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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

June 8, 1973

EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

ADDRESS REPLY TO: . o. BOX 1351 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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File: Lovington Paddock Unit Lease General Lease No. 00308 Lea County, New Mexico

Re: Application to Expand Injection System

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (3) Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Gentlemen:

Skelly Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval to expand the Lovington Paddock Unit Water Injection System by conversion of five wells to water injection status. This unit was established by N.M.O.C.C. Order No. R-3124 issued September 30, 1966. At that time approval was granted for injection of water through 22 wells, however, only 18 of the 22 authorized wells were converted to water injectors, four wells (Nos. 2, 25, 34, and 53) remained as producers.

The unit was expanded by Commission Order No. R-3352, issued December, 4, 1967. Approval to convert seven wells to injection was given by the order. Six wells were converted leaving Well No. 8 as a producer.

Authority to convert Wells No. 36, 38, 55, and 57 were granted by N.M.O.C.C. Order No. WFX-343, dated July 17, 1970. The purpose of this expansion was to create several five spot patterns. Performance of the five spot patterns versus originally employed inverted nine spot has led to further expansions and is the reason for this application.

Based on performance of the five spot configuration, application was made to the Commission to further expand the water injection system by converting Wells No. 21, 23, and 61 to water injectors. Authority to do this work was granted by N.M.O.C.C. Order WFX No. 375, dated August 19, 1972. Water is currently being injected through these wells. Lovington Paddock Unit Page No. 2 June 8, 1973

Plans are to convert additional wells to injection service and we request approval to convert and inject water into the Lovington Glorieta (Paddock) formation through the following wells:

> Township 16 South, Range 36 East Lovington Paddock Unit Well No. 19 Unit "E" Section 36

> Township 16 South, Range 36 East Lovington Paddock Unit Well No. 40 Unit "O" Section 36

> Township 16 South, Range 36 East Lovington Paddock Unit Well No. 42 Unit "M" Section 36

> Township 17 South, Range 36 East Lovington Paddock Unit Well No. 59 Unit "G" Section 1

> Township 17 South, Range 36 East Lovington Paddock Unit Well No. 82 Unit "O" Section 1

Conversion of these wells will provide for increased injection capacity for the unit and increased sweep efficiency. Following conversion of these wells, the Lovington Paddock Unit will be fully expanded to a five spot configuration with the exception of Wells No. 25, 34, and 53 which are located along the eastern boundary of the unit. Prior to conversion of these wells to injectors, lease line agreements will have to be negotiated.

Attached as part of this request are the following items: A map showing all wells within a two mile radius, which indicates ownership and producing horizons; a unit plat showing present and proposed injection wells; schematic diagrams and copies of logs on proposed injection wells; a recent analysis of injection water. N.M.O.C.C. Order No. 3692 provides for administrative approval for conversion of additional wells in this unit without the necessity of showing response to injection; however, response has occurred in the areas of proposed expansion.

Produced water is reinjected into the Lovington Paddock Unit. Make-up water is supplied by Skelly owned water supply wells; this water is fresh and taken from the Ogallala formation. The two waters are not commingled prior to injection, preventing any problems that might arise, due to incompatibility. Anticipated injection rates are 300-500 BPD per well (1,500-2,500 for the five wells) at wellhead injection pressures of 2,000-2,300 psig. Lovington Paddock Unit Page No. 3 June 8, 1973

The casing-tubing annulus will be filled with an inert fluid, above the injection packer, and a pressure gauge installed to detect any leaks which might occur.

Yours very truly,

S.a. Stuckling, t. for C. J. Love

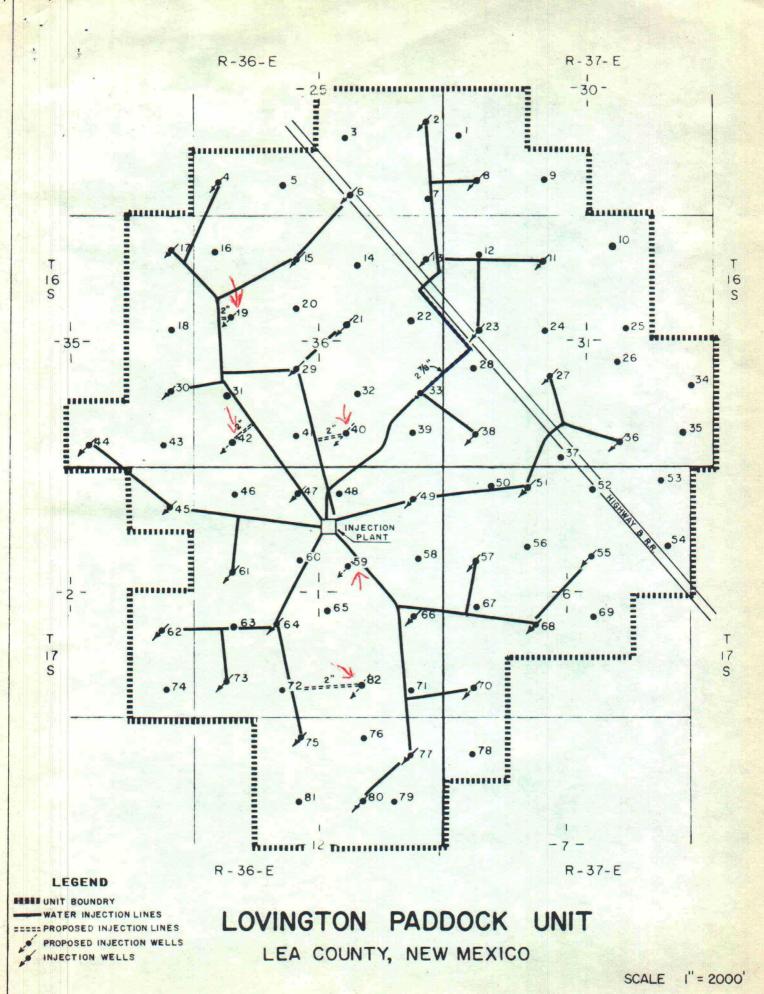
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Attach: Two mile radius map Unit plat Schematic diagram (proposed injection wells) Copies of logs Water analysis

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands (1) State of New Mexico Capitol Annex Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

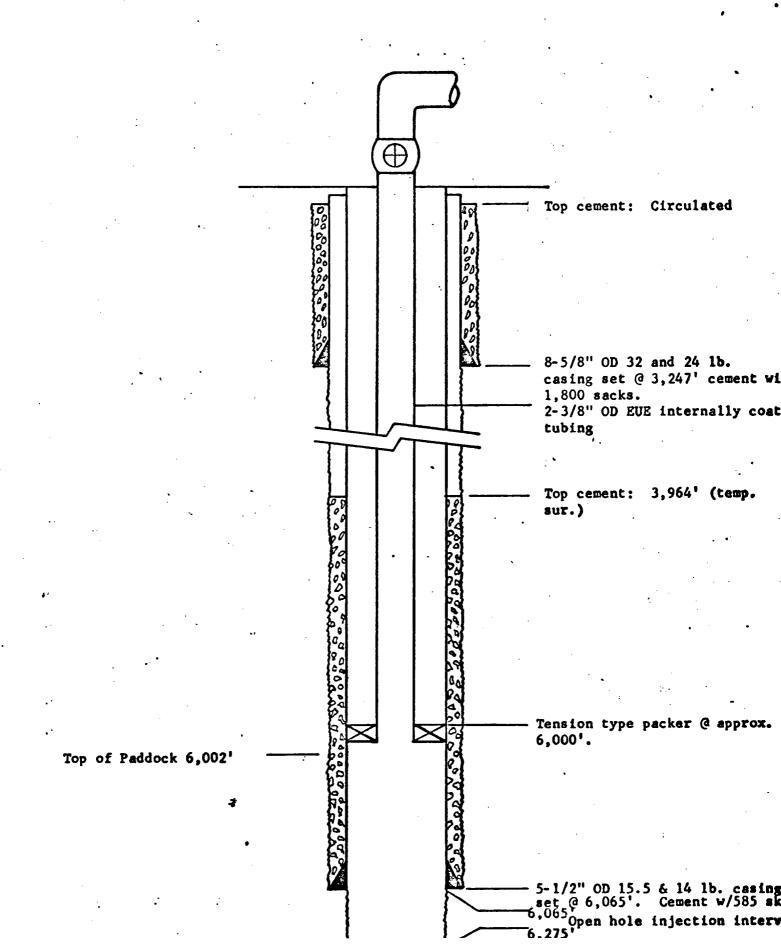
> Bureau of Land Management (1) District Office P. O. Box 1397 Roswell, New Mexico 88201 Attention: Mr. Campbell



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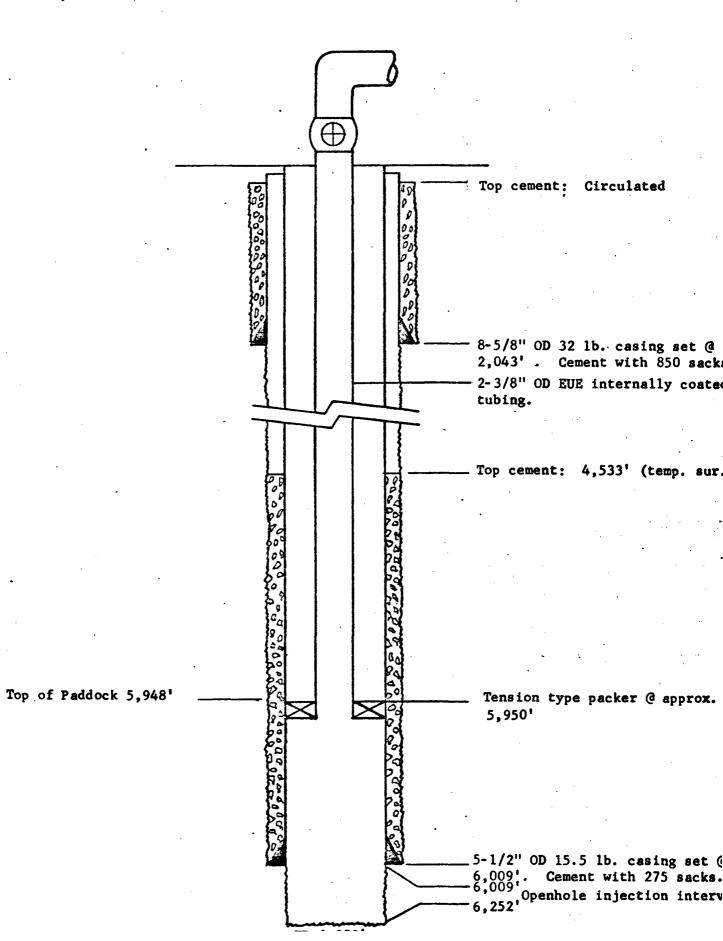
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ELEVATION: 3,847' DF



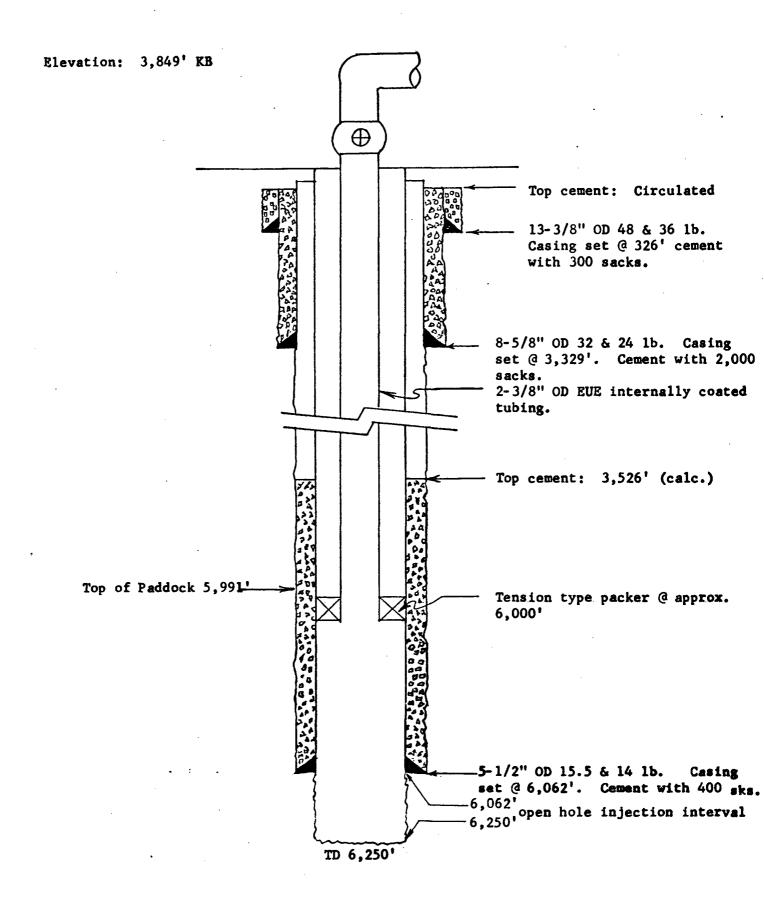
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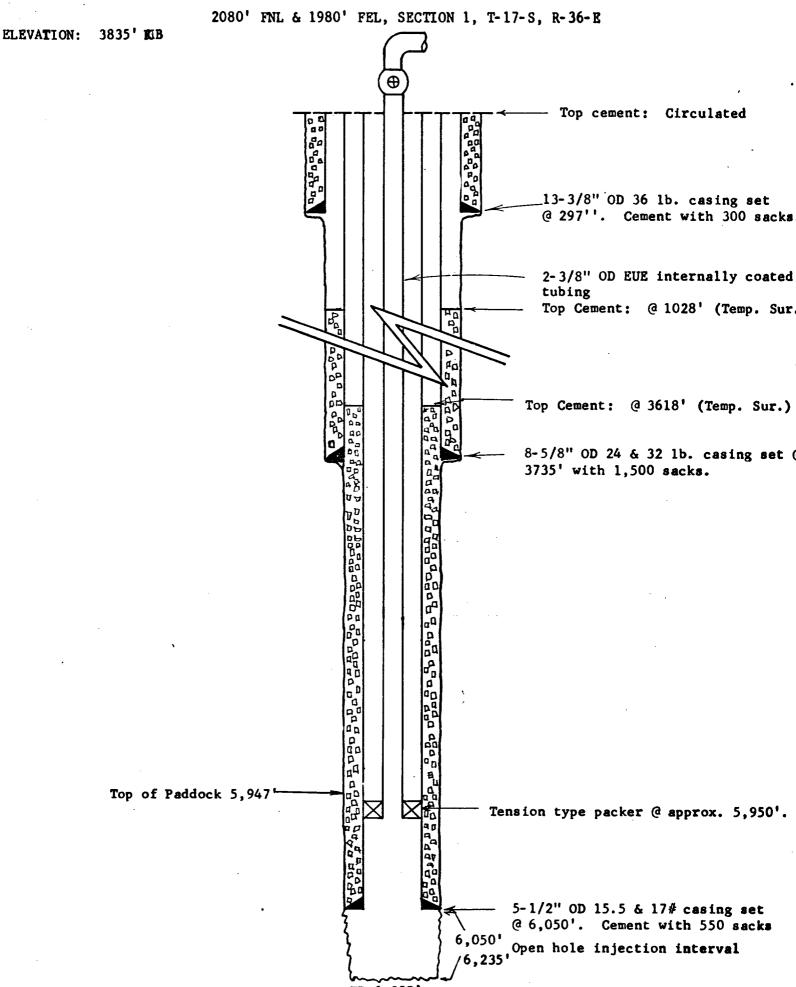


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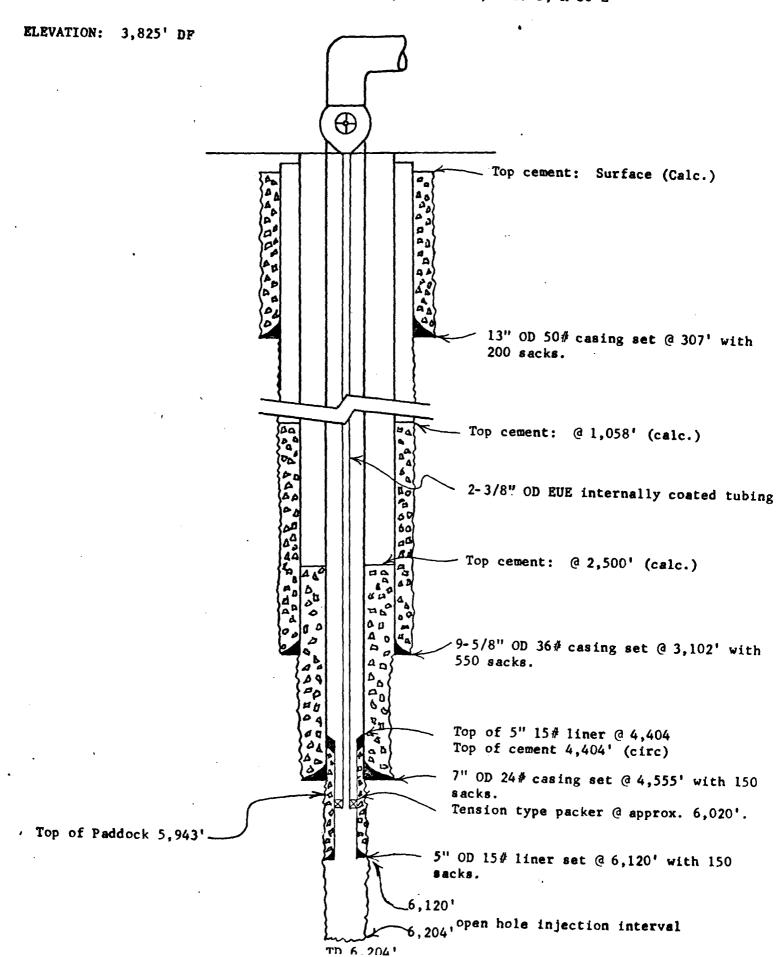


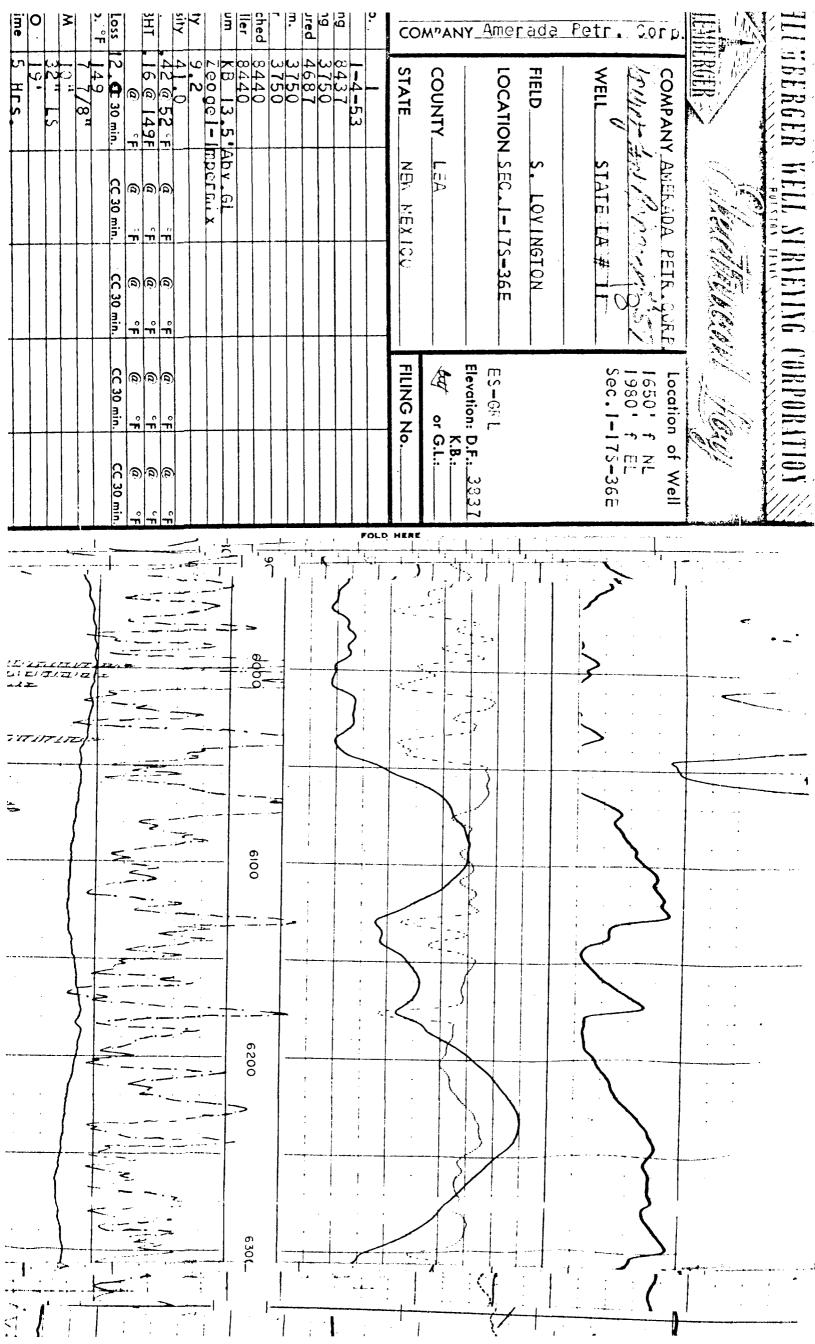
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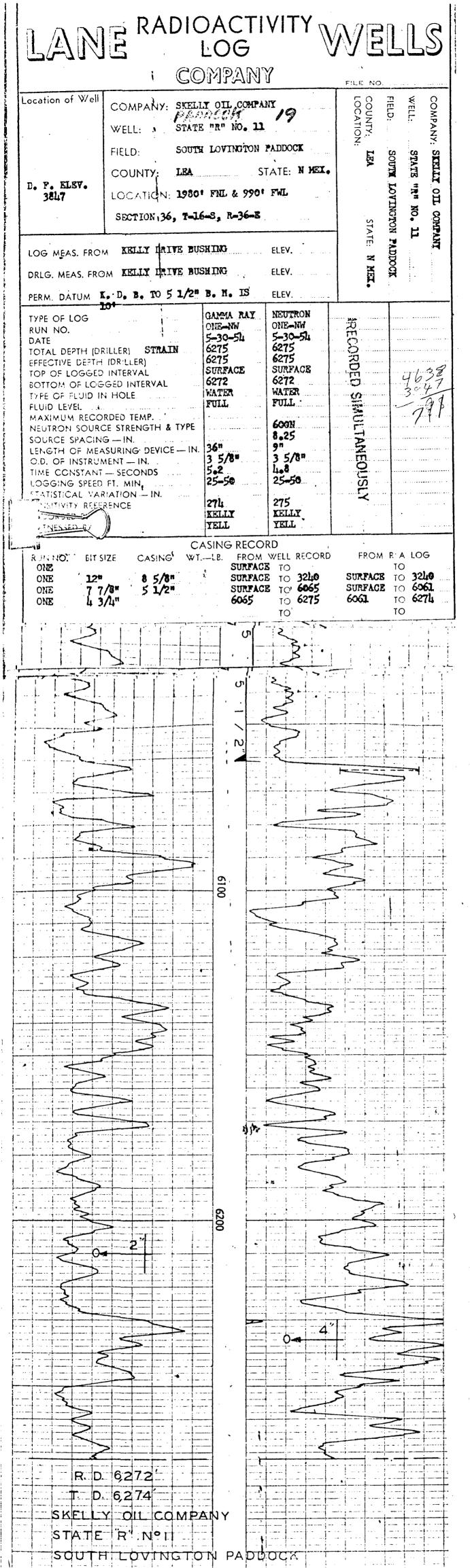


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| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 22,500 | 22.500 | 23.000 | |
| Calcium as Ca | 5.460 | 5.950 | 6.920 | |
| Magnesium as Mg | 1.530 | 1.239 | 1.335 | |
| Sodium and/or Potassium | 35,700 | 35 627 | 34.435 | 1 |
| Sulfate as SO4 | 1 425 | 3.457 | 1.364 | |
| Chloride as Cl | 69 579 | 69 593 | 68 173 | |
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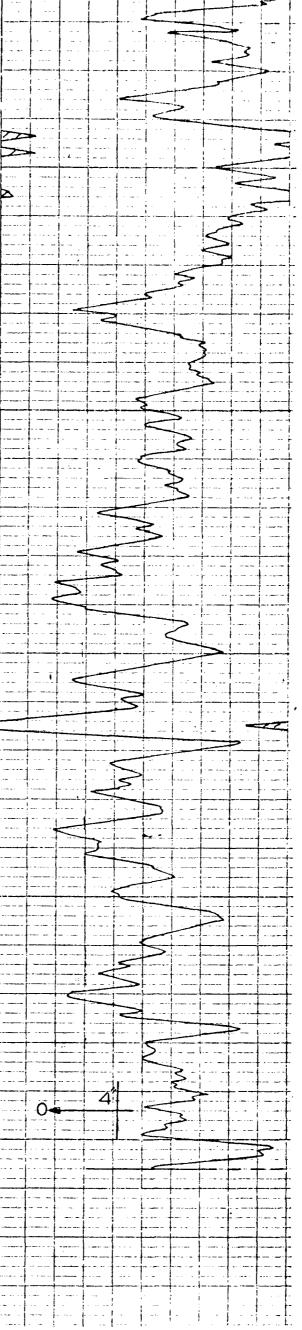
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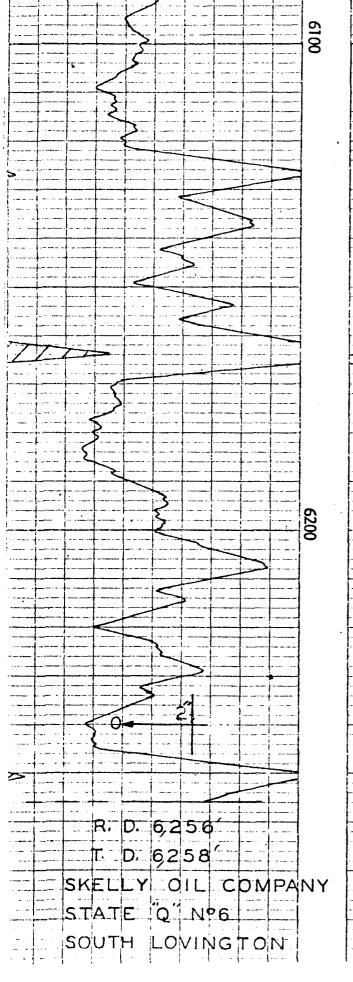
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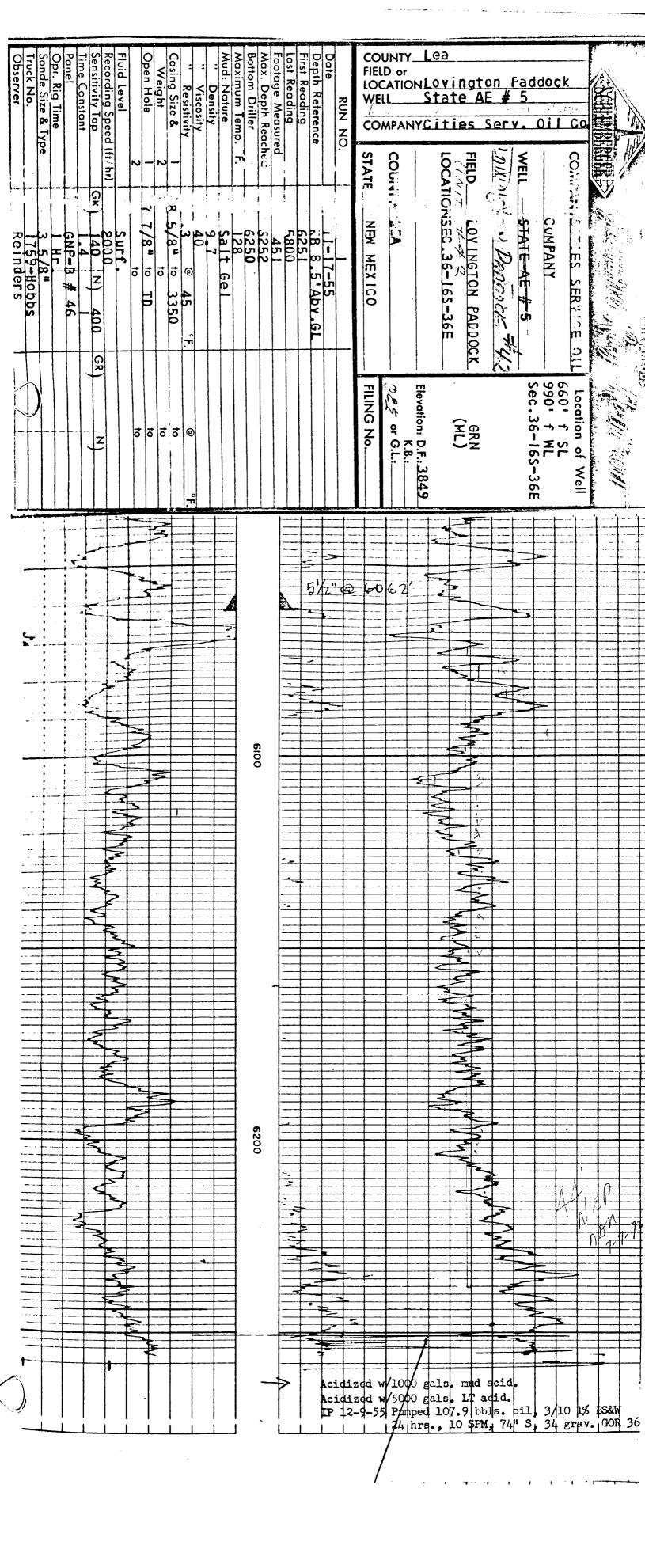
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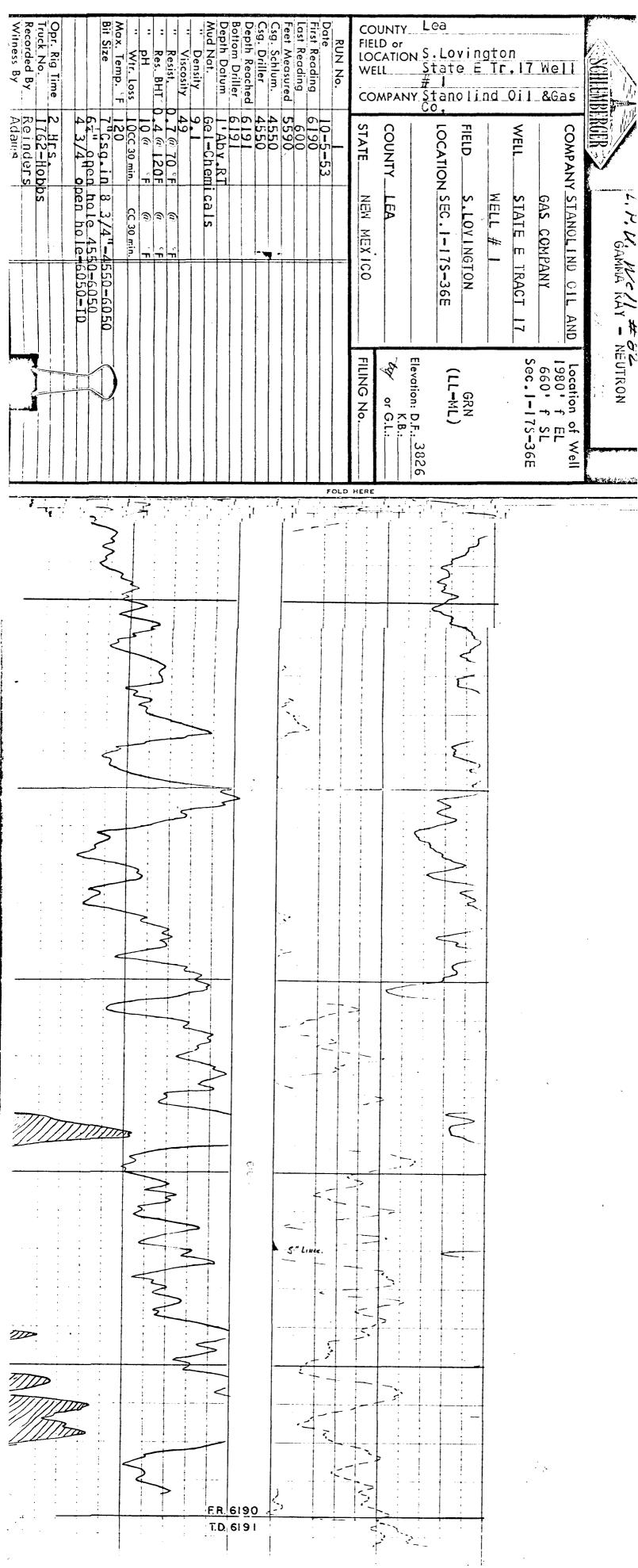


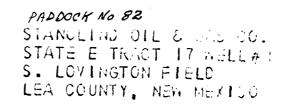
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