

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 2:19 PM  
**To:** Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Shapard, Craig, EMNRD  
**Cc:** renee.lebas@halliburton.com; Randy\_Green@xtoenergy.com  
**Subject:** Treating produced water  
**Attachments:** Nash Site Locations.pdf; Nash 56H C144.doc; Nash 29 SWD C-144 Permit.pdf; Nash 29 plat.pdf; Nash 4 SWD Sundrys.pdf; Nash Maps.pdf; CleanWave\_Service.pdf

Randy/Mike,

We are planning on cleaning our produced water and then using the treated water to frac with. Our plan is to have Halliburton set up their "Clean Wave" unit at our SWD Battery (Nash 4 SWD = Water Treatment Site: State Land, Lease K-6606 API:30-015-21777). They will clean up the produced water and then send it over to a temporary above ground tank (41,000 bbls) (Nash 29 SWD = Treated water storage site: BLM Land, Lease NM-17589 API:30-015-29434). The treated water will then be transfered over to the location that we are currently fracing.

This will allow us to not haul or use fresh water for our frac jobs. This is a huge environmental plus.

My question is what permits do you need us to fill out? We have staked the location of the large above ground temporary tank at our Nash Unit #29 SWD location . We have also put white flagging material to locate where the transfer line will be laid to get treated water to the frac location. The attached maps show the location where this will happen. I have also attached some other Sundry notices and c-144 permits for these locations.

Thanks in advance,

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Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

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**Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application**

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1.  
Operator: XTO ENERGY INC OGRID #: 5380  
Address: 200 N. LORAIN ST., STE. 800, MIDLAND TEXAS 79703  
Facility or well name: NASH UNIT 56H  
API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Section 14 Township 23S Range 29E County: EDDY  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude N 32.306999 Longitude W 103.947526 NAD: ☒ 1927 ☐ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A  
☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☐ Haul-off Bins

3.  
**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

4.  
**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
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☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)  
**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.  
Disposal Facility Name: CONTROLLED RECOVERY INC Disposal Facility Permit Number: R9166  
Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?  
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☒ No  
**Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:**  
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6.

**Operator Application Certification:**

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

Name (Print): CHIP AMROCKTitle: SR DRILLING ENGINEERSignature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: NOVEMBER 5, 2010e-mail address: chip\_amrock@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 432-620-4323

7.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 005380  
Address: 200 N. Loraine, Ste. 800 Midland, TX 79705  
Facility or well name: Nash Unit #29  
API Number: 30-015-29434 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Section 13 Township T-23S Range R-29E County: Eddy  
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**Operator Application Certification:**  
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Name (Print): Kristy Ward Title: Regulatory Analyst  
Signature: Kristy Ward Date: April 9, 2009  
e-mail address: kristy\_ward@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 432-620-6740

7. **OCD Approval:** ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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200 ft

ANCHORS

RIG

Wellhead

125. ft

Discharge  
Line

Rain Line

Rev Unit Pump

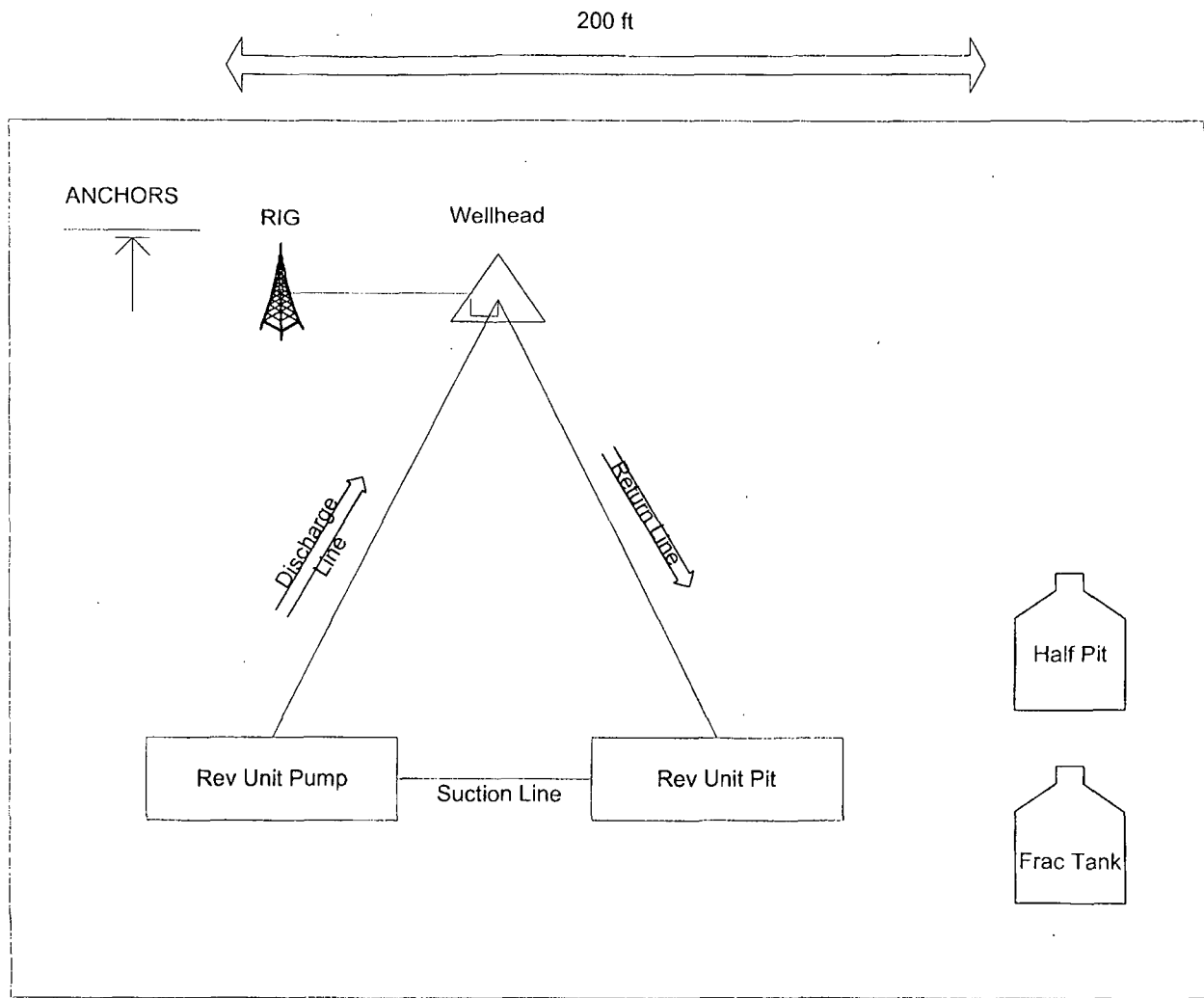
Suction Line

Rev Unit Pit

Half Pit

Frac Tank

WORKOVER

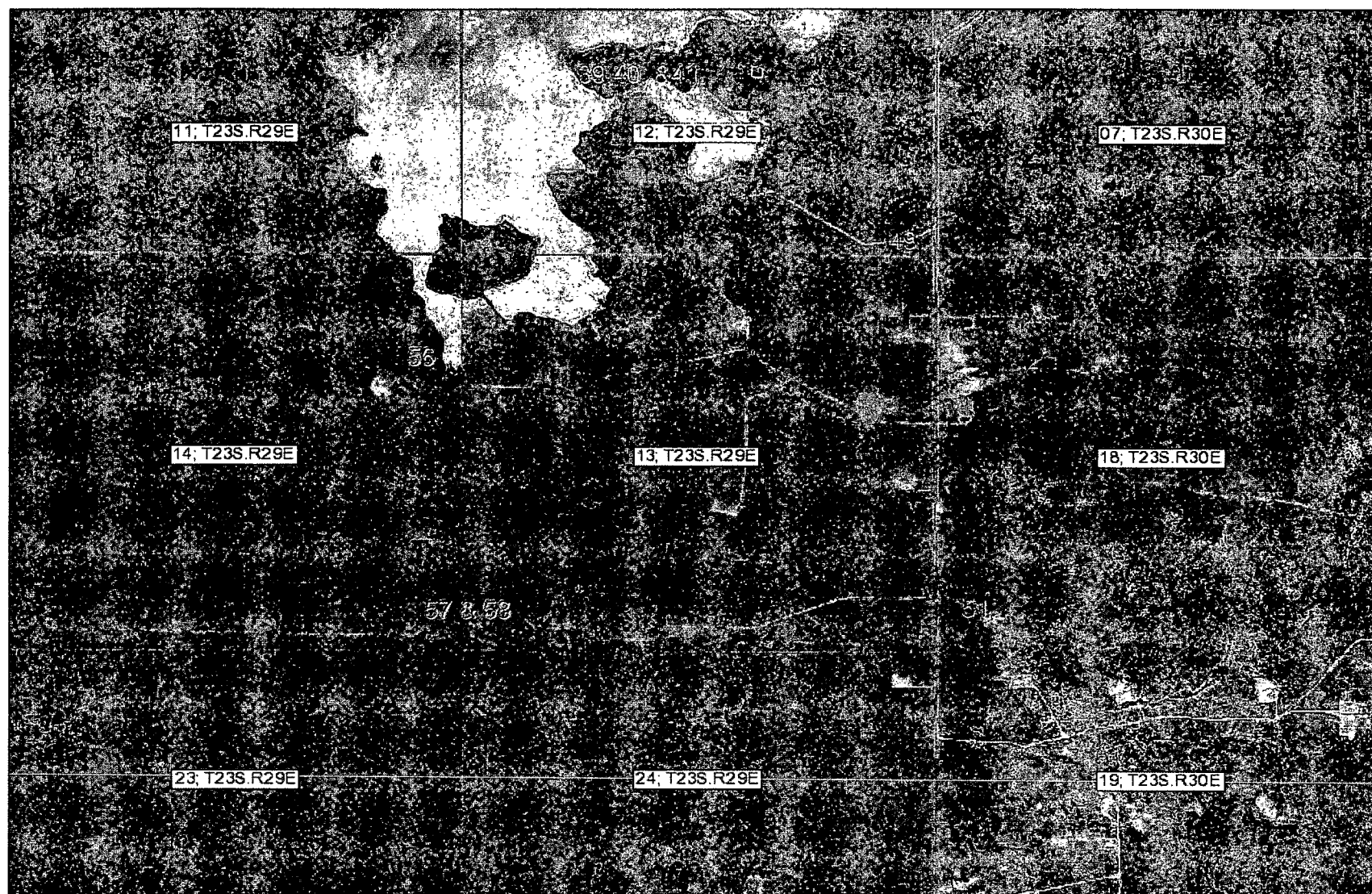


### **Operating and Maintenance Procedure:**

- Will submit C-144 (short form) to OCD to get permit to set steel tank at well location to be used to collect fluid during workover.
- When permit received from OCD, steel tank will be set at well location prior to work performed (without any type of liner).
- Operator will do daily visual tank inspection to locate any leak that might cause soil or ground water contamination.
- If leak is detected the OCD will be notified immediately.

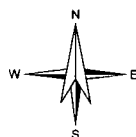
### **Closure Plan – based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C:**

Solids and Fluids will be removed from steel tanks and hauled off by trucking companies. They will then be taken to the closest approved public disposal: **See C-144 Form – (CRI – Disposal Facility Permit No. NM-01-0006)**



Frac Sites

0 1000 2000ft

Petroleum Recovery  
Research Center

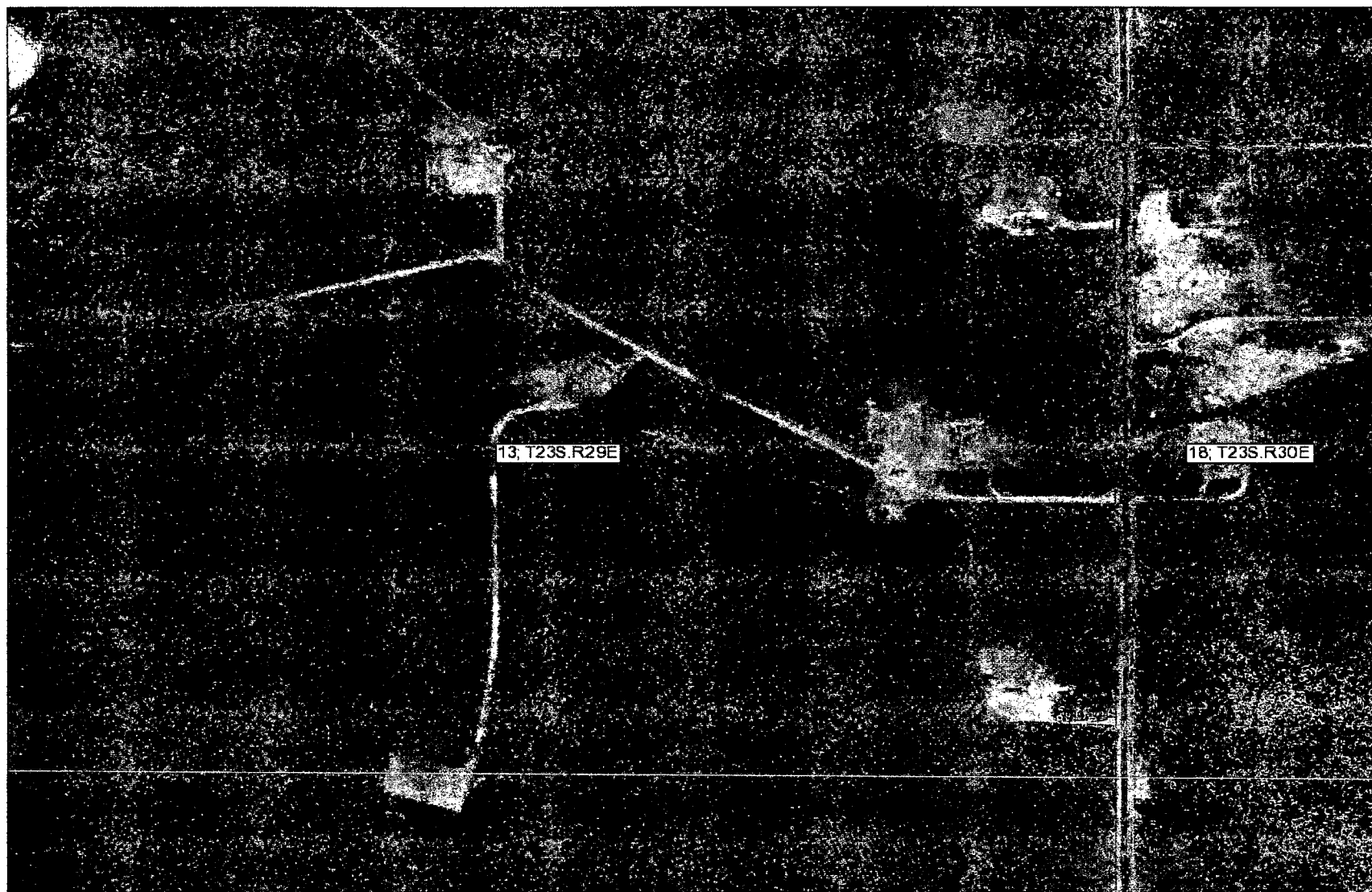
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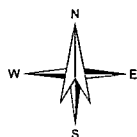
Location of Water Treatment Site and Storage Site

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0 200 400ft



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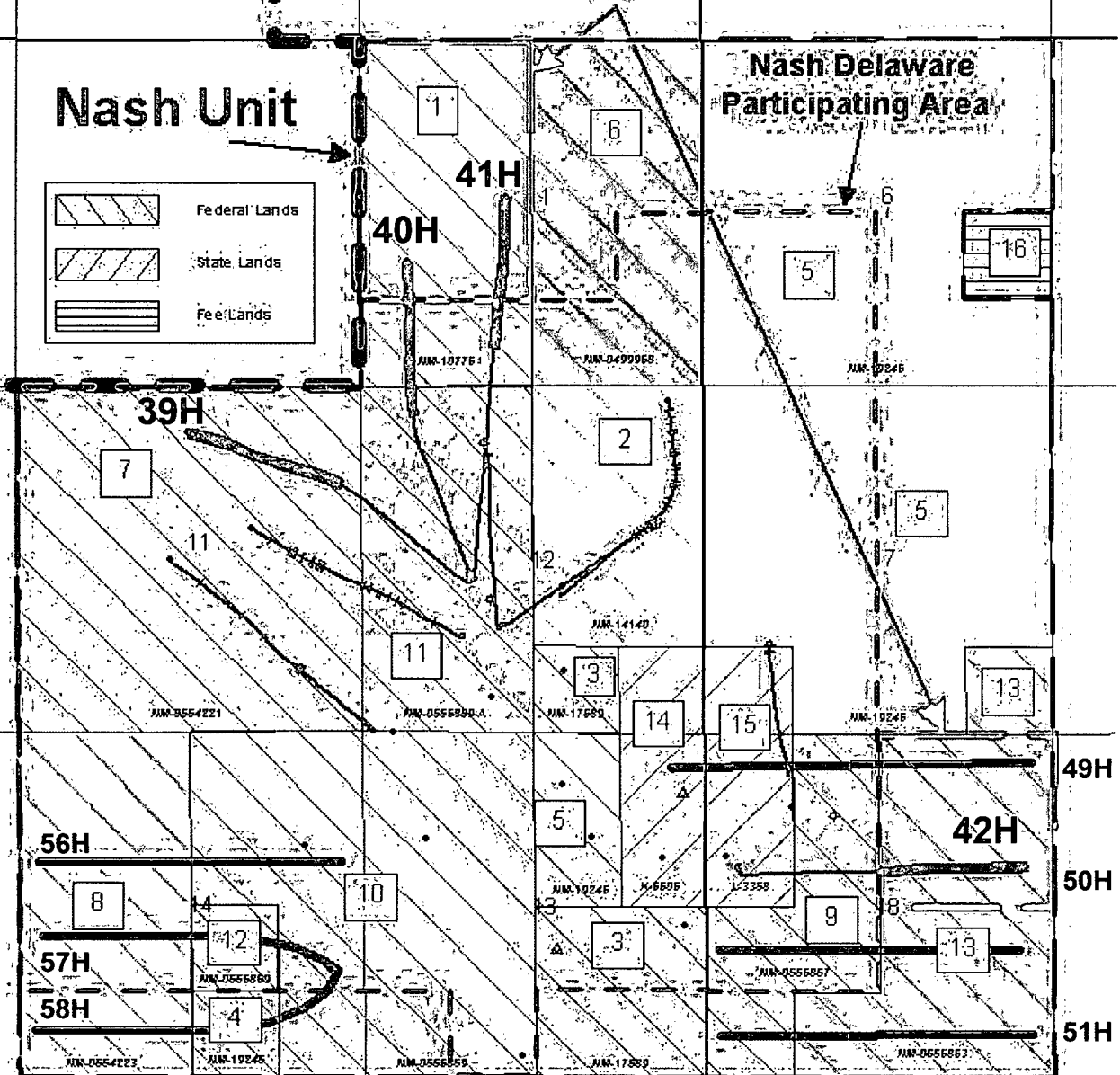
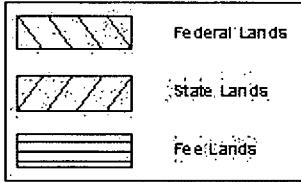
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Water Treatment and Storage Sites

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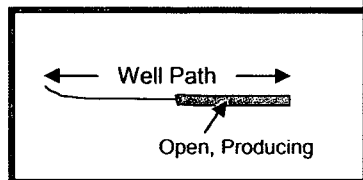
# Nash Delaware Proposed Participating Area Expansion

## Nash Unit



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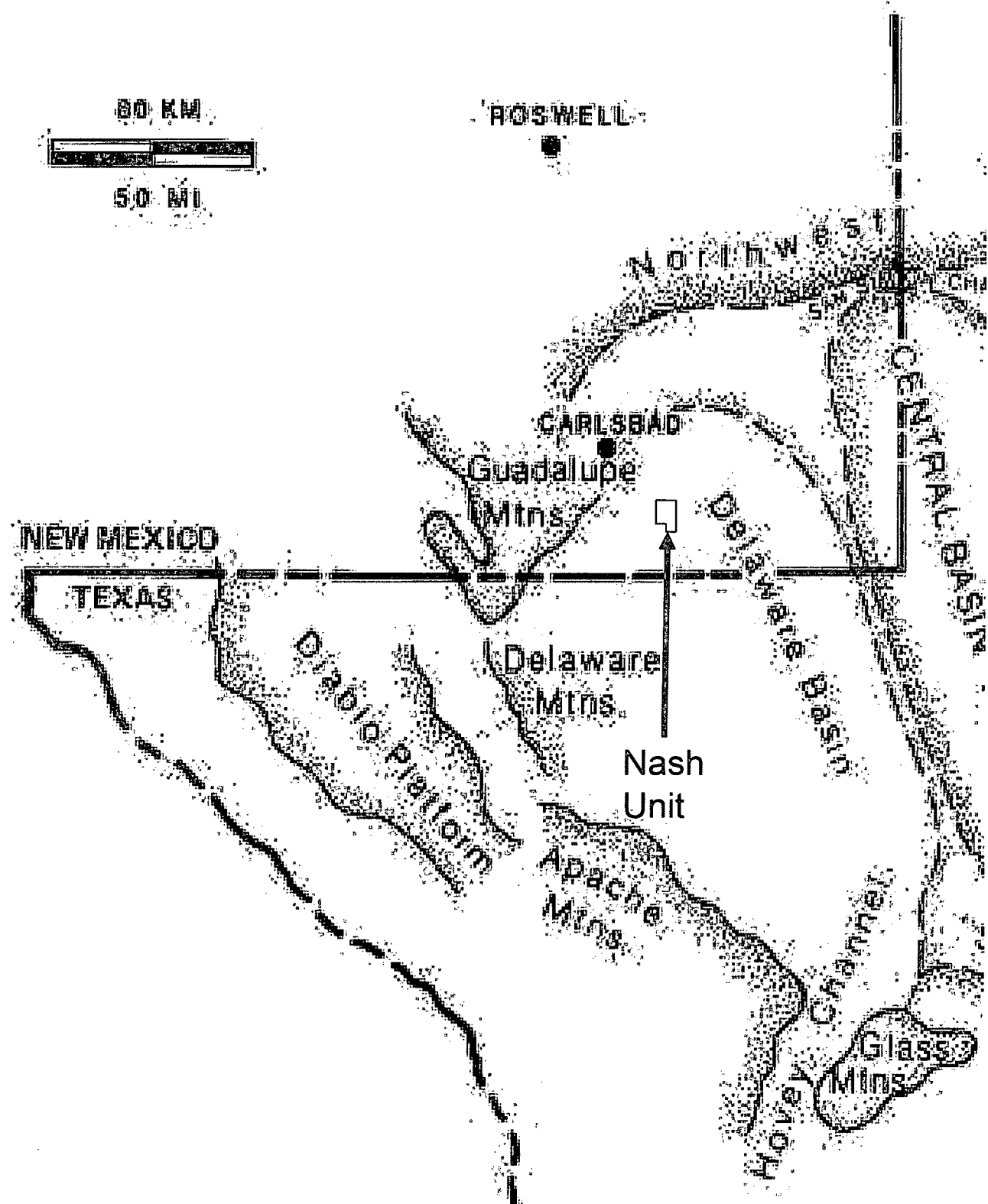


Nash Delaware Unit - Third Revision

Eddy County, New Mexico

Proposed Participating Area Expansion

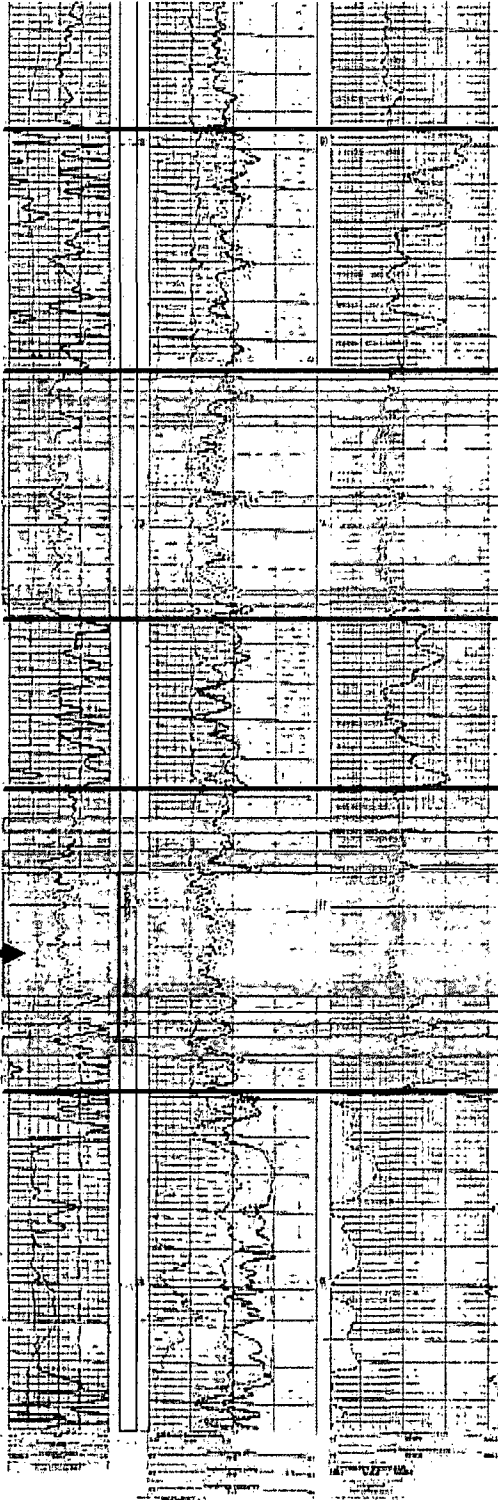
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From Ward, Kendall and Harris, 1986.

# Nash Unit #13

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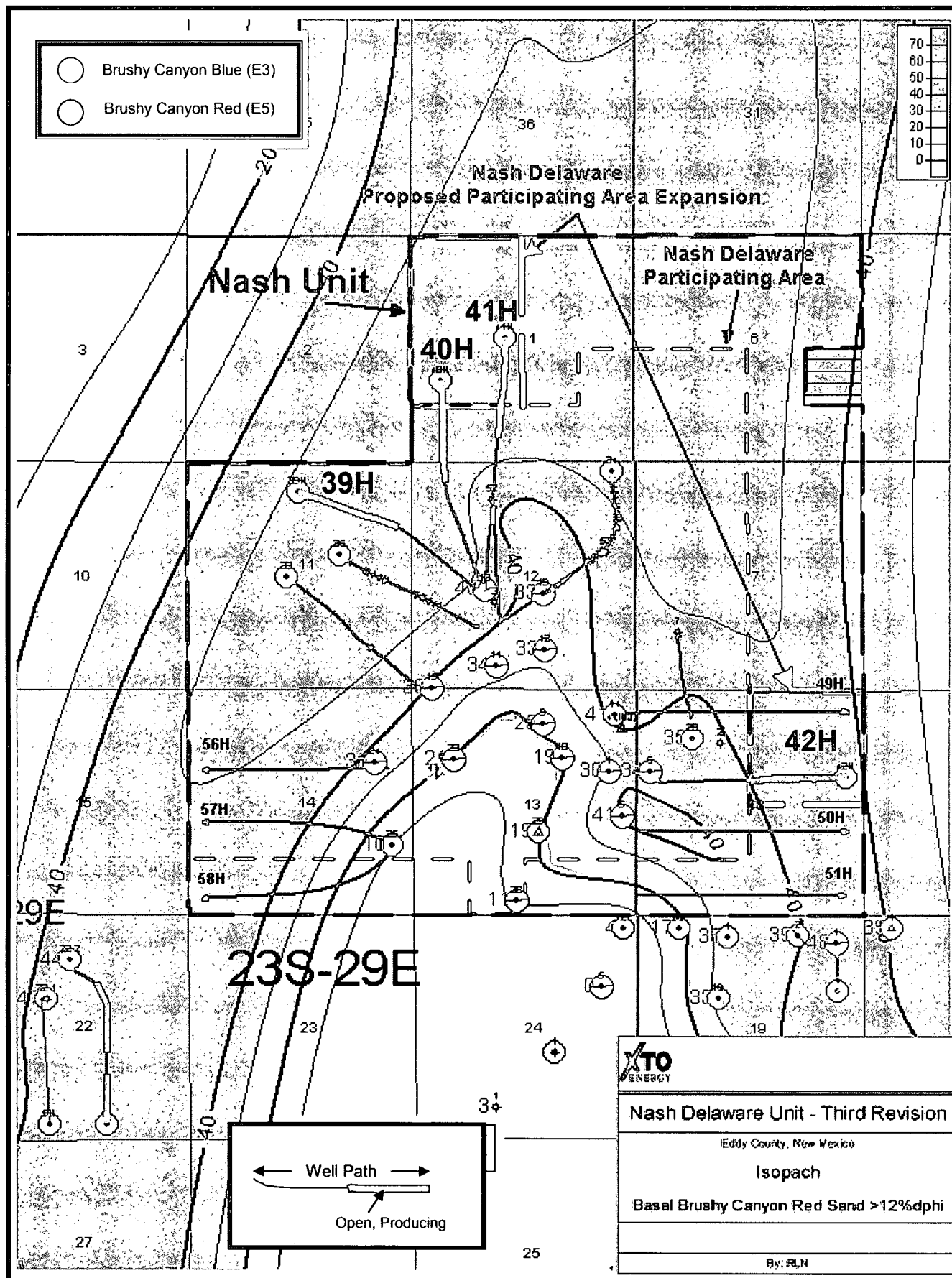
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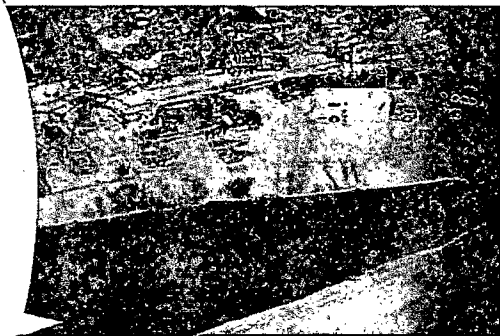
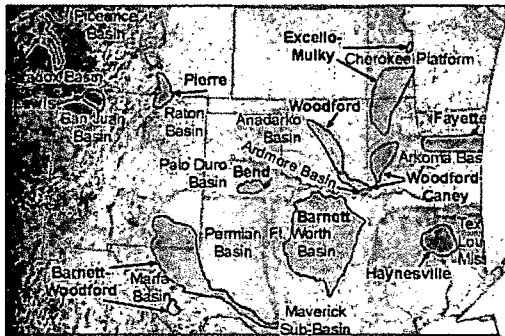
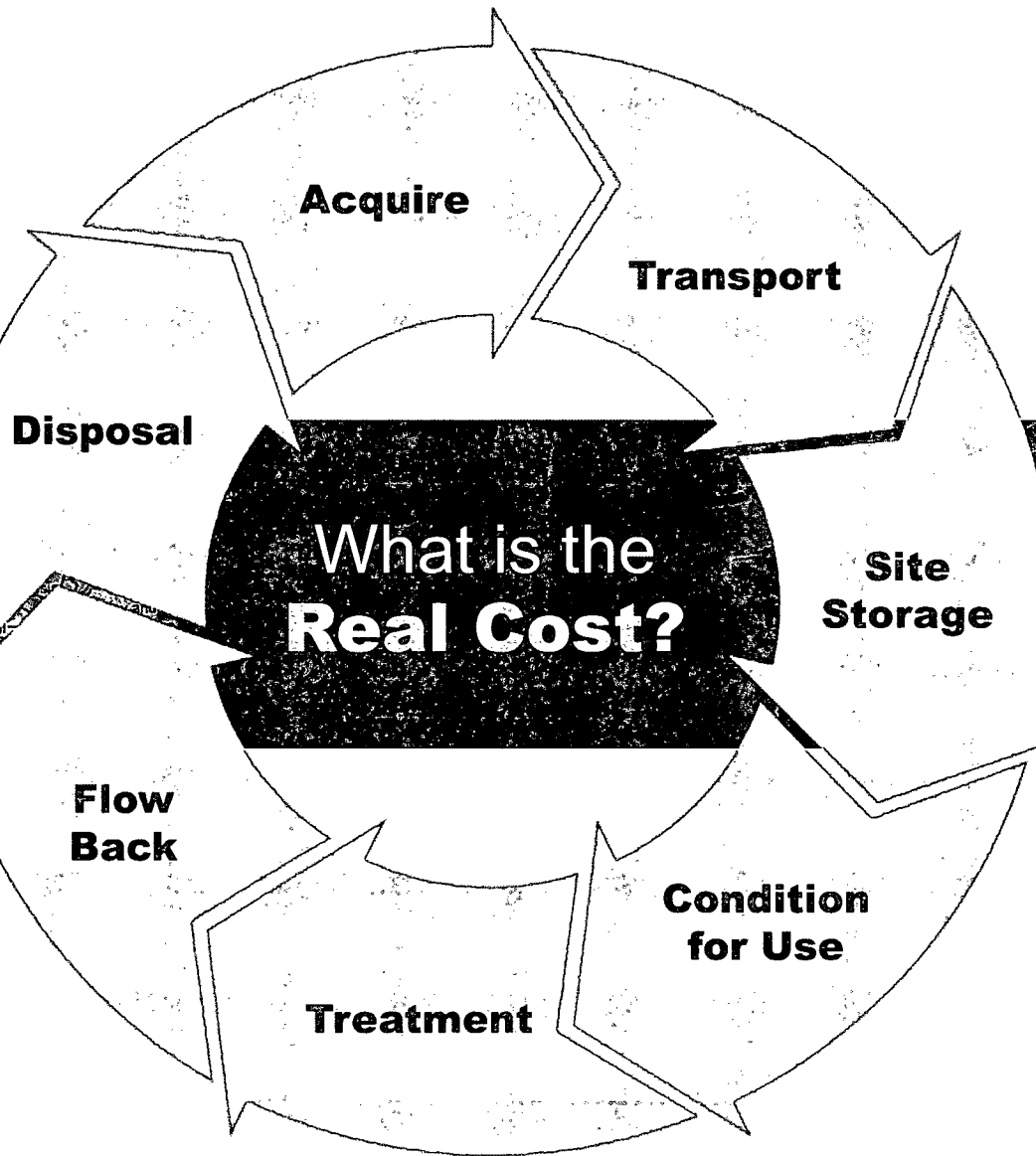
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		Castile				
	Guadalupe	Bell Canyon	Delaware Mtn.	Artesia Gr.	Tansill-Yates	
		Cherry Canyon			Seven Riv.	
		Brushy Canyon			Queen Grayburg	
	Leonard	Bone Spring		San Andres		
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				Blaine br.		
				Tuba		
					Drinkard	
				Abo		
Wolfcamp	Wolfcamp			Wolfcamp		
Pennsylvanian	Virgil	Cisco				
	Missouri	Canyon				
	Des Moines	Strawn		Strawn		
	Atoka	Atoka		Atoka		
	Morrow	Morrow		Morrow		
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	Osage					
	Kinderhook	Mississippian Ls.		Kinderhook		
Devonian	Upper	Woodford		Woodford		
	Lower	Thirtyone		Thirtyone		
Silurian	Upper	Wrister Grp.		Wrister Grp.		
	Lower	Fusselman		Fusselman		
Ordovician	Upper	Montoya		Montoya		
	Middle	Simpson Grp.		Simpson Grp.		
	Lower	Ellenburger		Ellenburger		



**HALLIBURTON**

**CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> Water Treatment Service**

## CHALLENGE: Reduce Water Costs / Improve Water Quality





## SOLUTION: **Treatment and Recycling**

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**A service custom-tailored to your needs**



# Service Benefits

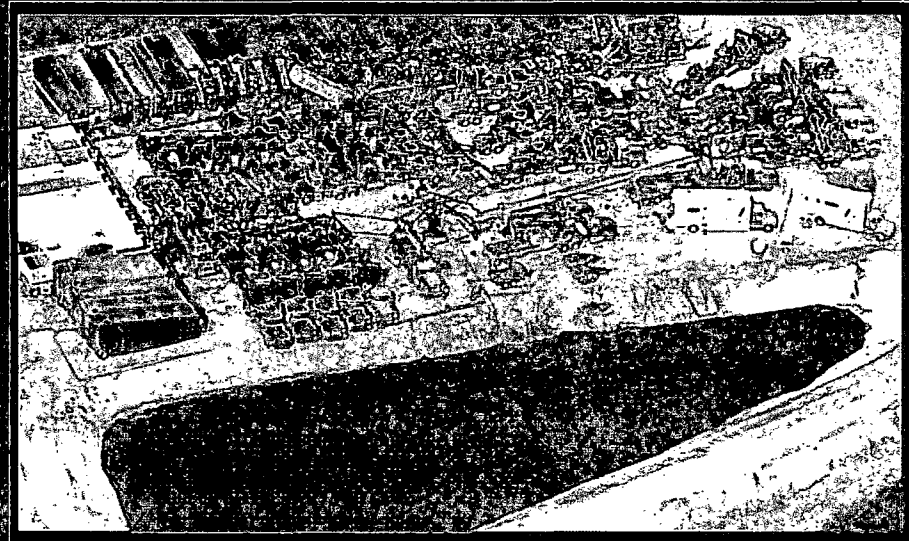
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- Improves safety
  - Lowers operating costs
  - Minimizes fresh water use
  - Helps meet water supply needs
  - Reduces disposal challenges
  - Creates community goodwill
  - Improves reservoir performance

# CHALLENGE: Clean-up and Re-use of Fracture Flow Back and Produced Water

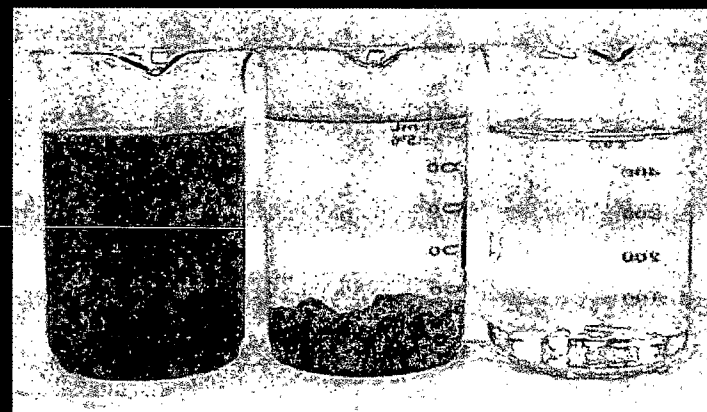
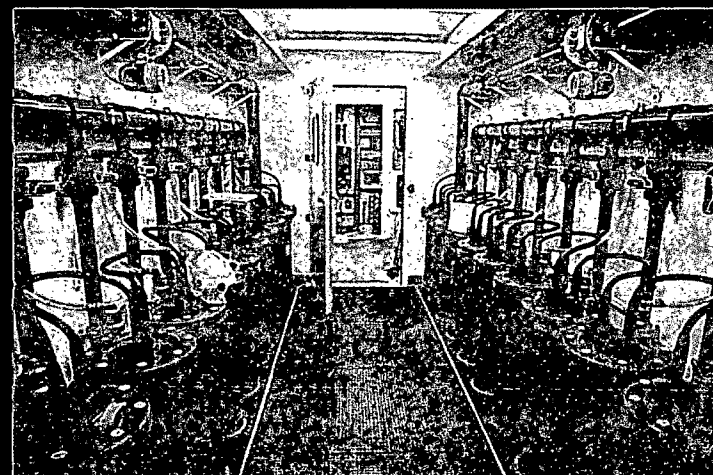
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- **Non-potable water source treatment**
- **Preparing water for:**
  - *Fracturing fluids*
  - *Drilling muds*
- **Water intensive operations, i.e., shale gas**
- **Limited water supply**
- **Limited disposal options**



## SOLUTION: **CleanWave<sup>SM</sup>** Water Treatment Service

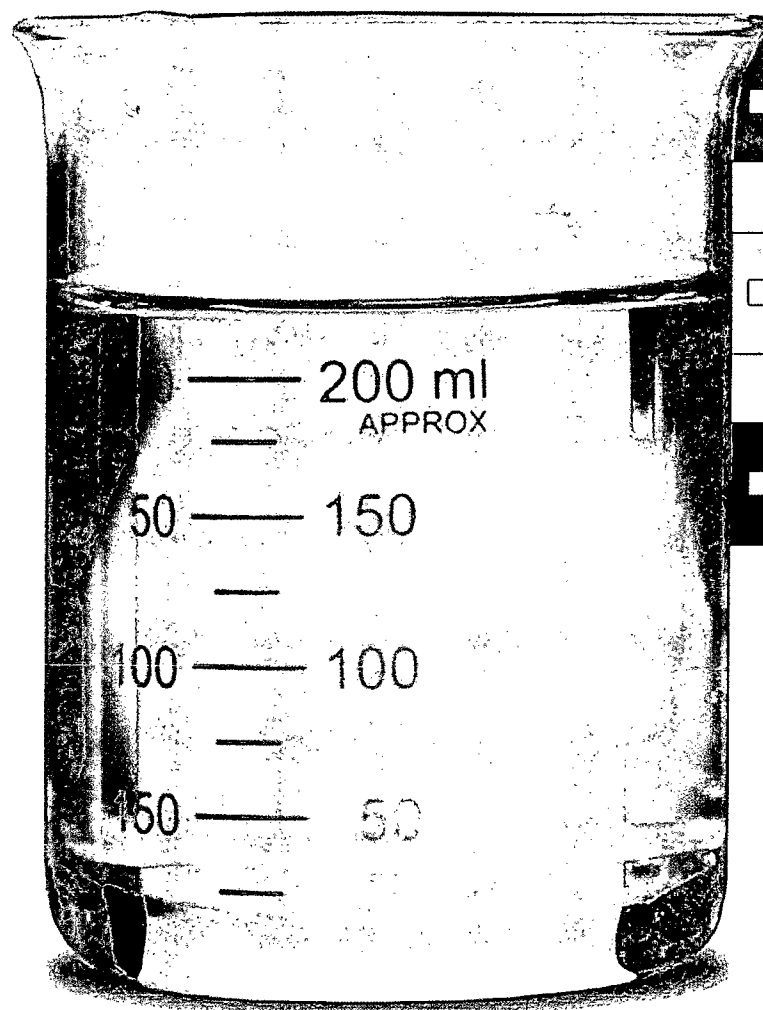
- **Workhorse of the flow back treatment process**
- **Electrical charge coagulates suspended matter**
- **Containerized unit with 100 kVA generator**
- **Scalable - can handle total flow in real time**
- **Handles wide variety of source waters**  
(*Total Dissolved Solids range = 100 to 300,000 mg/l*)
- **Established technology; New application**



# Outcome

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Clear brine for your next:



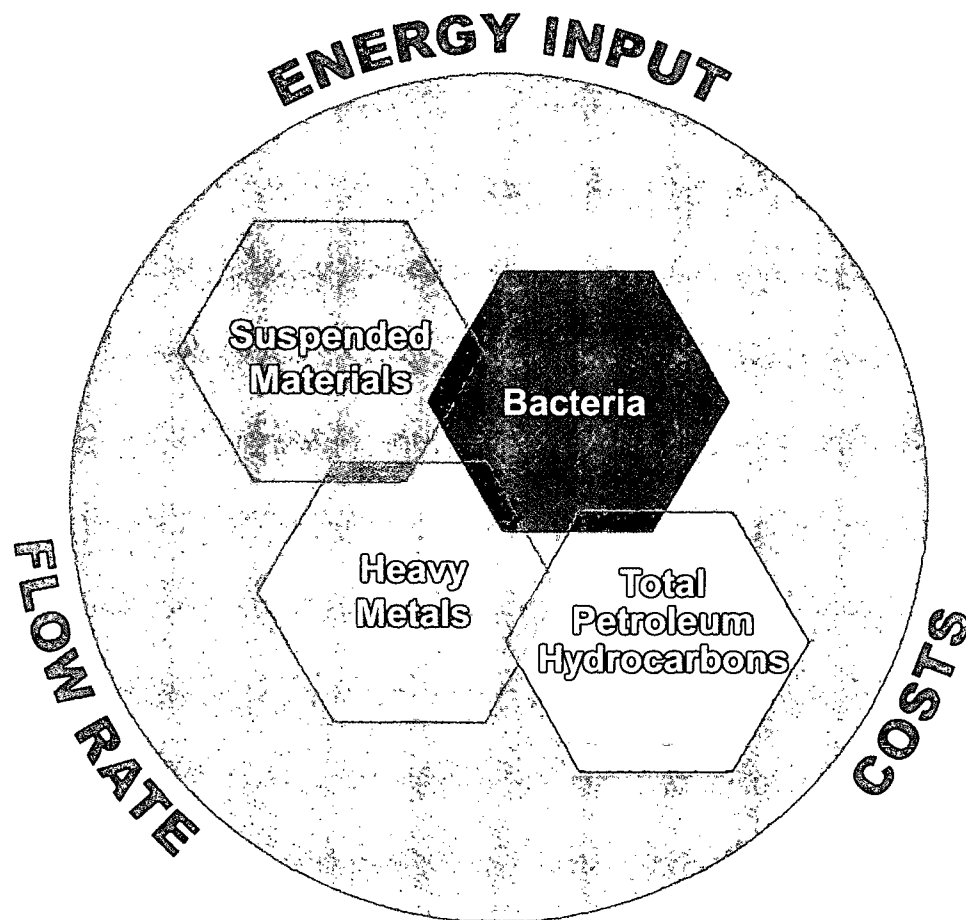
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- **Reinjection or disposal**



# CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> Service Benefits



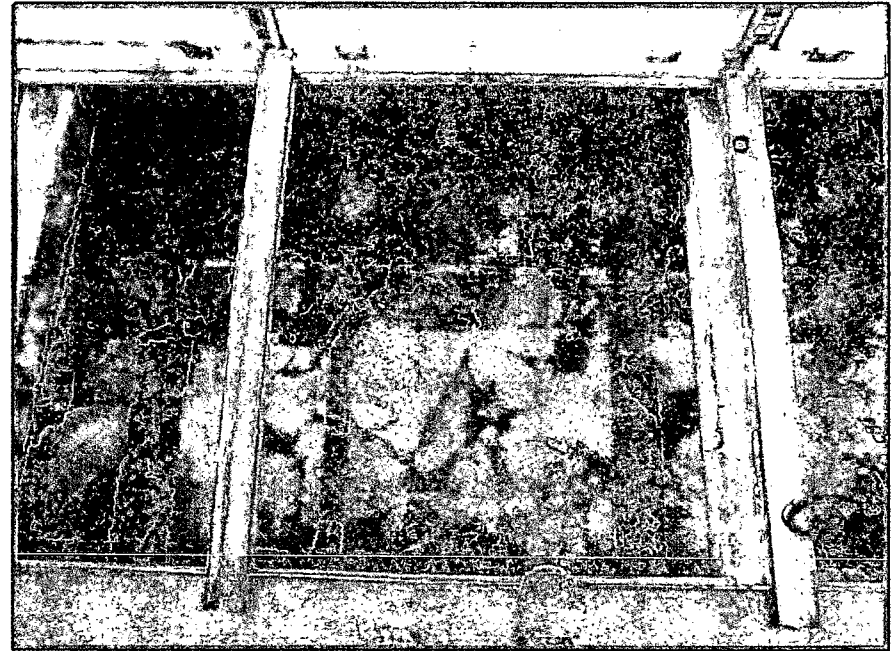
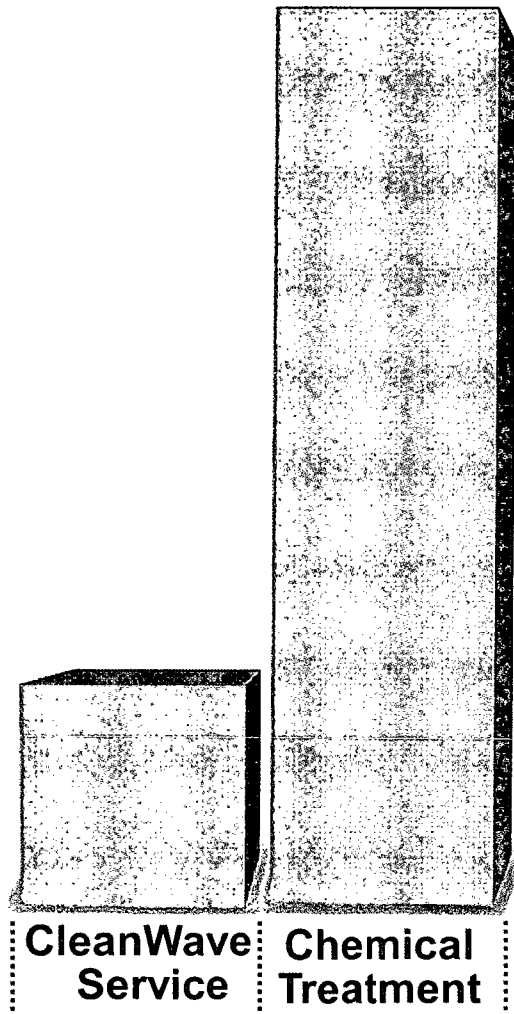
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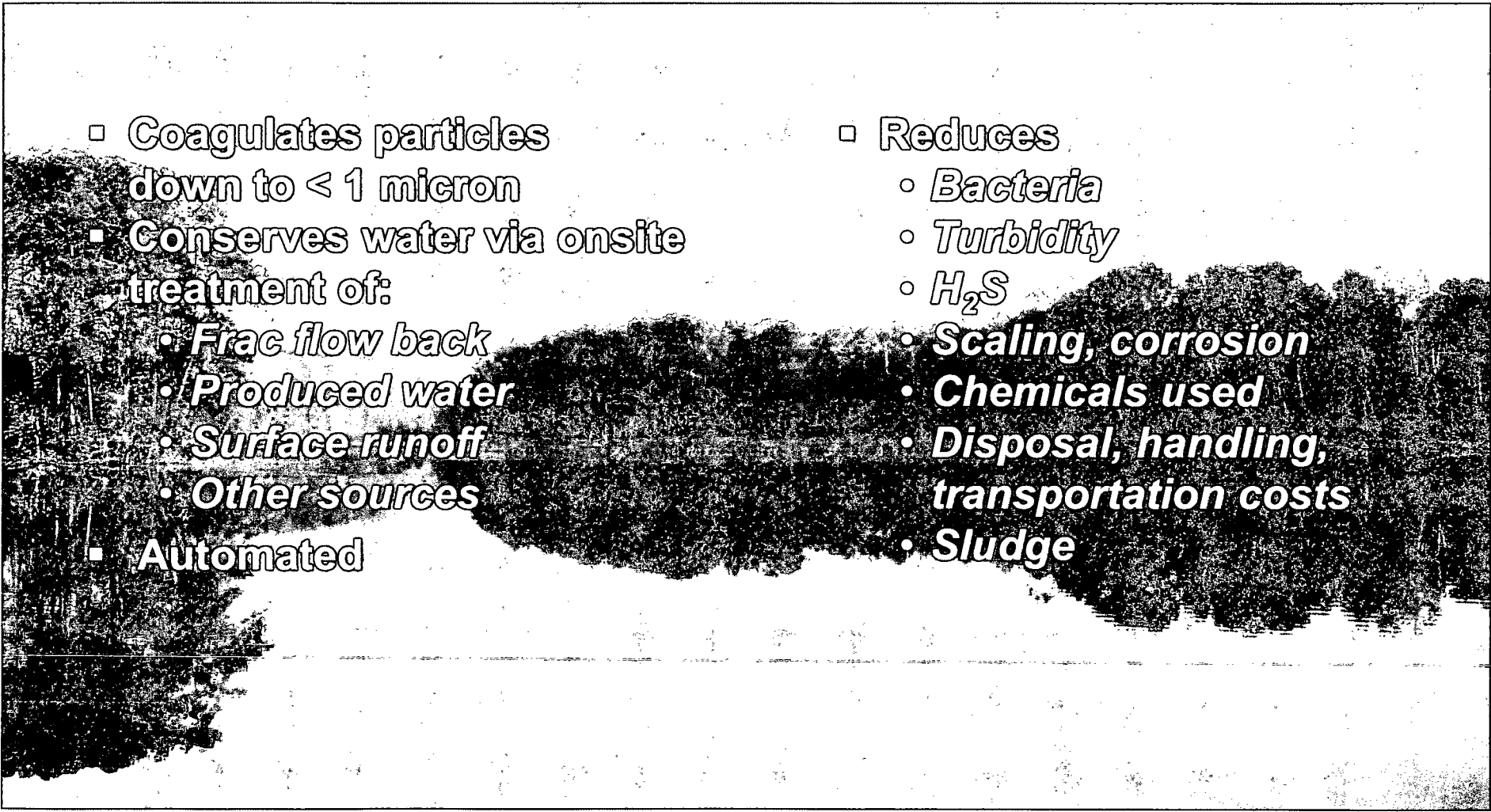
# CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> Service Advantages

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## Reduces volume of sludge



# Additional CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> Service Benefits

- 
- Coagulates particles down to < 1 micron
  - Conserves water via onsite treatment of:
    - *Frac flow back*
    - *Produced water*
    - *Surface runoff*
    - *Other sources*
  - Automated
  - Reduces
    - *Bacteria*
    - *Turbidity*
    - *H<sub>2</sub>S*
    - *Scaling, corrosion*
    - *Chemicals used*
    - *Disposal, handling, transportation costs*
    - *Sludge*



# Case Study: CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> Service

## CHALLENGE

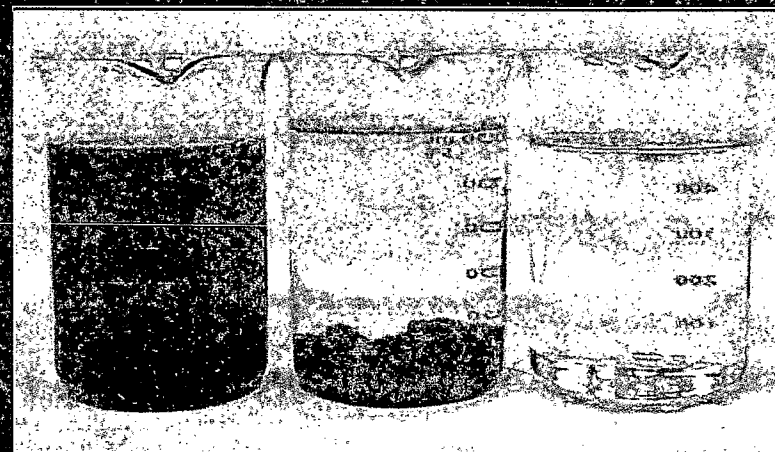
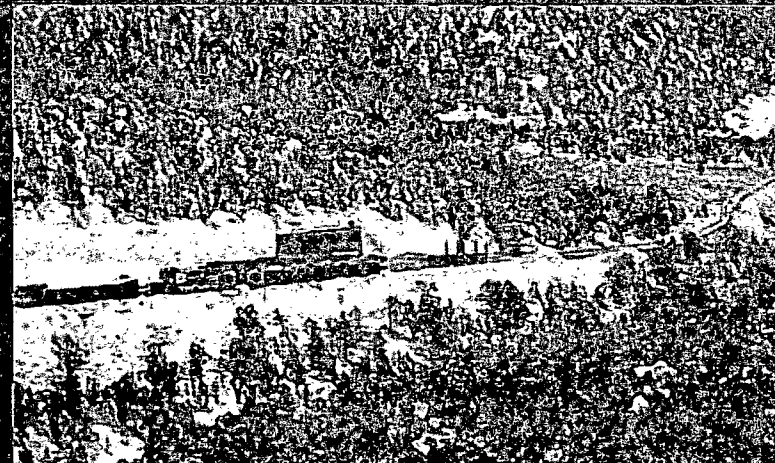
- Remote location in Utah
- Significant delays in production schedule
- Single truck road – 40 miles each way
- Massive snow buildup in the winter
- High total dissolved solids (TDS) water > 50,000 ppm

## SOLUTION

- CleanWave<sup>SM</sup> water treatment service
- Halliburton slick water frac

## RESULTS

- Successful seven month operation
- 55,000 barrels treated in under four days
- 1,000 truck loads, 5,000 hours of drive time eliminated
- Significant reduction in water management cost
- On location treatment eliminated frac schedule delays
- Successful frac



# Why Halliburton Water Treatment Services?

Halliburton has **unique expertise** and technologies to help you recycle water for any designated task with minimal use of chemicals.

- *Thorough understanding of oilfield and fluids/chemistry*
- *On location QA/QC*
- *HSE performance second to none*



>> **Reduce** water costs while **improving** water quality



# Q&A