NEWMONT OIL COMPANY

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July 16, 1963

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT OFFICE

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State of New Mexico 0il Conservation Commission P.O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

We hereby make application for administrative approval for converting the following wells to water injection. All wells are located in the Buffer Zone of the West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit. Commission Order No. 2166 (January 17, 1963) approved the Unit; Order No. 2178 (January 30, 1963) established and defined the Buffer Zone.

The following wells are to be converted:

1 - 8	24 - 2
3 - 2	26 - 2
3 A- 5	27 - 1
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The required information is attached. A copy of this application has been sent to the State Engineer.

Well 24 - 2 is presently plugged. Operator has filed application with the Commission to re-enter and complete as an injection well. The attached sketch presents the proposed completion program.

Newmont Oil Company, as operators of the only offset production from the Grayburg No. 4 Sand ("Loco Hills Sand "), offers no objection to these conversions and waives the 15 - day waiting period.

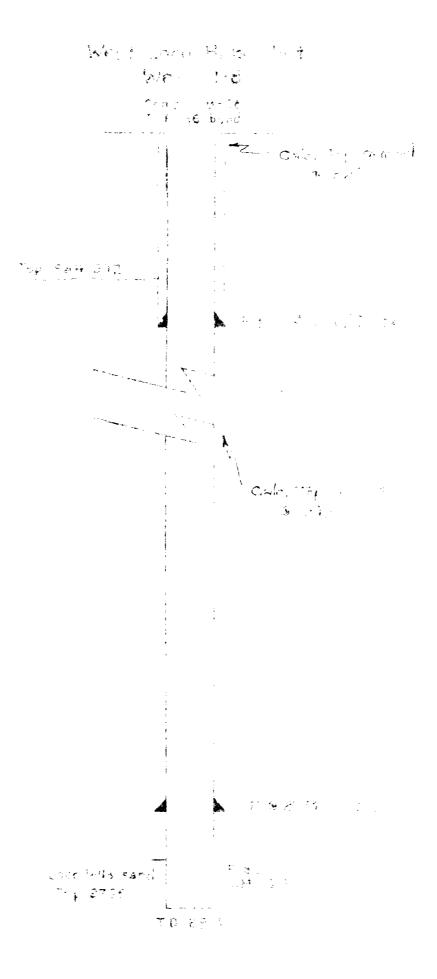
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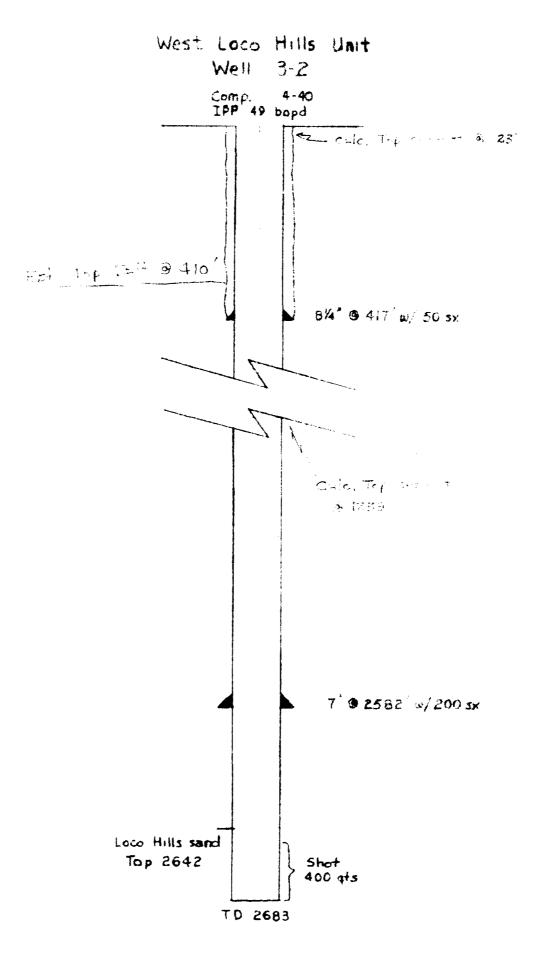
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Herman J. Ledbetter **District Superintendent**

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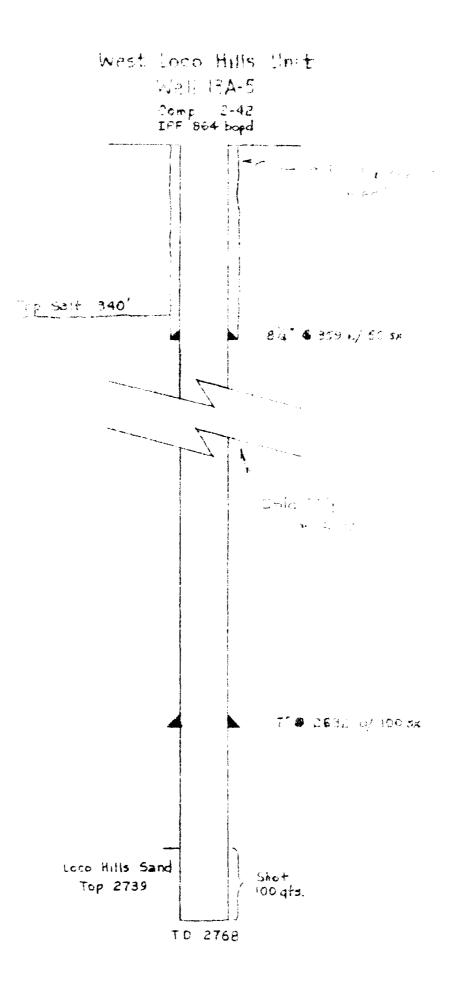
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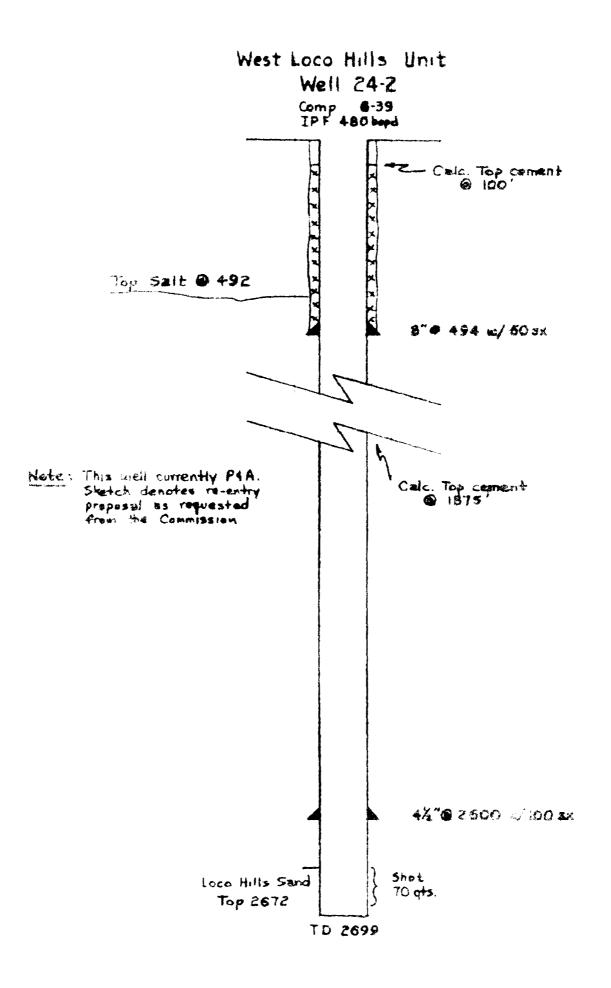
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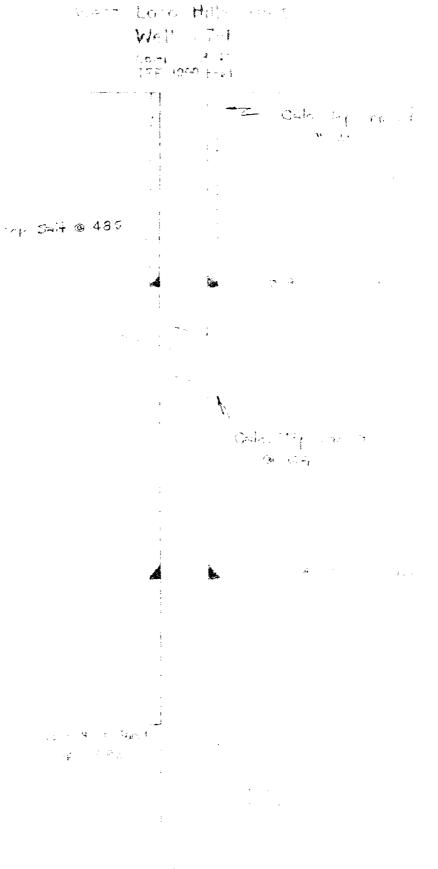


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STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS STATE ENGINEER

July 23, 1963

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: STATE CAPITOL SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Newmont Oil Company dated July 16, 1963 which seeks administrative approval to convert the following wells in the West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit to injection wells:

1-8	24 - 2
3-2	26 - 2
1 3A - 5	27 - 1
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Since the individual well diagrams all show the surface casing to be cemented below the base of the salt with 50 sacks of cement, it appears that there will be no threat of contamination to the usable waters which may exist in the area. Therefore, this office offers no objection to the granting of the application.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds State Engineer

By: Frank E. Irby

Chief Water Rights Division

FEI/ma cc=Newmont Oil Co. F. H. Hennighausen