springs _____	T. Wingate _____	T. _____
T. Wolfcamp _____ 11,230'	T. Morrow _____ 12,440'	T. Chinle _____	T. _____
T. Penn. _____	T. Morrow Clastics _____	T. Permian _____	T. _____
T. Cisco (Bough C) _____	T. @ _____ 12,687'	T. Penn. "A" _____	T. _____

XXXXXXXXXXXX
WATER AND GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from _____ 11,750' to _____ 11,820' 22,222'	No. 4, from _____ 13,022' to _____ 13,343'
No. 2, from _____ 12,759' to _____ 12,764'	No. 5, from _____ to _____
No. 3, from _____ 12,938' to _____ 12,958'	No. 6, from _____ to _____

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

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

No. 1, from _____ to _____ feet.	_____
No. 2, from _____ to _____ feet.	_____
No. 3, from _____ to _____ feet.	_____
No. 4, from _____ to _____ feet.	_____

FORMATION RECORD (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
0	90	90	Surface - Redbed	9640	10698	1058	Lime, Shale
90	408	318	Redbed, Sand, Gravel	10698	10746	48	Chert, Shale, Lime
308	1326	918	Redbed, Anhydrite	10746	11250	504	Shale, Lime
1326	3146	1820	Anhydrite	11250	11378	128	Shale, Lime, Sand
3146	3690	544	Anhydrite, Salt	11378	11621	243	Shale, Lime
3690	4075	385	Sandstone	11621	11759	138	Shale
4075	4255	180	Dolomite	11759	11854	95	Lime
4255	4586	331	Sand, Dolomite	11854	11926	72	Lime, Chert
4586	4718	132	Lime, Sand, Dolomite	11926	11947	21	Lime
4718	5532	814	Sand, Lime	11947	11970	23	Lime, Shale
5532	5577	45	Lime, Dolomite	11970	12070	100	Lime, Sand, Shale
5577	6021	444	Sand	12070	12169	99	Shale
6021	7071	1050	Lime, Sand	12169	12542	373	Shale, Lime
7071	7429	358	Sand, Lime, Shale	12542	12565	23	Shale
7429	7808	379	Shale, Lime	12565	12584	19	Lime, Shale
7808	7948	140	Shale	12584	12593	9	Shale, Lime, Chert
7948	9268	1320	Shale, Lime	12593	12613	20	Shale
9268	9640	372	Lime	12613	12764	151	Shale, Lime

(CONTINUED)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 5-1-66

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 2-13-78	
Company GETTY OIL COMPANY		Connection NOT AVAILABLE	
Pool GAMMA RIDGE MORROW		Formation MORROW	
Completion Date 2-6-78	Total Depth 13,381	Plug Back TD 13,360	Elevation 3608.2 GL
Csg. Size 5"	Wt. 18.0	d 4.276	Set At 13,379
Perforations: From 12,759' To 13,322'		Well No. 1	
Tbg. Size 2-3/8"	Wt. 4.7	d 1.995	Set At 12,638
Perforations: From To		Unit F	
Type Well - Single - Bradenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple SINGLE		Packer Set At 12,638'	County LEA
Producing Thru TUBING	Reservoir Temp. °F 183 @ 13,322	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	Baro. Press. - P _a 13.2
State NEW MEXICO			
L 12,638'	H 12,638'	G _g 0.609	% CO ₂ 0.32
% N ₂ 0.26	% H ₂ S -	Prover -	Meter Run 4"
Taps FLANGE			

FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
SI	4" X 1.5"						6467	58	PACKER		SI 78 H
1.	4" X 1.5"			630	10.2	95	4350	65			4.0"
2.	4" X 1.5"			640	19.0	94	2800	64			4.5"
3.	4" X 1.5"			600	28.0	92	1760	61			3.5"
4.	4" X 1.5"			630	31.0	92	1000	60			4.0"
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _t	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{pv}	Rate of Flow Q, Mc/d
1	10.84	80.20	643.2	.9952	1.281	1.046	1159
2	10.84	111.40	653.2	.9963	1.281	1.049	1617
3	10.84	131.03	613.2	.9990	1.281	1.046	1901
4	10.84	141.21	643.2	1.0000	1.281	1.049	2057
5.							

NO.	P _t	Temp. °R	T	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	Mcl/bbl.
1.	6.49	555	1.45	0.877	A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Deg.
2.	4.24	554	1.45	0.752	Specific Gravity Separator Gas	0.609
3.	2.67	552	1.44	0.755	Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	XXXXXX
4.	1.59	552	1.44	0.830	Critical Pressure	671 P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature	362 °R

P_c 6480.2 P_c² 41,993

NO.	P _t ²	P _w	P _w ²	P _c ² - P _w ²
1	4358.4	18995.7	22997.3	
2	2816	7929.9	34063.1	
3	1790.5	3205.9	38787.1	
4	1063.7	1131.5	40861.5	
5				

(1) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} = 1.233$

(2) $\left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 1.215$

ACF = Q $\left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 1965$

Absolute Open Flow	1965	Mcf/d @ 15.025	Angle of Slope @	Slope, n	0.928
Remarks:					

Approved By Commission:	Conducted By: GETTY OIL COMPANY	Calculated By: M. Y. MERCHANT	Checked By: DALE R. CROCKETT
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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

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1-BH, FIELD CLERK

Form O-105
Revised 10-68

1. Indicate Type of Lease
State ☒ Per ☐
2. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
L-723
3. Unit & Production Name
-
4. Name of Lessee
Getty "35" State
5. Well No.
1
6. Field and Pool, or Name
Wolfcamp
Grama Ridge Morrow

7. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐
8. TYPE OF COMPLETION
NEW WELL ☐ WORK OVER ☐ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐ REFR. ☐ OTHER ☐
9. Name of Operator
Getty Oil Company
10. Address of Operator
P. O. Box 730, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
11. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER K LOCATED 2310 FEET FROM THE South LINE AND 1650 FEET FROM

THE West LINE OF SEC. 35 TWP. 21S RGE. 34E KMPN. Lea
12. Date Spudded 3-15-78 (w) 13. Date T.D. Reached 10-25-78 14. Date Cement L. (Ready to Prod.) 10-11-78 15. Elevations (H.F., R&B, RT, GR, etc.) 3675.8 GR 16. Elev. Casinghead
17. Total Depth 13,355 18. Plug back T.D. 13,265 19. If Multiple Comp., How Many Dual 20. Interval Spudded By 810'-13,355' 21. Interval Cased By 0-810'
22. Producing interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name
10,810-10,828 Wolfcamp - Oil
12,907-13,102 Morrow - Gas
23. Type Electric and Other Logs Run BHC, CNL-FDC; DLL; and Dipmeter 13,100-10,832', 24. Was Well Cased
Cement Bond Log: & PFC - Schlumberger Yes

CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB. FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
20		29	24	3 yds. Ready Mix	
13 3/8	48	398	16	950 sxs Cement Circ.	
10 3/4	51.45.5 & 40.5	4496	12 1/4	2750 sxs Cement Circ.	575 sxs circ.
7 5/8	39.33.7 & 29.7	10832	9 1/4	1955 sxs	

LINER RECORD				TUBING RECORD		
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
5"	10,389	13,354	575 sxs	Dual 2 3/8	10,187	10,187
				2 3/8	12,200	12,200

25. Perforation interval, size and number(s)
Wolfcamp: 10,810,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26, & 28' = 10 (.36") holes.
Morrow: 12,907,09,11,14,16,18,20,22,24;
13,071,81,85,92,94,98,100, & 102 = 17 (.36") holes

26. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.
DEPTH INTERVAL
10,810-28' (Wolf.) 5000 gals. MOD 202 15% -
15 ball sealers.

27. PRODUCTION
Date First Production 11-10-78 Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) Flowing Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) Producing
Date First Flowing 1-3-79 Flowing Flowing Producing Producing
Date of Test 11-15-78 24 hrs. 20/64" Flowing For Test Period Oil - 600 Gas - 1,153 Water - 799 Oil/Gas Ratio 1921/1
Date of Test 1-8-79 4 Pt. Various Flowing For Test Period Oil - 600 Gas - 1,153 Water - 799 Oil/Gas Ratio 44.6
Flow Test Log & Test Wolfcamp 1765# Packer Calculated 24-Hour Rate Oil - 600 Gas - 1,153 Water - 799 Oil/Gas Ratio 44.6
Date of Test Morrow 4400# Packer Calculated 24-Hour Rate Oil - 600 Gas - 1,153 Water - 799 Oil/Gas Ratio 44.6
28. Disposition of well (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) Sold Test Witnessed By

29. List of All Amendments
Deviation Schedule & 4 Point Test
30. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIGNED Dale R. Crockett TITLE Area Superintendent DATE 1-25-79

INSTRUCTIONS

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Southwestern New Mexico

Northwestern New Mexico

T. Anhy _____	T. Canyon _____	T. Ojo Alamo _____	T. Penn. "B" _____
T. Salt _____	T. Strawn <u>11,682'</u>	T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____	T. Penn. "C" _____
R. Salt _____	T. Anoka (Lime) <u>12,151'</u>	T. Pictured Cliffs _____	T. Penn. "D" _____
T. Yates <u>4,160'</u>	T. Miss _____	T. Cliff House _____	T. Leadville _____
T. 7 Rivers _____	T. Devonian _____	T. Menefee _____	T. Madison _____
T. Queen _____	T. Silurian _____	T. Point Lookout _____	T. Elbert _____
T. Grayburg _____	T. Montoya _____	T. Mancos _____	T. McCracken _____
T. San Andres _____	T. Simpson _____	T. Gallup _____	T. Ignacio Qtzite _____
T. Glorieta _____	T. McKee _____	Base Greenhorn _____	T. Granite _____
T. Paddock _____	T. Ellenburger _____	T. Dakota _____	T. _____
T. Blinchry _____	T. Gr. Wash _____	T. Morrison _____	T. _____
T. Tubb _____	T. Granite _____	T. Todilto _____	T. _____
T. Drinkard _____	T. Delaware Sand _____	T. Entrada _____	T. _____
T. Abo _____	T. Bone Springs <u>8,342'</u>	T. Wingate _____	T. _____
T. Wolfcamp (Shale) <u>10,070'</u>	Morrow cl. <u>12,800'</u>	T. Chinle _____	T. _____
T. Penn. _____	T. Morrow <u>12,907'</u>	T. Pennian _____	T. _____
T. Cisco (Bough C) _____	T. Rustler <u>1,724'</u>	T. Penn. "A" _____	T. _____

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from 10,810 to 10,832 No. 4, from 13,069 to 13,102
No. 2, from 11,778 to 11,836 No. 5, from to
No. 3, from 12,733 to 12,924 No. 6, from to

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

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

No. 1, from None to feet.

No. 2, from to feet.

No. 3, from to feet.

No. 4, from to feet.

FORMATION RECORD (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
			(See Attached Sheet)				

EXHIBIT V

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELLForm C-122
Revised 9-1-65

Type Test		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date		1-23-79	
Company				Connection			
Getty Oil Company				Llano, Inc.			
Pool				Formation			
Grama Ridge Morrow				Morrow			
Completion Date		Total Depth		Plug Back TD		Elevation	
1-3-79		13,355'		13,265'		3675.8 GL	
Csg. Size		Well		Set At		Perforations:	
5"		18.0		4.276		13,355 From 12,907 To 13,102	
Tbg. Size		Well		Set At		Perforations:	
2 3/8"		4.7		1.995		12,200 From - To -	
Type Well - Single - Bradenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple				Packer Set At		County	
Morrow Gas/Wolfcamp Oil - Dual				10,187'/12,200'		Lea	
Producing Thru		Reservoir Temp. °F		Mean Annual Temp. °F		Baro. Press. - P _a	
Tubing		175° 13,352		60		13.2 psia	
L		H		G _g		% CO ₂	
12,200		12,200		0.599		0.592	
						% N ₂	
						0.511	
						% H ₂ S	
						-	
						Prove:	
						-	
						Meter Run	
						3"	
						Taps	
						Flange	

FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prove Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
SI							5970	57	Packer	-	51 92 hrs & 15 min
1.	3" x 1.75"	4/64"		490	10	85	5500	64	-	-	30 min.
2.	3" x 1.75"	6/64"		500	21	84	5200	64	-	-	45 min.
3.	3" x 1.75"	8/64"		505	34	83	4775	63	-	-	45 min.
4.	3" x 1.75"	12/64"		530	62	83	4400	64	-	-	30 min.
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _L	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor F _{sp}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcd
1	20.15	70.94	503.2	.9768	1.292	1.040	1876
2	20.15	103.81	513.2	0.9777	1.292	1.040	2748
3	20.15	132.74	518.2	0.9786	1.292	1.049	3547
4	20.15	183.52	543.2	0.9786	1.292	1.045	4886
5.							

NO.	P _t	Temp. °R	T _t	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	Mcf/bbl.
1.					A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Deg.
2.					Specific Gravity Separator Gas	XXXXXXX
3.					Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	XXXXX
4.					Critical Pressure 671	P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature 362	R

NO.	P _t ²	P _w *	P _w ²	P _t ² - P _w ²
1		6969.2	48,570	7,204
2		6538.2	42,748	13,026
3		6405.2	41,027	14,747
4		5829.2	33,980	21,794
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(1) $\frac{P_t^2}{P_w^2 - P_t^2} = 2.539$ (2) $\left[\frac{P_t^2}{P_w^2 - P_t^2} \right]^n = 2.273$

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Absolute Open Flow 11,107		Mcd @ 15.025	Angle of Slope @	Slope, n = 874
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Remarks: *P_c & P_w from bottom hole pressure recorder @ (-9329) 13005'

Approved By Commission:	Conducted By:	Calculated By:	Checked By:
	M.Y. Merchant	M.Y. Merchant <i>M/Y</i>	D. R. Crockett <i>MC</i>

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LAND & P.C.		OAS - TRACO - Hobbs		1 - File	
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P.O. BOX 770, EDEN, NEW MEXICO 88740					
Location of Well					
Section 16		T1N 34S		R1E	
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LEA					
13,400		MORROW		NOTARY	
SHARP DRILLING COMPANY		2-17-79			

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nothing could justify the foregoing there is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

and _____ To: AREA SUPERINTENDENT

APPROVED BY [Signature] SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 DATE FEB 14 1979

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Navy, dated 18th March 1899. The letter is addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and is signed by the President. The letter is a copy of a letter that was sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the President, and it is a copy of a letter that was sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the President. The letter is a copy of a letter that was sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the President, and it is a copy of a letter that was sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the President.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-122
Supersedes C-121
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

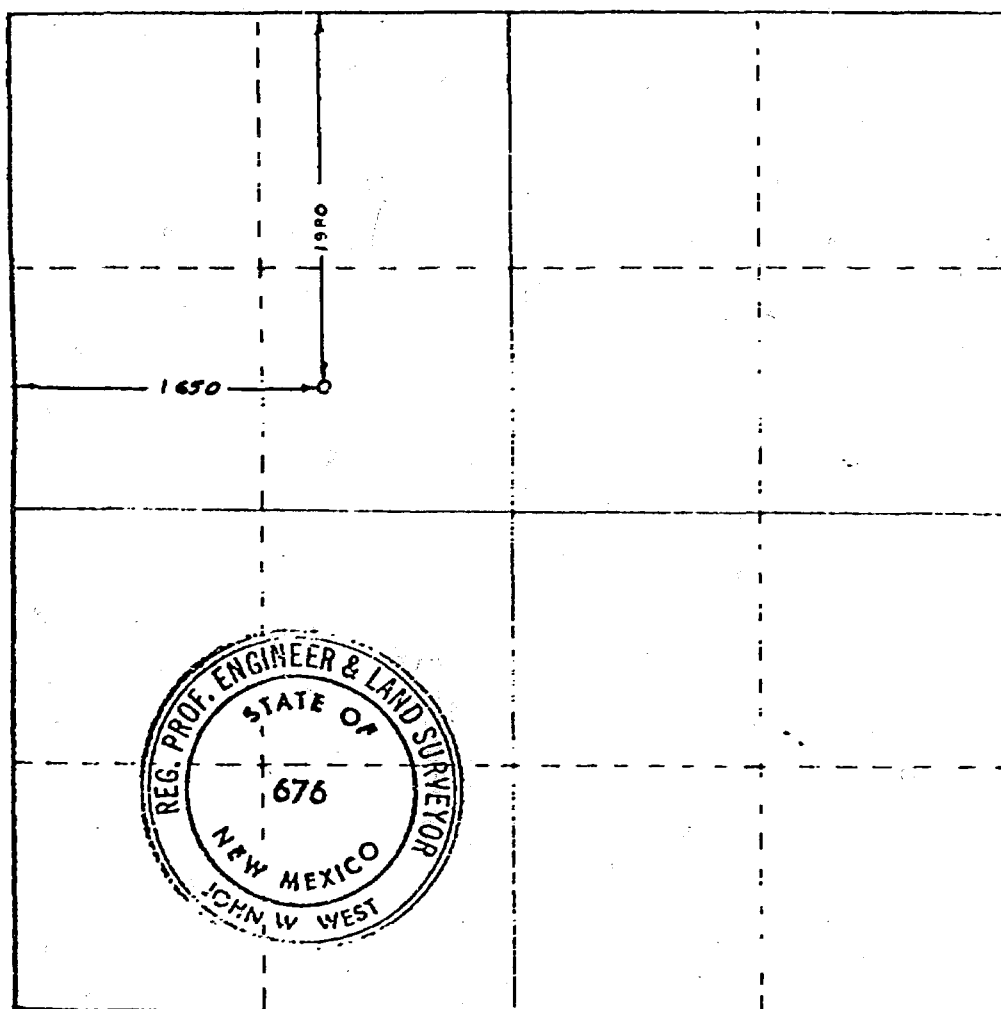
Owner Getty Oil Co.		Lease Getty "36" State		Acreage 1	
Section F	36	Township 21 South	Range 34 East	County Leo	
Approximate Location of Well:					
1900 feet from line North		1650 feet from line West			
Producing Formation 3674.1		Grama Ridge		Estimated Acreage 640 Acre	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Communitization

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DALE R. CROCKETT

Dale R. Crockett

Area Superintendent

Getty Oil Company

February 12, 1979

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John W. West

February 7, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

John W. West

DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
February 14-17, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 8,270 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1798 MCF/D or 320,214 B/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03484 cp.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, was $2.79 (10)^{-3}$ ft/SCF.
4. Horner Plot slope is 75 psi/cycle.
5. Kh is 67.5 md.-ft.
6. K based 33' net pay is 2.0 m.d.

Conclusion:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is moderate.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.

*what are the
productive
reservoirs
to this well?*

*can't
calculate*

640

DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 2
December 9-12, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. A single-layer reservoir type plot is shown as compared to a two-layer type indicated by pressure buildup test No. 1.
3. P^* , reservoir pressure, was 7850 psig, compared to test No. 1 P^* of 8270 psig, or a decrease of 420 psi. *RHP*

Summary of Kh Calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1,527 MCF/D or 271,950 Bbls. gas/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03323 cp.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, was $(2.85)(10)^{-3} \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^3$
4. Horner Plot slope is 57 psi/cycle
5. Kh was 73.5 md. ft.
6. K based on 33 net feet pay is 2.2 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. The permeability is moderate and slightly increased as compared to the previous buildup test.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.

*470,000 MCF
in 10 months
+ drop 420 psi -
indicates less
than 640 -*

Ex 12

GETTY "35" STATE NO. 1
GRAMMA RIDGE - MORROW ZONE
BUILDUP PRESSURE TEST
JANUARY 19-23, 1979

HORNER PLOT

$M = 22 \text{ psi/cycle}$

$P^* = 7460 \text{ psig}$

P(1 Hour)

BHP in psig at 13005' (-9329 S.L.)

BHP at shut-in = 6932 psig

1000

(T=92) t

T = 92 hours

AMERICAN PETROLEUM CO.

LABORATORY

DATA SHEET

Getty "35" State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge - Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
January 19-23, 1979

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 7,460 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1437 MCF/day or 255,922 Bbls./Day.
2. The gas viscosity is 0.03224 cp at reservoir conditions.
3. Bg, reservoir gas volume factor, is 2.88×10^{-3} cuft./SCF
4. Horner Plot slope is 22 psi/cycle.
5. Kh is 175.6 m.d. - ft.
6. Based on 32 productive feet, permeability is 5.5 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is good, being greater than calculated for Getty Two State Well No. 1
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 proration unit.
4. The lower initial pressure at the Getty "35" State reflects pressure communication with the Getty Two State.

*What was BHP
2 at Time
35 completed?*

TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

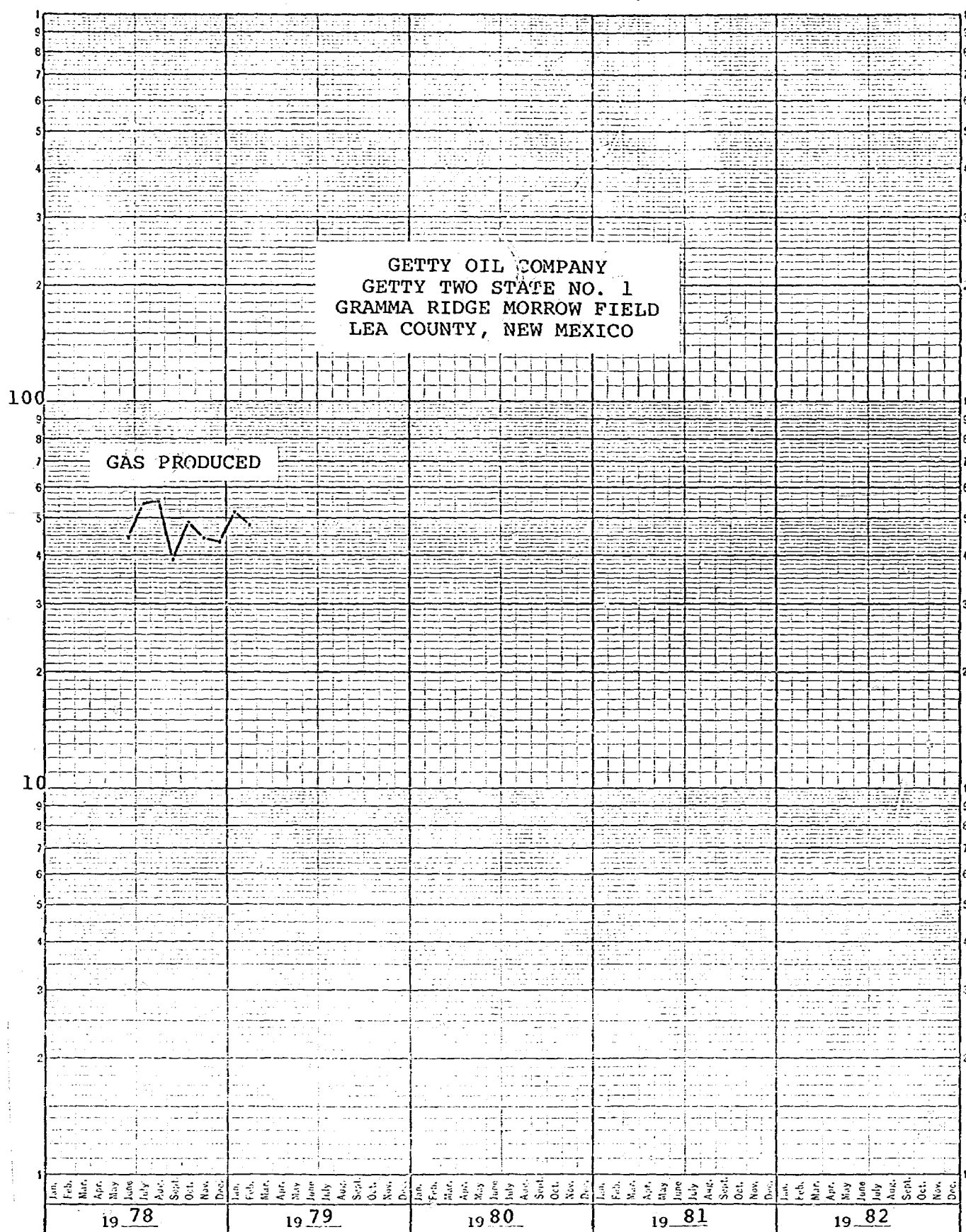
		<u>Condensate Bbls.</u>	<u>Gas MCF</u>
Getty "2" State Well No. 1	May, 1978		488
	June		44,926
	July	294	54,354
	Aug.	497	53,410
	Sept.	367	53,014
	Oct.	355	48,991
	Nov.	364	45,131
	Dec.	476	43,649
	TOTAL	2,353	330,023
	Jan.	515	51,769
	Feb.	339	47,600*
CUM. (3-1-79)		3,207	429,392

CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

1700 MCFPD, 17 BC, 7/64" ch., 3175 psi T.P.

4-15

GAS PRODUCTION - MCF/MONTH



TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

		Condensate	Gas
		Bbls.	MCF
Getty "35" State Well No. 1	Nov. 1978	1,732	3,109
	Dec.	0	0
	TOTAL	3,419	3,109
	Jan.	121	22,015
	Feb.	1,566	87,164*
		3,419	112,588

CUM. (3-1-79)

CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

3962 MCFD, 18 BC, 52 BW, 10/64" ch., 4700 psi T.P.

*Estimated based on current rate.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico
14 March 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Llano, Inc. for) CASE
rescission of pool rules, Lea) 6496
County, New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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Direct Examination by Mr. Cox

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Cross Examination by Mr. Carr

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Direct Examination by Mr. Carr

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Cross Examination by Mr. Cox

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Cross Examination by Mr. Nutter

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Direct Examination by Mr. Cox

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Cross Examination by Mr. Carr

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1 MR. NUTTER: Call next Case Number 6496.
2 which is the application of Llano, Inc. for rescission of
3 pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MR. COX: My name is Donald C. Cox, Maddox,
6 Maddox, and Cox, Attorneys, in Hobbs, Mr. Examiner. I
7 appear on behalf of Llano. I have one witness to call, at
8 this time.

9 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my
10 name is William F. Carr, Campbell and Black, P. A., Santa
11 Fe, appearing on behalf of Getty Oil Company, and I have
12 one witness.

13 MR. NUTTER: Will you proceed, Mr. Cox?

14 MR. COX: Yes. Mr. Klaar, would you be
15 sworn, please?

16 MR. NUTTER: Do you have a witness?

17 MR. CARR: Yes, I do.

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19 (Witnesses sworn.)

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21 AL KLAAR
22 being called as a witness and having been duly sworn upon
23 his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

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1 BY MR. COX:

2 Q Would you state your name and address for
3 the record, please?

4 A My name is Al Klaar. I live at 600 West
5 Cielo in Hobbs, New Mexico.

6 Q What is your present occupation, Mr. Klaar?

7 A I'm presently employed by Llano, Incorporated,
8 as Manager of Engineering.

9 Q Have you previously testified before the
10 Commission or Division in hearings?

11 A No, sir, I have not.

12 Q Would you give the Hearing Officer your
13 educational background that enables you to testify as an
14 expert witness?

15 A Yes. I graduated with a Bachelor's of
16 Science degree in petroleum engineering in 1964 from the
17 New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro. I worked as a --
18 right thereafter I worked as a drilling and production en-
19 gineer for PanAmerican Petroleum Corporation, later known
20 as Amoco, for ten years.

21 In 1974 I went to work for Llano as an en-
22 gineer.

23 In 1975 I was promoted to my present position.

24 Q Has all of your experience been in the
25 southeastern New Mexico area?

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1 A. Yes, sir. The fifteen years of experience
2 that I have in the oil and gas industry has strictly been
3 in southeast New Mexico.

4 Q. Have you had experience with the Morrow sands
5 both in your previous employment and at Llano?

6 A. Extensive experience, yes, sir.

7 Q. Are you familiar with the Grama Ridge Morrow
8 Gas Field and the surrounding areas which are the subject
9 matter of this application?

10 A. Yes, I am.

11 MR. COX: Are the witness' qualifications
12 acceptable?

13 MR. NUTTER: Yes, they are.

14 Q. (Mr. Cox continuing.) Are you familiar
15 with Llano's application in this case?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Would you briefly state what Llano seeks
18 to accomplish by this application?

19 A. Llano, under Case Number 6496 wishes the
20 Oil Conservation Division to consider rescinding the Grama
21 Ridge-Morrow Pool rules, which are on the books at this
22 time. These rules, by the way, came into being, I under-
23 stand, in November, 1965.

24 These rules further call for 640-acre spacing
25 in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool. The applicant, Llano, pro-

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poses that said pool be redeveloped and operated under 320-acre spacing and well location requirements.

Q. Would you refer to Exhibit A and identify it, please?

A. Exhibit A, labeled Area Map of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Field, indicates those wells outlined in yellow which have 640 acres assigned and are on the books as being in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool at this time.

I think the Commission is aware that a well in -- Getty's well in Section 35 was part of the nomenclature hearing just one or two hearings previous to that.

I would like to point out that the two wells indicated as open circles in Section 28 of 21 South, 34 East, the Pogo well, wherein some testimony was just presented in the previous case, as of the time of the construction of this exhibit we were not aware whether they had completed a Morrow well or not, so we have it indicated as a drilling well which has been permitted to the Morrow formation.

I further want to point out that the well in Section 36, a Getty well, is, as far as we know, in the process of drilling to the Morrow right now.

Q. The Grama Ridge-Morrow Field is outlined in yellow on this exhibit, is that correct?

A. Yes, sir, it is. There is a further

1 delineation of Section 33 and 34 in Township 21 South,
2 Range 34 East, and Section 3 and 4 in Township 22 South,
3 Range 34 East, showing that those four wells are part of
4 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit, operated by Llano Incorporated
5 as an underground gas storage unit, or project, if you
6 please.

7 Q Would you refer to Exhibit B --

8 A I think I might want to stay a little while
9 longer on Exhibit A, if you don't mind.

10 Q Add anything you want.

11 A The indication here is, and please let me
12 stress that the Commission has Llano's four wells in 33,
13 34, 3, and 4, as Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool wells, and Llano's
14 well in Section 10 as a Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool well, and
15 I understand that if a previous hearing is considered
16 favorably, 35 will be more than likely added in as a Grama
17 Ridge-Morrow Pool well.

18 I do wish to point out the fact that the
19 well in Section 2, the Getty Two State, has been completed,
20 and is completed and producing from a zone completely se-
21 parate from any of the other wells that are represented by
22 Exhibit A.

23 MR. NUTTER: Now you mean another zone in
24 the Morrow or another formation?

25 A I wish to point out that Llano looks at that

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1 as the Getty Two State is completed in the Atoka Zone.

2 MR. NUTTER: You don't consider it a Morrow
3 well at all, then?

4 A. No, sir. The accepted and readily defineable
5 wells, as subsequent testimony will show, in looking at logs
6 we have an interval, or we have a top, which is not only
7 defined in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool, it's also defined
8 in pools to the south and to the west, it is known as the
9 top of the Morrow Clastics.

10 All wells, except the well in Section 2, have
11 produced, are having gas injected, or are producing from
12 zones, Morrow Sand zones, which are below the top of the
13 Morrow Clastics.

14 I wish to further point out that the well
15 in Section 2, known as the Getty Two State, if one looks at
16 the record filed with the Commission, one has the idea that
17 that well is also producing from there, but I wish to set
18 the record straight.

19 The well was perforated in zones, sand zones,
20 below the Morrow Clastics, and production was hoped to be
21 initiated in those zones, and Llano personnel witnessed the
22 fact that those zones were unable to give up any gas, and
23 they were not plugged but the zone up above in the Atoka
24 was perforated and produced and had an initial bottom hole
25 pressure in excess of 8200 pounds.

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1 Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Anything further to
2 add regarding Exhibit A, Mr. Klaar?

3 A No, sir.

4 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit B and
5 identify that and explain the general features thereof?

6 A Exhibit B, labeled Structural Contours on
7 Top of Morrow Clastics, is Llano's interpretation of how
8 the structure on top of the Morrow Clastics appears through-
9 out this area.

10 The noteworthy features are as follows:

11 We agree with previous testimony of Pogo that there is a
12 deep-seated fault on the west side, actually the fault runs
13 from southwest to northeast, and it does cross the area
14 between Pogo's well in Section 28 and our well in Section
15 33.

16 We further think that this deep-seated
17 fault comes up through the Morrow and we further agree with
18 Pogo that there's a good possibility it does not cut the
19 Strawn, but the Strawn is really draped over this area.

20 I wish to further point out that through
21 evidence, some of it to be presented later, we interpret a
22 fault on the -- running just about through the middle of
23 the structure, but running approximately north-south through
24 Llano's Section 10, Llano's Section 3, and Llano's Section
25 34, indicating to us that we have a storage system of four

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1 wells, an underground gas storage system of four wells, on
 2 the upthrown side of two faults.

3 If you will note, we interpret the logs of
 4 the fault on the east to be downthrown to the east; the
 5 fault on the west to be downthrown to the west; and in be-
 6 tween is sandwiched Llano with its four underground gas
 7 storage wells.

8 Q In your opinion, and based on these faults
 9 that you've located on Exhibit B, do you anticipate that
 10 there is primary recovery available in the east half of
 11 Section 34 and the east half of Section 3?

12 A My interpretation of the structure, as
 13 indicated thus far, indicates to me that that is the case.

14 Q Is it also your opinion that because of the
 15 faults, that you also anticipate that the old wells, by
 16 that I mean the wells in 33 and 34, 4 and 3, that are part
 17 of the unit, have drained no more than approximately 320
 18 acres?

19 A I will so now state that I wish to present
 20 further testimony to the fact that this is the case, yes.

21 Q Is it one of the other exhibits that you're
 22 referring to?

23 A Yes, one of the subsequent exhibits.

24 Q Okay, good. What data did you look at to
 25 arrive at your opinion about the location of the fault through

1 Sections 34, 3, and 10?

2 A. Data obtained from other operators in the
3 area, in fact, two other operators in the area indicated
4 to us that this is the case, that there is a fault, seismic
5 data, by the way, that this is the case that there is a
6 fault running through 34, 3, and 10.

7 Q. Okay, on down into 15 and up into 27, 26?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Is there any other information you wish to
10 make available to the Division related to Exhibit B?

11 A. Only the fact that the points plotted on
12 this structural contour plat are readily identifiable and
13 are known as the top of the Morrow Clastics on any electric
14 log one wishes to consult.

15 Q. Would you then please refer to Exhibit C,
16 identify it, and point out the pertinent items shown there-
17 on?

18 A. In the mid-portion of Exhibit C, on the
19 bottom, you will see a small scale reproduction of the area,
20 to indicate just what this cross section, better known as
21 Exhibit C, cross section of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas
22 Field, just where we have taken this and constructed this
23 cross section.

24 Q. Is that cross section identified as a line
25 between A and A prime?

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1 A. Yes, sir, it certainly is.

2 Q. All right. Continue, please.

3 A. Going back to the previous exhibit and
4 realizing that we wish to structurally show what is happening,
5 we have brought the Pogo well from 28 down to the straight
6 line which we chose as our cross section, being the well,
7 our well in Section 33, our well in Section 34, and Getty's
8 35 State in Section 35.

9 Prominent features in this cross section to
10 be noticed are as follows, and as previously testified to
11 by one or two other people:

12 At the juncture of the cross section crossing
13 the fault, we interpret that Pogo has a 600-foot throw
14 downward on the top of the Morrow Clastics, as compared to
15 our well in Section 33.

16 The two main features, of course, or two
17 main tops shown, are the top of the Morrow Clastics and the
18 top of the Barnett Shale, which is synonymous with the base
19 of the Morrow.

20 Going further east we interpret, based upon
21 structure, the fact that going from Llano's Grama Ridge-
22 Morrow Unit No. 2 Well in Section 34 eastward to Getty's 35
23 State we encountered this east fault, as Llano likes to term
24 it, with a 225-foot throw downward to the east, resulting
25 in part, as further evidence will show, subsequent evidence

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1 will show, again the fact that Llano is sitting between two
2 faults with its four wells, and that Pogo is sitting separate
3 and that the Getty 35 is -- is also separated from us by a
4 fault.

5 I wish to take just a minute if I can, the
6 fact, the thing I brought out on Exhibit A, I wish to check
7 one point, if the Examiner will allow me about thirty
8 seconds.

9 MR. NUTTER: Sure.

10 A. Mr. Examiner, I just realized that I would
11 have liked to have pointed out where the Getty Two State is
12 completed, the well in Section 2 down there, but I just
13 realized that my cross section as I've got it here as Ex-
14 hibit C does not go quite far up high enough for me to show
15 that on this Exhibit C, so I'm sorry I --

16 MR. NUTTER: What is the perforated inter-
17 val on the Getty Two State?

18 A. I have that. If you will give me half a
19 minute I think I can locate it.

20 Mr. Examiner, I have perforations on Getty's
21 Two State, but I'm afraid I have it a subsea depth. I do
22 not have it in actual footage.

23 MR. NUTTER: Well, Mr. Bosecker, do you
24 have that?

25 MR. BOSECKER: I sure do.

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1 MR. NUTTER: You're going to be testifying
2 in a minute, aren't you?

3 MR. BOSECKER: Yes.

4 MR. NUTTER: Okay, we'll get those perfor-
5 ation intervals when he testifies.

6 A. Thank you, sir.

7 Q. Is there anything else, Mr. Klaar, that you
8 wish to add regarding Exhibit C?

9 A. No, sir, there is not.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. I think Mr. Bosecker could really tell us
12 where that well is perforated.

13 Q. Okay. Is it a fair summary of your testi-
14 mony to this point that Exhibits A, B, and C support the
15 development of 320-acre spacing because of separations due
16 to structure and fault?

17 A. I think up to this point, yes, sir, and I
18 wish to go to further exhibits to prove my point.

19 Q. All right. If you will refer to Exhibit D
20 and identify it and point out the relevant features to the
21 Examiner.

22 A. Exhibit D identified and labeled as BHP
23 Histories, Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Field, identifies the
24 bottom hole pressures -- actual bottom hole pressures
25 measured and obtained on four wells. The blue circle is the

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1 Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 1. The purple triangle is the
2 Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 2, both operated by Llano.
3 The red diamond is the Getty Two State No. 1, and the yellow
4 square is the Getty 35 State No. 1.

5 As testified in a previous case, correctly,
6 the Grama Ridge Unit No. 1 and No. 2 were drilled and oper-
7 ated initially by Shell and bottom hole pressures obtained
8 by them, and this plat has a scale on the left of the bottom
9 hole pressures in psig versus a time scale on the bottom,
10 starting with 1965 and going to the present.

11 You will note that at the end of '65 and
12 beginning of 1966 GRM Unit No. 1 and No. 2 Wells had
13 initial bottom hole pressures in the range of -- or at 7611
14 for the No. 1 Well, and 7682 psig for the No. 2 Well.

15 We have further a further bottom hole pres-
16 sure on each well toward the end of 1966, showing that with
17 production, primary production, the wells, each well's
18 bottom hole pressure declined.

19 The primary production history or period of
20 these two wells terminated in April of 1973. To bring you
21 up to date, in November of 1972 Llano purchased not only
22 these two wells but also the other two wells that are now
23 storage wells, with the idea of initiating underground gas
24 storage.

25 At the time that injection for purposes of

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1 underground gas storage commenced, the first well -- was
2 actually in April of 1973 -- actual bottom hole pressures
3 were obtained, and I wish to point out that at that time
4 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 1 had a bottom hole pressure
5 of 548 pounds. Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit No. 2 had a bottom
6 hole pressure of 378 pounds.

7 Continuing on the time scale and going to
8 the right, we are now in the storage history, or storage
9 portion of the reservoir.

10 You will note that in 7-6-77 and '78,
11 having injected sufficient gas into the underground storage
12 reservoir to just about half fill the reservoir, we were
13 very interested in what bottom hole pressures we were
14 running into. I'd also like to admit we were very inter-
15 ested in knowing what the bottom hole pressure was when
16 offset operators started drilling offset wells to the same
17 horizon.

18 You will further see that the red diamond
19 up there indicating that the Getty Two State had a bottom
20 hold pressure, as we were informed, of 8224 psig at datum,
21 on February 14th, 1978, and the Getty 35 State had initial
22 bottom hole pressure of 7455 psig on January 13th, 1979.

23 I think it's relevant to point out that the
24 Getty Two State had initial bottom hole pressure five to
25 six hundred pounds higher than any initial well had at any

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1 time drilled out there to the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool.

2 The second thing to point out is the fact
3 that the Getty 35 State had initial bottom hole pressure of
4 7455, clearly indicating to Llano that it was completed in
5 a separate reservoir; that there was no communication be-
6 tween the Getty 35 and any of our storage system wells.

7 Q Are all of the points plotted on Exhibit D
8 from actual measured bottom hole pressure?

9 A Yes, sir, they certainly are. We have lots
10 of surface shut-in pressure data, but that could have been
11 interpreted as distortion, so only bottom hole -- measured
12 bottom hole pressures are plotted here on Exhibit D.

13 Q Are the points assigned to Getty Two State
14 No. 1 and Getty 35 State No. 1 shown to scale on Exhibit D?

15 A Yes, sir. Exhibit D is plotted to scale.

16 Q Any other comments you wish to make regarding
17 Exhibit D?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q I direct your attention to what's been
20 marked as Exhibit E, and ask if you will identify it and
21 make comment as you deem appropriate to the Hearing Examiner.

22 A Exhibit E is Llano's attempt to show what
23 Llano thinks was the actual drainage area of wells in the
24 Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool.

25 If I might digress just a half a minute,

1 Mr. Examiner, at the time a well is drilled, management is
2 always very interested in knowing how much are you going
3 to make from this well. Here we have a case of where we
4 have four wells, Grama Ridge-Morrow Units 1, 2, 3, and 4,
5 where management doesn't ask that question any more because
6 they know exactly how much it made. The wells were depleted.

7 So, half of our -- or a portion of our
8 materials/bounds equation doesn't leave much doubt in calcu-
9 lating drainage area. We identify it, though, as follows:

10 We show how much primary gas production
11 these wells have made on the first line. We show how much
12 primary oil production was made. We, under note number one,
13 we take this condensate production and convert it to equi-
14 valent Mcf at the rate of 3500 cubic feet per stock tank
15 barrel.

16 Now we also have some small numbers under
17 the first three wells, the GRM Units No. 1, 2, and 3, which
18 are labeled Remaining Primary Reserves.

19 At the time we approached the State to enter
20 into a unit agreement for purposes of storing gas, State
21 might have had us over a barrel, and they said you've still
22 got 21,000 Mcf remaining in there even though you only have
23 548 pounds bottom hole pressure, and they told us we still
24 had the same amount in the No. 2. We were also informed
25 that we had 318,519 Mcf remaining in the No. 3 at the time

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1 we included it into the storage unit.

2 The Federal government, under GRM Unit No.
3 3, agreed with us that it was depleted.

4 Q Was that No. 4 instead of No. 3, Mr. Klaar?

5 A I want to say No. 4, yes, sir. The Federal
6 government under GRM Unit No. 4 agreed with us that the
7 well was depleted and the 2.6-billion, as indicated under
8 the first line there, was the total amount that the well
9 had made.

10 We add up these primary gas production
11 figures, equivalent Mcf due to condensate production, the
12 remaining primary reserves, to obtain the ultimate producable
13 reserves line. We applied an 80 percent recovery efficiency,
14 which for the Morrow in southeast New Mexico is a reasonable
15 number, to obtain the original gas in place; therefore ar-
16 riving at a number of 8.8-billion cubic feet for the No. 1;
17 7.5 for the No. 2; 2.7 for No. 3; 3.4, or 3.3, for No. 4;
18 1.9 for Llano's Government "A" Well in the Section 10.

19 Now I don't wish to mislead the Examiner,
20 but on the Getty 35 we had to use a completely different
21 approach, since the Getty 35 first started producing a month
22 and a half ago. Llano had to use its expertise in being
23 an intrastate gas pipeline and having more than 100 wells
24 connected to it, and having followed the progress of pro-
25 duction of these wells on a day-by-day basis, we have ana-

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1 lyzed the resultant data submitted to us on the Getty 35,
2 specifically being the 4-point pressure test, which ended
3 up with, if I remember correctly, 11.1 calculated absolute
4 open flow.

5 Experience has shown Llano that an 11.1 --
6 any absolute open flow obtained in the Morrow whereby the
7 4 points line up in a straight line and fall on a slope
8 between point 5 and point 1, as we would want them to, ex-
9 perience has shown Llano that approximately 55 percent of
10 a calculated absolute open flow is the initial stable maxi-
11 mum rate that the Morrow well will flow.

12 MR. NUTTER: What percent?

13 A. 55 percent.

14 That brings us to the fact that -- we looked
15 at the Getty 35 and we came to a conclusion that the well
16 initially stabilized would flow 6-million a day. I wish
17 to point out to the Commission that in this instance Llano
18 is also the transporter of gas, so we know day-by-day what
19 the well has made, and it has made in the range of 3.9 to
20 4.1 million a day since -- since it was connected to the
21 line or system.

22 To continue, though, further with -- with
23 how we arrive at the -- at our estimate of reserves that
24 can be attributed to the Getty 35 State, experience has
25 shown Llano further that once a stabilized initial rate in

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1 a Morrow well is obtained, thereafter the well will decline
2 at a yearly rate of 35 percent per year.

3 So applying not only our 55 percent factor
4 to the calculated absolute open flow as obtained -- as Getty
5 obtained, but the 35 percent decline rate, we have come to
6 the conclusion that the Getty 35 will actually produce
7 5-billion cubic feet plus 70,000 Mcf due to consideration
8 for liquid production.

9 Applying the 80 percent recovery efficiency
10 results in a figure of 6.337-billion cubic feet original
11 gas in place as our estimate for this well.

12 Q Did you hear the testimony previously given
13 that the Getty 35 is an exceptional well?

14 A Yes, sir, I heard that.

15 Q And what is your opinion related to the
16 Getty 35 Well?

17 A The Getty 35 is a good well. It is not an
18 exceptional well, in my opinion.

19 Q Would you continue with Exhibit E, please?

20 A Do you want me to expound on why I think
21 that?

22 Q Yes, if you'd like to. If you'd like to,
23 go ahead.

24 A In my estimation the Getty 35 falls into
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1 the category, as I said, of 55 percent reduction from a
2 calculated absolute open flow. A normal well in the Morrow
3 will end up making between 2 to 3-1/2 billion cubic feet.
4 Anything above that I classify as good.

5 An exceptional well in the Morrow will make
6 in excess of 14 to 15 billion cubic feet, and I'm sure some
7 of us know of some of these wells.

8 So I don't wish to haggle about what's good
9 and exceptional, but I think the Commissioner -- the Examiner
10 ought to realize what I classify as good and exceptional.

11 I wish to go on here and point out the fact
12 that the column way on the right was averaged, considering
13 that we are talking about here in Exhibit E, we're talking
14 about six wells. We averaged the figures to come up with
15 a resultant figure of 5.1 billion cubic feet per well to be
16 the average original gas in place in the six wells considered.

17 To continue downward in Exhibit E, we have
18 done an extensive study of the mechanisms and the net sand
19 pays and have come to the following conclusions that we can
20 assign as indicated, the net thickness or net -- thickness
21 of the net productive sands, as indicated per well there,
22 an average, weighted average porosity also is indicated in-
23 dividually per well. From core analysis, production and
24 production data, mainly from our four wells, which were
25 just about at the depletion point when we initiated injection,

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1 we have concluded that the initial water saturation, the
2 average formation water saturation, is 30 percent.

3 From past records we have found out and are
4 listing the initial reservoir pressures per well. From
5 past records, also, we have given you here the initial
6 reservoir temperatures, as we have done with the specific
7 gravity from gas analysis on record, and the supercompress-
8 ability factor identified as Z, is nothing more than in-
9 terpolation of the critical temperatures and pressures from
10 published data.

11 The result of going and applying the
12 material balance equation on a per well basis and trying
13 to -- and figuring out drainage area is this, we indicate
14 and think that the GRM Unit No. 1 drained approximately
15 358 acres. We think the GRM Unit No. 2 drained 407 acres.
16 We're of the opinion that the No. 3 drained only 248 acres,
17 and the No. 4, 285.

18 We think Llano's Government A has a good
19 chance of draining 461 acres, but we also think that the
20 Getty 35 State will only drain 262 acres.

21 Again, averaging the bottom half of this
22 Exhibit E results in averaging thickness per well, the
23 weighted average porosity per well, the pressure, and so
24 on, the result being that after you average out these
25 figures for the six wells that are demonstrated here, the

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1 average well drained no more than 327 acres.

2 Q If you -- what result would you get if you
3 did assign extra credit to the Getty 35?

4 A If one assumes that the 5-billion cubic
5 feet that Llano looks forward to transporting from the
6 Getty 35 out of the Morrow is actually low, and one goes
7 and assumes, therefore, 8-billion cubic feet is what the
8 well will make, utilizing the same data you come to the
9 conclusion, or you calculate, that 331 acres is what the
10 well will drain.

11 If you up that and say the well will ac-
12 tually make 10-billion cubic feet and run it through the
13 figures, then run it through the same formula, you come
14 to the conclusion that the well will drain 414 acres.

15 MR. NUTTER: How many cubic feet would you
16 have to have if you're going to say 640?

17 A We -- I don't have a calculator handy, but
18 it would be --

19 MR. NUTTER: You didn't calculate that?

20 A From there on it would be proportional.
21 It would be approximately 13 or 13-1/4 billion cubic feet.

22 MR. NUTTER: And then you would have that --
23 you still wouldn't have an exceptional well by your --

24 A No, sir, by my criteria you would have a
25 very good well, an excellent well, but you would not have

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1 an exceptional well.

2 MR. NUTTER: Still short of exceptional.

3 A. I think exceptional wells are wells such as
4 the Indian Basin Cisco, one or two wells that are -- I'm
5 sure that you're aware of, that were drilled in '58, which
6 have cumulatives of 27-28 billion cubic feet.

7 MR. NUTTER: Some of the Carlsbad wells.

8 A. Or maybe even 40-billion cubic feet.

9 MR. NUTTER: Some of the Carlsbad wells.

10 A. Right.

11 Q. (Mr. Cox continuing.) Do you have anything
12 else that you wish to add with regard to Exhibit E?

13 A. Yes. I do wish to add the fact that the
14 net productive thickness, the average porosity, all of the
15 parameters, all of the production in Exhibit E, has come
16 and has only been considered from the top of the Morrow
17 Clastics marke on down. None of these wells produce any-
18 where above the top of the Morrow Clastics zone.

19

20 VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. NUTTER:

22 Q. Now, while we're here on this exhibit,
23 Mr. Klaar, you attributed 5-billion cubic feet to the
24 Getty 35 No. 1 on the top line there.

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q Now that 5-billion was derived by taking
2 the absolute open flow, taking 55 percent of that, declining
3 it at the rate of 35 percent.

4 A That's correct.

5 Q Is this a common practice with you in making
6 analysis of how much gas you're going to obtain -- how much
7 gas Llano is going to obtain from a well when you connect
8 it?

9 A This is a common practice after reviewing
10 the 4-point test. First of all, in looking at a 4-point
11 test the percent drawdown in reaching the highest point,
12 meaning the highest volume point, is considered.

13 If 4 points, during this 4-point test, are
14 achieved and the well flows several million cubic feet rate
15 per day with only a 10 percent reduction, or a 15 percent
16 reduction from shut-in wellhead pressure, a stabilized
17 shut-in wellhead pressure for 72 hours prior to that, then
18 we do not look at it the same way. But if that fourth point
19 or the points decline to where the flowing pressure is less
20 than 80 percent of the shut-in pressure, then we apply --
21 then we apply this formula here, because experience has
22 shown us that any other type of material balance equation
23 we use, and we try to justify on the basis of 80 feet of
24 pay, et cetera, or 120 feet of net pay, after viewing an
25 initial calculated absolute open flow, can lead you very

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1 astray, and I'm specifically talking about instances where --
2 that have occurred where an initial absolute -- I mean
3 calculated absolute open flow of 28-million came about and
4 was published and was put into the public record, and the
5 well was put on line and after producing 93-million cubic
6 feet total -- now that's 93,000 Mcf -- the well was dead.
7 It has 37 feet of net pay.

8 But if at the time the engineer would have
9 looked at the fact that the fourth rate achieved on this
10 calculated absolute -- or 4-point back pressure test, if
11 he would have looked at it and seen that the fourth rate
12 flowed at a wellhead pressure of something like 550 pounds,
13 I think he would have realized that something was wrong.

14 Q Okay, well now, when this Getty 35 No. 1
15 was tested, was the flowing pressure on the fourth point
16 less than 80 percent of the shut-in pressure?

17 A I will have to get the data to answer that
18 question.

19 Yes, sir, I have it here. The shut-in
20 pressure, as recorded on the Getty 35 State in the Morrow,
21 was 7468. The flowing pressure on the fourth point was
22 58 -- what a minute, this is an absolute here, so it's 7468.2,
23 and the fourth point was 5829.2.

24 Q What percent was that?

25 A It comes out to 78 percent, Mr. Examiner.

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1 Or a drawdown of 22 percent, another way of looking at it.

2 You realize that we're talking in terms of
3 being connected to -- two-thirds of the wells that Llano
4 is connected to are Morrow wells. There is interpretation
5 involved. One person might choose 85 percent or 15 percent
6 drawdown as his swingover point; another might choose 20
7 percent.

8 In fact, I lean towards the 20 percent
9 myself, and it indicates 22 percent.

10 Q Now, this 327 acres that you've got here
11 on the average well, is that an average of these figures
12 across here, or is that calculated for these parameters
13 here coming down?

14 A That is an average of the figures, if I
15 remember correctly, of the figures coming down.

16 Let me think a minute.

17 Q It's calculated? Coming down here?

18 A The individual parameters going into the
19 formula were averaged.

20 Q I don't know if mathematically it will make
21 any difference. It probably shouldn't.

22 A I don't know, either, but as I remember it,
23 it was calculated on the basis of the average, sir.

24 Q So you had all these average parameters
25 and you calculated 327.

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1 A. Right. Right.

2 MR. COX: Are there any further questions,
3 Mr. Examiner?

4 MR. NUTTER: No, no.

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION CONT'D

6 BY MR. COX:

7 Q Mr. Klaar, do the producing sands in the
8 Getty 35 State look similar to the producing sands in GRM
9 Unit 1 and No. 2?

10 A. Yes, sir, they do. This is the -- this is,
11 of course, one of the conclusions, or one of the reasons
12 that Llano came to a conclusion that there is a better than
13 even chance of having a fault between our wells and the
14 Getty 35, because we have taken the Morrow sands below the
15 top of the Morrow Clasic and we have identified them and
16 broken them down into A through E zone, and it turns out
17 that the main producing zone in the Getty 35 looks very
18 similar and appears at the same place that our Morrow Zone
19 A appears.

20 Q Because they are similar would you -- would
21 the reserves tend to be the same, also?

22 A. I would tend to think and in my opinion, I
23 would think that the Getty 35 would end up being very close
24 in producing history as some of our better wells, namely,
25

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1 the Morrow -- GRM Unit No. 1 and GRM Unit No. 2.

2 Q Would you restate the reserve figures from
3 the Exhibit for the record, please?

4 A Actually produced gas only from the GRM
5 Unit No. 1 was 6.997-billion and from the GRM Unit No. 2,
6 5.897-billion.

7 Q And for the Getty 35?

8 A For the Getty, this compares to our esti-
9 mate that the Getty 35 will produce 5.0-billion cubic feet.

10 Q Anything further you wish to add related
11 to Exhibit E?

12 A No, sir, that's it.

13 Q Were Exhibits, Llano's Exhibits A through
14 E, inclusive, prepared by you or under your supervision?

15 A Yes, they were.

16 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, we offer Llano Ex-
17 hibits A through E, inclusively.

18 MR. NUTTER: Exhibits A through E will be
19 admitted in Case 6496.

20 Q Mr. Klaar, in your opinion will the granting
21 of Llano's application prevent waste, promote conservation,
22 and protect the correlative rights of the parties involved?

23 A Yes, sir, it certainly will, and in fact,
24 it will also help us in one of our obligations, an obliga-
25 tion that we have.

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1 Q What obligation is that, please?

2 A It becomes obvious, of course, after checking
3 our exhibits here, that we think the east half of Section
4 34 and the east half of Section 3 are productive of primary
5 gas in the same interval as we're storing gas.

6 Upon finalizing a unit for the purposes of
7 storing gas in the Morrow below the top of the Morrow Clastics
8 with the State of New Mexico, relevant to Section 3 in
9 Township 22 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 33 and 34
10 in Township 21 South, Range 34 East, we signed a unit agree-
11 ment, which is on file, which states in part that we have
12 the obligation that any offset operator comes in and
13 drills a well capable of producing primary oil or gas, and
14 this is not gas coming from our storage unit, then we are
15 obligated to offset that production, under -- under this
16 unit agreement.

17 Q For the record, is that paragraph fourteen
18 of your unit agreement with the State of New Mexico?

19 A Yes, sir, I'm reading from a document now
20 called Unit Agreement for the Operation of the Grama Ridge-
21 Morrow Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, which is dated
22 the 25th day of April, 1973.

23 In part, on page twelve, Section 14, it
24 states under the main heading of Drainage, "In the event a
25 well or wells producing oil or gas in paying quantities should

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1 be brought in on land adjacent to the unit area, draining
2 unitized substances from the lands embraced therein, unit
3 operator shall drill such offset well or wells as a
4 reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or
5 similar circumstances."

6 Q Is that unit agreement on file with the
7 State Land Office?

8 A Yes, sir, it is.

9 MR. COX: Pass the witness.

10 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of the
11 witness?

12 MR. CARR: I have a few.

13 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr.

14
15 CROSS EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARR:

17 Q Mr. Klaar --

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q --what we consider an excellent well you
20 may consider an excellent well. That's sort of like possible
21 versus probable probable potash.

22 A I thought I made it clear with what my in-
23 terpretation was, sir.

24 Q As I look at your Exhibit Number B --

25 A Okay.

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1 Q -- you have a gas storage unit, which is
2 limited on both the east and the west by faults, is that
3 correct?

4 A. That's our latest interpretation.

5 Q And that, in essence, is the core of what
6 was originally the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool, is that also
7 correct?

8 A. Correct, with the inclusion of Section 10,
9 and I wish to point out --

10 Q Right.

11 A. -- that Section 10 is not a storage well
12 at this time.

13 Q Okay. Is it your testimony that these wells
14 effectively isolate this area, seal it off, from both the
15 acreage to the west and the acreage to the east? Is that
16 your testimony?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q Now, in terms of this fault on the east side,
19 how precisely can you place it? Could it be 100 feet either
20 direction from the line? I just don't know, and how pre-
21 cise a line can you draw?

22 A. In placing the fault where I did, I wish
23 to point out that this is -- this is the conclusion I and
24 the people that have worked on this have drawn.

25 Whether this fault is 100 feet or 300 feet

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1 to the west or to the east could be --- could be very pos-
2 sible.

3 Q But this is -- this is where you would --
4 where you estimate the fault actually lies?

5 A Yes, sir, this is where we estimate.

6 Q It's an estimate?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q I'd like to direct your attention to Exhibit
9 Number E. Now, across the bottom of the table you have
10 calculated drained acreage -- or area, acres.

11 A Right.

12 Q Now, based on this table, is your testimony
13 that the Llano Grama No. 1 in fact drained 358 acres?

14 A My testimony is that based on a known number,
15 which was the total production from the well, and my esti-
16 mates of the parameters I need for the material -- material
17 bounds equation to find out how much acreage I've drained,
18 yes, we think, and I think, that 358 acres is all that the
19 No. 1 Well drained. Correct.

20 Q Likewise the No. 2 drained 407; the No. 3,
21 248, and so forth?

22 A That is correct. Now, I wish --

23 Q So these are actual acres drained.

24 A Well, I don't know how I'm ever going to be
25 able to prove it to you, because I'm using estimates for

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1 net thickness; I'm using a weighted average porosity.

2 Q Okay. Now, let me take you back to your
3 Exhibit Number B.

4 A Yes.

5 Q If this -- if the faults, for the purpose
6 of this testimony, are precisely where you've placed them,
7 there would be acreage in Section 33 that could not be
8 drained by the No. 3 Well, is that correct?

9 A That is correct. There is -- to us it in-
10 dicates that there is as much as half -- now are you talking
11 about Section 3 or 33, I'm sorry.

12 Q 33, where the --

13 A 33, okay, yes, it indicates that there's
14 as much as half of that section which was not drained in
15 the Morrow, that's correct.

16 Q Because of that fault.

17 A Sir?

18 Q Because of that fault?

19 A Because of that fault.

20 Q And the same would apply in Section 34,
21 that there is acreage to the east of the fault that couldn't
22 be drained by the No. 2 Well.

23 A That is correct.

24 Q Well, how many acres would you guess there
25 are in this area between the two faults that could be

1 drained by the four wells in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4?

2 I mean just a guess.

3 A. Well, let's see. Well, the conclusion I
4 have reached, really, is that the four wells that in 1965,
5 November, 1965, were assigned 640 acres by the pool rules
6 being established at that time, that for all practical
7 purposes 320 per well, or a total of 1280 acres, as far as
8 our storage system is concerned, plus or minus a few acres,
9 is essentially all that they ever drained.

10 Q. Okay, now the question that I have for you
11 is that if the fault wasn't in 33, might the No. 3 Well
12 have drained more than just the 240 acres which you say it
13 actually drained?

14 A. No, sir.

15 Q. Why not?

16 A. Because the way I came to the 248 acres is
17 I did not regard where that 248 acres was. For all I know,
18 is that 248 acres is cigar-shaped and runs for three miles.

19 Q. If we could assume that it's -- the acreage
20 you're draining lies within your storage unit by that well,
21 I would ask you if you could give me an estimate of how
22 many acres are in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4, which are with-
23 in your storage unit and which could be drilled by the
24 four wells that are drilled and completed in those four sec-
25 tions?

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A. I think an addition, if you will give me just a minute, --

Q. Sure.

A. -- an addition of these numbers here will get me the number I'm after, or that you're after.

I would estimate that roughly 1300 acres in the following sections between the two faults: Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4 were productive between the two faults, and contributed to the primary production of these four wells prior to injection.

Q. You said 1300?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Would you total for me the number of acres that were drilled by the No. 2, 3, and 4, and 1 Wells?

A. 2, 3, 4, and 1?

Q. The four wells that lie -- the four storage wells, the ones in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4.

MR. NUTTER: Now, Mr. Carr, you mean what would the sum of the acreage drained as per Exhibit Number E be?

MR. CARR: That is correct.

MR. NUTTER: In other words, you want the sum --

MR. CARR: Of the acreage that was drilled by the No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 Llano Grama Unit Wells.

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1 A. That addition comes out to 1298 acres.
2 Q. That's out of the 1300 that were available,
3 according to your testimony, is that correct?

4 A. I gave you an estimate of 1300. I did not
5 go into detail.

6 Q. Okay. Now, if these could be cigar-shaped
7 areas that are being drained, would you have put a storage
8 unit in whereby that you could drain from sections miles
9 away gas you are injecting?

10 Does that make sense that you would?

11 A. I think I can best answer your question by
12 saying that Llano didn't have much choice. Llano needed a
13 storage unit between a gas pipeline, as Llano is, between
14 the major volume that we move during the winter versus other
15 volumes that we move during the rest of the year, there is
16 no way we could contract sufficient gas.

17 We studied the area and we came to a con-
18 clusion that, and this was a preliminary conclusion, and
19 believe it or not, sometimes we have worried about having
20 come to this preliminary conclusion, that these four wells
21 were a field unto themselves, and when offset operators
22 started drilling, I tell you, there were white knuckles,
23 because of this very same thing that you've brought out.
24 What if the area that is productive, it does not lie right
25 around the wellbore but is lenticular, like we know and

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1 suspect that all Morrow is, and what if a well gets drilled
2 2-1/2 miles away from the boundary of the gas storage unit
3 and all of a sudden for no reason our pressure goes to pot.

4 Q Is it still your position that the Grama
5 Ridge-Morrow Storage Unit is a single storage unit?

6 A Yes, sir, and I could be proven wrong to-
7 morrow if somebody comes in and drills a well in the south-
8 west quarter of Section 27 and hits our storage unit.

9 Q But as of this date no such well has been
10 drilled, is that correct?

11 A No such well has been drilled, correct, and
12 I think as you have -- also as Getty has amply testified in
13 a previous case, Getty agrees with the fact that they did
14 not drill into our storage system.

15 Q Do you agree with that?

16 A Wholeheartedly.

17 Tomorrow I might say something else.

18 Q It's my understanding you would go to 320-
19 acre spacing, is that correct?

20 A Yes, sir, that is our desire.

21 Q That would free up the west half of 34 for
22 you to drill a well, I believe you testified.

23 A The west half of 34?

24 Q I'm sorry, the east half.

25 A It would free up the east half, yes, sir.

1 Q Now, under --

2 A There's one thing to be pointed out, and I
3 think the Examiner might correct me on this, we have four
4 wells in the present Morrow Pool. Now, I think that if it
5 changes to 320 acres, those four wells, they each got to
6 have 320 acres assigned to it, is that correct, Mr. Examiner?

7 MR. NUTTER: Yes, sir.

8 Q Mr. Klaar, are you familiar with the cir-
9 cumstances surrounding the drilling of the initial two
10 wells in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Unit?

11 I believe they're the No. 2 and the No. 3.

12 A No, sir, I am not familiar, but I wish to
13 state that I think it's the No. 4 Well, the Federal Well in
14 Section 4 that was the first well that was ever drilled in
15 the field.

16 Q All right, and then the No. 1.

17 A And then I think it was the No. 1. At that
18 time I was not associated with either Shell or Llano, and
19 I'm sorry, I'm not in detail familiar with what happened
20 during the time these wells were drilled.

21 Q Would it surprise you to learn that there
22 was immediate pressure response between the two wells when the
23 No. 1 was finally produced?

24 A No, sir, that would not surprise me at all.

25 Q Showing communication between those two?

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1 A. One thing that -- that has not been pre-
2 sented by Llano is the fact that the storage unit, the
3 underground gas storage unit, exists as follows:

4 The No. 1 and the No. 2 Wells are injection
5 and withdrawal wells.

6 The No. 3 and the No. 4 Wells are just with-
7 drawal wells.

8 So it does not surprise me at all that since
9 the pressure came up in 3 and 4 after I injected into the
10 1 and 2, no, sir, that does not surprise me.

11 Q. If your application is granted and special
12 pool rules are rescinded, how close could you drill to the
13 east line of Section 34 and still be at a standard location?

14 A. Okay, keeping in mind the fact that we
15 would have to assign 320 acres to every existing well, we
16 would be talking about an east half proration unit in Sec-
17 tion 34, which, if the Commission would see fit to rescind
18 the 640 rules and go to the statewide 320, we would then
19 be operating under the statewide 320, which allow you to
20 be 660 feet from the side, that's the closest distance,
21 1980 feet from the end, which would be the north and south
22 end of the proration unit, and I think it further states to
23 be 330 feet away from the inside quarter quarter section.

24 So, to answer your question, 660 feet away from
25 the east line of Section 34 would be the closest that we

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1 could legally come.

2 Q Now how close could you drill to a side
3 boundary under the present special pool rules?

4 A I don't have a copy of that available, but
5 I think it is 1650 feet, based upon 640-acre spacing.

6 Q So by rescinding the rules an orthodox loca-
7 tion moves 990 feet --

8 A Further east.

9 Q -- further east?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Okay.

12 A That is correct.

13 Q Do you believe that in a situation where
14 you were drilling -- you have a producing well 660 feet
15 from the line in Section -- from the east line in Section
16 34, and you're offset by a well drilled at an orthodox loca-
17 tion, which was 1650 feet from the west line of Section 35,
18 do you believe you'd have a situation where you would --
19 all the drainage that would occur in Section 35 from your
20 well would be compensated for by drainage from the well
21 drilled in Section 35?

22 A I don't know if I quite understand your
23 question. Are you referring to the fact that we are 660
24 feet off of the lease line versus Getty being 1650 feet
25 off the lease line, and is your question, if I might rephrase

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1 it, that we will get as much by that fact, or I don't under-
2 stand the rest of the question?

3 Q My question is when you drill a well like
4 this, it naturally drains not just a square 320, or a rec-
5 tangular 320 acres.

6 A Right.

7 Q So it's draining adjoining properties. If
8 everyone drills wells under uniform spacing rules, what you
9 drain in an adjoining lease ought to be compensated for by
10 counter-drainage from the offsetting well.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Do you believe when you're 660 feet from a
13 line and the offsetting well is 1650, that the drainage
14 you are -- that the property you're draining is being com-
15 pensated for by counter-draining from the offsetting well?

16 A Well, if -- if you equate the two wells,
17 our well at 660, Getty's at 1650, and say they started pro-
18 ducing at the same time, then I would certainly love to
19 have our well at 660. That answers your question.

20 The fact of the matter is that the Getty 35
21 is now producing and started producing on the 14th of
22 January, 1979, and we have not even had a chance to build
23 a location yet, so who is draining who?

24 Q Well, under the present rules, you have had
25 a well, though, on the offsetting section.

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1 A. I have had a well which never drained what
2 Getty 35 is producing from, and I have a well which is not
3 draining what the Getty 35 is producing from.

4 Q Do you believe, though, that if from the
5 date that you start to produce, that the drainage from your
6 well will be compensated for by counter-drainage by Getty?
7 In their 35 Well?

8 A. That is really hard to say. The first thing
9 I believe is that -- that I think the main producing zone
10 in the Getty 35 will appear in a well on the east section
11 of 34. I'm not trying to say it won't appear. By that time
12 I also expect the well in the east half of 34 to encounter
13 that formation at less of an initial pressure than what the
14 35 encountered, which was 7455.

15 Q You're certainly not saying here today that
16 by drilling with one well in 35 at an orthodox location and
17 dedicating 640 acres to it, Getty gained any advantage on
18 you, are you?

19 A. No, sir.

20 Q Now let me ask you about this fault again.

21 Suppose it falls 300 feet west -- or east,
22 I'm sorry, east, and I'm talking about the easternmost fault,
23 the one that runs through Section 34, suppose it falls 300
24 feet to the east of where you have drawn it.

25 A. Uh-huh.

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1 Q Is that possible?

2 A It's possible.

3 Q If you drilled this section 1650 feet from
4 the east line, is it possible that you could fall on the
5 west side of that fault?

6 A Yes, sir, that is very possible.

7 Q So the fault could even move over to with-
8 in 1650 feet of the east line of Section 34.

9 A I wish to point out that this fault, as
10 indicated through Section 34 and Section 3, was obtained
11 after being only allowed to look at other people's, other
12 operators' seismic data, and I wish to further point out
13 that we wanted to purchase that seismic data and it was
14 unavailable, so whether this is -- this fault is located
15 right down the middle of 34 or whether it's located on the
16 middle of the east half of 34, I just wish to state that
17 this is my interpretation.

18 Q Okay, now, if it were in the middle of the
19 east half of 34, and that's possible, I guess, is that
20 right?

21 A A lot is possible.

22 Q Is that possible?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q How many productive acres would you have in
25 34 that you could dedicate to a well?

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1 A. You would probably end up with -- if under
2 your assumption the fault ran in the east half, or through
3 the middle of the east half of 34, you'd probably only have
4 half the productive acres.

5 Q. You might only have a 160.

6 A. There is that possibility.

7 Q. In that situation do you believe that you
8 would -- that Getty would see the drainage of your productive
9 acreage in 34 equal to what you would be draining from
10 Getty in 35?

11 A. I would hate to speculate on it.

12 Q. I won't ask you to.

13 A. It still depends on porosity, thickness of
14 pay, and all of the rest of the parameters that I went
15 through on Exhibit E.

16 You are trying, you know, I am trying to
17 give you a cut and dried answer, but it's impossible for me
18 to say.

19 Q. I appreciate that.

20 If you fall on the west side of this fault
21 in 34, could that well be of some value to you in your
22 storage project?

23 A. As far as the storage project goes, yes,
24 it could be of some value. That's right.

25 MR. CARR: I have nothing further.

(There followed a discussion
off the record.)

MR. NUTTER: We will continue the hearing
in Case 6496 until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

(Hearing continued.)

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1 (REPORTER'S NOTE: Thereafter

2 and on the 15th day of March,
3 1979, the hearing was continued,
4 as follows, to-wit:)

5
6 MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order.
7 We'll now resume with Case Number 6496.

8 I believe that Mr. Cox had finished your direct case yester-
9 day afternoon?

10 MR. COX: We did, Mr. Nutter, however just
11 at the end of the direct case we read a paragraph from a
12 unit agreement between Llano and the State of New Mexico
13 into the record.

14 Would you prefer that the entire unit agree-
15 ment be made part of the record or perhaps that page?

16 MR. NUTTER: We have a copy of the unit
17 agreement in our file, Mr. Cox.

18 MR. COX: All right.

19 MR. NUTTER: And you have read that particu-
20 lar paragraph into the record here, so if there's ever any
21 need to, we can retrieve the unit agreement.

22 MR. COX: I see, so we won't bother making
23 it further a part of this record.

24 MR. NUTTER: That's correct.

25 MR. COX: Thank you. Yes, we are now through.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr?

2 MR. CARR: I would at this time call Chris
3 Bosecker.

4
5 CHRIS BOSECKER

6 being called as a witness and having been previously sworn
7 upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

8
9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. CARR:

11 Q Will you state your name for the record,
12 please?

13 A Chris Bosecker.

14 Q Mr. Bosecker, where do you reside?

15 A Midland, Texas.

16 Q By whom are you employed and in what position?

17 A Getty Oil Company, Lead Reservoir Engineer
18 for the Midland E & P District.

19 Q Have you previously testified before this
20 Commission, had your credentials accepted and made a matter
21 of record?

22 A Yes, I have.

23 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of
24 this case?

25 A Yes, I am.

1 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, are the witness'
2 credentials acceptable?

3 MR. NUTTER: Yes, they are.

4 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Mr. Bosecker, does
5 your area of responsibility include the Grama Ridge-Morrow
6 Pool?

7 A Yes, it does.

8 Q Will you refer to what has been marked for
9 identification as Exhibit Number One and explain to the
10 Examiner what it is and what it shows?

11 A Exhibit Number One is simply a land map of
12 the Grama Ridge-Morrow area in Lea County, New Mexico, as of
13 March, '79, to the best of our knowledge.

14 The scale is one inch equals 2000 feet.

15 Q Does this reflect the Getty wells drilled
16 to the west of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool?

17 A It reflects two Getty wells that have been
18 drilled on the east flank of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field,
19 and one Getty well that is now drilling in Section 36.

20 Q Have you been involved with the drilling of
21 both of these wells?

22 A Yes, I have.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, as the background for the
24 testimony you're about to give, so that we can keep things
25 sort of in some sort of order, would you briefly summarize

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1 what the general geology is in the area?

2 A. Well, the Grama Ridge area is located in
3 south central Lea County along the northeastern portions of
4 the northwest shelf. Structurally this area is best de-
5 scribed as a broad, anticlinorium associated with a large
6 northeast/southwest down to the basin fault along its western
7 flank.

8 This anticlinal ridge is most pronounced in
9 Pennsylvanian and older strata, which are also broken up
10 into numerous fault segments. These fault blocks serve as
11 separate hydrocarbon reservoirs for the Lower Pennsylvanian-
12 Morrow Sands.

13 This large structural feature was present
14 during Pennsylvanian time and had an influence on sedimenta-
15 tion patterns as evidenced by the depositional thinning of
16 the Morrow rocks as they gain structure on the ridge com-
17 plex.

18 This structural influence on sedimentation
19 is seen even over individual faults. The Grama area lies
20 on the south end of that anticlinal complex and is well
21 within the porous sand trends of the Lower Morrow Clastic
22 interval.

23 In the Grama area the Lower Morrow Clastic
24 contains sand units, which are the prime objective of this
25 area. These sands are thought to represent various marine

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1 sand environments associated with deltaic and shallow marine
2 shoal complexes. In other words, the pay interval is rela-
3 tively continuous as opposed to channel-type deposits of
4 some other Morrow fields.

5 This interpretation has been supported by
6 the dipmeter log run in Getty 35 State Well No. 1. The sands
7 are characteristically grey to grey-white in color, poor to
8 well sorted, and range from coarse to fine grain. Conglom-
9 erate horizons within these sands are common. Porosities
10 range from 5 to 17 percent and average 8 to 11 percent in
11 most commercial producers.

12 Gas production is primarily related to strat-
13 igraphic entrapment with productivity being enhanced by in-
14 creased structural position on a given structure.

15 Q Mr. Bosecker, please refer to what has been
16 marked as Exhibit Number Two and explain what it is to the
17 Examiner.

18 A Exhibit Number Two is a Form C-105 on the
19 Getty Two State Well No. 1. This was the first well drilled
20 by Getty in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field, completed in
21 February of 1978, located 1980 feet from the north and west
22 boundaries of Section 2.

23 Q That is a standard location?

24 A Yes, it is.

25 Q Please refer to Exhibit Three and explain

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1 this to the Examiner.

2 A. Exhibit Number Three is a Form C-122, a
3 multipoint back pressure test for a gas well, which was the
4 official test for the Getty Two State Well No. 1, a gas well.
5 Calculated absolute open flow, 1965 Mcf per
6 day.

7 Q. Mr. Bosecker, I direct your attention to
8 Exhibit Number Four and ask you to explain what this shows.

9 A. Exhibit Number Four is again a Form C-105,
10 a well completion or recompletion -- a well completion re-
11 port in this case, for the Getty 35 State No. 1, the second
12 well Getty drilled in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field. Its
13 well location was 2310 feet from the south line and 1650
14 feet from the west line of Section 35; drilled and completed
15 recently. The official completion for the Morrow zone was
16 January of '79.

17 Q. Please refer to Exhibit Five and explain
18 what it shows to the Examiner.

19 A. Exhibit Number Five is a C-122, a multipoint
20 back pressure test for a gas well, particularly for Getty
21 35 State No. 1.

22 The calculated absolute open flow for this
23 well was 11,107 Mcf per day.

24 MR. NUTTER: Now that's from the Morrow?
25 A. From the Morrow zone, yes.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Let's go back to your
2 Exhibit Number One, then, Mr. Bosecker.

3 I believe the legend on that map is incorrect
4 to that well.

5 A. The legend.

6 MR. NUTTER: For that well, it says Morrow
7 1.1-million. It would be 11.1-million.

8 A. Yes, I guess it would. Sorry.

9 MR. NUTTER: Well, you didn't make the map.

10 A. Well, I should have caught it, though.

11 MR. NUTTER: Okay, go ahead.

12 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Mr. Bosecker, you
13 heard Mr. Klaar testify yesterday as to pressures encountered
14 in the gas storage area. How does the pressure in this well
15 compare with those?

16 A. The pressure of the Getty well, and wells,
17 is higher than the operating pressure that now exists in
18 the gas storage project.

19 Q How do you explain this pressure variation?

20 A. Getty believes that there is a fault that
21 separates the Llano Gas Storage Project from the Getty pro-
22 duction.

23 Q So you concur with Llano that there is a
24 good possibility of a fault somewhere in the east half of
25 Section 34?

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1 A. I concur with Llano that there is a good
2 possibility that a fault exists, and probably it's in the
3 east half of Section 34, but I am not sure.

4 Q. Please refer to Exhibit Number Six and what
5 it shows.

6 A. Exhibit Number Six is a Form C-101, Appli-
7 cation to Permit to Drill a Well, and a Form C-102, Well
8 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. Both of these forms
9 are for the Getty well, which is now drilling in Section 36.

10 Q. Are you drilling at a standard location?

11 A. Yes. It's 1980 feet from the north and
12 1650 feet from the west of Section 36.

13 Q. How long has Getty been actively exploring
14 the Morrow formation in southeastern New Mexico in this
15 area?

16 A. Well, at the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field a
17 relatively short length of time. Our first well was drilled
18 and completed, or was completed last year.

19 Q. And as you are exploring this, in this
20 general area, what are your costs based on?

21 A. Well costs?

22 Q. Yes.

23 A. Well, our economics for exploration in gen-
24 eral are developed on 640-acre spacing for exploratory ef-
25 forts and purposes.

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1 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to what has
2 been marked for identification as Exhibit Number Seven and
3 explain what it is and what it shows?

4 Mr. Bosecker, is Exhibit Number Seven the
5 same cross section which was introduced in the Pogo case on
6 March 14th?

7 A Yes, it was.

8 Okay, Exhibit Number Seven is a structural
9 cross section, cutting across the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field
10 in Lea County, New Mexico.

11 The vertical scale is 1 inch is equal to
12 100 feet.

13 This cross section is made up of porosity
14 logs, sonic logs, formation neutron density logs, and they
15 are hung on a structural datum of -9000 feet.

16 Depicted between the well on the left, the
17 No. 1 Well and the No. 2 Well, is the major down to the
18 basin fault that has been discussed in prior testimony in
19 another case, and then the two wells in the center repre-
20 sent two wells in the gas storage project, and the well to
21 the east, which is on the right, represents the Getty 35
22 State Well No. 1.

23 And it shows that there is a probably Morrow
24 displacing fault between the gas storage project wells and
25 the Getty well.

1 And I believe that this fault separates the
2 project, the storage project, and the Getty well.

3 Q Does this fault also reveal other similari-
4 ties from well to well in the Morrow formation?

5 A Yes, I think that it does. There is some
6 sand continuity with varying amounts of production in these
7 intervals, but it does appear to relate sand continuity.

8 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to what has
9 been marked as Exhibit Number Eight and explain what it
10 shows?

11 A Exhibit Number Eight is a big sheet of
12 paper.

13 Q Well, maybe we could put one up on the wall
14 and identify it.

15 A Exhibit Number Eight again is a cross sec-
16 tion and we made this using the deep well porosity logs,
17 records in the Getty 35 State No. 1 on the left, and the
18 Getty Two State No. 1 on the right.

19 Again it's hung on a structural datum of
20 -9000 feet, and the purpose of preparing this data and making
21 a cross section, is to illustrate that the sands do have
22 continuity between these two wells, geological continuity.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to Exhibits
24 Nine and Ten and explain what they are and what they show?

25 A Okay, Exhibit Number Nine is a typical

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1 Horner plot on the Getty Two State Well No. 1, a pressure
2 build-up test run February of 1978.

3 This is a plot which plots wellbore bottom
4 hole pressure on the left versus the log of T-plus-delta-T
5 over-delta-T on the horizontal. And this was done to deter-
6 mine the reservoir pressure, the initial reservoir pressure
7 in that well.

8 P* was extrapolated to be 8,270 pounds.

9 And the data sheet, I'll just touch on --
10 on some of the key things that this particular Horner plot
11 illustrates. One is that the plot reflects a two-layer
12 reservoir. I'll go back into that in a minute.

13 Another thing that it illustrates is the
14 initial pressure, 8,270 psi; another thing is the -- that
15 there is no boundary seen in the well. The permeability
16 calculated to be moderate, about two millidarses. The re-
17 servoir parameters in the area of the wellbore we thought
18 at this time could deplete a 640-acre proration unit.

19 Now, there's a little bit more to this. I
20 hadn't planned to go into it, but in the prior testimony
21 it was pointed out that it was witnessed that the lower
22 zone was not contributing a significant amount of hydro-
23 carbons when we perforated an upper section, and I didn't
24 bring all the details. I didn't think that would be dis-
25 cussed, but I would like to point out in this Horner plot,

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1 and from the work and the way this well was completed, we
2 did perforate a lower section, which is in the Morrow Clastic
3 Sand interval, and we treated it with 2500 gallons of 7-1/2
4 percent NE Acid, perforated it through the tubing with a
5 small jet, and acidized it and attempted to swab it back
6 and the well was not performing at rates sufficient to make
7 a well that we were satisfied with.

8 Knowing that the othersand also was avail-
9 able, we went ahead and perforated it and then treated both
10 intervals at the same time with another 2500 gallons of
11 7-1/2 percent NE Acid.

12 The second -- after the second perforating
13 job that zone initially had higher permeability and contri-
14 buted more production in the wellbore, and I'd like to add
15 that that can be seen from this Horner plot. I didn't ex-
16 plain how it could be seen, but it's from the lowering ef-
17 fect where you have essentially two -- two straight lines
18 develop and a humping type effect, I guess would be another
19 way to describe it.

20 After this well was completed Getty elected
21 to immediately offset it, thinking that the lower zone,
22 even though it did not contribute at the rates we had hoped,
23 was commercial, that it hadn't been cleaned up and really,
24 for that matter, hadn't been heavily treated, and we elected
25 to drill a well in Section 25 based upon this information,

1 and a lot of that basis was this test right here.

2 Some of our partners did not think we had
3 that good a well, and all of our partners which had rather
4 small interests elected to go nonconsent in this second well,
5 with a 300 percent penalty.

6 And we drilled the second well, which we --
7 it was initially completed at a higher rate. The completion
8 procedure on the second well was basically the same plan
9 as on the first well. We intended to perforate the lower
10 section. If we had ample production, we would leave it
11 along at that point. If not, we were going to perforate
12 the upper section. And we perforated the lower section;
13 it was not treated, and the calculated absolute open flow
14 of over 11-million and we're producing it in the second
15 well.

16 And that's all I have to say about that at
17 this time.

18 Q All right. Mr. Bosecker, would you refer
19 to Exhibits Eleven and Twelve and explain what they are?

20 A Exhibit Number Eleven is a Horner plot on
21 the same well but taken several months later in December of
22 1978. Now, as you can see, the humping effect is no longer
23 there, and the reason for that is that the first one was
24 in early transient behavior where we've reached semi-steady
25 state here, and what this means is that the zones -- there

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1 has been sufficient cross flow to where it's behaving as
2 one reservoir.

3 The well has substantially improved and
4 cleaned up, which we'll show later, from when it was ini-
5 tially completed until this point in time.

6 Going over a few of the things that -- in
7 the data sheet that are of interest, this particular Horner
8 plot at this time indicates a single layer reservoir, as
9 compared to the two layer indicated before. The P^* now is
10 8,270 psi, a decrease of 420 pounds, which is a result of
11 pressure depletion from production. No boundary is indi-
12 cated. The permeability calculated out to be moderate and
13 is slightly increased compared to the permeability on the
14 first test. This permeability calculated to be 2.2 milli-
15 darses per foot; on the first one it was 2.0, but close,
16 very close.

17 And, again, we thought that this well could
18 efficiently deplete 640-acre proration unit.

19 Q Will you refer to Exhibits Thirteen and
20 Fourteen and explain what they are?

21 A Exhibit Number Thirteen, again, is a Horner
22 plot, this time on Getty 35 State Well No. 1 in the Morrow
23 zone. P^* is 7,460 psig. Again, in this case it was taken
24 very shortly after completion and it shows an indication of
25 some layering effect.

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1 As far as the data sheet, Exhibit Number
2 Fourteen, I believe, it indicates -- some pertinent points
3 are the plot reflects a two layer reservoir performance,
4 $P^* 7,460$, no boundary is indicated, the permeability is
5 good, being greater than calculated for the Getty Two State,
6 and 5.5 millidarses.

7 The reservoir parameters in the area of the
8 wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640-acre proration
9 unit, and also P^* being 7,460, is a drop in the reservoir
10 pressure on the east side of the fault from what was ini-
11 tially encountered in the Getty Two State of 8,270, and
12 later found in the Getty Two State in December of 7,850,
13 which to me shows that there is north-south communication
14 in the reservoir on the east side of the fault.

15 Q Mr. Bosecker, are you aware of evidence
16 which would establish an east-west communication in that
17 general pool -- general area?

18 A Yes, I am, from examining previous testimony
19 from previous people, particularly Shell Oil Company, when
20 they asked for field rules back in 1965. They had drilled
21 two wells, the State GRA No. 1 in Section 3, and the GR
22 Federal No. 1 in Section 4, and they ran some reservoir
23 limit tests to determine if this field could be effectively
24 drained on develop of 640-acre spacing.

25 What they found out was that whoever ran

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1 this test was, they produced the well in Section 3 at a
2 6-million a day rate for six days, and at the same time
3 they monitored the pressure in the well in Section 4.

4 Now, this well in Section 4 was 3,645 feet
5 from the other well, and they- received pressure response,
6 or pressure disturbance in 10 hours from the one well to the
7 other well.

8 Now, that is a rapid time to receive re-
9 sponse for that length of time -- or for that distance, and
10 to me that indicates that between those two wells you have
11 good rock characteristics, porosity and permeability, parti-
12 cularly permeability.

13 Q And this data is contained in Oil Conservation--
14 -- is from Oil Conservation Commission Case Number 3337, is
15 that correct?

16 A Yes, and that's the case in which Shell
17 testified that they could drain 640 acres.

18 MR. CARR: We would ask that the Commission
19 take notice of this.

20 MR. NUTTER: We will take administrative
21 notice of Case Number 3337, I believe you said.

22 A That's correct.

23 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you refer to your Ex-
24 hibit Number Fourteen and explain what it is and what it
25 shows? This is Fifteen, I'm sorry; this is Fifteen.

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1 Would you also like to consider Sixteen at
2 the same time?

3 A. Yes. Yes. Exhibit Number Fifteen is a
4 tabulation of production from the Grama Ridge-Morrow Field
5 in one particular well, the Getty Two State Well No. 1,
6 and it's by months since completion, through February.

7 And the February gas rate at the time this
8 was prepared was estimated off of the field reports, so it
9 might fluctuate minutely, but it shows the cumulative pro-
10 duction as of March 1st, '79 to be already 429-million
11 cubic feet a day -- or cumulative being 429-million cubic
12 feet.

13 Also, I stated earlier that this well in
14 Section 2 has improved as we had anticipated it would and
15 its current rate is 1,700 Mcf per day, 17 barrels of con-
16 densate, flowing on a choke at 764 per inch, and tubing
17 pressure of 3,175 psi.

18 You can relate that to the 4-point that
19 was introduced earlier and see that that is a substantial
20 improvement and this shows to me that the well is cleaning
21 up, or has cleaned up, and that all or most of the sections
22 are contributing production in commercial quantities.

23 Q. Now I would direct your attention to what
24 has been marked as Exhibit Sixteen-B, and request that --

25 A. Is that -- what is that, Sixteen?

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1 Q The exhibit we previously referred to as
2 Sixteen is Sixteen-A, and we're now going to refer to Ex-
3 hibit Sixteen-B.

4 A Well, Sixteen-A, I haven't discussed, but
5 it --

6 Q Just a minute, just a minute, please. The
7 production graph should be Sixteen-A, and I'm getting ready
8 to pass out Sixteen-B. Okay?

9 A I want to discuss this first.

10 Q Okay.

11 A Sixteen-A is simply a plot of production
12 in million cubic feet per month versus time, and it just
13 helps substantiate that the well is performing and it's not
14 declining. It has actually gotten a little better. The
15 wellhead pressure has gone up somewhat.

16 Q All right, Mr. Boseker, will you now refer
17 to Exhibit Sixteen-B and explain what it is?

18 A Sixteen-B is a tabulation of production by
19 months for the Morrow zone in Getty 35 State Well No. 1 that
20 is perforated. Its cumulative is only 112-million, the
21 reason being the well was just potentialed in January and
22 it's just going on stream. It now is flowing at a rate of
23 3,962 Mcf per day, 18 barrels of condensate on a 10/64th
24 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4700 psi.

25 These rates were current some time last week.

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1 Q Now, Mr. Bosecker, what conclusions can you
2 draw from this data about the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool and
3 the formation in this area?

4 A Well, basically, Getty, and I believe that
5 one well in the east side of this fault will drain 640 acres.

6 Q In your opinion are you dealing with the
7 traditional old lenticular channel sands in the Morrow forma-
8 tion in this area?

9 A Not the Morrow that is discussed in a lot
10 of cases. This is more a deltaic or a point-bar deposit,
11 and can be seen from its areal extent already, and so not
12 only does it have areal extent, it has good rock properties,
13 and the confining thing about it is the faults.

14 Q I believe you heard Mr. Klaar testify yes-
15 terday concerning the gas storage project, where on his
16 exhibit -- from his Exhibit Number B he estimated that there
17 were 1300 productive acres in Sections 33, 34, 3, and 4,
18 that could be drained by the four wells located thereon,
19 and then noted on his Exhibit E that the four wells located
20 in those sections have, in fact, drilled 1298 acres.

21 Are you familiar with that testimony?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you generally agree with the calculations
24 set forth in Mr. Klaar's Exhibit Letter E?

25 A Well, that portion of it I think I could

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1 concur with.

2 Q Now, let me ask you, referring to Llano's
3 Exhibit B, in your opinion if the fault were --

4 MR. NUTTER: Which exhibit are you referring
5 to?

6 MR. CARR: I'm referring to Llano Exhibit
7 Number B, which is a structure of contours on top of the
8 Morrow.

9 Q In your opinion had the two faults, as in-
10 dicated on this exhibit, not fallen exactly where they ap-
11 pear, and therefore, not traversing -- not traverse Sections
12 33, 34, 3, and 4, would in your opinion the four wells
13 drilled thereon have drained those four 640-acre sections?

14 A Assuming you have the same rock properties
15 that you -- that we have seen evidence to between these
16 wells, yes.

17 Q Mr. Bosecker, it's my understanding that
18 Getty has developed the acreage to the west of the -- to
19 the east of the storage project on 640-acre drilling tracts.

20 A That is correct.

21 Q And that you have drilled at standard loca-
22 tions?

23 A In all cases, yes.

24 Q In your opinion, how would granting Llano's
25 application to rescind the special pool rules effect Getty?

1 A. I think that if Llano's allowed to drill a
2 well 660 feet from our lease line, then we have developed
3 on the existing wells, which is 1650, that it will adversely
4 affect Getty's position in the area.

5 Q. By going to the statewide rules, then, they
6 would be able to move toward your lease line, is that cor-
7 rect?

8 A. Yes, and that is their intention from this.

9 Q. Do you believe that this will result in
10 drainage of Getty's property that cannot be compensated for
11 by counter drainage?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Are you familiar with the Commission's
14 recently promulgated formula used to penalize wells drilled
15 at unorthodox locations?

16 A. Somewhat familiar.

17 Q. In your opinion will this formula, if applied
18 in this case, protect the correlative rights of Getty?

19 A. Not if we're on 320-acre spacing.

20 Q. And the reason for that is?

21 A. Well, if we had 320-acre spacing, they could
22 drill an orthodox location 660 feet from our lease line.

23 Q. And as you understand their formula, if they
24 drilled at the 660 location, would any penalty be assessed?

25 A. Not if it was an orthodox 660 location.

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1 Q Mr. Bosecker, in your opinion, will granting
2 Llano's application to rescind the special pool rules for
3 the Grama Ridge-Morrow Pool impair the correlative rights
4 of Getty and other interest owners in this area?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, Mr. Bosecker, approximately how much
7 did it cost Getty to drill the two wells located in Sections
8 35 and in Section 2?

9 A Section 2 was the first well, which is com-
10 pleted in the Morrow, and the costs are approximately
11 \$1,000,000, or was \$1,000,000.

12 In Section 35, this is a dual well in the
13 Morrow and the Bone Springs, and we have spent to date over
14 \$2,000,000 on that well.

15 Q In your opinion will the wells in Sections
16 35 and 2 drain their respective sections?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you believe that changing the spacing
19 requirements in this pool will result in the drilling of
20 unnecessary wells, thereby causing economic waste?

21 A Yes, I do.

22 Q Were Exhibits One through Sixteen-B prepared
23 either by you or under your direction and supervision?

24 A Yes.

25 MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Examiner, I

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1 would move the introduction of Getty Exhibits One through
2 Sixteen-B.

3 MR. NUTTER: Getty Exhibits One through
4 Sixteen-B will be admitted in evidence.

5 MR. CARR: And I have nothing further on
6 direct.

7 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of the
8 witness?

9 MR. COX: I've got a little here.

10
11 CROSS EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. COX:

13 Q Mr. Bosecker, would you please refer back
14 to Exhibit Seven?

15 A What is Exhibit Seven?

16 Q Exhibit Seven is your structural cross
17 section, Pogo's well cross section.

18 A Yes, I have it.

19 Q Does this cross section show your perfora-
20 tion points for the Two State and the 35 Well?

21 A No, it doesn't. This cross section shows
22 no perforations and it just shows one of those two wells.

23 Q Excuse me, which one is this?

24 A This is Exhibit Seven.

25 Q Perhaps it's Exhibit Eight, then, we want to

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1 look at. Yes, sir, Exhibit Eight shows both of them.

2 Are perforations shown on Exhibit Eight?

3 Are the perforation points on this?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Would you point them out?

6 A. Okay, the perforations for both of these
7 wells were shown on the lefthand side of the center of the
8 depth interval. And they're just small pencil marks, about
9 a quarter of an inch horizontal marks. And those are indi-
10 vidual perforations.

11 Q. Which well has completion below the Morrow
12 Clastic zone?

13 A. Both wells.

14 Q. Okay. Which well has only perforations
15 above the Morrow Clastic zone?

16 A. None.

17 Q. Referring to the Getty Two State at 12,762,
18 what are -- what are these?

19 A. Those are two perforations at 12,761 and 62.

20 Q. Are they producing?

21 A. Yes, they are.

22 Q. Is that completed above the Morrow Clastics?

23 A. That's completed above the Morrow Clastic
24 marker as we have shown on this cross section, yes.

25 Q. Did you not just say that none was completed

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1 above the Morrow Clastics?

2 A. You said none -- what well was completed
3 only above.

4 Q. All right. What do your Horner pressure
5 data show on the lower zones on the Two State?

6 A. The -- in both cases in which the Horner
7 plots were made from the pressure build-up information on
8 the Getty Two State, all the perforations were open in that
9 particular well.

10 Now, I discussed each of those and we can
11 go over each of them separately, if you would like.

12 Q. Wasn't it your testimony that you felt that
13 the lower members were not contributing significantly to
14 this well in the Two State?

15 A. Not -- no, not -- I indicated that on the
16 initial completion the perforations below the Morrow Clastic
17 interval, those perforations were not cleaned up when we
18 perforated the upper zone that did exhibit higher permeability.
19 And it has taken some time for them to clean up, and I be-
20 lieve, and it can be seen from the Horner plot, that they
21 are contributing now.

22 Q. When you initially treated the lower zone,
23 wasn't it a fact that the well would not flow?

24 A. It would flow by heads. It made some gas
25 and water and swabbed and it was not a well in which we were

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1 satisfied to stay with, without either giving it a larger
2 treatment or going up the hole, and we decided that we would
3 perforate the whole interval and then if we needed to give
4 it a large treatment, which we have not as of yet, but we
5 may, we would do it all at one time.

6 Q Referring to Exhibit Nine, and Ten, you've
7 testified to a two layering effect. Couldn't that effect
8 also be because of the fact that the lower zone is not
9 cleaned up and not producing?

10 A Well, I testified that the lower zone was
11 not cleaned up, that as a result of it not being cleaned
12 up we encountered a layering effect. By layering I mean
13 there's more than one zone of various thicknesses that have
14 varying permeability.

15 Q In the 35 do you have any perforations
16 above the Morrow Clastics?

17 A Not as yet.

18 Q So that your main production in the Two
19 State comes from the zone above the Morrow Clastics, is that
20 right?

21 A Initially, on initial completion without
22 doubt that was the case.

23 Q And your main production in the 35 comes
24 from perforations below the Morrow Clastics, only.

25 A Yes, that's the only --

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1 Q Yes.

2 A --- perforations in the 35. At this point

3 in time in Section 2 all the zones, to the best of our

4 knowledge, are producing gas.

5 Q Pardon me, would you state that again, the

6 last part of your answer again?

7 A Well, in the Getty Two State No. 1 now you

8 can see that flowing tubing pressures increased, the well

9 has cleaned up, and the perforations below the Morrow

10 Clastics marker have cleaned up, and are contributing pro-

11 duction in commercial quantities.

12 Q How do you know that the ones below are?

13 A We have good reason to believe they were

14 not initially and I think you would agree with that. The

15 well has improved. The upper zone, there was no problems

16 with it initially, so I don't see how it could improve even

17 more. The improvement would have to come from the zone

18 that was -- was performing poorly initially.

19 Q In your pressure data do you conclude that

20 there is communication below the Morrow Clastics in 35 and

21 Two State?

22 A Yes.

23 Q From your pressure data do you conclude that

24 there is -- that there is communication between the 35 and

25 the Two State above the Morrow Clastics?

1 A. There's no perforations as yet in the 35
2 above the Morrow Clastics interval. Probably there is
3 areal extent, because you can see the same zone present in
4 both wells, and I know of no reason why you wouldn't have
5 communication, but you cannot either prove it or disprove
6 it until you perforate it and monitor it.

7 Q. Isn't it just as possible to conclude that
8 there are two separate zones instead of one in communication?

9 A. What well are you talking about?

10 Q. I'm talking about the communication between
11 35 and Two State.

12 A. If there are two separate zones in what?

13 Q. Isn't it just as possible to conclude there
14 are two separate zones rather than communication between
15 the zones?

16 A. Well, the Horner plot, the first Horner
17 plot in the Getty State Two was in early transit behavior
18 and it showed this humping effect that indicated layering
19 that indicated more than one zone of growing permeability
20 and pressure.

21 There was no common reservoir pressure at
22 that immediate time of completion. The second Horner plot
23 was in semi steady state behavior and with a common reser-
24 voir pressure at that point in time. No boundary effect
25 could be seen or no layering effect could be seen.

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1 Q How long did it flow during the second test?
2 Excuse me, for the first test. How long did it flow for
3 the first test before you shut it in?

4 A It's 15,000,20 minutes and I think that's
5 about ten days. We've got a calculator, we'll have it
6 shortly. 10.4.

7 Q Isn't it possible that if you had flowed
8 it longer that the boundary effect of the fault would have
9 been seen on the build-up curve?

10 A The boundary of the fault to the west?

11 Q Yes.

12 A It was produced at a longer time and shut-
13 in in December, and it did not show the boundary at that
14 time.

15 Q How long was it produced, did you say?

16 A Well, it produced from February to December
17 and then shut-in, that length of time.

18 Q How long was it?

19 A Ten months, or something like that.

20 MR. COX: No more questions of the witness.

21

22

CROSS EXAMINATION

23

BY MR. NUTTER:

24

Q Mr. Bosecker, on your Exhibit Number Eight,
25 you have picked the top of the Morrow Clastics at 12,800

1 in the 35-1, and at approximately 12,829 feet in the Two
2 State 1.

3 Now, I noticed on Mr. Klaar's Exhibit Number
4 B in the 35-1 but not the Two State, that he has picked the
5 top of the Morrow Clastics at identically the same point of
6 12,800.

7 Now, all of the Morrow Clastics you show
8 approximately 210 feet or 20 feet of Morrow limestone -- no,
9 correction, approximately 200 feet of Morrow limestone be-
10 tween the top of the Morrow and the Morrow Clastics.

11 Now, Mr. Klaar stated yesterday he thought
12 your well was perforated in the Atoka. In your opinion is
13 this clearcut Morrow formation right here where these upper
14 perforations are in the Two State?

15 A. Let me elaborate a little, if I can.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. The way Getty goes about its business is
18 the exploratory geologist drills the first well, the wildcat
19 well, and at that time they call the DST's and look at the
20 samples and pick the tops, and et cetera.

21 After that first well is drilled and com-
22 pleted it goes over to the production group and it's carried
23 on in the production group.

24 These tops on the first well that was drilled
25 in the field was not picked by me or any of my staff. It

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1 was picked by our exploratory team, and what we have done is
2 extrapolate the information gained from the first well over
3 to the second well, and it is the exploratory team's opinion
4 that these are the correct markers.

5 Q Well, you both agreed -- from the one well
6 that you've got in common on your exhibits, you've both
7 agreed that the Morrow Clastics are at the same point, the
8 12,800 here.

9 Now, you have picked the Morrow Clastics at
10 12,000, or your exploratory group has picked the Morrow
11 Clastics at 12,830, 04 29 in the Two State.

12 A That's a very good marker and I could see
13 how we could agree on that.

14 Q Well now, he has stated, then, that the
15 upper perforations, which are at 12,761 feet, are in the
16 Atoka, but this would be in the limestone interval and you've
17 got 200 feet of lime above the marker.

18 A It is lime.

19 Q Is it the Morrow or is it the Atoka?

20 A Again, our geologist says this is the Morrow
21 lime, our exploratory geologists from their analysis, say
22 that it's the Morrow limestone.

23 Q There usually is some Morrow considered to
24 be above the clastic.

25 A Right, and let me -- it shows to be Morrow

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1 limestone.

2 The interval that is porous and permeable
3 is not a lime, it's a sand, I better mention that.

4 Q All right, I see the sand now.

5 A Uh-huh.

6 Q All right. Mr. Klaar, where would you
7 pick the top of the Morrow on Getty's Exhibit Number Eight
8 on the Two State Well? You said that these perforations
9 were Atoka.

10 MR. KLAAR: Okay, first of all, we seem to
11 have no problem agreeing to the top of the Morrow Clastics.

12 MR. NUTTER: The Clastics seem to be agree-
13 able.

14 MR. KLAAR: Fine. That, due to the fact
15 that it's such an easily identifiable marker, everybody
16 has agreed to that.

17 I would tend to pick the top of the Morrow,
18 and there's a reason for why everybody goes on the top of
19 the clastics, because the top of the Morrow is a hard place
20 to pick, to say this is the top of the Morrow.

21 I would tend to pick the top of the Morrow
22 just almost immediately below where the Getty Two State was
23 perforated.

24 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

25 MR. KLAAR: I'd say that's the top of the

1 Morrow.

2 MR. NUTTER: So you'd give it approximately
3 50 feet of Morrow above the clastics.

4 MR. KLAAR: Yes, sir.

5 MR. NUTTER: Okay, well, I just wanted to
6 resolve that difference there between whether the well was
7 Atoka or Morrow.

8 MR. KLAAR: I want you to be aware that I'm
9 not a paleontologist, so I cannot certify to --

10 A. I am not either, and don't want to be.

11 Q (Mr. Nutter continuing.) Now, I would like
12 to clarify the perforated interval, Mr. Bosecker, on that
13 Two State.

14 On your Exhibit Number -- we've got two
15 groups of perforations but they seem to kind of have an
16 overlapping effect. Was the well perforated three different
17 times?

18 A. To the best of -- well, to the best of my
19 knowledge, it was perforated in two different stages. I
20 don't know how many times the gun went into the hole, you
21 know. It was a through tubing 1 11/16th inch jet charge,
22 which had very poor penetration, from what I understand.

23 Q Well, it was my understanding, also, from
24 your direct testimony that the lower perforations were made,
25 the well wasn't -- and treated -- the well did not perform

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1 satisfactorily.

2 A. It was treated with 2500 gallons of 7-1/2
3 percent NE acid, if I remember right.

4 Q. Okay, and then you weren't satisfied with
5 the performance, so you came up the hole to 12,700, reper-
6 forated, and then treated with another 2500 gallons over the
7 gross interval.

8 A. Over the gross interval.

9 Q. But then this C-105, which is your exhibit
10 Number Two, states that there was a treatment from 12,941
11 to 13,129. I presume that was the first treatment.

12 A. That was the first treatment.

13 Q. And then there was a treatment from 12,761
14 to 12,941 with 2500 gallons, so that would indicate that
15 the upper section was treated separately.

16 A. Okay, now I really need to spread Exhibit
17 Number Eight out.

18 The first treatment shows to be from 12,941 --

19 Q. To 129.

20 A. -- to 13,129. That's to the best of my
21 recollection. That is true.

22 Q. And that was that initial perforated inter-
23 val that's shown there under item 31 on that form.

24 A. Uh-huh. And the second treatment shows to
25 be from 12,761, which is the top perf, down through 12,941.

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1 Okay, that's not where I testified to. I,
2 it's my understanding and memory that all this was done
3 through the tubing and I do not believe we had a bridge plug
4 in the hole, and that it was overall. I do not have the
5 records here to double check that, but if that Form C-105
6 is exactly correct, it would indicate to be a bridge plug
7 in number two.

8 Q And treated the upper perms separately.

9 A And broke them down separately, yes, which
10 is possible.

11 Q And then what's the overall perforated in-
12 terval in the 35-1, in your Exhibit Number Four, which
13 shows they go from 12,907 down to 13,102, I presume?

14 A Okay, now what's the question?

15 Q What is the overall perforated interval in
16 that well? From 12,907 to 13,102?

17 A Yes, to the best of my knowledge.

18 Q And then on your big exhibit there, these
19 are not perforations, these little ticks that are down here
20 at lower intervals.

21 A Those are -- well, no, that has something
22 to do with the logging tools, the compensated neutron forma-
23 tion density.

24 Q They're not perms, though.

25 A I think -- it's not perms -- I think it has

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1 to do with the volume of boreholes for computing your
2 cement requirement. I think, I'm not sure of that, but I
3 believe that's what those things are.

4 Q Okay.

5 A We should have put stars or something so we
6 wouldn't confuse you there.

7 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions
8 of Mr. Bosecker? He may be excused.

9 (Thereupon a recess was taken.)

10 MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order,
11 please. We'll continue now with Case Number 6496. Mr. Cox,
12 I believe you said you had a rebuttal witness.

13 MR. COX: Yes. We'd like to recall Mr.
14 Klaar.

15 MR. NUTTER: Okay, Mr. Klaar is still under
16 oath.

18 AL KLAAR

19 being recalled to the witness stand, and having been pre-
20 viously sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. COX:

24 Q Are you the same Al Klaar that previously
25 testified in this case?

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1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Do you have some comments to make to the
3 Commission regarding the Horner plots that were introduced
4 in evidence by Getty?

5 A. Yes, sir, I do.

6 Q. Okay, would you please go ahead?

7 A. The attention is called to Getty's Exhibit
8 Number Nine and Number Eleven.

9 The first one, Number Nine, being the Horner
10 plot which shows that the extrapolated bottom hole pressure
11 at the time was 8270; the second one being the one taken
12 eleven months later in December of 1978, showing that at
13 that time the Horner plot indicates stabilized bottom hole
14 pressure of 7850.

15 I have no difference with the fact of the
16 way the tests were taken, and the plot thereof, but I do
17 offer this interpretation.

18 It is a known fact that sand zones, productive
19 sand zones, in the Atoka and in the Morrow, sustain what
20 is called a damaged area when drilling into them, and my
21 opinion, the first plot taken right after the well was
22 potentialized --

23 Q. Is that Exhibit Nine?

24 A. Yes, that is Exhibit Nine, shows to me that
25 instead of, as Getty interprets there being two zones in-

1 dicated through the hump there, what we are really seeing
2 there is the affect of the damaged zone initially and right
3 after being perforated.

4 I would like to further point out that this
5 was obtained after the top zone, which Llano has called the
6 Atoka zone, was perforated.

7 The conclusion that I come to is that we
8 are talking whether either Exhibit Nine or Exhibit Eleven,
9 we are still only talking about one zone being productive
10 into the well, and that being the upper zone, which is,
11 according to Getty interprets that as the Upper Morrow Zone
12 and according to Llano as the Atoka Zone.

13 I think it's corroborated by the fact that
14 cleanup has taken place when the second test was taken,
15 under Exhibit Eleven, and it just shows you a clean, straight
16 line at the end of the Horner plot there.

17 I think it is further corroborated by the
18 fact, and I think that the Examiner will appreciate the fact
19 of a well drilling immediately offsetting gas storage unit
20 that the first thing we did was contact people in charge
21 of exploration and production department of Getty and we
22 obtained their approval to witness certain items which would
23 take place on their well as it was being drilled.

24 We, of course, were very interested as the
25 well was being drilled and as it was being completed. Our

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1 Our initial interest was not in anything up
2 above the top of the Morrow Clastics. It centered solely
3 around the fact of what's happening below the Morrow Clastics
4 because that's where we're storing our gas.

5 We were witness to the fact that when the
6 first set of perforations were performed, perforating job
7 was performed, the well did not come in, did not flow. The
8 well was then swabbed down and after being swabbed down and
9 having essentially no more than a couple of hundred feet,
10 we're talking about 200 to 250 feet of fluid on the forma-
11 tion, the well would not flow more than 15 to 30 Mcf per
12 day.

13 Pressurewise we're talking about a back
14 pressure of no more than 100 to 125 pounds being on the
15 formation at that time.

16 I would further want to point out that
17 under G-13 -- by "G" I'm referring to the fact that we've
18 got that down as Getty Number Thirteen Exhibit -- the point
19 was made that the buildup pressure test on the Getty 35,
20 and a Horner plot thereof, indicated a buildup pressure,
21 stabilized buildup pressure, of 7460 pounds.

22 Please keep in mind that the initial pres-
23 sure on the Getty Two State after perforating the upper
24 zone and getting the well to flow, was 8270. Eleven months,
25 almost twelve months later, the same Getty Two State was

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1 down to a pressure of 7850, as extrapolated by the Horner
2 plot, but yet barely a month later on the Getty 35, where
3 we know and realize that a producing interval below the top
4 of the Morrow Clastics is productive, we -- and Getty cal-
5 culates 7460 pounds.

6 The point is it dropped 500 pounds in pres-
7 sure in eleven, twelve, months by producing 300 and some odd
8 thousand Mcf of gas, and yet, if we are to believe that
9 these are in communication, in other words, that both the
10 upper and the lower parts in the Getty Two State are pro-
11 ductive, and one is draining the other, then we find it hard
12 to explain the fact that in just one month 400 pounds less
13 pressure is recorded on the Getty 35.

14 The implication being that the Getty Two
15 State is the one that ought to be the lower, not the Getty
16 35.

17 MR. NUTTER: You're saying, in other words,
18 that it looks like from here the 35-1 was draining the
19 Two State.

20 A If that's -- if that's a possibility, yes,
21 sir.

22 MR. NUTTER: But it hasn't been proved.

23 A But I don't think -- but I do not think
24 that the lower portion, or the stuff below the top of the
25 Morrow Clastics, is productive in the Getty Two State, so

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1 the end result being in my opinion, we are talking about
2 two separate reservoirs.

3 Number one, the upper zone has not been
4 perforated in Getty 35. The producing interval below the
5 top of the Morrow Clastics is not productive in the Getty
6 Two State.

7 MR. NUTTER: Well now, Mr. Klaar, --

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Bosecker's interpretation
10 of the Horner plot on the Getty 35-1 showed that he -- or
11 he indicated that he interpreted this as also indicative of
12 a two layer reservoir. Do you think again that this same
13 situation you're talking about on the Exhibit Nine, that
14 it's not a two layer reservoir on the Two-1 but simply a
15 matter of wellbore cleanup?

16 A. It could be the identical situation again.

17 MR. NUTTER: Now, do you agree with this
18 interpretation of all of these Horner plots, that none of
19 them shows a reservoir boundary, or limits?

20 A. Yes, sir, I do agree with that interpretation,
21 that none show a reservoir boundary or a reservoir limit.
22 The only difference of opinion I have is the two layer con-
23 cept in the first one on the Getty Two State, and coming
24 to the same conclusion that there are two layers productive
25 in the Getty 35.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Okay, is there any way to ana-
2 lyze a Horner plot in such a manner as to be able to tell
3 whether you've got a two layer reservoir or whether you've
4 got wellbore cleanup?

5 A. Well, a plot by itself, when you have more
6 than one zone productive, or open to the wellbore, with a
7 difference of several feet in between, and you get what is
8 termed a hump here, the first conclusion you draw is that
9 more than likely it's a two layer reservoir. I have no
10 difference of opinion there.

11 But I'm of the opinion that the same type
12 of data, the same type of conclusion, is also sustained
13 when you are talking about the fact of having a damaged
14 zone.

15 Now, there would be one further step after
16 the Horner plot, and that would be the reverse data or to
17 take the well and produce it for some time to convince
18 yourself that you have cleaned up your damage, then shut
19 the well in and obtained the same type of information.

20 This is why I say that I think the second
21 plot on the Getty Two state is representative of what is
22 really going on. It shows one layer. It shows one zone.

23 MR. COX: Exhibit Eleven you're referring
24 to?

25 A. Yes, that's Exhibit Eleven.

1 All of these, all of these type tests and
2 plots, Mr. Examiner, involve time, and it is of course the
3 engineer's responsibility to choose the correct time so that
4 he gets to see what is happening, and I submit that if pos-
5 sibly the well would have been cleaned up further and then
6 the first plot obtained, that the same type of plot that
7 is Exhibit Eleven would have been obtained for Exhibit
8 Number Nine.

9 The point was made that Shell conducted an
10 interference test and proved to themselves, and at the
11 time to the Commission's satisfaction, that 640 acres could
12 be drained back in 1965. I imagine this was just prior to
13 the November, 1965, or maybe at the November, 1965, hearing
14 to approve the rules governing the fact that it would be
15 developed on 640.

16 I wish to point out, though, that we do
17 not dispute the fact that there is communication between the
18 wells. As I pointed out yesterday, there is definite com-
19 munication between wells, otherwise how could our two west
20 wells, who's never had an injection, be pressured up, I
21 just --

22 Q (Mr. Cox continuing.) Excuse me, Mr.
23 Klaar, are you referring to the Llano wells in the storage
24 unit?

25 A Yes.

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Q. Okay.

A. Yes, I am. I'm sorry.

How else could the No. 3 and No. 4 Wells in Llano's storage system be pressured up if injection only took place in Llano's No. 1 and No. 2 Wells?

The further analysis of the sand zones below the top of the Morrow Clastics indicates that when the four wells in Llano's gas storage unit are considered and are looked at as a whole, there are identified five sand zones, and some of these are even identified by Getty's exhibits.

We do not plan to go into detail except to state that, yes, there is a common gas zone which we label as "A", the first one that you run into, between the No. 1 and the No. 4 Wells.

We also not only admit but realize that there is communication between the No. 2 and the No. 3 in another gas zone. As I remember it, it was the Morrow "D" Sand.

But at the same time we wish to point out that, taking as an example the No. 3 Well, it has a zone identified as Morrow "C" Sand, which is not found in any of the other wells to be productive.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, well now, --

A. So the -- what I'm coming to in a long way,

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1 is this: That we still feel, when all these zones are con-
2 sidered, and the fact of the -- of what we think are known
3 faults in there, we still feel that we have only drained,
4 as far as area and acreage goes, we feel we have only
5 drained an average of 320 acres, where I had the feeling
6 that Getty was through Shell's data, was stipulating that
7 Shell had proved that 640 acres would be drained.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay, well now, Mr. Bosecker
9 in his interpretation, or in his computations of the data
10 sheets on these Horner plots, came up with 2 millidarses on
11 the Two-1 and increasing to 2.2 later.

12 He had 5.5 millidarses, I believe it was,
13 on the 35-1.

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 MR. NUTTER: Now do you have any calculated
16 permeabilities for the No. 3 in Section 33 or the No. --
17 correction, the No. 4 in Section 4 or the No. 1 in Section
18 3?

19 A. Okay, we have --

20 MR. NUTTER: That would indicate what those
21 permeabilities are? Because Shell's data indicated high
22 permeability, probably.

23 A. Right. We have core data, which was ori-
24 ginally obtained by Shell or the original operator, and if
25 Steve finds that particular data, I'm sure I can tell you

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1 what the average permeability was.

2 It was obtained not through log interpreta-
3 tion but through cores.

4 Okay, I have to remember these are the old
5 well names. Our well now called the GRM Unit No. 1, ac-
6 cording to this data, has an average permeability -- had
7 and has an average permeability of 6.7 millidarses.

8 The No. 2 Well, which is up in Section 3,
9 calculated out to 2.2.

10 MR. COX: What section is that again, please?

11 A. The No. 2 --

12 MR. NUTTER: The No. 2 is in Section 34.

13 A. The No. 2 is in -- you're right, I was
14 reading a date and not section here, I'm sorry. I was
15 reading a completion date and thinking it was giving me the
16 section.

17 The No. 2 Well is in 34, and this tabula-
18 tion shows that it calculates out to average permeability
19 2.2.

20 The No. 3 Well, now called the No. 3, in
21 Section 33, calculated out to an average permeability of
22 4.8.

23 MR. NUTTER: How about the No. 4?

24 A. The No. 4, 1.6.

25 MR. NUTTER: So that has a low permeability.

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1 That has the lowest of any of your four wells then, doesn't
2 it?

3 A Yes, sir, it also, by Exhibit E, by Llano's
4 Exhibit E, shows it had the lowest recovery.

5 MR. NUTTER: But that was one of the two
6 wells on Shell's pressure interference test, I believe,
7 wasn't it?

8 A And that is also the well that has commun-
9 ication with the No. 1 Well, which has the highest permea-
10 bility. There's one zone in No. 4 which is in direct com-
11 munication with the No. 1 Well.

12 Just as there is one zone in the No. 2 that
13 is in communication with the No. 3.

14 MR. NUTTER: And these permeabilities, these
15 are average permeabilities for the entire --

16 A These are -- these are weighted average
17 permeabilities as per core, sir.

18 MR. NUTTER: Are there any other questions
19 of Mr. Klaar? Mr. Carr?

20
21 CROSS EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. CARR:

23 Q Now, let me see if I can figure out what
24 we're talking about here.

25 A Okay.

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1 Q I believe in response to Mr. Nutter's ques-
2 tion you stated that from the Horner plot it was really not
3 possible to determine whether or not you had a damaged zone
4 that was cleaning up or you had a two layer reservoir. Is
5 that a correct understanding of your testimony?

6 A It's a matter of interpretation.

7 Q I would like for you to look at the figure
8 on page 123 of Pressure Buildup and Flow Tests in Wells.
9 It's Monograph Number One, Henry L. Daugherty Series,
10 Society of Petroleum Engineers.

11 I'd like you to look at this plot and I'd
12 like for the record, there are nine examples on this. And
13 I'd like you to look at the plot in the top line in the
14 center.

15 MR. NUTTER: Are these all contained on one
16 page, Mr. Carr?

17 MR. CARR: Yes, sir, it is.

18 MR. NUTTER: We'll Xerox that page, then,
19 and offer it as an exhibit, how about that?

20 MR. CARR: That would be fine with me. Would
21 you like to stop and do that now?

22 MR. NUTTER: Yeah, let's do it so I can have
23 one.

24 MR. CARR: Okay.

25 (Thereupon a short recess was had.)

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1 Q (Mr. Carr continuing.) Now, Mr. Klaar,
2 I'd like you to direct your attention to what has been marked
3 for identification purposes as Getty's Exhibit Number Seven-
4 teen, and I'd like you to look at the figure in the center
5 of the top line, on which we have written "damaged zone".
6 I think that bears up by the caption beneath the diagram.

7 A Right, it bears up by the fact that it says
8 "skinned and/or well fill-up."

9 Q And that is correct for me to assume that
10 means damaged zone?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Okay. And then I'd like for you to look at
13 the diagram in the bottom row in the center on which we
14 have written "two layer". Below it it says "stratified
15 layers or fractures with tight matrix."

16 A Correct.

17 Q And I would ask you to compare this to
18 Getty's Exhibit Number Nine, and ask you if, in your opinion,
19 that the example, textbook example, for a two layer reservoir
20 doesn't seem to closely correlate with the plot on the Hor-
21 ner plot, Getty Exhibit Number Nine?

22 A I can agree that the two layer exhibit
23 closely approximates what Getty's Exhibit Number Nine shows,
24 but at the same time I can also say that the same thing is
25 essentially showed by the damage zone exhibit up at the top

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1 of the page.

2 Q But the damaged zone exhibit, do you seem
3 to hit a straight line before you break loose and hump on
4 the -- on the plot?

5 MR. NUTTER: What do you mean, Mr. Carr,
6 "break loose and hump"?

7 A I think I see what you're getting at, Mr.
8 Carr, and I think I would further point out that if that's
9 the interpretation to be made by the two criteria here,
10 then how come there is no straight line exhibited on the
11 two layer afterwards, after it makes the hump.

12 So what I'm saying is that you've essentially
13 got just about the same thing indicated.

14 Q Is it your testimony that you would not
15 encounter a straight line after the hump in the --

16 A No, sir, that's not what I said.

17 Q Okay, was it your testimony that you would
18 necessarily have a straight line prior to the rise in the
19 plotting the second of the nine figures?

20 A You can have a straight line before. You
21 would most certainly hope to have a straight line after.
22 All I'm saying is that these are idealized plots and that
23 a well condition, an actual well condition, you can try to
24 fit that to one of these nine examples to tell you what it
25 is that you most likely have.

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1 Q Mr. Klaar, based on the plot that is con-
2 tained on Getty Exhibit Number Nine, can you tell whether
3 or not you have a damaged zone or a two layer zone?

4 A On Exhibit Number Nine.

5 Q Yes, sir.

6 A I can tell you, if I were not sitting here
7 and knowing as much as I do about the well, I would wonder
8 whether I had either, whether I had a damaged zone or whether
9 I had a two layer effect.

10 Q But you're not able to tell based on this
11 plot whether or not you have a damaged zone.

12 A By assuming that I know nothing about the
13 well and I'm just looking at that, I would wonder which way
14 to go.

15 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, if there is no
16 objection, we would like to offer what has been marked for
17 identification as Getty Exhibit Number Seventeen.

18 MR. NUTTER: Getty Exhibit Number Seventeen
19 will be admitted in evidence.

20 MR. CARR: I have no further questions of
21 Mr. Klaar.

22 MR. NUTTER: Did you have any further ques-
23 tions, Mr. Cox?

24 MR. COX: Yes, just a couple, please.
25

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. COX:

Q Mr. Klaar, do you have a comment concerning the production data from the Getty Two State Well?

A Yes, sir. As presented by Getty just a little while ago, the claim was made that Getty Two State got better. It was the reason that finally a one layer reservoir was interpreted through the Horner plot.

I wish to point out the fact that Getty Exhibit Three indicates that the well flowed at -- right at 2,000,000 a day on the initial 4-point test, and that Getty's Exhibit Fifteen and Sixteen-A show that the well did not really increase in production or become that much better. In fact, the well, according to Getty's own figures, is flowing at 1700 Mcf per day at this time.

One further -- to summarize, really, what I'm -- what I'm saying, is that Getty has through the Horner plot and through assumptions therefrom, presented data which to them shows that 640 acres will be drained by one well.

I submit that Llano, not through assumptions but through calculations, has shown that 320 acres is the average drainage area for a well out there, and wish to state at this time that we still think 320 acres per well should be the way to develop the area.

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1 MR. NUTTER: Well, Mr. Klaar, Llano is the
2 purchaser from the Getty Two State, isn't it?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 MR. NUTTER: You don't happen to have the
5 number of days production it had on all these months that
6 Mr. Bosecker had listed on Exhibit Fifteen and --

7 A. I do not have them with me, but I can say
8 that practically every day of the month that the well was
9 producing. Now, I imagine that for the shut-in tests, or
10 to obtain the shut-in pressure in December for the Horner
11 plot, it was not producing to us, but I do not have the
12 data with me. There were no reasons to have the wells shut-
13 in, Mr. Examiner.

14 MR. NUTTER: Well, the well declined from
15 53-million cubic feet in August to 39-million cubic feet
16 in September; there's only one day's difference in the
17 length of the month. That seems like a pretty sizeable
18 decline, but then it jumped back up to 49-million for the
19 month of October. I just wonder how much producing days
20 had to do with this or possibly line pressure.

21 A. Well, at the same time that this production
22 was taking place through that 12-month period there, there
23 were surface problems that Getty had run into, but I'm not
24 ready and I'm not able to tell you how many days that they
25 did not deliver to us due to having stack-pack problems,

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1 which is a device that we -- that we separate oil and gas,
2 and the gas comes to us as purchaser and the oil goes to the
3 tanks, and how many days Getty was down for various other
4 reasons --

5 MR. NUTTER: There have been some mechanical
6 problems at the surface?

7 A. Yes, sir, there have been. I am not pre-
8 pared at this time to discuss, though, how many days there
9 were. I just don't know.

10 MR. NUTTER: Are there any other questions
11 of Mr. Klaar?

12 MR. CARR: Mr. Carr has a question.

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14 RECROSS EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. CARR:

16 Q Mr. Klaar, the production would decline on
17 a well if in fact there was a choke on the well, isn't that
18 correct? Or production would be restricted if there was
19 a choke on a well?

20 A. Yes, sir, and I can say that the choke is --
21 there is a choke, yes, sir.

22 Q Thank you. And another point you made is
23 that you've proven mathematically that the average number
24 of acres that can be drained by a well in this area is ap-
25 proximately 320, is that a correct characterization of your

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1 testimony?

2 A. Yes, sir, that is.

3 Q. And I assume you're referring to your Exhibit
4 E when you say you have proven this.

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And on that you've averaged the production
7 from seven wells.

8 A. I thought it was six.

9 Q. You're correct, it is six. And is it not
10 also correct that of those six wells, four of them are
11 drilled into sections where the number of productive areas
12 are severely limited by faults?

13 A. I can agree with that.

14 MR. CARR: I have no further questions of
15 Mr. Klaar.

16 MR. NUTTER: Do you have any?

17 MR. COX: We're through, sir.

18 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything to
19 offer in Case Number 6496? Mr. Carr, do you have a state-
20 ment?

21 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, I believe there
22 are several letters in the files. I have Xeroxed copies of
23 them that were sent to me. We may also have the originals
24 here.

25 Would the Commission prefer to read them or

1 I'll be glad to do it.

2 MR. NUTTER: You can just state what they
3 are and then give them to us. We don't have any correspon-
4 dence in that case file at all.

5 MR. CARR: Okay. We have a letter from
6 Belco Petroleum Company, signed by Mr. Lee Nering, who is
7 their Administrative Geologist, and it states Belco sup-
8 ports Getty in Case 6496. We further contend that rescission
9 of the order is not taken in good faith in the spacing or-
10 der. Getty, et al, undertook in good faith in applications
11 conforming to rules for the drilling of the offsetting
12 Getty Two State 1 in Section 2 and the Getty 35-1 in Section
13 35, which were drilled then in conformity to the existing
14 spacing order. We contend that the spacing regulation pro-
15 vided for protection of offsetting correlative rights and
16 would continue to do so.

17 In the absence of a waiver from the direct
18 offsetting owners, Belco contends that approval of Llano's
19 application in Case 6496 will violate the correlative rights
20 of the offsetting owners of existing pool exterior wells
21 which were drilled in conformity with the requirements.

22 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr, if you'd just state
23 the essence of --

24 MR. CARR: Okay, all right.

25 MR. NUTTER: -- the correspondence rather

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1 than read it.

2 MR. CARR: Phillips Petroleum Company, we
 3 have a letter from W. J. Maharg, M-A-H-A-R-G, Engineering
 4 Director. It in essence restates the same information con-
 5 tained in the Belco letter.

6 We also have a letter from Sabine Production
 7 Company, signed by C. H. Madson, and again this letter
 8 supports the position of Getty in this case.

9 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, in relationship to
 10 those letters, I would ask that the owners of the non-
 11 operating interests in the Getty well be identified, if
 12 they are in fact some of those people who submitted letters.

13 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Carr, is Phillips Petro-
 14 leum Company a part owner in Getty wells?

15 MR. CARR: I believe it states their inter-
 16 est in each of the letters. I didn't read all of them.

17 MR. NUTTER: Phillips has 25 percent working
 18 interest ownership.

19 MR. BOSECKER: In Section 36.

20 MR. NUTTER: In 36 No. 1, which is currently
 21 being drilled.

22 Sabine is a 1/4th working interest partici-
 23 pant in the Getty 36 No. 1, which is being drilled.

24 Belco is a co-owner in -- with Getty in
 25 properties located in Section 35 and Section 2.

1 So presumably, they're a co-owner of those
2 two producing wells.

3 Does anyone have anything further they wish
4 to offer now?

5 Mr. Carr, a closing statement?

6 MR. CARR: Very briefly.

7 As the testimony has shown, in 1978, late
8 1978 and early 1979, Getty completed its No. 35 Well in
9 Section 35, offsetting the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool to
10 the east.

11 Soon after this Llano naturally wanted to
12 drill a Morrow well in the east half of Section 34, which
13 is understandable.

14 The Oil Conservation Commission has devised
15 a new procedure for penalizing wells drilled in unorthodox
16 locations, based on the amount the location varies from a
17 standard location, and also based on the increased area of
18 drainage in adjoining properties which results from the
19 unorthodox location.

20 Now, the problem is that in the case before
21 the Commission, Llano, if the application is granted, will
22 be able to get around this procedure for penalizing wells,
23 because in effect the rules of the game are going to be
24 changed halfway through the game. They will be able to
25 drill at an unorthodox -- or orthodox location 660 feet

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1 from a lease line, where Getty has in good faith developed
2 the land at orthodox locations 1650 feet from the lease
3 line.

4 The problem here is further compounded by
5 the fact that because there is, and I think everyone agrees,
6 the great probability that a fault cuts through Section 34
7 at some point, there is a question as to how many productive
8 acres are in 34 and can in fact be dedicated to a Llano
9 well drilled in the east half of that section.

10 We submit that this fact situation must be
11 weighed against the Commission's statutory duty to protect
12 correlative rights. If you simply grant Llano's application
13 rescinding the special pool rules, you are in effect, we
14 believe, authorizing drainage of Getty's acreage, drainage
15 that cannot be compensated for by counter drainage.

16 The only way this application could be
17 granted and the correlative rights of Getty not severely
18 impaired, would be to impose some sort of a meaningful
19 penalty on the production from any well drilled in the east
20 half of Section 34.

21 Now, we further urge the Commission to deny
22 the application on the grounds that to develop this acreage
23 on 320-acre spacing will result in the drilling of unnec-
24 essary wells, thereby causing economic waste.

25 The real question here is whether -- how

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1 many acres will one well drill -- drain, and we believe that
2 the evidence is clear that a well will drain 640 acres when
3 it is not restricted by fault, and in view of this, we be-
4 lieve that the application must be denied as the evidence
5 simply does not support it.

6 MR. NUTTER: Thank you. Mr. Cox?

7 MR. COX: Mr. Examiner, I don't want to
8 belabor the case any more. We could respond totally to Mr.
9 Carr's remarks, but we want to simply say that we think
10 that the data which Llano has presented clearly establishes
11 that 320 acres is all that can be drained, and remind you
12 and the Commission of the fact that much of the data pre-
13 sented is real data, not assumed data or speculative data,
14 in relationship to that.

15 The evidence is before the Commission and
16 we don't really wish to take any more time here today, and
17 ask that the application be granted.

18 MR. NUTTER: If there's nothing further in
19 Case Number 6496, we'll take that case under advisement.

20 (Hearing concluded.)
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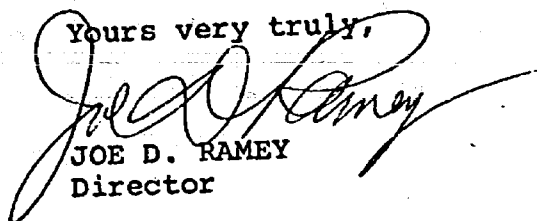
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Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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

CASE NO. 6496
Order No. R-5995

APPLICATION OF LLANO, INC. FOR
RESCISSION OF POOL RULES, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 14, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 2nd day of May, 1979, 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, Llano Inc., is the owner of five wells in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said pool was created and defined by Division Order No. R-3006 on December 3, 1965, comprising all of Sections 3 and 4, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and made subject to the special pool rules promulgated by said order, which include a provision for 640-acre spacing and proration units, with well locations prescribed as being no closer than 1650 feet to the outer boundary of the unit and no closer than 330 feet to any quarter-quarter section line.

(4) That said pool was extended by Order No. R-3080, effective July 1, 1966, to include all of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; by Order No. R-3152, effective December 1, 1966, to include all of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; by Order No. R-3195, effective

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March 1, 1967, to include all of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; and by Order No. R-5729, effective June 1, 1978, to include all of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

(5) That the applicant seeks the rescission of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool to provide that said pool would be governed by the 320-acre spacing and acreage dedication requirements and well location requirements of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(6) That the evidence in this case indicates that the five Morrow gas wells owned by the applicant, namely the Grama Ridge Unit Wells Nos. 2 and 3, located in Sections 34 and 33, respectively, of Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and Grama Ridge Unit Wells Nos. 1 and 4, and Government "A" Well No. 1, located in Sections 3, 4, and 10, respectively, of Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, are all located within an upthrust fault block bounded on the west by a northeast-southwest trending fault and on the east by a north-south trending fault, and that they are not in communication with other wells recently drilled in the area, namely the POGO State L-922 Well No. 2 located in Section 28, or the Getty 35 State Well No. 1 located in Section 35, both in Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, or the Getty 2 State Well No. 1 located in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

(7) That the evidence in this case indicates that the horizontal limits of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as heretofore defined, are excessive and contain lands which are not producible by wells completed within said pool.

(8) That the horizontal limits of the pool should be contracted to approximately the known productive limits of the above-described fault block, and the pool should be redefined as comprising the following-described lands:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: E/2

Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: W/2

Section 4: All

Section 10: W/2

(9) That the applicant has established that the drainage characteristics of the reservoir in the wells completed within the aforesaid fault block are not such as to support 640-acre spacing, and that 320-acre spacing is more appropriate for the Morrow wells completed therein.

(10) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-3006, should be rescinded, and the pool, as hereinabove redefined, should be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations and with such other Division rules and orders as may be applicable.

(11) That the three recently completed wells described in Finding No. (6) above are not completed in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool as redefined, and a separate new pool should be created and defined for the POGO well located in Section 28, and a separate new pool should be created for each or both of the Getty wells located in Sections 35 and 2.

(12) That the owner of the aforesaid wells in said Sections 35 and 2 should be given a reasonable period of time in which to apply to the Division for a hearing to consider the creation of a new pool for said wells, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, if said owner wishes to pursue spacing and proration units of other than 320 acres, and 30 days after the entry of this order is a reasonable period of time for such purpose.

(13) That during such 30-day period, and during the time an application for other than 320-acre spacing has been filed, and a hearing, or an order following hearing, is pending, the following described lands should be placed on temporary 640-acre spacing for the Morrow formation, and no Morrow gas well drilling permits should be approved for said lands unless such permits are for wells to which 640-acres (being a single governmental section) is dedicated and which are located at least 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the unit and at least 330 feet from any quarter-quarter section line, or unless an exception to the provisions of this finding and the derivative order therefrom has been obtained after notice and hearing; the lands are:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: All
Section 34: E/2
Sections 35 and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Sections 1 and 2: All

Section 3: E/2

Section 10: E/2

Sections 11 and 12: All

(14) That in the event the owner of the wells in Sections 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, has not filed an application for creation of a new pool for said wells and the promulgation of special rules for said pool, including a provision for other than 320-acre spacing, within the above-described 30-day period, or in the event that spacing and proration units of other than 320 acres are denied, then all the lands described in Finding No. (13) above should be governed by the provisions of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(15) That an order based on the above findings is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified and defined, is hereby redefined to include only the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: E/2

Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: W/2

Section 4: All

Section 10: W/2

(2) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-3006, are hereby rescinded, and said pool shall hereafter be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations and with such other Division rules and orders as may be applicable.

(3) That the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 26, the E/2 of Section 34, and all of Sections 35 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and all of Sections 1 and 2, the E/2 of Section 3, the E/2 of Section 10, and all of

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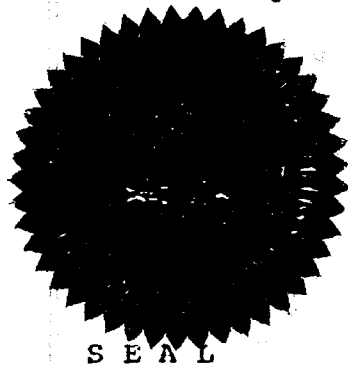
Sections 11 and 12, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, are hereby placed on temporary 640-acre spacing, and no drilling permit shall be approved for any Morrow gas well proposed to be drilled on said lands unless such permit is for a well to which 640 acres (being a single governmental section) is dedicated and which is located at least 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the unit and at least 330 feet from any quarter-quarter section line, or unless an exception to the provisions of this Order No. (3) has been obtained after notice and hearing.

(4) That the provisions of Order No. (3) above shall be in force for a period of 30 days after the date of entry of this order, or provided Getty Oil Company has filed an application for creation of a new gas pool within the lands described in Order No. (3) above and for the promulgation of special rules for such new pool, including a provision for more than 320-acre spacing, for so long thereafter as a hearing, or an order following a hearing, is pending.

(5) That upon expiration of the acreage dedication and well location requirements provisions of Order No. (3) above, and in the absence of special pool rules to the contrary, all Morrow gas wells completed on the lands described in Order No. (3) above shall be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with the provisions of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(6) 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.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Director

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Dockets Nos. 11-79 and 12-79 are tentatively set for hearing on March 14 and 28, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 7, 1979

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6489: Application of J. V. Fritts and Wm. B. Barnhill for review of Order No. R-4831, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek the review and interpretation of Order No. R-4831 to permit them the opportunity to join in the drilling of the Federal "B" Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to determine the applicability of the 200% risk factor.

CASE 6398: (DE NOVO)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location for the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations of its State Com Well No. 1, to be located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Catclaw Draw Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, all of said Section 18 to be dedicated to the well in the Morrow formation.

Upon application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

Docket No. 11-79

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 14, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1979, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1979, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6490: Application of L. C. Harris for a unit agreement, Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for his Walnut Draw Unit Area comprising 9,797 acres, more or less, of Federal, state and fee lands in Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East, Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6491: Application of C & E Operators, Inc. for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be located 1700 feet from the South line and 1760 feet from the West line of said Section 10.

CASE 6477: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Sun Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its East Millman Pool Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen and Grayburg formations through eleven wells located in Sections 12 and 13 of Township 19 South, Range 28 East, East Miliman Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6492: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6072: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6072 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5643 which order created the Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, with provisions for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 6493: Application of Merrion & Bayless for gas well commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the surface commingling, prior to measurement, of Pictured Cliffs production from the Hi Roll Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units O and K of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 6494: Application of Morris R. Antweil for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Mesa Macho Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Morrow formation, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 24 to be simultaneously dedicated to the aforesaid well and to applicant's Macho Norte Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 24.

CASE 6495: Application of Amax Chemical Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-111-A to extend the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area by the inclusion of certain lands in Sections 23 and 24, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 29, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 19, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6496: Application of Llano, Inc. for rescission of pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-3006, which promulgated 640-acre spacing for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes that said pool be developed and operated under 320-acre spacing and well location requirements.

CASE 6497: Application of Llano, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be located 1650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6498: Application of Pogo Producing Company to limit application of pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to limit the application of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool Rules to the horizontal limits of said pool, being all of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 10, Township 22 South, Range 34 East and Sections 33 and 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6499: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending horizontal limits and contracting vertical limits of 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 Morrow production and designated as the Antelope Sink-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Maddox Energy Corporation State 32 Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: E/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Baldrige Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is W. A. Moncrief, Jr., Baldrige Canyon Com Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: E/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Burton Flat-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation Stonewall EP State Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: SW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the East Crossroads-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is MCF Oil Corporation Santa Fe Railway Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: NE/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the South Culebra Bluff-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Delta Drilling Company South Culebra Bluff Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: E/2
Section 23: All
Section 26: All

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Dublin Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is J. C. Barnes Oil Company Big Chief Com Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 22: All
Section 27: N/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Gardner Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Phoenix Resources Company Gardner Draw Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 21 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: W/2
Section 19: N/2
Section 20: N/2

(h) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Jubilee-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Tom L. Ingram Jubilee Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: W/2

(i) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the King-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Cabot Corporation J. L. Reed Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 35, Township 13 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: NE/4

(j) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Lone Wolf-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Depco, Inc. Sundance A Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: S/2

(k) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Lost Lake-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Texas Oil & Gas Corporation O'Brien Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: S/2
Section 11: All
Section 14: N/2

(l) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the West Mescalero-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Natomas North America, Inc. New Mexico State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: W/2

(m) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Permo-Penn production and designated as the Penasco Draw Permo-Penn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation La Cama Com Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: S/2
Section 19: All
Section 20: All
Section 21: W/2
Section 30: All
Section 31: All

(n) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Siegreist Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation Siegreist JS State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: N/2

(o) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the North Turkey Track-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Amoco Production Company State ER Com Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: N/2

(p) EXTEND the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: E/2

(q) EXTEND the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: NW/4 SW/4

(s) EXTEND the Cedar Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: W/2
Section 26: E/2
Section 36: NW/4

(t) EXTEND the East Chisum-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: E/2 NE/4
Section 10: W/2 NW/4

(u) EXTEND the South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: SW/4

- (v) EXTEND the Double I. Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: NW/4 and E/2 SW/4
Section 36: NW/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4 and SW/4

- (w) EXTEND the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: SE/4

- (x) EXTEND the East Eagle Creek Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: N/2

- (y) EXTEND the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: All

- (z) REDEFINE the vertical limits of the Monument Tubb-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include only the Tubb formation and redesignate said pool as the Monument-Tubb Pool.

- (aa) EXTEND the West Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: E/2

- (bb) EXTEND the Millman-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: E/2

- (cc) EXTEND the South Prairie-Wolfcamp Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: N/2

- (dd) EXTEND the Querecho Plains-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: NW/4

- (ee) EXTEND the Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: All
Section 18: N/2

- (ff) EXTEND the Round Tank-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: NE/4

- (gg) EXTEND the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and SW/4

- (hh) EXTEND the North Teague-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 22: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: NE/4

Docket No. 12-79

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - MARCH 15, 1979

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6222: (Rehearing) (Continued from March 2, 1979, Commission Hearing)

Application of Paul Hamilton for salt water disposal well shut-in, Lea County, New Mexico. Upon application of Paul Hamilton there will be a rehearing of Case No. 6222, Order No. R-5753. This case involves the application of Paul Hamilton for an order shutting down salt water disposal operations in the Texaco Inc., New Mexico State "BO" SWD Well No. 3, located in Unit D of Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, Moore-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Pursuant to Commission Order No. R-5753-A, evidence at said rehearing shall be limited to evidence relating to data regarding water quality and water level obtained from an observation well completed next to the aforesaid SWD Well No. 3, and to other new evidence unavailable at the time of the original hearing of this case on May 31, 1978.



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

ODESSA, TEXAS 79762
4001 PENBROOK

NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP
Exploration and Production

March 12, 1979

Hearing Docket 11-79, Case 6496,
Grama-Ridge Morrow Gas Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

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:

Case 6496 is the application of Llano, Inc., for rescission of pool rules (Order No. R-3006) which promulgated 640-acre spacing for the Grama-Ridge Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Llano's application proposes that said pool be developed and operated under 320-acre spacing and well location requirements.

Phillips Petroleum Company, as a 25 percent working interest owner in the Getty-operated State "36" COM No. 1, which is currently being drilled in Unit F, Section 36, T-21-S, R-34-E, hereby supports Getty's opposition to the Llano application in the subject case.

Phillips Petroleum Company believes that the geological and reservoir pressure continuity exhibited between the recently completed Getty-operated Grama-Ridge Morrow gas wells, located in Unit F, Section 2, T-22-S, R-34-E, and in Unit K, Section 35, T-21-S, R-34-E, will not warrant reduction in pool spacing to 320 acres at this time.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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Engineering Director, Odessa Area

WJM:dva

cc: Getty Oil Company
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Belco Petroleum Corporation

Belco

March 9, 1979

GETTY OIL COMPANY
EXPL. & PROD. DEPT.

MAR 12 1979

MIDLAND L&P DISTRICT

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case 6496
Docketed for 3-14-79
Application of Llano, Inc.
Rescission of Pool Rules
Gramma Ridge-Morrow Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

[Belco Petroleum Corporation is an affected party by this case, being a co-owner with Getty Oil Company in properties located in Section 35, T21S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico and Section 2, T22S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico.] Belco has been informed by Getty that Getty intends to object to and contest Llano's application for rescission of Order R-3006, which promulgated 640 acre Spacing for the Gramma Ridge-Morrow Pool, Lea County,

Belco supports Getty in this matter. We further contend that rescission of the Order is not taken with good faith in the Spacing Order. Getty et al undertook good faith in applications conforming to rules for the drilling of the offsetting Getty 2 State 1 in Section 2, and the Getty 35-1 in Section 35 which were drilled then in conformity to the existing Spacing Order. We contend that the spacing regulation provided for protection of offsetting correlative rights, and should continue to do so.

In the absence of a waiver from the direct offsetting owners, Belco contends that approval of Llano's application in Case 6496 will violate the correlative rights of the offsetting owners of existing pool exterior wells which were drilled in conformity with requirements.

Sincerely,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Lee G. Nering
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Administrative Geologist

LGN:jlb



SABINE PRODUCTION COMPANY

901 Wall Towers East 201 Wall Street Midland, Texas 79701 (915) 683-5607

C. H. Madsen
District Geologist

March 12, 1979

Mr. Chris Boseker
Getty Oil Company
Post Office Box 1231
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Gramma Ridge Field
Getty "36" State Com. #1
1980-N 1650-W, 36-21-34
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Boseker:

Sabine Production Company is a 1/4 working interest participant in the subject well.

With reference to NMOCC Hearing 3-14-79, Case 6496, Sabine Production Company supports Getty Oil Company in the cause of retention of 640 acre spacing for the Gramma Ridge Field.

Further, on Case 6497, Sabine Production Company supports Getty Oil Company in the cause of unorthodox locations.

Very truly yours,

SABINE PRODUCTION COMPANY

C. H. Madsen

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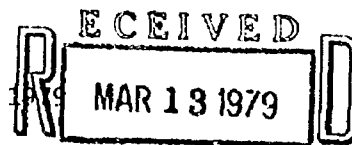
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10. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		BWK <input type="checkbox"/> JFE <input type="checkbox"/> CFI <input type="checkbox"/> GETTY OIL COMPANY		7. Unit Agreement Name	
11. TYPE OF COMPLETION NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/>		12. Name of Operator GETTY OIL COMPANY		8. Name of Lease Name TWO STATE	
13. Address of Operator P. O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240		14. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>F</u> LOCATED <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>NORTH</u> LINE AND <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>SOUTH</u> LINE OF SEC. <u>2</u> TWP. <u>22-S</u> RGE. <u>34-E</u>		9. Well No. 1	
15. Date Spudded 10-30-77		16. Date T.D. Reached 1-16-78		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat UNDESIGNATED	
17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) 2-13-78		18. Elevations (H.F., RAB., RT, GK, etc.) 2608' GR		11. County LEA	
19. Total Depth 13,381'		20. Plug Back T.D. 13,360'		12. Elev. Casinghead --	
21. If Multiple Compl., How Many		22. Internals Drilled By 0 - TD		13. Cable Tools --	
23. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name 12,759 - 13,322 MORROW					24. Was Directional Survey Made YES
25. Type Electric and Other Logs Run DUAL LATERLOG, BHC SONIC, COMP. NEUTRON, NEUTRON, NEUTRON DENSITY.					26. Was Well Cored NO
27. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
13-3/8	48	402	17-1/2	500 CLASS C	-
10-3/4	40.5, 45.5, 51	5,577	12-1/4	2350 LITE & CLASS "C"	-
7-5/8	39, 33.7, 29.77	11,694	9-1/2	2165 LITE & CLASS H	-
28. LINER RECORD					
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	PACKER SET
5"	11,387	13,379	350	2-3/8"	12,638
29. TUBING RECORD					
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	PACKER SET
5"	11,387	13,379	350	2-3/8"	12,638
30. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number)			31. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.		
12,941-13,129 9 - .25" Holes			DEPTH INTERVAL AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED		
12,761-13,322 7 - .25" Holes			12,941-13,129 2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid		
12,759-12,763-1/2 8 - .25" Holes			12,761-12,941 2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid		
32. PRODUCTION					
Date First Production 2-14-78		Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) FLOWING		Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) SHUT-IN	
Date of Test 2-14-78	Hours Tested 24	Choke Size VARIOUS	Prod'n. For Test Period Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.
Flow Tubing Press. 1000	Casing Pressure PKR.	Calculated 24-Hour Rate Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF 21,965	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)
33. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) WAITING ON GAS CONNECTION.			Test Witnessed By LIVNON		
34. List of Attachments DEVIATION SCHEDULE			EXHIBIT NO. 2		
35. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
SIGNED DALE R. CROCKETT		TITLE AREA SUPERINTENDENT		DATE 3-15-78	

3 - NMOCC - Santa Fe
1 - Midland
1 - Hobbs File

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 9-1-6

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 2-13-78	
Company GETTY OIL COMPANY		Connection NOT AVAILABLE	
Pool GAMMA RIDGE MORROW		Formation MORROW	
Completion Date 2-6-78	Total Depth 13,381	Plug Back TD 13,360	Elevation 3608.2 GL
Csg. Size 5"	Wt. 18.0	d 4.276	Set At 13,379
Tbg. Size 2-3/8"	Wt. 4.7	d 1.995	Set At 12,638
Type Well - Single - Brdenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple SINGLE		Packer Set At 12,638'	County LEA
Producing Thru TUBING	Reservoir Temp. °F 183 @ 13,322	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	State NEW MEXICO
L 12,638'	H 12,638'	G _g 0.609	% CO ₂ 0.32
		% N ₂ 0.26	% H ₂ S -
		Prover -	Meter Run 4"
			Taps FLANGE

FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
SI	4" X 1.5"						6467	58	PACKER		SI 78 H
1.	4" X 1.5"			630	10.2	95	4350	65			4.0"
2.	4" X 1.5"			640	19.0	94	2800	64			4.5"
3.	4" X 1.5"			600	28.0	92	1760	61			3.5"
4.	4" X 1.5"			630	31.0	92	1000	60			4.0"
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor Ft.	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{sp}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcfd
1	10.84	80.20	643.2	.9952	1.281	1.046	1159
2	10.84	111.40	653.2	.9963	1.281	1.049	1617
3	10.84	131.03	613.2	.9990	1.281	1.046	1901
4	10.84	141.21	643.2	1.0000	1.281	1.049	2057
5							

NO.	R ₁	Temp. °R	T ₁	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	Mcf/bbl.
1.	6.49	555	1.45	0.877	A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Deq.
2.	4.24	554	1.45	0.752	Specific Gravity Separator Gas	0.609
3.	2.67	552	1.44	0.755	Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	XXXXXX
4.	1.59	552	1.44	0.830	Critical Pressure	671 P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature	362 °R

NO.	P ₁ ²	P _w	P ₁ ² - P _w ²	P ₁ ² - P _w ²
1		4358.4	18995.7	22997.3
2		2816	7929.9	34063.1
3		1790.5	3205.9	38787.1
4		1063.7	1131.5	40861.5
5				

P _c 6480.2 P _c ² 41,993		(1) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_1^2 - P_w^2} = 1.233$	(2) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_1^2 - P_w^2} = 1.215$
ACF = Q		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		EXHIBIT NO. 3	
Absolute Open Flow 1965 Mcfd @ 15.021		CASE NO. 4496	
		Slope, n 0.928	

Approved By Commission:		Conducted By:	Calculated By:	Checked By:
		GETTY OIL COMPANY	M. Y. MERCHANT	DALE R. CROCKETT

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG
5-NMOCC 3 - WIO 1-File
1-R.J. Starrak-Tulsa Belco 1-Engr
1-A.B. Cary-Midland Mesa
1-J.D. Mc Coy-Houston

Form C-105
Revised 10-68

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1a. TYPE OF WELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
b. TYPE OF COMPLETION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN
2. Name of Operator	GETTY OIL COMPANY
3. Address of Operator	P. O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
4. Location of Well	UNIT LETTER <u>F</u> LOCATED <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>NORTH</u> LINE AND <u>1980</u> FEET FROM <u>LEA</u>

5a. Indicate Type of Lease	State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fee
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	LG-1207
7. Unit Agreement Name	
8. Form or Lease Name	TWO STATE
9. Well No.	1
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	UNDESIGNATED
11. County	LEA
12. Elevation (Top of Casinghead)	

15. Date Spudded	10-30-77
16. Date T.D. Reached	1-16-78
17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.)	2-13-78
18. Elevations (Top, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	2608' GR
20. Total Depth	13,381'
21. Plug Back T.D.	13,360'
22. If Multiple Compl., How Many	
23. Intervals Drilled By	Rotary Tools 0 - TD Cable Tools
24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name	12,759 - 13,322 MORROW
25. Was Directional Survey Made	YES
26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run	DUAL LATERLOG, BHC SONIC, COMP. NEUTRON, NEUTRON, NEUTRON DENSITY.
27. Was Well Cored	NO

CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)						AMOUNT PULLED
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD		
13-3/8	48	402	17-1/2	500 CLASS C		-
10-3/4	40.5, 45.5, 51	5,577	12-1/4	2350 LITE & CLASS "C"		-
7-5/8	39, 33.7, 29.7	11,694	9-1/2	2165 LITE & CLASS H		-

LINER RECORD				TUBING RECORD		
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
5"	11,387	13,379	350	2-3/8"	12,638	12,638

31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number)		32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.	
12,941-13,129	9 - .25" Holes	DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED
12,761-13,322	7 - .25" Holes	12,941-13,129	2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid
12,759-12,763-1/2	8 - .25" Holes	12,761-12,941	2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid

33. Date First Production	2-14-78	Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump)	FLOWING	Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)	SHUT-IN
Date of Test	2-14-78	Hours Tested	24	Choke Size	VARIOUS
Flow Tubing Press.	1000	Casing Pressure	PKR.	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	
Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)	WAITING ON GAS CONNECTION.				
34. List of Attachments	DEVIATION SCHEDULE				
35. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	ORIGINAL SIGNED BY DALE R. CROCKETT				

SIGNED	Dale R. Crockett	TITLE	AREA SUPERINTENDENT	DATE	3-15-78
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Southwestern New Mexico

T. Anhy	_____
T. Salt	1690'
B. Salt	3600'
T. Yates	3'790'
T. 7 Rivers	_____
T. Queen	_____
T. Grayburg	_____
T. San Andres	_____
T. Glorieta	_____
T. Paddock	_____
T. Blinebry	_____
T. Tubb	_____
T. Drinkard	_____
T. Abo	_____
T. Wolfcamp	11,230'
T. Penn.	_____
T. Cisco (Bough C)	_____

T.	Canyon	
T.	Strawn	11,750'
T.	Atoka	11,925'
T.	Miss	
T.	Devonian	
T.	Silurian	
T.	Montoya	
T.	Simpson	
T.	McKee	
T.	Ellenburger	
T.	Gr. Wash	
T.	Granite	
T.	Delaware Sand	
T.	Bone Springs	
T.	Morrow	12,440'
T.	Morrow Classtics	
T.	@	12,687'

T. Ojo Alamo _____
T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____
T. Pictured Cliffs _____
T. Cliff House _____
T. Menefee _____
T. Point Lookout _____
T. Mancos _____
T. Gallup _____
Base Greenhorn _____
T. Dakota _____
T. Morrison _____
T. Todilto _____
T. Entrada _____
T. Wingate _____
T. Chinle _____
T. Permian _____
T. Penn. "A" _____

T. Penn. "W" _____
T. Penn. "C" _____
T. Penn. "D" _____
T. Leadville _____
T. Madison _____
T. Elbert _____
T. McCracken _____
T. Ignacio Qtzte _____
T. Granite _____
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T. _____

No. 1, from	11,750'	to	11,820'	No. 4, from	13,022'	to	13,343'
No. 2, from	12,759'	to	12,764'	No. 5, from		to	
No. 3, from	12,938'	to	12,958'	No. 6, from		to	

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

No. 1, from to feet.

No. 2, from to feet.

No. 3, from to feet.

No. 4, from to feet.

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
0	90	90	Surface - Redbed	9640	10698	1058	Lime, Shale
90	408	318	Redbed, Sand, Gravel	10698	10746	48	Chert, Shale, Lime
308	1326	918	Redbed, Anhydrite	10746	11250	504	Shale, Lime
1326	3146	1820	Anhydrite	11250	11378	128	Shale, Lime, Sand
3146	3690	544	Anhydrite, Salt	11378	11621	243	Shale, Lime
3690	4075	385	Sandstone	11621	11759	138	Shale
4075	4255	180	Dolomite	11759	11854	95	Lime
4255	4586	331	Sand, Dolomite	11854	11926	72	Lime, Chert
4586	4718	132	Lime, Sand, Dolomite	11926	11947	21	Lime
4718	5532	814	Sand, Lime	11947	11970	23	Lime, Shale
5532	5577	45	Lime, Dolomite	11970	12070	100	Lime, Sand, Shale
5577	6021	444	Sand	12070	12169	99	Shale
6021	7071	1050	Lime, Sand	12169	12542	373	Shale, Lime
7071	7429	358	Sand, Lime, Shale	12542	12565	23	Shale
7429	7808	379	Shale, Lime	12565	12584	19	Lime, Shale
7808	7948	140	Shale	12584	12593	9	Shale, Lime, Chert
7948	9268	1320	Shale, Lime	12593	12613	20	Shale
9268	9640	372	Lime	12613	12764	151	Shale, Lime

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3 - NMOCC - Santa Fe
1 - Midland
1 - Hobbs File

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 9-1-6

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 2-13-78	
Company GETTY OIL COMPANY		Connection NOT AVAILABLE	
Pool GAMMA RIDGE MORROW		Formation MORROW	
Completion Date 2-6-78	Total Depth 13,381	Plug Back TD 13,360	Elevation 3608.2 GL
Csg. Size 5"	Wt. 18.0	d 4.276	Set At 13,379
Perforations: From 12,759'	To 13,322'		Well No. 1
Tbg. Size 2-3/8"	Wt. 4.7	d 1.995	Set At 12,638
Type Well - Single - Bradenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple SINGLE		Packer Set At 12,638'	County LEA
Producing Thru TUBING	Reservoir Temp. °F 183 @ 13,322	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	Baro. Press. - P _a 13.2
State NEW MEXICO			
L 12,638'	H 12,638'	G _g 0.609	% CO ₂ 0.32
% N ₂ 0.26	% H ₂ S -	Prover -	Meter Run 4"
Taps FLANGE			

FLOW DATA					TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	
SI	4" X 1.5"						6467	58	SI 78 H
1.	4" X 1.5"			630	10.2	95	4350	65	4.0"
2.	4" X 1.5"			640	19.0	94	2800	64	4.5"
3.	4" X 1.5"			600	28.0	92	1760	61	3.5"
4.	4" X 1.5"			630	31.0	92	1000	60	4.0"
5.									

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor Ft.	Gravity Factor F _g	Super. Compres. Factor, F _{sp}	Rate of Flow O, Mcfd
1	10.84	80.20	643.2	.9952	1.281	1.046	1159
2	10.84	111.40	653.2	.9963	1.281	1.049	1617
3	10.84	131.03	613.2	.9990	1.281	1.046	1901
4	10.84	141.21	643.2	1.0000	1.281	1.049	2057
5							

NO.	R	Temp. °R	T _g	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	Mcf/bbl.
1.	6.49	555	1.45	0.877	A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Deq.
2.	4.24	554	1.45	0.752	Specific Gravity Separator Gas	0.609
3.	2.67	552	1.44	0.755	Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	X X X X X
4.	1.59	552	1.44	0.830	Critical Pressure	671 P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature	362 R

NO.	P _i ²	P _w ²	P _u ²	P _c ² - P _w ²
1	4358.4	18995.7	22997.3	
2	2816	7929.9	34063.1	
3	1790.5	3205.9	38787.1	
4	1063.7	1131.5	40861.5	
5				

P_c 6480.2 P_c² 41,993
 (1) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} = 1.233$
 ACF = C $\left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right] = 1.965$
 BEFORE EXAMINATION
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 EXHIBIT NO. 3
 CASE NO. 6496
 Absolute Open Flow 1965 Mcfd @ 15.025
 Slope, n 0.928

Approved By Commission: _____
 Conducted By: GETTY OIL COMPANY
 Calculated By: M. Y. MERCHANT
 Checked By: DALE R. CROCKETT

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

3-NOCC-HOBBS
1-R. J. STARRAK-TULSA
1-A. B. CARY-MIDLAND

1-MMI, ENGR.
1-BELCO-MIDLAND
1-SOUTHLAND-MIDLAND
1-HESA-MIDLAND
1-BH, FIELD CLERK

Form O-105
Revised 10-6-66

1. Indicate Type of Well	State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fed <input type="checkbox"/>
2. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	L-723
3. Name of Lessee	Getty "35" State
4. Well No.	1
5. Field and Pool, or Unit	Wolfcamp Grama Ridge Morrow

10. TYPE OF WELL	OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Dual			
11. TYPE OF COMPLETION	NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFF. RESVN. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>			
12. Name of Operator	Getty Oil Company			
13. Address of Operator	P. O. Box 730, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240			
14. Location of Well	UNIT LETTER <u>K</u> LOCATED <u>2310</u> FEET FROM THE <u>South</u> LINE AND <u>1650</u> FEET FROM <u>Lea</u>			
15. Date Spudded	16. Date T.D. Reached	17. Date Completed (Ready to Prod.)	18. Elevations (H.F., RAB, RT, GR, etc.)	19. Elev. Casinghead
3-15-78 (w)	10-25-78	10-11-78 Wolfcamp 1-3-79 Morrow	3675.8 GR	-

20. Total Depth	21. Plug back T.D.	22. If Multiple Complet., How Many	23. Interval this Cased By	24. Interval this Cased By	25. Interval this Cased By
13,355	13,265	Dual	810'-13,355'	0-810'	
26. Producing Interval(s) of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name					27. Was Directional Survey Made
10,810-10,828 Wolfcamp - Oil 12,907-13,102 Morrow - Gas					Yes
28. Type Electric and Other Logs Run BHC, CNL-FDC; DLL; and Dipmeter 13,100-10,832'; Cement Bond Log; & PFC - Schlumberger					Yes

29. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB. FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
20		29	24	3 yds. Ready Mix	
13 3/8	48	398	16	950 sxs Cement Circ.	
10 3/4	51.45.5 & 40.5	4496	12 1/2	2750 sxs Cement Circ.	575 sxs circ.
7 5/8	39.33.7 & 29.7	10832	9 1/2	1955 sxs	
30. TUBING RECORD					
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	PACKER SET
5"	10,389	13,354	575 sxs	Dual	10,187
31. Perforation Interval, size and number					
Wolfcamp: 10,810,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26, & 28' = 10 (.36") holes.					
Morrow: 12,907,09,11,14,16,18,20,22,24; 13,071,81,85,92,94,98,100, & 102 = 17 (.36") holes					
32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.					
DEPTH INTERVAL					
10,810-28' (Wolf.) 5000 gals. MOD 202 15% - 15 ball sealers.					

33. PRODUCTION					
Date First Production	Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump)	Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)			
Wolfcamp 11-10-78 Morrow 1-3-79	Flowing Flowing	Producing Producing			
Date of Test	Flowing Test	Oil - BBL	Gas - MCF	Water - BBL	Gas - Oil Ratio
Wolfcamp 11-15-78 24 hrs. Morrow 1-8-79 4 Pt.	20/64" Various	600	1,153	799	1921/1
Flow Test for Packer	Pressure	Oil - BBL	Gas - MCF	Water - BBL	Gas - Oil Ratio
Wolfcamp 1765# Packer Morrow 4400# Packer		600	1,153	799	44.6
34. Disposition of Casing (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)					
Sold					
35. List of All Remarks					
Deviation Schedule & 4 Point Test					
36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
SIGNED <u>Dale R. Crockett</u>		TITLE <u>Area Superintendent</u>		DATE <u>1-25-79</u>	

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Southwestern New Mexico

T. Anhy	_____	T.
T. Salt	_____	T.
R. Salt	_____	T.
T. Yates	4,160'	T.
T. 7 Rivers	_____	T.
T. Queen	_____	T.
T. Grayburg	_____	T.
T. San Andres	_____	T.
T. Glorieta	_____	T.
T. Paddock	_____	T.
T. Blinchry	_____	T.
T. Tubb	_____	T.
T. Drinkard	_____	T.
T. Abo	_____	T.
T. Wolfcamp	(Shale) 10,070'	T.
T. Penn.	_____	T.
T. Cisco (Bough C)	_____	T.

T. Canyon	
T. Strawn	11,682'
T. Atoka	(Lime) 12,151'
T. Miss	
T. Devonian	
T. Silurian	
T. Montoya	
T. Simpson	
T. McKee	
T. Ellenburger	
T. Gr. Wash	
T. Granite	
T. Delaware Sand	
T. Bone Springs	8,342'
70' Morrow cl.	12,800'
T. Morrow	12,907'
T. Rustler	1,724'

T. Ojo Alamo _____
T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____
T. Pictured Cliffs _____
T. Cliff House _____
T. Menefee _____
T. Point Lookout _____
T. Menos _____
T. Gallup _____
Base Greenhorn _____
T. Dakota _____
T. Morrison _____
T. Todilto _____
T. Entrada _____
T. Wingate _____
T. Chinle _____
T. Permian _____
T. Penn. "A" _____

Northwestern New Mexico

T. Penn. "H" _____
T. Penn. "C" _____
T. Penn. "D" _____
T. Lenoirville _____
T. Madison _____
T. Elbert _____
T. McCracken _____
T. Ignacio Qtzte _____
T. Granite _____
T. _____
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T. _____

No. 1, from		to		No. 4, from		to	
10,810		10,832		13,069		13,102	
No. 2, from		to		No. 5, from		to	
11,778		11,836					
No. 3, from		to		No. 6, from		to	
12,733		12,924					

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

No. 1, from.....None.....to.....feet.....

No. 2, from.....to.....feet.....

No. 3, from.....to.....feet.....

No. 4, from.....to.....feet.....

FORMATION RECORD (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
			(See Attached Sheet)				

EXHIBIT V
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 9-1-65

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 1-23-79	
Company Getty Oil Company		Connection Llano, Inc.	
Pool Grama Ridge Morrow		Formation Morrow	
Completion Date 1-3-79	Total Depth 13,355'	Plug Back To 13,265'	Elevation 3675.8 GL
Farm or Lease Name Getty "35" State		Well No. 1	
Csg. Size 5"	Wt. 18.0	d 4.276	Set At 13,355
Perforations: From 12,907 To 13,102		Well No. 1	
Tub. Size 2 3/8"	Wt. 4.7	d 1.995	Set At 12,200
Perforations: From - To -		Unit K	
Type Well - Single - Brodenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple Morrow Gas/Wolfcamp Oil - Dual		Packer Set At 10,187'/12,200'	County Lea
Producing Thru Tubing	Reservoir Temp. °F 175 @ 13,352	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	Baro. Press. - P _a 13.2 psia
State New Mexico		Prover -	
L 12,200	H 12,200	G _g 0.599	% CO ₂ 0.592
% N ₂ 0.511		% H ₂ S -	Meter Run 3"
Taps Flange			

FLOW DATA							TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow hrs & min
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. in. H ₂ O	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	
SI							5970	57	Packer	-	31-02 hrs & 15 min
1.	3" x 1.75" 4/64"			490	10	85	5500	64	-	-	30 min.
2.	3" x 1.75" 6/64"			500	21	84	5200	64	-	-	45 min.
3.	3" x 1.75" 8/64"			505	34	83	4775	63	-	-	45 min.
4.	3" x 1.75" 12/64"			530	62	83	4400	64	-	-	30 min.
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _t	Gravity Factor F _g	Super. Comp. Factor, F _{sp}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcfd
1	20.15	70.94	503.2	.9768	1.292	1.040	1876
2	20.15	103.81	513.2	0.9777	1.292	1.040	2748
3	20.15	132.74	518.2	0.9786	1.292	1.049	3547
4	20.15	183.52	543.2	0.9786	1.292	1.045	4886
5.							

NO.	P _r	Temp. °R	T _r	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	Mcfd/bbl.
1.					A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Deg.
2.					Specific Gravity Separator Gas	XXXXXXX
3.					Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	XXXXX
4.					Critical Pressure 671	P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature 362	R

*P _c 7468.2 P _c ² 55,774				
NO.	P _r ²	P _w *	P _r ² - P _w ²	(1) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_r^2 - P_w^2} = 2.539$
1		6969.2	48,570	
2		6538.2	42,748	
3		6405.2	41,027	
4		5829.2	33,980	
5				

(2) $\left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_r^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 2.273$	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> E. J. NUTTER DIVISION EXHIBIT NO. 5 </div>	
Absolute Open Flow 11,107 Mcfd @ 15.023" Angle of Slope 8.874	

Remarks: *P_c & P_w from bottom hole pressure recorder @ (-9329) 13005'

Approved By Commission:	Conducted By: M.Y. Merchant	Calculated By: M.Y. Merchant	Checked By: D. R. Crockett
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G-3-NMOCC

-R.J. Starrak-Tulsa

-A.B. Cary-Midland

1-File

1-Foreman

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-122
Superseded C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

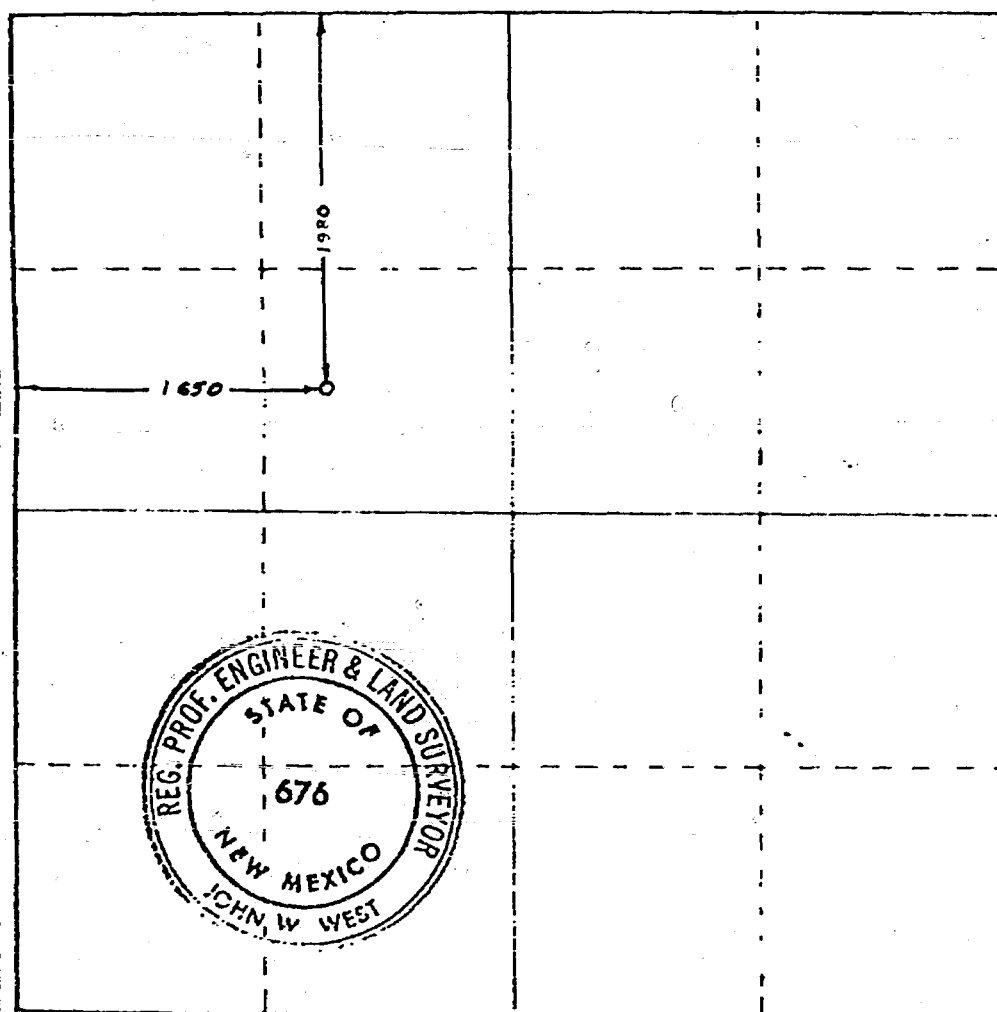
Lessee Getty Oil Co.		Lease Getty "36" State		Section 1
Section F	Range 36	Township 21 South	Range 34 East	County Lea
Approximate Location of Well:				
1900	feet from the	North	1650	feet from the
Producing Formation 3674.1		Grama Ridge		Section 640 A. 122

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hashure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Communitization

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

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

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DALE R. CROCKETT

Dale R. Crockett

Area Superintendent

Getty Oil Company

February 12, 1979

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am Subscribed

February 2, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer
John W. West

John W. West

DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
February 14-17, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 8,270 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1798 MCF/D or 320,214 B/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03484 cp.
3. Bg, reservoir gas volume factor, was $2.79 (10)^{-3}$ ft/SCF.
4. Horner Plot slope is 75 psi/ cycle.
5. Kh is 67.5 md.-ft.
6. K based 33' net pay is 2.0 m.d.

Conclusion:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is moderate.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<i>Getty</i>	EXHIBIT NO. 10
CASE NO.	6496

DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gamma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 2
December 9-12, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

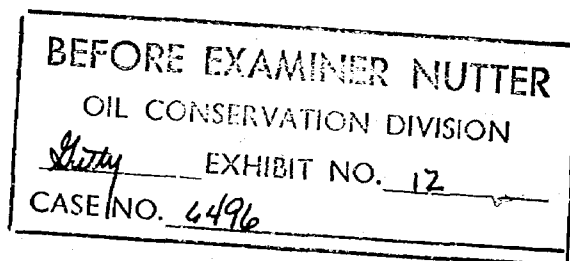
1. No boundaries are present.
2. A single-layer reservoir type plot is shown as compared to a two-layer type indicated by pressure buildup test No. 1.
3. P^* , reservoir pressure, was 7850 psig compared to test No. 1 P^* of 8270 psig, or a decrease of 420 psi.

Summary of Kh Calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1,527 MCF/D or 271,950 Bbls. gas/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03323 cp.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, was $(2.85)(10)^{-3} \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^3$
4. Horner Plot slope is 57 psi/cycle
5. Kh was 73.5 md. ft.
6. K based on 33 net feet pay is 2.2 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. The permeability is moderate and slightly increased as compared to the previous buildup test.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.



GETTY "35" STATE NO. 1
GRAMMA RIDGE - MORROW ZONE
BUILDUP PRESSURE TEST
JANUARY 19-23, 1979

HORNER PLOT

$M = 22 \text{ psi/cycle}$

$P^* = 7460 \text{ psig}$

$P(1 \text{ Hour})$

BHP at shut-in = 6932 psig

1000

(T₁ at t₁)

$T = 92 \text{ hours}$

BHP in psig at 13005' (-9329 S.L.)

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 13

CASE NO. 2496

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DATA SHEET

Getty "35" State Well No. 1
Gamma Ridge - Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
January 19-23, 1979

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 7,460 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1437 MCF/day or 255,922 Bbls./Day.
2. The gas viscosity is 0.03224 cp at reservoir conditions.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, is 2.88×10^{-3} cuft./SCF
4. Horner Plot slope is 22 psi/cycle.
5. Kh is 175.6 m.d. - ft.
6. Based on 32 productive feet, permeability is 5.5 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is good, being greater than calculated for Getty Two State Well No. 1
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 proration unit.
4. The lower initial pressure at the Getty "35" State reflects pressure communication with the Getty Two State.

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Getty EXHIBIT NO. 14

CASE NO. 6496

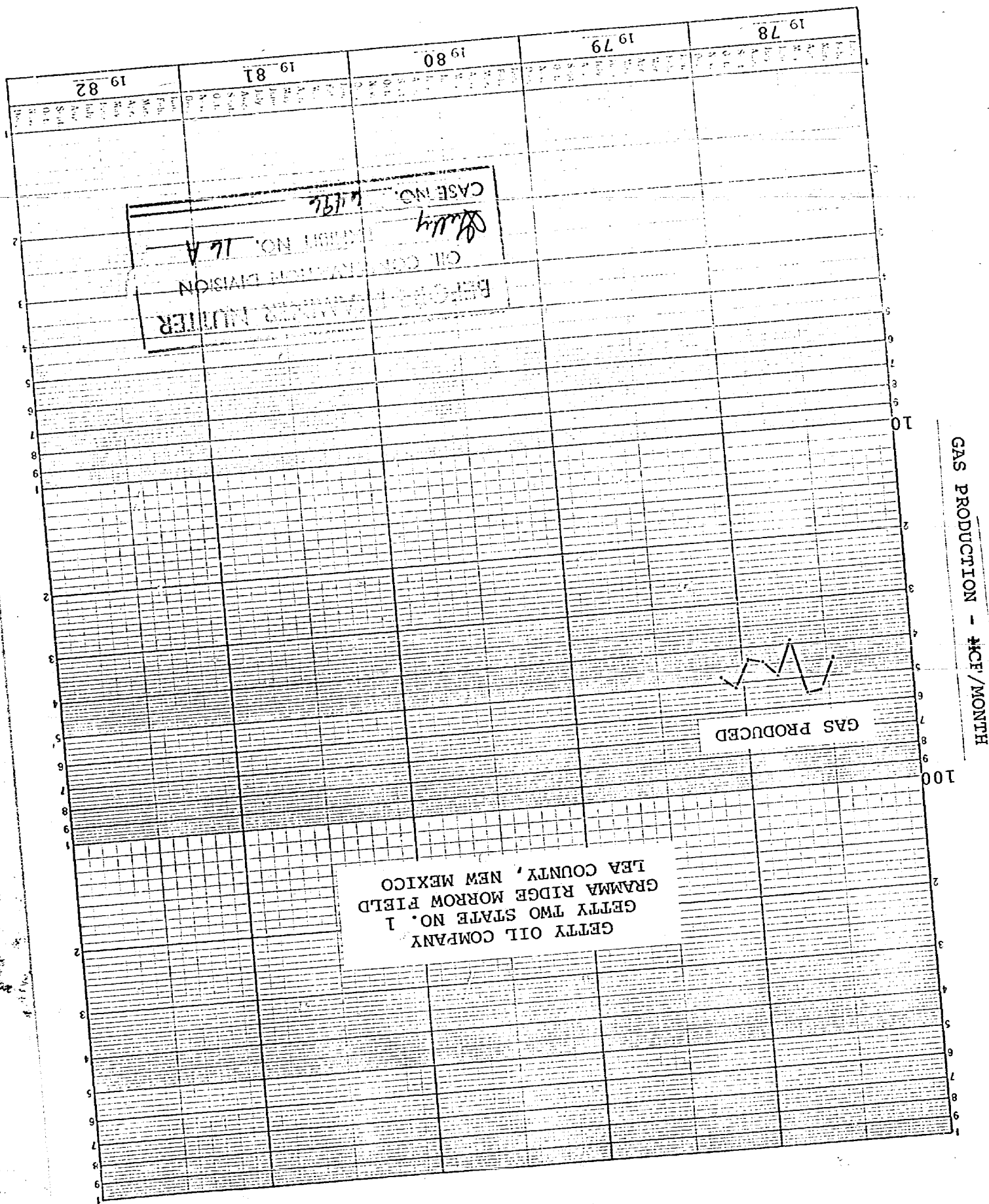
TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

		<u>Condensate Bbls.</u>	<u>Gas MCF</u>
Getty "2" State Well No. 1	May, 1978		488
	June		44,926
	July	294	54,354
	Aug.	497	53,410
	Sept.	367	39,074
	Oct.	355	48,991
	Nov.	364	45,131
	Dec.	476	43,649
	TOTAL	2,353	330,023
		Jan.	515
	Feb.	339	47,600*
CUM. (3-1-79)		3,207	429,392

CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

1700 MCFPD, 17 BC, 7/64" ch., 3175 psi T.P.

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CASE NO.	<u>6496</u>



TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

		Condensate Bbls.	Gas MCF
Getty "35" State Well No. 1	Nov. 1978	1,732	3,109
	Dec.	0	0
	TOTAL	3,419	3,109
	Jan.	121	22,015
	Feb.	1,566	87,164*
CUM. (3-1-79)		3,419	112,588

CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

3962 MCFD, 18 BC, 52 BW, 10/64" ch., 4700 psi T.P.

*Estimated based on current rate.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<i>Getty</i>	EXHIBIT NO. 16-B
CASE NO.	6496

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 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 Betty, FIELD NO. 17
 CASE NO. 6476

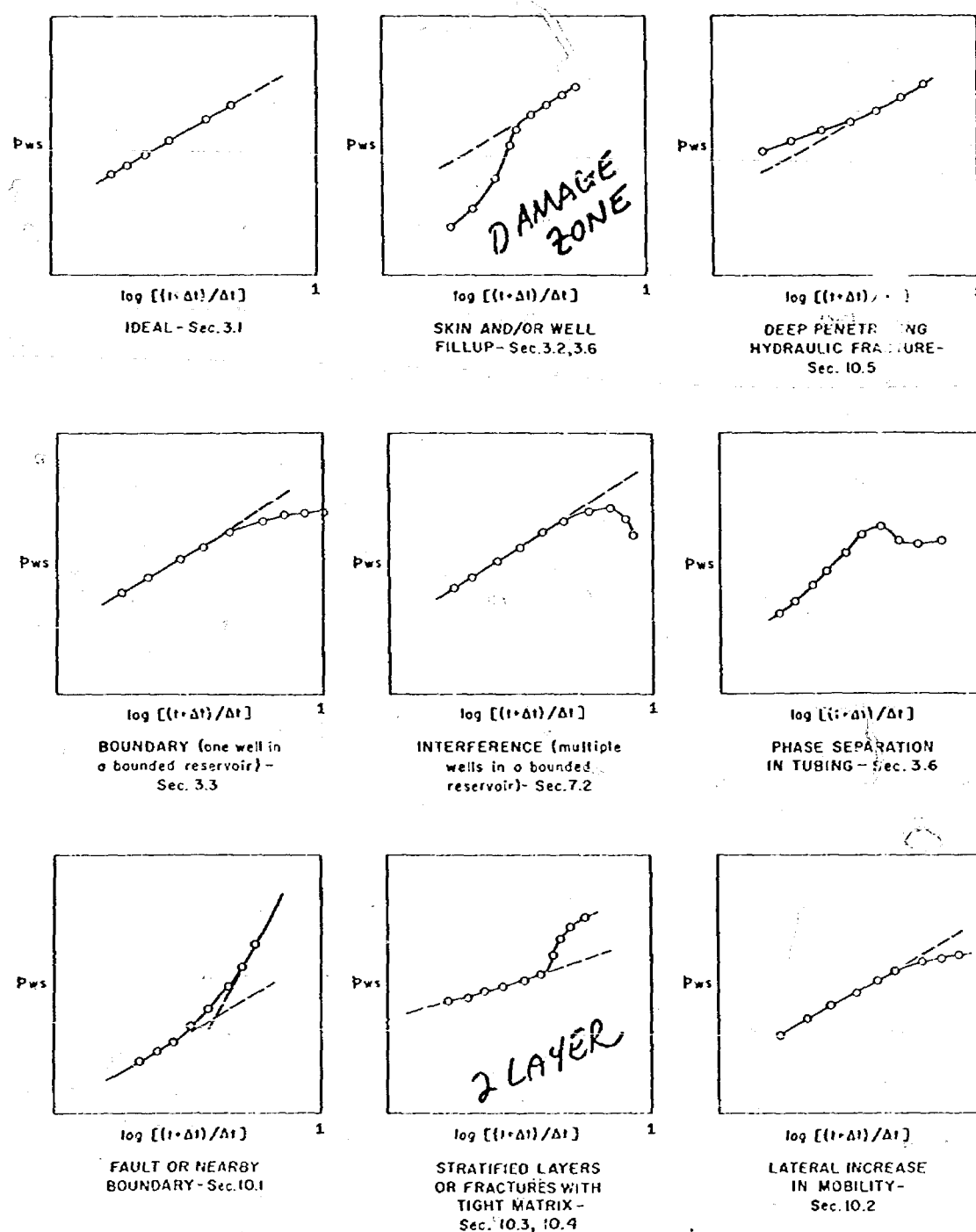


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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG
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Form C-105
Revised 11-68

10. TYPE OF WELL		11. Indicate Type of Lease	
OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fed <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. TYPE OF COMPLETION		13. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFF. RESERV. <input type="checkbox"/>		LG-1207	
2. Name of Operator		14. Unit Agreement Name	
GETTY OIL COMPANY			
3. Address of Operator		15. Form or Lease Name	
P. O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240		TWO STATE	
4. Location of Well		16. Well No.	
UNIT LETTER <u>F</u> LOCATED <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>NORTH</u> LINE AND <u>1980</u> FEET FROM		1	
THE <u>SOUTH</u> LINE OF SEC. <u>2</u> TWP. <u>22-S</u> RGE. <u>34-E</u>		17. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	
15. Date Spudded		UNDESIGNATED	
10-30-77			
16. Date T.D. Reached		18. Elevations (D.F., RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	
1-16-78		2608' GR	
17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.)		19. Elev. Casinghead	
2-13-78			
20. Total Depth		20. Intervals Drilled By	
13,381'		Rotary Tools	
21. Plug Back T.D.		Cable Tools	
13,360'		0 - TD	
22. If Multiple Compl., How Many		23. Was Directional Survey Made	
		YES	
24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name		25. Was Well Cored	
12,759 - 13,322 MORROW		NO	
26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run			
DUAL LATERLOG, BHC SONIC, COMP. NEUTRON, NEUTRON, NEUTRON DENSITY.			
28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)			
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT L.B./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE
13-3/8	48	402	17-1/2
10-3/4	40.5, 45.5, 51	5,577	12-1/4
7-5/8	39, 33.7, 29.77	11,694	9-1/2
CEMENTING RECORD		AMOUNT PULLED	
500 CLASS C		-	
2350 LITE & CLASS "C"		-	
2165 LITE & CLASS H		-	
29. LINER RECORD			
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT
5"	11,387	13,379	350
SCREEN		TUBING RECORD	
2-3/8"		DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
		12,638	12,638
31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number)			
12,941-13,129 9 - .25" Holes			
12,761-13,322 7 - .25" Holes			
12,759-12,763-1/2 8 - .25" Holes			
32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.			
DEPTH INTERVAL		AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED	
12,941-13,129		2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid	
12,761-12,941		2,500 Gals. 7-1/2 NE Acid	
33. PRODUCTION			
Date First Production		Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump)	
2-14-78		FLOWING	
Date of Test		Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)	
2-14-78		SHUT-IN	
Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.
24	VARIOUS		Gas - MCF
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Water - Bbl.
1000	PKR.		Gas - Oil Ratio
34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)		Test Witnessed By	
WAITING ON GAS CONNECTION.			
35. List of Attachments			
DEVIATION SCHEDULE			
36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY			
DALE R. CROCKETT			
SIGNED		TITLE	
Dale R. Crockett		AREA SUPERINTENDENT	
DATE		DATE	
3-15-78		3-15-78	

/bh

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 9-1-6

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 2-13-78	
Company GETTY OIL COMPANY		Connection NOT AVAILABLE	
Pool GAMMA RIDGE MORROW		Formation MORROW	
Completion Date 2-6-78	Total Depth 13,381	Plug Back TD 13,360	Elevation 3608.2 GL
Csg. Size 5"	Wt. 18.0	d 4.276	Set At 13,379
Perforations: From 12,759'	To 13,322'		Well No. 1
Tbg. Size 2-3/8"	Wt. 4.7	d 1.995	Set At 12,638
Perforations: From	To		Unit P
Type Well - Single - Brdenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple SINGLE			County LEA
Producing Thru TUBING	Reservoir Temp. °F 183 @ 13,322	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	State NEW MEXICO
12,638'	H 12,638'	G _g 0.609	% CO ₂ 0.32
		% N ₂ 0.26	% H ₂ S -
		Prover -	Meter Run 4"
			Taps FLANGE

FLOW DATA					TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prover Line Size	X Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
SI	4" X 1.5"					6467	58	PACKER		SI 78 H
1.	4" X 1.5"		630	10.2	95	4350	65			4.0"
2.	4" X 1.5"		640	19.0	94	2800	64			4.5"
3.	4" X 1.5"		600	28.0	92	1760	61			3.5"
4.	4" X 1.5"		630	31.0	92	1000	60			4.0"
5.										

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _t	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{sp}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcfd
1	10.84	80.20	643.2	.9952	1.281	1.046	1159
2	10.84	111.40	653.2	.9963	1.281	1.049	1617
3	10.84	131.03	613.2	.9990	1.281	1.046	1901
4	10.84	141.21	643.2	1.0000	1.281	1.049	2057
5							

NO.	R	Temp. °R	T _g	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	A.P.L. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Specific Gravity Separator Gas	Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	Critical Pressure	Critical Temperature
1.	6.49	555	1.45	0.877			0.609		671	362
2.	4.24	554	1.45	0.752						
3.	2.67	552	1.44	0.755						
4.	1.59	552	1.44	0.830						
5.										

NO.	P _i ²	P _w	P _w ²	P _e ² - P _w ²
1		4358.4	18995.7	22997.3
2		2816	7929.9	34063.1
3		1790.5	3205.9	38787.1
4		1063.7	1131.5	40861.5
5				

P_e 6480.2 P_e² 41,993

(1) $\frac{P_e^2}{P_e^2 - P_w^2} = 1.233$ (2) $\left[\frac{P_e^2}{P_e^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 1.215$

ACF = Q $\left[\frac{P_e^2}{P_e^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 1965$ AOF 1965 Mcf/day

Absolute Open Flow	1965	Mcf @ 15.025	Angle of Slope @	Slope, n	0.928
Remarks: <i>Getty Ex 3 C 6495</i>					
Approved By Commission:	Conducted By:	Calculated By:	Checked By:		
	GETTY OIL COMPANY	M. Y. MERCHANT	DALE R. CROCKETT		

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Form O-105
Revised 10-68

1. Indicate Type of Lease	State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
2. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	L-723
3. Name of Lessee	
4. Name of Operator	Getty "35" State
5. Well No.	1
6. Field and Pool, or Unit	Wolfcamp Grama Ridge Morrow
7. County	Lea

1. TYPE OF WELL	OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Dual
2. TYPE OF COMPLETION	NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFF. REVEN. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Name of Operator	Getty Oil Company
4. Location of Well	P. O. Box 730, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
5. Unit Letter	K
6. Located	2310
7. Feet from the	South
8. Line and	1650
9. Feet from	
10. West line of sec.	35
11. Twp.	21S
12. Rge.	34E
13. Date Spudded	3-15-78 (w)
14. Date T.D. Reached	10-25-78
15. Date Completion (Ready to Prod.)	1-3-79 Morrow
16. Elevation (H.F., R&B, RT, GR, etc.)	3675.8 GR
17. Elev. Casinghead	
18. Total Depth	13,355
19. Plug back T.D.	13,265
20. If Multiple Complet., How Many	Dual
21. Interv. this Cased by	810'-13,355'
22. History Tools	Cable Tools
23. Producing Interval(s) of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name	10,810-10,828 Wolfcamp - Oil 12,907-13,102 Morrow - Gas
24. Type Meters and Other Logs Run	BHC, CNL-FDC; DLL; and Dipmeter 13,100-10,832', Cement Bond Log: & PFC - Schlumberger
25. Was Directional Survey Made	Yes
26. Was Well Cased	Yes

CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB. FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
20		29	24	3 yds. Ready Mix	
13 3/8	48	398	16	950 sxs Cement Circ.	
10 3/4	51.45.5 & 40.5	4496	12 1/4	2750 sxs Cement Circ.	575 sxs circ.
7 5/8	39.33.7 & 29.7	10832	9 1/4	1955 sxs	

LINER RECORD				TUBING RECORD			
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
5"	10,389	13,354	575 sxs		2 3/8	10,187	10,187
				Dual	2 3/8	12,200	12,200

31. Perforation Interval, size and number	32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.	
Wolfcamp: 10,810,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26, & 28' = 10 (.36") holes.	DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED
Morrow: 12,907,09,11,14,16,18,20,22,24; 13,071,81,85,92,94,98,100, & 102 = 17 (.36") holes	10,810-28' (Wolf.)	5000 gals. MOD 202 15% - 15 ball sealers.

33. PRODUCTION							
11-10-78	1-3-79	Flowing	Flowing	Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)	Producing		
Wolfcamp	Morrow	24 hrs.	20/64"	Oil - PHL	Gas - MFP	Water - BIL	Gas - Oil Ratio
		4 Pt.	Various	600	1,153	799	1921/1
Wolfcamp	Morrow	1765# Packer	4400# Packer	Oil - PHL	Gas - MFP	Water - BIL	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)
				600	1,153	799	44.6
34. Disposition of Test (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)				Test Witnessed By			
Sold							

35. List of Attachments		
Deviation Schedule & 4 Point Test		
I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
SIGNED	TITLE	DATE
Dale R. Crockett	Area Superintendent	1-25-79

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

Southeastern New Mexico

T. Anhy _____
T. Salt _____
R. Salt _____
T. Yates 4,160'
T. 7 Rivers _____
T. Queen _____
T. Grayburg _____
T. San Andres _____
T. Glorieta _____
T. Paddock _____
T. Blinberry _____
T. Tubb _____
T. Drinkard _____
T. Abo _____
T. Wolfcamp (Shale) 10,000'
T. Penn. _____
T. Cisco (Bough C) _____

T. Canyon	_____
T. Strawn	11,682'
T. Atoka	(Lime) 12,151'
T. Miss	_____
T. Devonian	_____
T. Silurian	_____
T. Montoya	_____
T. Simpson	_____
T. McKee	_____
T. Ellenburger	_____
T. Gr. Wash	_____
T. Granite	_____
T. Delaware Sand	_____
T. Bone Springs	8,342'
20' Morrow cl.	12,800'
T. Morrow	12,907'
T. Rustler	1,724'

T. Ojo Alamo _____
T. Kirtland-Fruitland _____
T. Pictured Cliffs _____
T. Cliff House _____
T. Menefee _____
T. Point Lookout _____
T. Mancos _____
T. Gallup _____
Rose Greenhorn _____
T. Dakota _____
T. Morrison _____
T. Todilto _____
T. Entrada _____
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T. Chinle _____
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No. 1, from 10,810 to 10,832 No. 4, from 13,059 to 13,102
No. 2, from 11,778 to 11,836 No. 5, from to
No. 3, from 12,733 to 12,924 No. 6, from to

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

No. 1, from.....None.....to.....feet.

No. 2, from.....to.....feet.

No. 3, from.....to.....feet.

No. 4, from.....to.....feet.

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
			(See Attached Sheet)				

EXHIBIT V
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
 Revised 9-1-61

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special				Test Date 1-23-79	
Company Getty Oil Company				Connection Llano, Inc.	
Pool Grama Ridge Morrow				Unit -	
Completion Date 1-3-79		Total Depth 13,355'		Plug Back TL 13,265'	
				Elevation 3675.8 GL	
Csg. Size 5" Wt. 18.0 d 4.276 Set At 13,355'				Perforations: From 12,907 To 13,102	
Tbg. Size 2 3/8" Wt. 4.7 d 1.995 Set At 12,200'				Perforations: From - To -	
Type Well - Single - Bradenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple Morrow Gas/Wolfcamp Oil - Dual				Packer Set At 10,187'/12,200'	
Producing Thru Tubing		Reservoir Temp. °F 175@ 13,352		Mean Annual Temp. °F 60	
				Baro. Press. - P _a 13.2 psia	
L 12,200		H 12,200	G _g 0.599	% CO ₂ 0.592	% N ₂ 0.511
				% H ₂ S -	Prove: -
				Meter Run 3"	Tape Flange

FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. hw	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
SI							5970	57	Packer	-	31 22 hrs & 15 min
1.	3" x 1.75" 4/64"			490	10	85	5500	64	-	-	30 min.
2.	3" x 1.75" 6/64"			500	21	84	5200	64	-	-	45 min.
3.	3" x 1.75" 8/64"			505	34	83	4775	63	-	-	45 min.
4.	3" x 1.75" 12/64"			530	62	83	4400	64	-	-	30 min.
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _t	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{pv}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcfd
1	20.15	70.94	503.2	.9768	1.292	1.040	1876
2	20.15	103.81	513.2	0.9777	1.292	1.040	2743
3	20.15	132.74	518.2	0.9786	1.292	1.049	3547
4	20.15	183.52	543.2	0.9786	1.292	1.045	4886
5.							

NO.	P _t	Temp. °R	T _t	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio	A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons	Specific Gravity Separator Gas	Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid	Critical Pressure	Critical Temperature
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										

NO.	P _t ²	P _w *	P _w ²	P _c ² - P _w ²
1		6969.2	48,570	7,204
2		6538.2	42,748	13,026
3		6405.2	41,027	14,747
4		5829.2	33,980	21,794
5				

$$(1) \frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} = 2.559$$

$$AOF = Q \left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 11,107$$

$$(2) \left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 2.273$$

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Absolute Open Flow 11,107	Mcfd @ 15.025	Angle of Slope @	Slope, n 874
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Remarks: ***P_c & P_w from bottom hole pressure recorder @ (-9329) 13005'**

Approved By Commission:	Conducted By: M.Y. Merchant	Calculated By: M.Y. Merchant	Checked By: D. R. Crockett
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API # 30-025-6236

N.M. LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION		Form C-101	
1- R.S. Starrat-Tulsa		1- R.S. Starrat-Tulsa	
1- R.S. Cary-Hiland		1- R.S. Cary-Hiland	
1- R.S. Field Clerk		1- R.S. Field Clerk	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR TEST WELL			
Type of well		Type of well	
Well No.		Well No.	
County		County	
City		City	
State		State	
Oil Company		Oil Company	
P.O. Box 710, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240		P.O. Box 710, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	
Location		Location	
1650		1650	
13,400		13,400	
MORROW *		MORROW *	
NOTARY		NOTARY	
1674' GL		1674' GL	
HARNET		HARNET	
SHARP DRILLING COMPANY		SHARP DRILLING COMPANY	
2-17-79		2-17-79	

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
20"	20"	94	40'	READY MIX	SURFACE
17-1/2"	17-1/2"	75	11,000'	1650	SURFACE
12-1/4"	12-1/4"	36	5500'	2600	SURFACE
8-1/2"	8-1/2"	26	11,700'	1000	SURFACE
6-1/2"	6-1/2"	11.6	13,400'	800	SURFACE

The above casing program will be used to drill the well to the bottom formation and any other formations encountered. A 5" casing program will be used, and the weight will be gradually increased from 2 1/2" casing to 5" casing, if necessary.

See attachments for N.P.'s and close manifold.

Deepest Zone will be Morrow - well could be dual in either Morrow-Strawn, or Morrow-Wolfcamp, depending on the productivity.

Exhibit 6
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I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PROPOSED PROGRAM IN ORIGINAL IS TO BE DRILL IN THIS CASE, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW ZONE.

Testing could be done in the Morrow zone is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DALE R. COOKETT

AREA SUPERINTENDENT

February 12, 1979

(This space for State Use)

REMOVED BY *[Signature]*

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1

FEB 14 1979

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATForm G-122
Supersedes G-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

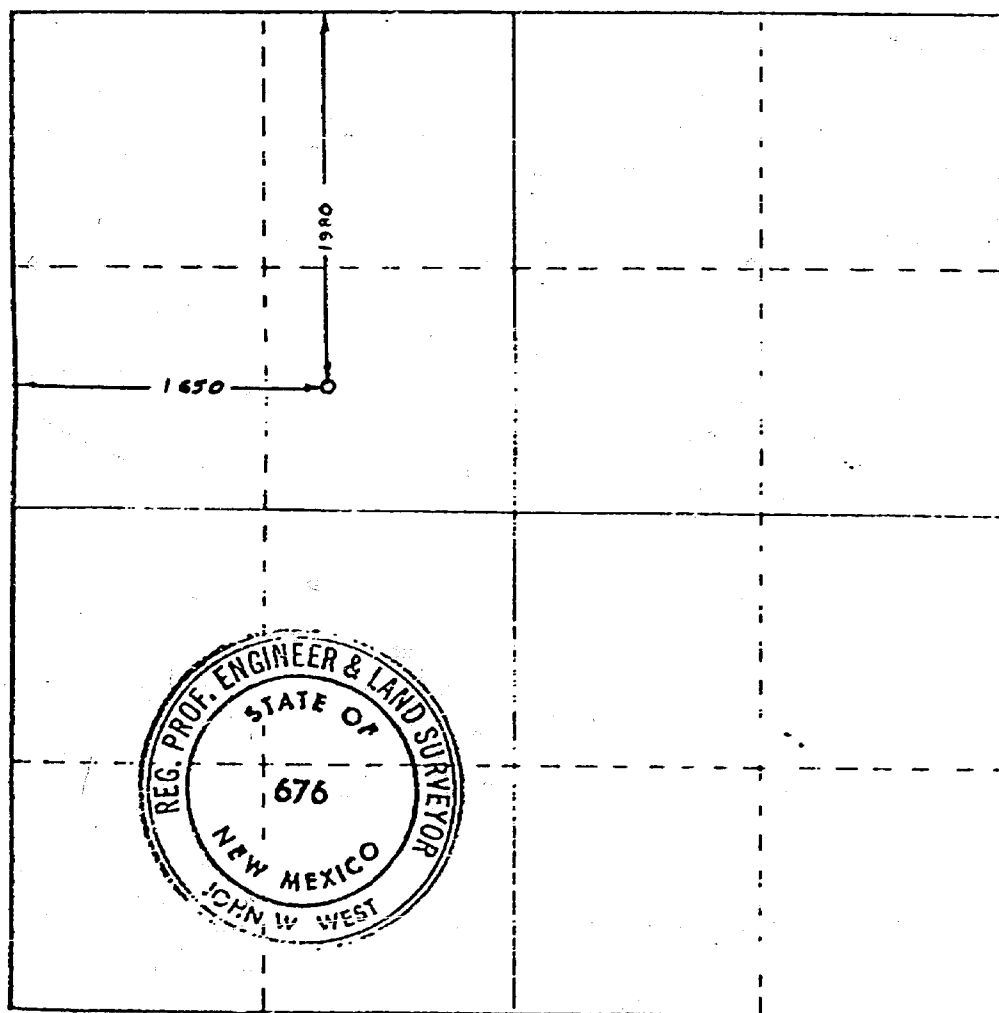
Getty Oil Co.		Getty "36" State		Section 1	
F	36	21 South	34 East	Lea	
1930		1650		West	
3674.1		Grama Ridge		640 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hashure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Communitization

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

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

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DALE R. CROCKETT

Dale R. Crockett

Area Superintendent

Getty Oil Company

February 12, 1979

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer
State of New Mexico

John W. West

DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
February 14-17, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 8,270 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1798 MCF/D or 320,214 B/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03484 cp.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, was $2.79 (10)^{-3}$ ft/SCF.
4. Horner Plot slope is 75 psi/ cycle.
5. Kh is 67.5 md.-ft.
6. K based 33' net pay is 2.0 m.d.

Conclusion:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is moderate.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.

Exhibit 10
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DATA SHEET

Getty Two State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 2
December 9-12, 1978

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. A single-layer reservoir type plot is shown as compared to a two-layer type indicated by pressure buildup test No. 1.
3. P^* , reservoir pressure, was 7850 psig compared to test No. 1 P^* of 8270 psig, or a decrease of 420 psi.

Summary of Kh Calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1,527 MCF/D or 271,950 Bbls. gas/D.
2. Gas viscosity was 0.03323 cp.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, was $(2.85)(10)^{-3} \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^3$
4. Horner Plot slope is 57 psi/cycle
5. Kh was 73.5 md. ft.
6. K based on 33 net feet pay is 2.2 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. The permeability is moderate and slightly increased as compared to the previous buildup test.
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 acre proration unit.

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GETTY "35" STATE NO. 1
GRAMMA RIDGE - MORROW ZONE
BUILDUP PRESSURE TEST
JANUARY 19-23, 1979

HORNER PLOT

$P^* = 7460$ psig

$M = 22$ psi/cycle

$P(1 \text{ Hour})$

BHP at shut-in = 6932 psig

BHP in psig at 13005' (-9329 S.L.)

#13
(6586096)

$T = 92$ hours

$(T+t)$

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

DATA SHEET

Getty "35" State Well No. 1
Gramma Ridge - Morrow Field
Pressure Buildup Test No. 1
January 19-23, 1979

Horner Plot of the captioned test is attached. The interpretation of this plot is as follows;

1. No boundaries are present.
2. The plot reflects a two-layer reservoir performance.
3. The P^* , initial reservoir pressure, is 7,460 psig.

Summary of Kh calculations:

1. The stabilized production rate was 1437 MCF/day or 255,922 Bbls./Day.
2. The gas viscosity is 0.03224 cp at reservoir conditions.
3. B_g , reservoir gas volume factor, is 2.88×10^{-3} cuft./SCF
4. Horner Plot slope is 22 psi/cycle.
5. Kh is 175.6 m.d. - ft.
6. Based on 32 productive feet, permeability is 5.5 m.d.

Conclusions:

1. No boundary is indicated.
2. Permeability is good, being greater than calculated for Getty Two State Well No. 1
3. The reservoir parameters in the area of the wellbore should efficiently deplete a 640 proration unit.
4. The lower initial pressure at the Getty "35" State reflects pressure communication with the Getty Two State.

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TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

		Condensate Bbls.	Gas MCF
Getty "2" State Well No. 1	May, 1978		488
	June		44,926
	July	294	54,354
	Aug.	497	53,410
	Sept.	367	39,074
	Oct.	355	48,991
	Nov.	364	45,131
	Dec.	476	43,649
	TOTAL	2,353	330,023
	Jan.	515	51,769
	Feb.	339	47,600*
			1.9
CUM. (3-1-79)		3,207	429,392

382,452
42,939
811,844.8

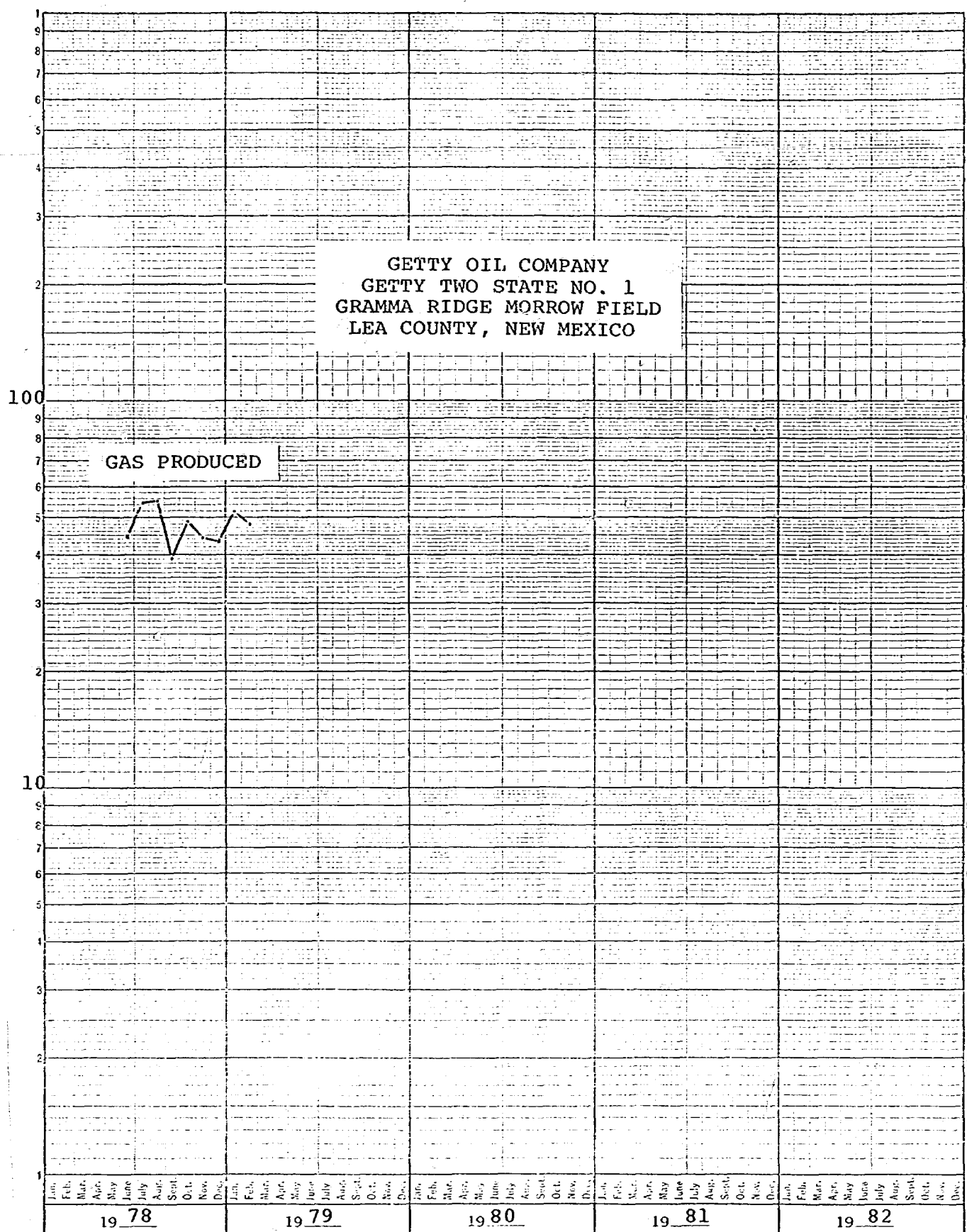
CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

1700 MCFPD, 17 BC, 7/64" ch., 3175 psi T.P.

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GAS PRODUCTION - MCF/MONTH



Cusc 6446 #16A

TABULATION OF PRODUCTION
GRAMA RIDGE MORROW FIELD

		<u>Condensate Bbls.</u>	<u>Gas MCF</u>
Getty "35" State Well No. 1	Nov. 1978	1,732	3,109
	Dec.	0	0
	TOTAL	3,419	3,109
	Jan.	121	22,015
	Feb.	1,566	87,164*
		3,419	112,588
CUM. (3-1-79)			

CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE

3962 MCFD, 18 BC, 52 BW, 10/64" ch., 4700 psi T.P.

*Estimated based on current rate.

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EXHIBIT V
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MULTIPOINT AND ONE POINT BACK PRESSURE TEST FOR GAS WELL

Form C-122
Revised 9-1-65

Type Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date 1-23-79	
Company Getty Oil Company		Connection Llano, Inc.	
Pool Grama Ridge Morrow		Formation Morrow	
Completion Date 1-3-79		Total Depth 13,355'	Plug Back To 13,265'
Csg. Size 5"		Well No. 1	Elevation 3675.8 GL
Perforations: From 12,907 To 13,102		Farm or Lease Name Getty "35" State	
Tbg. Size 2 3/8"		Well No. K	Sec. Twp. Rge. 35 21-S 34-E
Type Well - Single - Bradenhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple Morrow Gas/Wolfcamp Oil - Dual		Packer Set At 10,187'/12,200'	County Lea
Producing Thru Tubing		Reservoir Temp. °F 175° 13,352	Mean Annual Temp. °F 60
Baro. Press. - P _a 13.2 psia		State New Mexico	
L 12,200	H 12,200	G _g 0.599	% CO ₂ 0.592
% N ₂ 0.511		% H ₂ S -	Prover -
Meter Run 3"		Taps Flange	

FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
NO.	Prover Line Size	X	Orifice Size	Press. p.s.i.g.	Diff. h _w	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.	Temp. °F	Press. p.s.i.g.		Temp. °F
51							5970	57	Packer	-	31.02 hrs & 15 min
1.	3" x 1.75" 4/64"			490	10	85	5500	64	-	-	30 min.
2.	3" x 1.75" 6/64"			500	21	84	5200	64	-	-	45 min.
3.	3" x 1.75" 8/64"			505	34	83	4775	63	-	-	45 min.
4.	3" x 1.75" 12/64"			530	62	83	4400	64	-	-	30 min.
5.											

RATE OF FLOW CALCULATIONS							
NO.	Coefficient (24 Hour)	$\sqrt{h_w P_m}$	Pressure P _m	Flow Temp. Factor F _L	Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{pv}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcid
1	20.15	70.94	503.2	.9763	1.292	1.040	1876
2	20.15	103.81	513.2	0.9777	1.292	1.040	2748
3	20.15	132.74	518.2	0.9786	1.292	1.049	3547
4	20.15	183.52	543.2	0.9786	1.292	1.045	4886
5.							

NO.	P _r	Temp. °R	T _r	Z	Gas Liquid Hydrocarbon Ratio _____ Mcf/bbl.
1.					A.P.I. Gravity of Liquid Hydrocarbons _____ Deg.
2.					Specific Gravity Separator Gas _____ XXXXXXXXXX
3.					Specific Gravity Flowing Fluid _____ XXXXXX
4.					Critical Pressure 671 _____ P.S.I.A. _____ P.S.I.A.
5.					Critical Temperature 362 _____ R _____ R

*P _c 7468.2 P _w 55.774				
NO.	P _r ²	P _w ²	P _r ² - P _w ²	
1	6969.2	48.570	7.204	$(1) \frac{P_c^2}{P_r^2 - P_w^2} = 2.539$ $(2) \left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_r^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 2.273$ $AOF = Q \left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_r^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 11,107$
2	6538.2	42.748	13.026	
3	6405.2	41.027	14.747	
4	5829.2	33.980	21.794	
5				

Absolute Open Flow 11,107 _____ Mcid @ 15.025		Angle of Slope θ _____	
Slope, n 8.74			

Remarks:
*P_c & P_w from bottom hole pressure recorder @ (-9329) 13005'

Approved By Commission:	Conducted By: M.Y. Merchant	Calculated By: M.Y. Merchant	Checked By: D. R. Crockett
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Exhib Case

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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. 6496

Order No. R-5995

APPLICATION OF LLANO, INC., FOR
RESCISSION OF POOL RULES, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 14
19 79, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this May day of April, 19 79, 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, Llano Inc., is the owner of five wells in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said pool was created and defined by Division Order No. R-3006 on December 3, 1965, comprising all of Sections 3 and 4, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and made subject to the ~~Special Pool Rules~~ promulgated by said order, which includes a provision for 640-acre spacing and proration units, with well locations prescribed as being no closer than 1650 feet to the outer boundary of the unit and no closer than 330 feet to any quarter-quarter section line.

(4) That said pool was extended by Order No. R-3080, effective July 1, 1966, to include all of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; by Order No. R-3152, effective December 1, 1966, to include all of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; by Order No. R-3195, effective March 1, 1967, to include all of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM; and by Order No. R-5729, effective June 1, 1978, to include all of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

(5) That the applicant seeks the rescission of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow ^{Gas Pool} to provide that said pool would be governed by the 320-acre spacing and acreage dedication requirements and well location requirements of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(6) That the evidence in this case indicates that the five Morrow gas wells owned by the applicant, namely the Grama Ridge Unit Wells Nos. 2 and 3, located in Sections 34 and 33, respectively, of Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and

Grama Ridge Unit Wells Nos. 1 and 4, and Government "A" Well No. 1, located in Sections 3, 4, and 10, respectively, of Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, are all located within an upthrust fault block bounded on the west by a northeast-southwest trending fault and on the east by a north-south trending fault, and that they are not in communication with other wells recently drilled in the area, namely the POGO State L-922 Well No. 2 located in Section 28, or the Getty 35 State Well No. 1 located in Section 35, both in Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, or the Getty 2 State Well No. 1 located in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

(7) That the evidence in this case indicates that the horizontal limits of the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as heretofore defined, are excessive and contain lands which are not producible by wells completed within said pool.

(8) That the horizontal limits of the pool should be contracted to approximately the known productive limits of the above-described fault block, and the pool should be redefined as comprising the following-described lands:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: E/2
Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: W/2
Section 4: All
Section 10: W/2

(9) That the applicant has established that the drainage characteristics of the reservoir in the wells completed within the aforesaid fault block are not such as to support 640-acre spacing, and that 320-acre spacing is more appropriate for the Morrow wells completed therein.

(10) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-3006, should be rescinded, and the pool, as hereinabove redefined, should be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations and with such other Division rules and orders as may be applicable.

(11) That the three recently completed wells described in Finding No. (6) above are not completed in the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool as redefined, and a separate new pool should be created and defined for the POGO well located in Section 28, and a separate new pool should be created for each or both of the Getty wells located in Sections 35 and 2.

(12) That the owner of the aforesaid wells in said Sections 35 and 2 should be given a reasonable period of time in which to apply to the Division for a hearing to consider the creation of a new pool for said wells, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, if said owner wishes to pursue spacing and proration units of other than 320 acres, and 30 days after the entry of this order is a reasonable period of time for such purpose.

(13) That during such 30-day period, and during the time an application for other than 320-acre spacing has been filed, and a hearing, or an order following hearing, is pending, the following described lands should be placed on temporary 640-acre spacing for the Morrow formation, and no Morrow gas well drilling permits should be approved for said lands unless such permits are for wells to which 640-acres (being a single governmental section) is dedicated and which are located at least 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the unit and at least 330 feet from

any quarter-quarter section line, or unless an exception to the provisions of this finding and the derivative order therefrom has been obtained after notice and hearing; the lands are:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: All

Section 34: E/2

Sections 35 and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Sections 1 and 2: All

Section 3: E/2

Section 10: E/2

Sections 11 and 12: All

(14) That in the event the owner of the wells in Sections 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, has not filed an application for creation of a new pool for said wells and the promulgation of special rules for said pool, including a provision for other than 320-acre spacing, within the above-described 30-day period, or in the event that spacing and proration units of other than 320 acres are denied, then all the lands described in Finding No. (13) above should be governed by the provisions of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(15) That an order based on the above findings is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified and defined, is hereby redefined to include only the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: E/2

Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: W/2

Section 4: All

Section 10: W/2

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Order No. R-

(2) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-3006, are hereby rescinded, and said pool shall hereafter be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations and with such other Division rules and orders as may be applicable.

(3) That the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 26, the E/2 of Section 34, and all of Sections 35 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and all of Sections 1 and 2, the E/2 of Section 3, the E/2 of Section 10, and all of Sections 11 and 12, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, are hereby placed on temporary 640-acre spacing, and no drilling permit shall be approved for any Morrow gas well proposed to be drilled on said lands unless such permit is for a well to which 640 acres (being a single governmental section) is dedicated and which is located at least 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the unit and at least 330 feet from any quarter-quarter section line, or unless an exception to the provisions of this Order No. (3) has been obtained after notice and hearing.

(4) That the provisions of Order No. (3) above shall be in force for a period of 30 days after the date of entry of this order, ~~and for so long thereafter as a hearing or order following~~ ^{or} ~~hearing is pending,~~ provided Getty Oil Company has filed an application for creation of a new gas pool within the lands described in Order No. (3) above and for the promulgation of special rules for such new pool, including a provision for

other than 320-acre spacing, *for so long thereafter as a hearing, or an order following a hearing, is pending.*

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Order No. R-

(5) That upon expiration of the acreage dedication and well location requirements provisions of Order No. (3) above, and in the absence of special pool rules to the contrary, all Morrow gas wells completed on the lands described in Order No. (3) above shall be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with the provisions of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(6) 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 herein-
above designated.

LLANO, INC.

PHONE 393-2153

P.O. DRAWER 1320

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

February 22, 1979

G. W. EDWARDS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Case 6496

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: OCD Hearing
Grama Ridge Morrow
Gas Pool

Gentlemen:

Llano, Inc. respectfully requests a hearing to be docketed in March 1979 to consider rescinding the existing 640 acre Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Pool Special Rules to allow development under applicable 320 acre Statewide Rules.

Very truly yours,

LLANO, INC.


G. W. Edwards

AK:jh

Llano File No.: E2.73.79

xc: Donald L. Garey
Don Maddox
D. M. File



Llano, Inc.

Mar 14

called in by Al Klack 10 am 2/22

application of Llano, Inc for
rescission of Pool fees, Lea
County, New Mexico

Applicant, in the above-styled case, seeks
the rescission of Order NO. R-3006, which
promulgated 640-acre spacing for the
Grama Ridge Marrow Gas Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico. Applicant proposes that said
pool should be developed ^{under} ~~to~~ 320-
acre spacing and well location
requirements.