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# Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

P.O. BOX 633  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-0633

November 17, 1998

MIDLAND SITE  
ENVIRONMENTAL, REGULATORY &  
LOSS PREVENTION

Mr. Ben Stone  
Oil Conservation District  
2040 S. Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: WATER DISPOSAL WELL  
STATE SEC. 27 LEASE - WELL #1  
VACUUM DEVONIAN, SOUTH FIELD  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Dear Mr. Stone.

Enclosed is a complete copy of the application sent October 16, 1998, I have re-signed the C-108 and dated it today. I have also enclosed a copy of the Publication Notice for your files.

If any further information is needed concerning this application, please call Shirley Houchins at (915) 688-2585.

Yours truly.

*Sue Moseley*  
Sue Moseley  
Regulatory Technical Assistant

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.  
As agent for  
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc.

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# Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

October 16, 1998

Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

Attention: Ben Stone

P.O. BOX 633  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-0633

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**Re: WATER DISPOSAL WELL  
STATE SEC. 27 LEASE - WELL #1  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Stone:

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., as agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. (MPTM), is hereby requesting the OCD to reissue authority to dispose of produced water into the Devonian formation in the subject well. The original Permit was approved in April, 1991 and authorized by R-9474

Conversion of this well to be a water disposal well is necessary to economically dispose of lease and off lease water. The same water as permitted for disposal in the State Sec. 27 #2 will be disposed into the #1. The purpose for converting #1 is as back-up capacity to #2. Presently #1 is still Plugged and Abandoned and we wish to permit the well before Mobil spends money to reenter it.

The supporting information for this application is organized in accordance with Form C-108.

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Yours very truly,

*Doug Fant*

Doug Fant  
Environmental, Regulatory, & Loss Prevention Supervisor

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.  
as agent for  
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc.

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attachments

cc: w/attachments  
Offset Operators  
Surface Owner  
New Mexico State Land Office  
P. O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
District Director OCD - Hobbs

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Mooney  
688-1536*



**Surface Owners**

New Mexico State Land Office  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Snyder Ranches, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2158  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**Offset Operators**

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc.  
Attn: Judy Johnson  
500 West Texas, Suite 1495  
Midland, TX 79701

Capataz Operating Inc.  
Attn: Davis Scott  
P. O. Box 2083  
Midland, Texas 79702-2083

Devon Energy Corp.  
Attn: Steve Cromwell  
20 N. Boradway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Arco  
Attn: Peggy Kerr  
P. O. Box 1610  
Midland, Tx 79702

Spirit Energy 76  
P. O. Box 3100  
Midland, TX 79702

Yates Petroleum Corp.  
Attn: Robert Bullock  
105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Paladin Energy Corporation  
10290 Monroe Drive  
Dallas, TX 75229

Olsen Energy Incorporated  
16414 San Pedro, Suite 470  
San Antonio, TX 78232



**Environmental  
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**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

- I. PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes No
- II. OPERATOR: MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM INC., MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC  
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 633, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702  
CONTACT PARTY: SHIRLEY HOUCHINS PHONE: (915) 688-2585
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well processed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project: Yes X No  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- \* X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted.)
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- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- NAME: SHIRLEY HOUCHINS Shirley Houchins for TITLE: ENV & REG TECHNICIAN  
SIGNATURE: Shirley Houchins for DATE: 10-16-98 11-17-98
- \* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. APRIL, 1991, R-9474

### III. WELL DATA

- A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:
- (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
  - (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
  - (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
  - (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.
- Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.
- B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.
- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
  - (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
  - (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
  - (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
  - (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

### XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

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

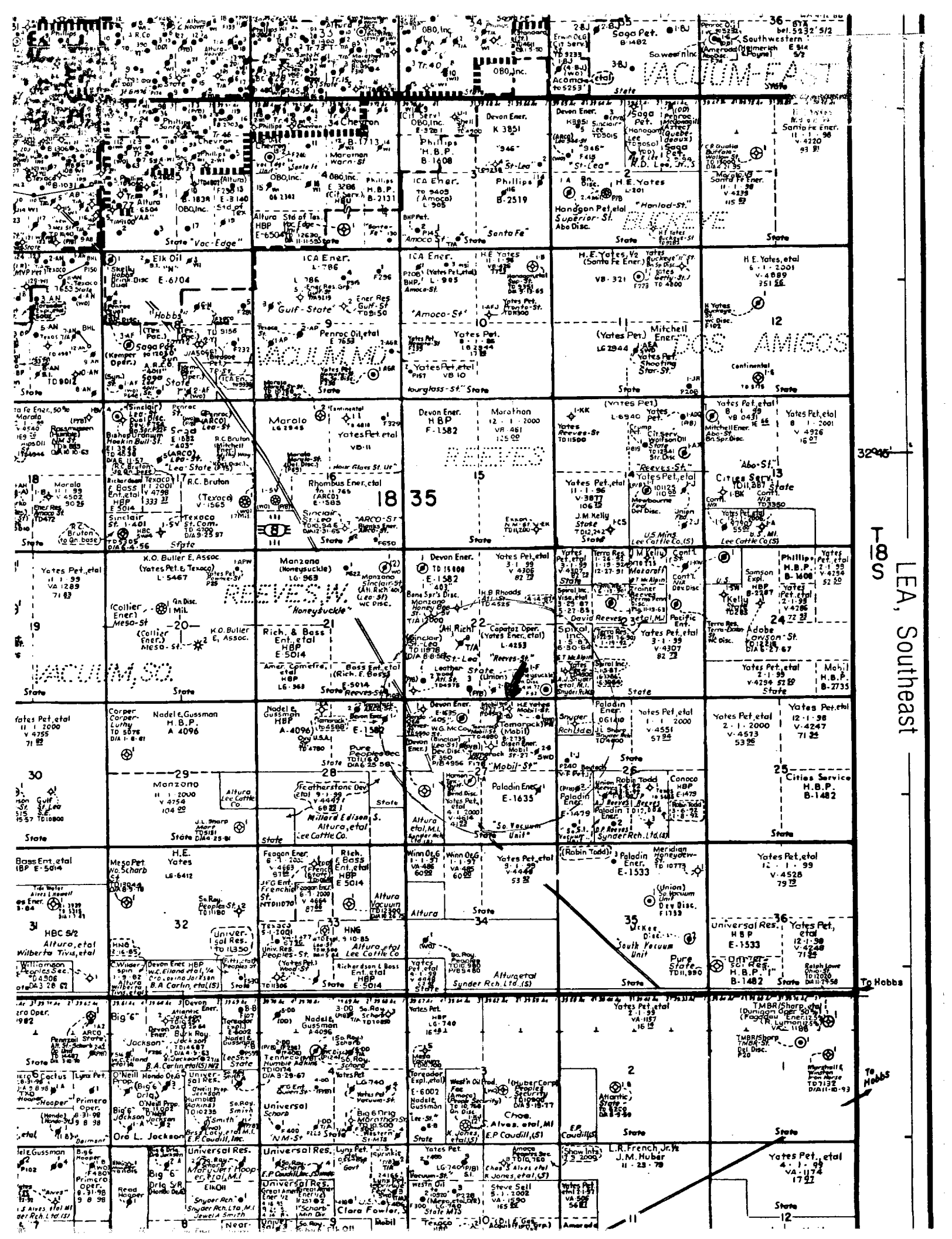
Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088 within 15 days.

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

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



STATE SEC. 27 #1 SWD PERMIT APPLICATION

C-108

I. Disposal

II. Mobil

- III. A. 1. State Sec. 27 #1, 660' FNL & 1983' FEL, Sec. 27, T185, R3!
2. 13 3/8" csg @ 360' cmt w/350 sks of cmt, circ to surface  
9 5/8" csg @ 3800' cmt w/3500 sks of cmt, circ to surface  
7 5/8" csg @ 11,800' cmt w/1165 sks of cmt, TOC by temp  
survey @ 1715'  
7 5/8" csg cmt @ 1689'
3. 3 1/2 or 4 1/2" Duolined tubing (fiberglass lining) set @  
11,750'
4. 7 5/8" permanent pkr + seal assembly set @  $\pm$  11,750'
- B. 1. Devonian, South Vacuum
2. Proposed, 11,800 - 13,970', open hole  
Devonian Formation
3. Originally drilled as Devonian producer
4. Devonian perms @ 11,650-668' squeezed w/150 sks
5. Bone Springs,  $\pm$  8850'
- IV. Yes, Division order # R-8645 dated 5-5-88
- V. See attached map, Exhibit "A"
- VI. Application filed March 2, 1988 for disposal permit for State  
Sec. 27 #2
- VII. 1. Average rate = 10,000 BWPD  
Maximum rate = 20,000 BWPD
2. Closed system
3. Average injection pressure = 0 (operate on gravity feed)  
Maximum injection pressure = 2390 psi
4. See attached Exhibit "B", plus chemical analysis of source  
water, statement from previous Reservoir Engineer
5. See attached Exhibit "C"

VIII. 1. Lithologic detail

- a) Composition - Devonian, white to tan, medium to coarse crystalline with vuggy to cavernous porosity
- b) Type structure - faulted anticline
- c) Average porosity - 13%
- d) Average permeability - 5 to 30 md

2. Geologic name - Devonian

3. Thickness - average, 500'

4. Average top of pay - 12,000'

5. Overlying fresh water zones, 10,000 ppm or less TDS:

- a) Ogallala @ 300'
- b) Santa Rosa @ 1400'

6. There are no fresh water zones immediately underlying the injection zone.

IX. Acidize Devonian w/2,000 gal 15% HCL acid + 10,000 gal gelled 15% HCL acid + 6000 lbs graded rock salt. Maximum treating rate = 5 BPM, maximum treating pressure = 5000 psi. Flush treatment with 50 bbls biocide-treated fresh water.

X. Well will need to be deepened from present PBTD of 11,752' to proposed new TD of 13,970'. At that time, open-hole logs will be run and filed with the OCD.

XI. See attached Exhibit "D"

XII. MPTM has examined the available geologic and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or other hydrological connection between the Devonian Formation and any underground source of drinking water.

XII. See attached Exhibits "E" and "F" for Proof of Notice

Also attached:

- Proposed sketch
- Map (Exhibit A) with 1/2 mile radius drawn



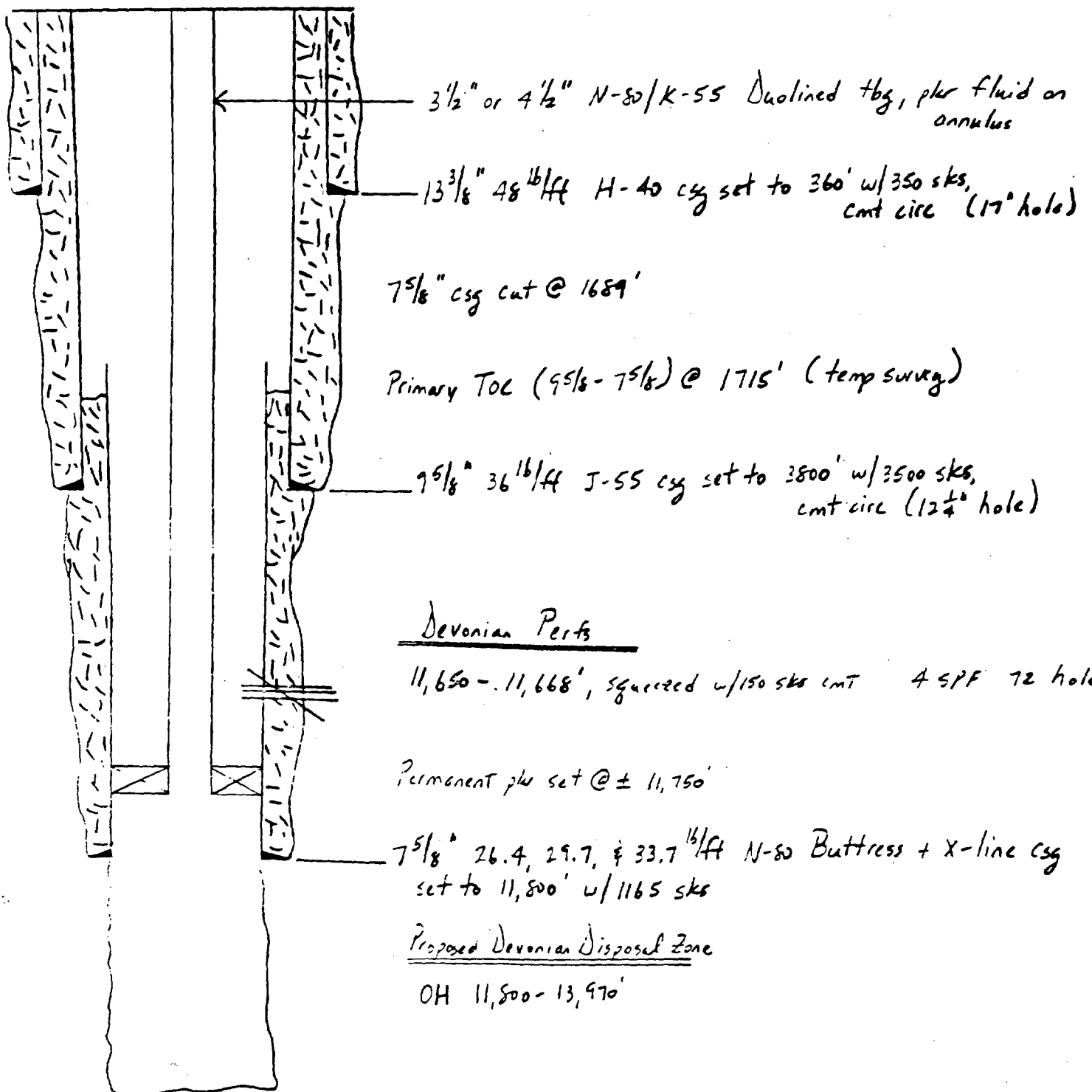
DATE 4-23-90 WELL NO. 1 LEASE State Section 27

FIELD Vacuum Devonian South LOCATION 660' FNL & 1983' FEL Unit B Sec 27, T18S,  
Lea County, New Mexico

SIGNED J G Elwood

GL 3887'  
DF 3895'  
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ZERO KB (9' AGL)

PROPOSED WELLBORE DIAGRAM



# Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

October 24, 1990

P.O. BOX 633  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

MIDLAND DIVISION

Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 (3)

WATER DISPOSAL WELL  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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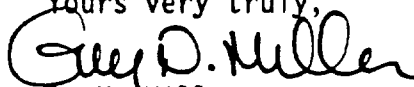
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Yours very truly,



G. N. Miller  
Environmental, Regulatory,  
& Loss Prevention Supervisor

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attachments

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District Director OCD - Hobbs

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- II. Operator: MObil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc.  
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- I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- Name: Judy W. Dixon Title Env/Reg. Technician  
Signature: *Judy W. Dixon* Date: 10/24/90
- If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal.

Case #9337, Order, #R-8645 dated May 5, 1988 - State SEction 27 #2

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

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 6 copies  
Fee Lease - 5 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101  
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)  
30-025-03141

5. Indicate Type of Lease  
STATE ☒ FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.  
NM-587

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:

DRILL ☐ RE-ENTER ☒ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. Type of Well:

OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐

Disposal

SINGLE ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

State Section 27

2. Name of Operator

Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc.

8. Well No.

1

3. Address of Operator

c/o Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.  
P.O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702

9. Pool name or Wildcat

Vacuum Devonian South

4. Well Location

Unit Letter B : 660 Feet From The North Line and 1983 Feet From The East Line

Section 27

Township 18S

Range 35E

NMPM

County

10. Proposed Depth

13,970

11. Formation  
Devonian

12. Rotary or C.T.  
Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3887' GL

14. Kind & Status Plug. Bond  
Blanket on File

15. Drilling Contractor  
Unknown

16. Approx. Date Work will start  
AS soon as possible

17. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17"	13-3/8"	48#	360'	350	Circ to surface
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	3800'	3500	Circ to surface
	7-5/8"	26.4, 29.7, 33.7#	11,800	1165	Temp survey

7-5/8" csg cmt @ 1689

1. MIRU WO unit. NU BOP, test.
2. RIH, dress off csg stub @ 1689.
3. DD into Devonian to TD of  $\pm$ 13,970.
4. Run OH logs, analyze.
5. RIH w/test tbg. set pkr @  $\pm$ 11,750'.
6. Acidize OH Devonian section 11,800-13,970 w/2000 gas 15% HCL acid + 10,000 gal gelled 15% HCL acid + 6000# graded rock salt.
7. Test disposal rate/pressure into Devonian.
8. POOH w/test tbg, RIH w/Duolined tubing (3-1/2 or 4-1/2" ) plus perm. pkr. Set pkr @  $\pm$ 11,750'. Load, test annulus.
9. Put well on prod. water disposal.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

*Jerry W. Dixon*

TITLE

Regulatory Technician

10/11/90

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.

acting by and through its agent

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

TELEPHONE NO. (915) 688-2451

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

Judy W. Dixon

(This space for State Use)

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY SEXTON

DISTRICT

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

APR 15 1991

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

R.9474 Swd

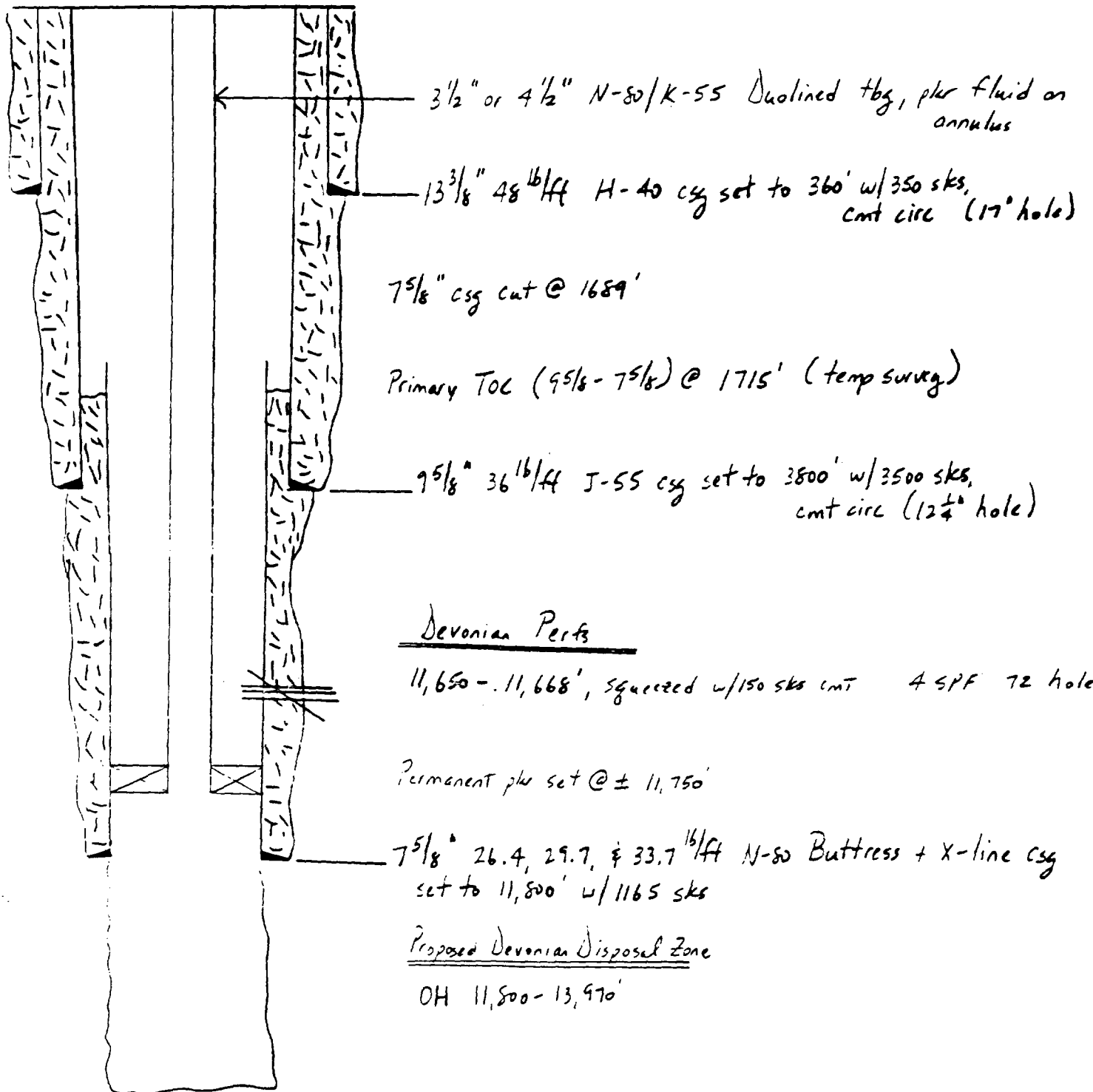
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PROPOSED WELLBORE DIAGRAM



Proposed TD: 13,970'

Submit to Appropriate  
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State of New Mexico  
Geology, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

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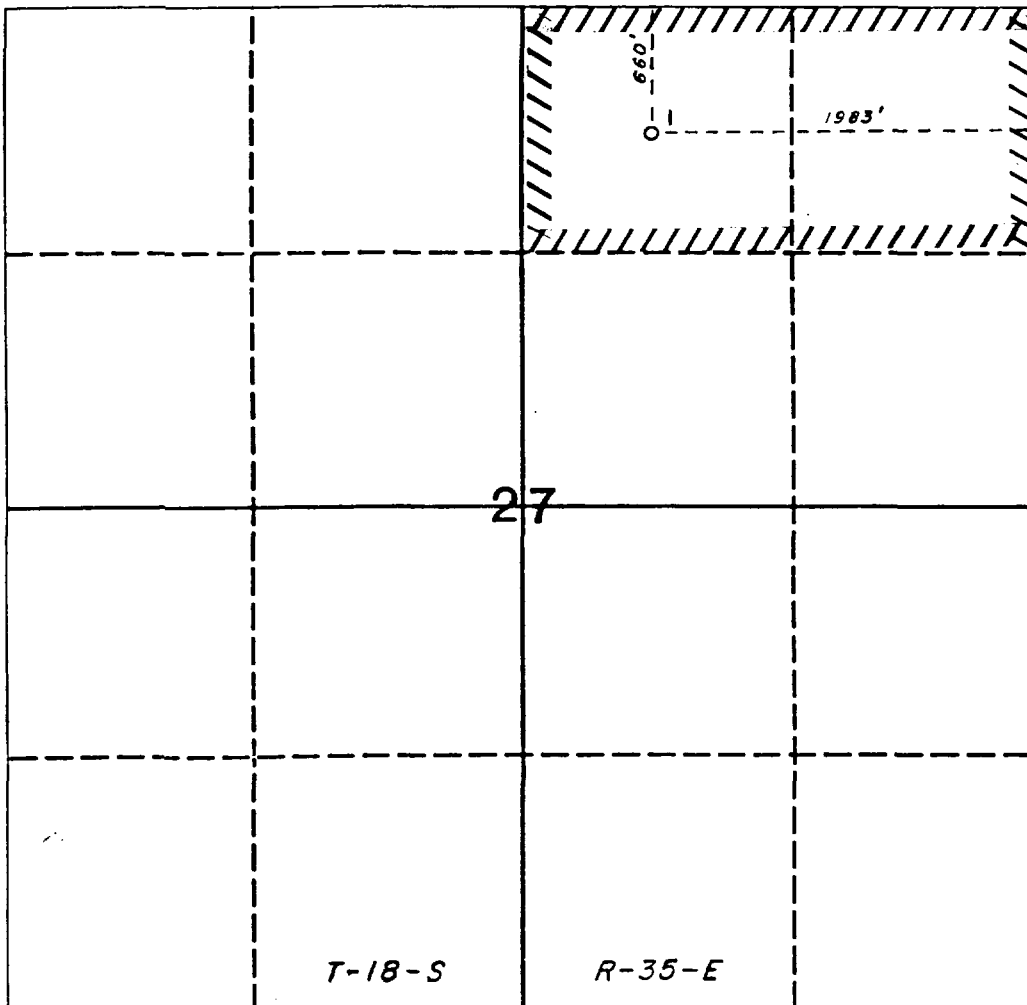
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Mobil Producing Tx. & N. M. Inc.			Lease State Sec. 27		Well No. 1
Unit Letter B	Section 27	Township T-18-S	Range R-35-E	County Lea	

Actual Footage Location of Well: 1983 feet from the East line and 660 feet from the North line					
Ground level Elev. 3887'	Producing Formation Devonian		Pool South Vacuum	Dedicated Acreage: 80 Acres	

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 interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_  
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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature  
*Judy Dixon*

Printed Name  
Judy Dixon

Position  
Environmental & Regulatory

Company  
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.

acting by and through its agent  
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

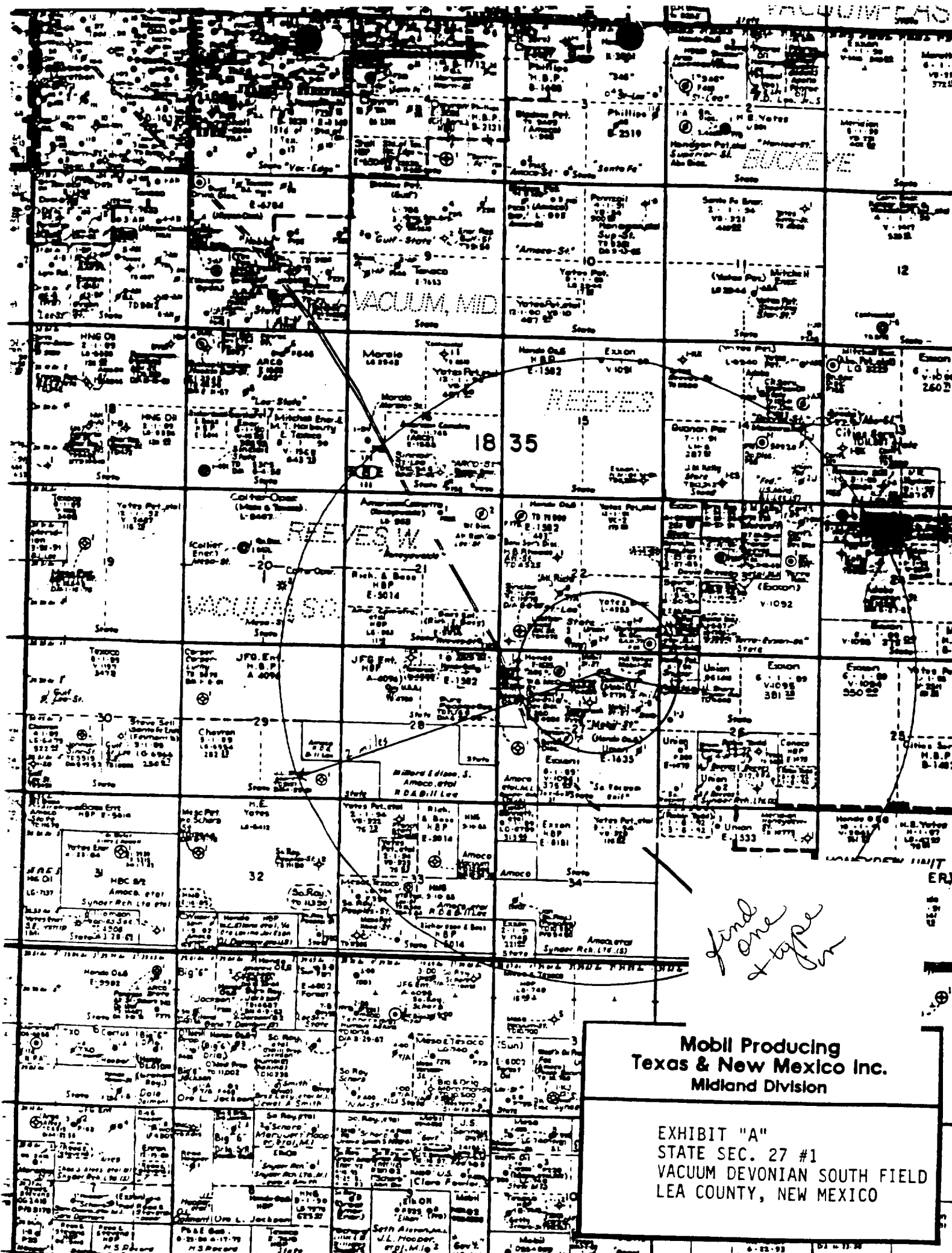
Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of  
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

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Mobil Producing  
Texas & New Mexico Inc.  
Midland Division

EXHIBIT "A"  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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C-108

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II. Mobil

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3. Originally drilled as Devonian producer
4. Devonian perms @ 11,650-668' squeezed w/150 sks
5. Bone Springs, ± 8850'

IV. Yes, Division order # R-8645 dated 5-5-88

V. See attached map, Exhibit "A"

VI. Application filed March 2, 1988 for disposal permit for State  
Sec. 27 #2

- VII. 1. Average rate = 10,000 BWPD  
Maximum rate = 20,000 BWPD
2. Closed system
  3. Average injection pressure = 0 (operate on gravity feed)  
Maximum injection pressure = 2390 psi
  4. See attached Exhibit "B", plus chemical analysis of source  
water, statement from previous Reservoir Engineer
  5. See attached Exhibit "C"

VIII. 1. Lithologic detail

- a) Composition - Devonian, white to tan, medium to coarse crystalline with vuggy to cavernous porosity
- b) Type structure - faulted anticline
- c) Average porosity - 13%
- d) Average permeability - 5 to 30 md

2. Geologic name - Devonian

3. Thickness - average, 500'

4. Average top of pay - 12,000'

5. Overlying fresh water zones, 10,000 ppm or less TDS:

- a) Ogallala @ 300'
- b) Santa Rosa @ 1400'

6. There are no fresh water zones immediately underlying the injection zone.

IX. Acidize Devonian w/2,000 gal 15% HCL acid + 10,000 gal gelled 15% HCL acid + 6000 lbs graded rock salt. Maximum treating rate = 5 BPM, maximum treating pressure = 5000 psi. Flush treatment with 50 bbls biocide-treated fresh water.

X. Well will need to be deepened from present PBTD of 11,752' to proposed new TD of 13,970'. At that time, open-hole logs will be run and filed with the OCD.

XI. See attached Exhibit "D"

XII. MPTM has examined the available geologic and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or other hydrological connection between the Devonian Formation and any underground source of drinking water.

XIII. See attached Exhibits "E" and "F" for Proof of Notice

Also attached:

- Proposed sketch
- Map (Exhibit A) with 1/2 mile radius drawn

Exhibit "B"

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: Feb. 15, 1988

TO: Ann Moore

CC:

With regards to the water capatability test conducted on fluids to be injected into the State 27 well #2 SWDW, the following statement can be made :

A composite of produced water which represents the typical injection fluid consists of Abo (46%), San Andres (48%), Glorieta (2%), Pennsylvania (3%), and Blinbry (1%). This water was combined with Devonian produced water in varying amounts. In summary, the Devonian water alone, and mixtures of Devonian from 0 to 50% with the proposed injection fluid formed carbonate scale. Calcium sulfate becomes evident in the high percent composite range of 80 - 100%. Thus a scale prevention program is needed and chemical treatment of the well will be done as required to control both types of scale.

Ann, attached is a copy of the analysis performed by NL Treating Chemicals. If you have any questions, please give me a call at ext. 2076.

Thanks

Jack Hamner  
RM - 240  
Project Reservoir Engineer

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**Water Analysis R**

						SHEET NUMBER 2	
COMPANY Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico						DATE	
FIELD Vacuum				COUNTY OR PARISH Lea		STATE New Mexico	
LEASE OR UNIT <del>Bridges State Leases Unit</del> North Vacuum Abo				SAMPLE SOURCE #235		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) Abo	
DEPTH, FT.	ENT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP, °F	WATER, EEL/DAY	OIL EEL/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY	
			64				
DATE SAMPLED 12-16-87		TYPE OF WATER: <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL					
		TYPE OF PRODUCTION: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> CO <sub>2</sub> FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMER FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> STEAMFLOOD					

**WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN**  
 (NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES me/l SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>

**DISSOLVED SOLIDS**
**CATIONS**

 Total Hardness  
 Calcium, Ca<sup>++</sup>  
 Magnesium, Mg<sup>++</sup>  
 Iron (Total) Fe<sup>+++</sup>  
 Barium, Ba<sup>++</sup>  
 Sodium, Na<sup>+</sup> (Calc.)

me/l	mg/l
128	
50	1,000
78	952
75.1	1,727

**ANIONS**

 Chloride, Cl<sup>-</sup>  
 Sulfate, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>=</sup>  
 Carbonate, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>=</sup>  
 Bicarbonate, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 Hydroxyl, OH<sup>-</sup>  
 Sulfide, S<sup>=</sup>

me/l	mg/l
169.0	6,000
30.7	1,475
3.4	207

**DISSOLVED GASES**

 Hydrogen Sulfide, H<sub>2</sub>S \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
 Carbon Dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
 Oxygen, O<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

 pH (Field) 7.2  
 Eh (Redox Potential) \_\_\_\_\_ MV  
 Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turbidity, FTU Units \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.) 11,361 mg/l  
 Stability Index @ 80 °F +0.81  
                           @ 100 °F +0.30  
                           @ 120 °F +0.45  
 CaSO<sub>4</sub> Solubility @ \_\_\_\_\_ °F \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
                           @ \_\_\_\_\_ °F \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
 Max. CaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.) \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
 Max. BaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.) \_\_\_\_\_ mg/l  
 Residual Hydrocarbons \_\_\_\_\_ ppm(Vol/Vol)

**SUSPENDED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)**

 Iron Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐
**REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

ENGINEER Dickerson/Slyker	DIST. NO. 821	ADDRESS	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE
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**Water Analysis R**

COMPANY						SHEET NUMBER	
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico						1	
FIELD						DATE	
Vacuum							
LEASE OR UNIT				SAMPLE SOURCE		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION)	
Bridges-State Leases				#193		San Andres	
DEPTH, FT.		EHT, °F		TEMP, °F		GAS, MMCF/DAY	
				70			
DATE SAMPLED		TYPE OF WATER: <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL					
12-16-87		TYPE OF PRODUCTION: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> CO <sub>2</sub> FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMER FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM FLOOD					

**WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN**  
 (NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES MEQ/L SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>

**DISSOLVED SOLIDS**

CATIONS	meq/l	mg/l
Total Hardness	282	
Calcium, Ca <sup>++</sup>	156	3,120
Magnesium, Mg <sup>++</sup>	126	1,537
Iron (Total), Fe <sup>+++</sup>		
Barium, Ba <sup>++</sup>		
Sodium, Na <sup>+</sup> (Calc.)	974.7	22,418
ANIONS		
Chloride, Cl <sup>-</sup>	1,193.1	42,000
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>	57.3	2,750
Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>		
Bicarbonate, HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	12.2	744
Hydroxyl, OH <sup>-</sup>		
Silicate, Si <sup>=</sup>	4.1	65

**DISSOLVED GASES**

Hydrogen Sulfide, H <sub>2</sub> S	mg/l
Carbon Dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	mg/l
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	mg/l
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
pH (Field)	6.63
Eh (Redox Potential)	MV
Specific Gravity	
Turbidity, FTU Units	
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)	72,634 mg/l
Stability Index @ 80 °F	+0.21
@ 100 °F	+0.35
@ 120 °F	+0.52
CaSO <sub>4</sub> Solubility @ °F	mg/l
@ °F	mg/l
Max. CaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/l
Max. BaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/l
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm (Vol/Vol)

**UNDEPOSITED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)**

 Iron Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐
**REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**Water Analysis Re**

COMPANY Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico						SHEET NUMBER 3	
FIELD Vacuum						DATE	
LEASE OR UNIT Bridges-State Leases				SAMPLE SOURCE #114		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) Glorieta	
DEPTH, FT.		EHT, °F		TEMP, °F		GAS, MMCF/DAY	
				53			
DATE SAMPLED 12-16-67				TYPE OF WATER: <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL TYPE OF PRODUCTION: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> CO <sub>2</sub> FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMER FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> STEAMFLOOD			

**WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN**  
 (NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES meq/L SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>

**DISSOLVED SOLIDS**

CATIONS	meq/L	mg/L
Total Hardness	276	
Calcium, Ca <sup>++</sup>	188	3,760
Magnesium, Mg <sup>++</sup>	88	107
Iron (Total) Fe <sup>+++</sup>		
Barium, Ba <sup>++</sup>		
Sodium, Na <sup>+</sup> (Calc.)	3,698.9	85,075
ANIONS		
Chloride, Cl <sup>-</sup>	3,915.5	130,000
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>	47.4	2,275
Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>	7.5	458
Bicarbonate, HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Hydroxyl, OH <sup>-</sup>	4.5	72
Sulfide, S <sup>=</sup>		

**DISSOLVED GASES**

Hydrogen Sulfide, H <sub>2</sub> S	mg/L
Carbon Dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	mg/L
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
pH (Field)	6.65
Eh (Redox Potential)	MV
Specific Gravity	
Turbidity, FTU Units	
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)	231,712 mg/L
Stability Index @ 80°F	+0.77
@ 100°F	+0.96
@ 120°F	+1.21
CaSO <sub>4</sub> Solubility @ °F	mg/L
@ °F	mg/L
Max. CaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/L
Max. BaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/L
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm (Vol/Vol)

**UNPENDED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)**

 Iron Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐
**REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

TO ENGINEER Dickerson/Slyker	DIST. NO. 821	ADDRESS	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE
ANALYZED BY	DATE	INTERPRETER		

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**Water Analysis Re**

						SHEET NUMBER	
						5	
COMPANY						DATE	
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico							
FIELD				COUNTY OR PARISH		STATE	
Vacuum				Lea		New Mexico	
LEASE OR UNIT		SAMPLE SOURCE		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION)			
Bridges-State Leases		#120		Upper Penn			
DEPTH, FT.	DEPTH, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP, °F	WATER, EEL/DAY	OIL, EEL/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY	
			72				
DATE SAMPLED		TYPE OF WATER: <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL					
12-16-87		TYPE OF PRODUCTION: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> CO <sub>2</sub> FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMER FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM FLOOD					

**WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN**  
 (NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES MEQ/L SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>

**DISSOLVED SOLIDS**

IONS	meq	mg/l
Total Hardness	246	
Calcium, Ca <sup>++</sup>	132	2,640
Magnesium, Mg <sup>++</sup>	114	1,391
Iron (Total), Fe <sup>+++</sup>		
Strontium, Ba <sup>++</sup>		
Sodium, Na <sup>+</sup> (Calc.)	2,197	50,531
Fluoride, F <sup>-</sup>		
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>	2,366.2	84,000
Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>	46.4	3,225
Bicarbonate, HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	12	732
Hydroxyl, OH <sup>-</sup>		
Sulfide, S <sup>=</sup>	16.4	206

**DISSOLVED GASES**

Hydrogen Sulfide, H <sub>2</sub> S	mg/l
Carbon Dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	mg/l
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	mg/l
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>	
pH (Field)	6.16
En (Redox Potential)	MV
Specific Gravity	
Turbidity, FTU Units	
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)	141,813 mg/l
Stability Index @ 80°F	+0.13
@ 100°F	+0.03
@ 120°F	+0.22
CaSO <sub>4</sub> Solubility @ °F	mg/l
@ °F	mg/l
Max. CaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/l
Max. BaSO <sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)	mg/l
Residual Hydrocarbons	ppm (Vol/Vol)

**SPENDED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)**

 Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐
**REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

ENGINEER	DIST. NO.	ADDRESS	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE
Wickerson/Slyker	821			
ANALYZED BY	DATE	DISTRIBUTION <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER	<input type="checkbox"/> REGION	<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT
EF	12/17/87			

SHEET NUMBER  
7

COMPANY

Mobil Producing Texas &amp; New Mexico

DATE

FIELD

Vacuum

COUNTY OR PARISH

Lea

STATE

New Mexico

LEASE OR UNIT

Bridges-State Leases

SAMPLE SOURCE

#165

WATER SOURCE (FORMATION)

Middle Penn

DEPTH, FT.

BHT, °F

SAMPLE SOURCE

TEMP, °F

WATER, BB/DAY

CR. BB/DAY

GAS, MMCF/DAY

DATE SAMPLED

12-16-87

 TYPE OF WATER: ☐ PRODUCED ☐ SUPPLY ☐ WATERFLOOD ☐ SALTWATER DISPOSAL

 TYPE OF PRODUCTION: ☐ PRIMARY ☐ WATERFLOOD ☐ CO<sub>2</sub> FLOOD ☐ POLYMER FLOOD ☐ STEAMFLOOD

 WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN  
(NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES meq/L SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup>

## DISSOLVED SOLIDS

## CATIONS

Total Hardness

 Calcium, Ca<sup>++</sup>

 Magnesium, Mg<sup>++</sup>

 Iron (Total), Fe<sup>+++</sup>

 Barium, Ba<sup>++</sup>

 Sodium, Na<sup>+</sup> (Calc.)

## ANIONS

 Chloride, Cl<sup>-</sup>

 Sulfate, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>=</sup>

 Carbonate, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>=</sup>

 Bicarbonate, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

 Hydroxyl, OH<sup>-</sup>

 Sulfide, S<sup>=</sup>

meq/L

172

100

72

647.9

33.9

mg/l

2,000

878

23,000

1,625

## DISSOLVED GASES

 Hydrogen Sulfide, H<sub>2</sub>S

 Carbon Dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>

 Oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH (Lab)

Eh (Redox Potential)

Specific Gravity

Turbidity, FTU Units

Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)

 Stability Index ☐ °F

☐ °F

☐ °F

 CaSO<sub>4</sub> Solubility ☐ °F

☐ °F

 Max. CaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)

 Max. BaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)

Residual Hydrocarbons

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

MV

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

ppm(Vol/Vol)

## SUSPENDED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)

 Iron Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐

## REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Note: Small sample of water obtained.

FIELD ENGINEER

Dickerson/Slyker

DIST. NO.

821

ADDRESS

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DATE

DISTRIBUTION



						SHEET NUMBER 4	
COMPANY Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico						DATE	
FIELD Vacuum				COUNTY OR PARISH Lea		STATE New Mexico	
LEASE OR UNIT Bridges-State Leases			SAMPLE SOURCE #27		WATER SOURCE (FORMATION) Blinberry		
DEPTH, FT.	BHT, °F	SAMPLE SOURCE	TEMP, °F	WATER, BB/DAY	OIL BB/DAY	GAS, MMCF/DAY	
			52				
DATE SAMPLED 12-16-87		TYPE OF WATER: <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> SALT WATER DISPOSAL TYPE OF PRODUCTION: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> WATERFLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> CO <sub>2</sub> FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> POLYMER FLOOD <input type="checkbox"/> STEAMFLOOD					

### WATER ANALYSIS PATTERN (NUMBER BESIDE ION SYMBOL INDICATES me/l SCALE UNIT)

Na <sup>+</sup>	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>++</sup>										HC
Mg <sup>++</sup>										SO <sub>4</sub>
Fe <sup>+++</sup>										CO <sub>3</sub>

#### DISSOLVED SOLIDS

##### CATIONS

Total Hardness

Calcium, Ca<sup>++</sup>

Magnesium, Mg<sup>++</sup>

Iron, Fe<sup>+++</sup>

Calcium, Ca<sup>++</sup> (Calc.)

##### ANIONS

Chloride, Cl<sup>-</sup>

Sulfate, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>=</sup>

Carbonate, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>=</sup>

Bicarbonate, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

Hydroxyl, OH<sup>-</sup>

Sulfide, S<sup>=</sup>

me/l

734

546

188

2,665.7

3,352.1

41.7

5.9

mg/l

10,920

2,294

61,311

119,000

2,000

360

#### DISSOLVED GASES

Hydrogen Sulfide, H<sub>2</sub>S

Carbon Dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>

Oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>

##### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH (Field)

Eh (Redox Potential)

Specific Gravity

Turbidity, FTU Units

Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)

Stability Index @ 80°F

@ 100°F

@ 120°F

CaSO<sub>4</sub> Solubility @ °F

@ °F

Max. CaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)

Max. BaSO<sub>4</sub> Possible (Calc.)

Residual Hydrocarbons

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

7.05

MV

105,885 mg/l

±1.55

±1.74

±1.97

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

mg/l

ppm (Vol/Vol)

#### SUSPENDED SOLIDS (QUALITATIVE)

Iron Sulfide ☐ Iron Oxide ☐ Calcium Carbonate ☐ Calcium Sulfate ☐ Acid Insoluble ☐

#### REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

TO ENGINEER Dickerson/Silver	DIST. NO. 821	ADDRESS	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE
ANALYZED BY	DATE	DISTRIBUTION <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER		



January 20, 1988

Mr. David Howell  
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico  
P. O. Box 1800  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Subject: Vacuum Area Waters - Compatibility Study with  
Devonian Brine

Dear Mr. Howell:

Appended are individual produced water analyses pertaining to those Mr. Dickerson and I took with you on December 16, 1987. Also included is the Union's Devonian water analysis.

A mixture of your produced water was made as follows:

Abo	46%
San Andres	48%
Glorieta	2%
Pennsylvania	3%
Blinbry	1%

That mixture was blended with Devonian water in 10% increments. Samples were placed in an oven for 5 days at 100°.

The "Compatibility" appendage describes how samples reacted. Brief general summary comments are these:

1. No major initial incompatibility was seen at the time of mixing.
2. Moderate calcium carbonate deposition was found in the Devonian by itself (100%).
3. Mixtures were stable and stayed clear in the 90%-60% Devonian range.
4. Calcium carbonate deposition was seen in all samples from 50% Devonian to 0% (or 100% composite produced water mixture).
5. Calcium sulfate deposition was observed in the 80%-100% composite produced water ratios.

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In summary, the Devonian alone, and mixtures of Devonian from 50% to 0% formed carbonate scale. Calcium sulfate becomes a known in the high percent composite mixture range.

In other words, scale prevention treatment is advisable throughout most of the mixing range. One treatment can handle both kinds of scale.

We would be pleased to discuss this report with you at a mutually agreeable time.

Very truly yours,

<i>Wayne Dickerson</i>	<i>John V. Slyker</i>
Wayne Dickerson	John V. Slyker
Sales Engineer	Sales Representative

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cc: W. Reeves  
D. Seale



NL Treating Chemicals/NL Industries, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4305 Houston, Texas 77210

# REPORT OF TEST

COMPANY			SHEET NUMBER
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico			DATE
12-16-67			
FIELD OR PLANT	COUNTY OR PARISH	STATE	
Vacuum Area Leases	Lea	New Mexico	
LEASE OR UNIT	WELL(S) NAME & NO.	SAMPLE SOURCE	
		See Below	
TYPE SAMPLE		TYPE TEST	
		Compatibility of Devonian with Mix	
REASON FOR TEST			
Possible Salt Water Disposal			

## RESULTS:

Compatibility Mixture & Composite		Observations (100°F)	
Devonian	Produced Waters	Initial Appearance	5 days
100	0	Clear	Moderate calcium carbonate Deposi
90	10	Clear	No deposition
80	20	Clear	No deposition
70	30	Clear	No deposition
60	40	Slightly hazy	No deposition
50	50	Slightly hazy	Moderate calcium carbonate deposi
40	60	Slightly hazy; slight gray cast	Slight calcium carbonate depositio
30	70	Slightly hazy, slight gray cast	Slight calcium carbonate depositio
20	80	Slightly hazy, slight gray cast	Moderate calcium sulfate & slight calcium carbonate depositions; sli
10	90	Slightly hazy; slight gray cast	iron compounds precipitated. Heavy calcium sulfate deposition; moderate calcium carbonate formed; + moderate iron compounds deposite
0	100	Slightly hazy, slight gray cast	Heavy calcium sulfate deposited; moderate calcium carbonate precipi
			moderate amount of insoluble iron compounds formed

## REMARKS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

### Composite Produced Water Ratios

Source	Mixture %
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Abo	46
San Andres	48
Clorieta	2
Pennsylvania	3
Blinbry	1

TEST ENGINEER

DIST NO

ADDRESS



P.O. BOX 2187  
HOBBS, N.M. 88240

PHONE: (505) 393-7726

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Report for:	Date sampled: 5-8-90
cc: DONNA ELWOOD-JR. GARCIA	Date reported: 5-9-90
cc:	Lease or well #: SNYDER WINDMILL
cc:	County: State:
Company: MOBIL	Formation:
Address:	Depth:
Service Engineer: OWEN ROBERTS	Submitted by: OWEN ROBERTS

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION :	mg/L	meq/L
Chloride (Cl)	50	1
Iron (Fe) (total)	3.0	
Total hardness	230	
Calcium (Ca)	48	2
Magnesium (Mg)	26	2
Bicarbonates (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	146	2
Carbonates (CO <sub>3</sub> )	n/a	
Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	39	1
Hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	15	
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	39	
Sodium (Na)	2	0
Total dissolved solids	312	
Barium (Ba)	n/a	
Strontium (Sr)	n/a	

Specific Gravity	1.000
Density (#/gal.)	8.334
pH	6.350
IONIC STRENGTH	0.01

Stiff-Davis (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) Stability Index :  
 $SI = pH - pCa - pAlk - K$

SI @ 86 F =	-0.74
104 F =	-0.53
122 F =	-0.30
140 F =	-0.06
158 F =	+0.19

This water is 2389 mg/l (%-100.00%) under ITS CALCULATED  
CaSO<sub>4</sub> saturation value at 82 F.

SATURATION= 2389 mg/L

PRESENT= 0 mg/L

  
REPORTED BY RANDOLPH SCOTT

CHEMIST

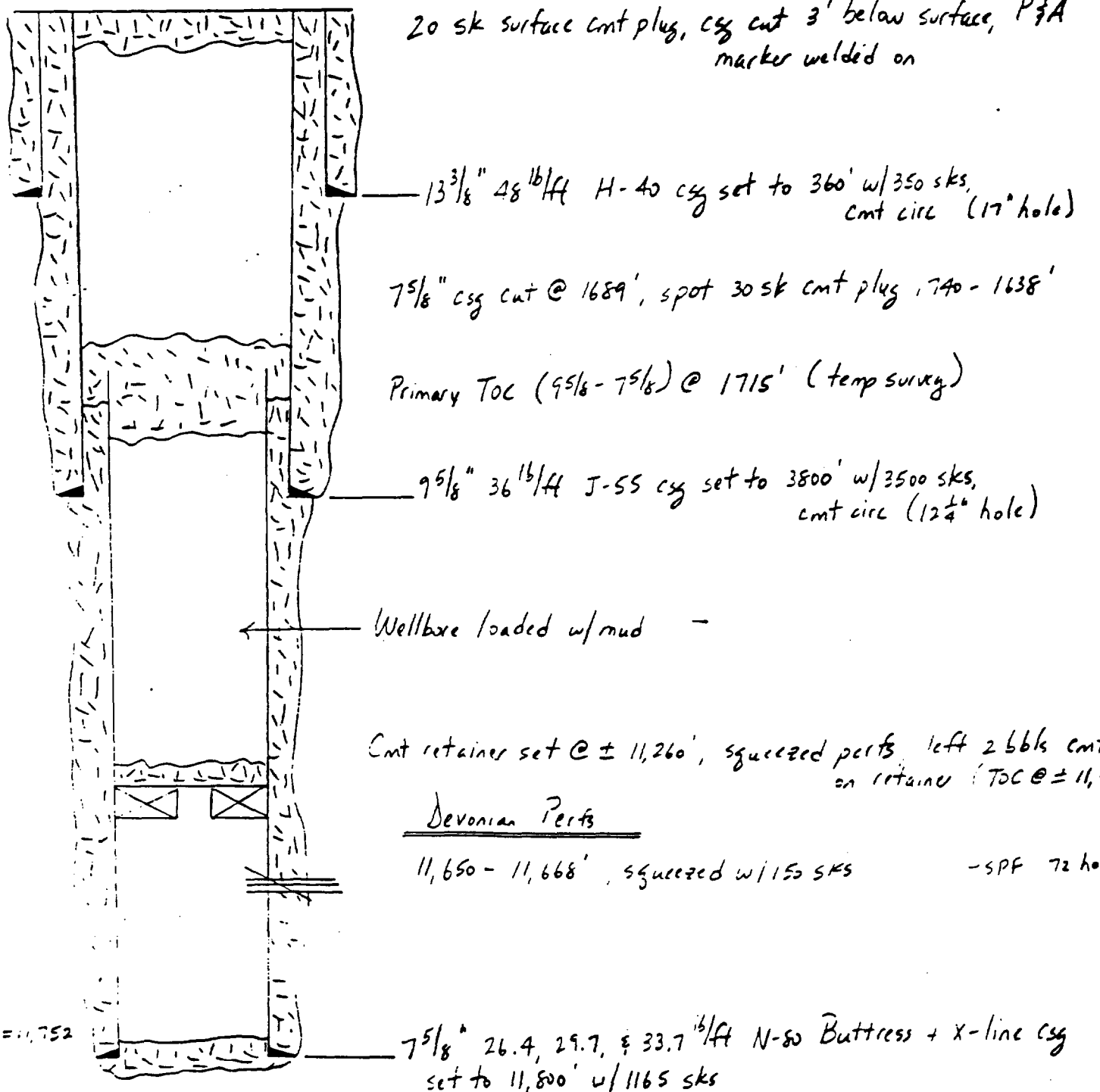
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Lea County, New Mexico

SIGNED J G Elwood

GL 3887'  
DF 3895'  
KB 3896'  
ZERO KB (9' AGL)

### PRESENT WELLBORE DIAGRAM



PBTD = 11,752

TD: 11,800'  
PBTD: 11,752'

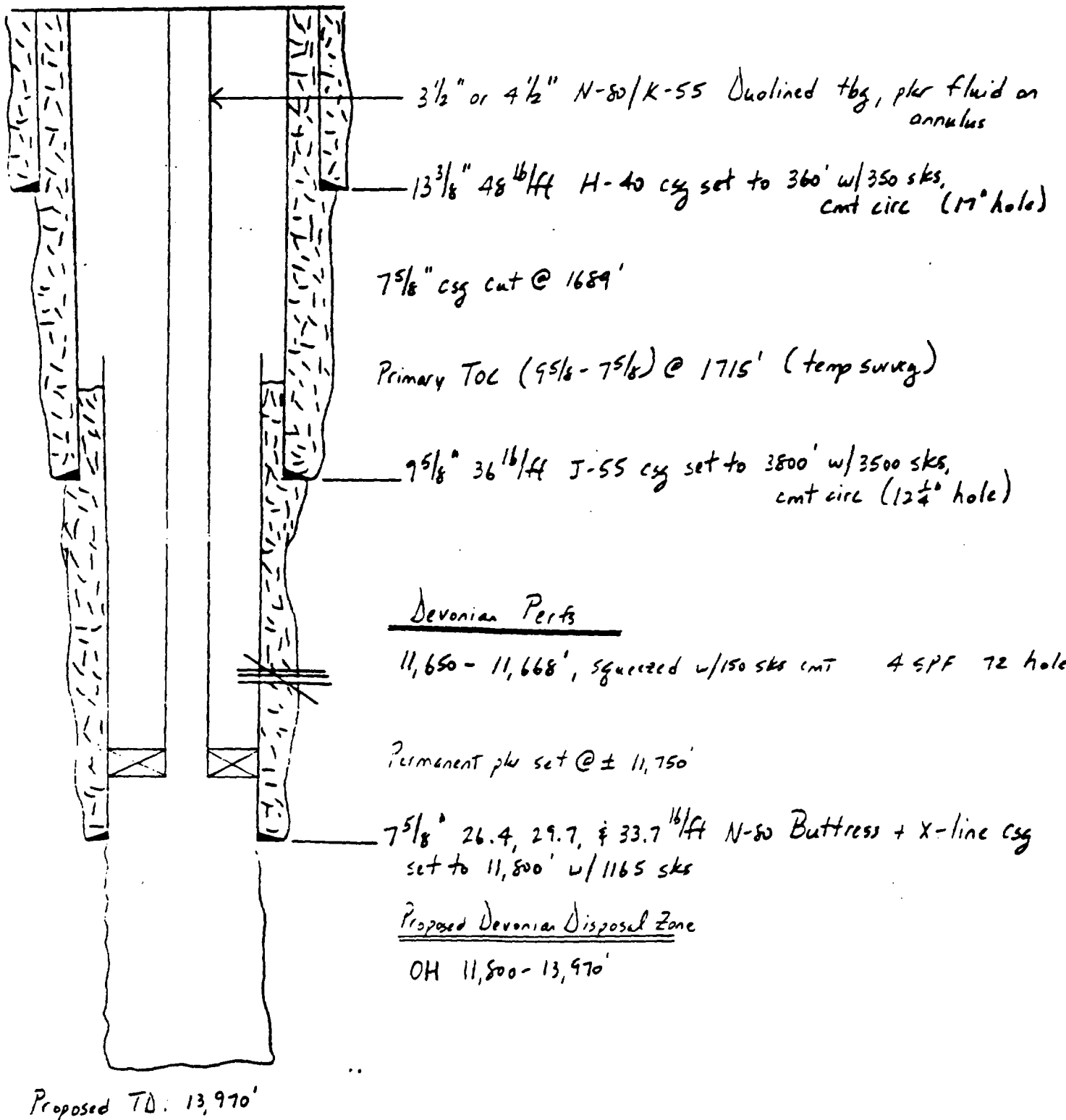
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PROPOSED WELLBORE DIAGRAM



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That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

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County of New Mexico, was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, ~~once each week on the same day of the week~~, for one (1) day.

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And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 16.98.....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st

day of October, 1998

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, ~~19~~ 2002

## LEGAL NOTICE

1. Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., Attention: Shirley Houchins, P.O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702, (915) 688-2585 will apply for permission to inject produced water into the following well/wells for the purpose of Disposal.

2. Well Name and Number: State Sec. 27, No. 1, Location: 660' FNL & 1983' FEL, Sec. 27, Section: 27, T18S, R35E, County, Lea

3. Formation Name:  
Devonian  
Injection Interval:  
11,800-13,900  
Maximum Injection Rate:  
20,000 BWPD  
Maximum Pressure:  
2390 PSI

4. Interested parties, who can show that they are adversely affected by this application, must file objections or requests for hearing with the Energy and Minerals Department, Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days after this publication.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 10233  
Order No. R-9474

APPLICATION OF MOBIL EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCING U.S. INC., AS AGENT FOR  
MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO INC.,  
FOR APPROVAL OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 7 and March 21, 1991, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners Jim Morrow and Michael E. Stogner, respectively.

NOW, on this 27th day of March, 1991, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

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

(2) The applicant, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. as agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., (Mobil), seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, in the open hole interval from approximately 11,800 feet to 13,970 feet in its State Section 27 Well No. 1 (proposed well) located 660 feet from the North line and 1983 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) Mobil plans to use the proposed well for disposal of lease and off-lease water. The well is needed as a back-up for the State Section 27 Well No. 2 which was approved by Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-8645 on May 5, 1988.

(4) At the hearing Mobil submitted exhibits and testimony containing the following information and plans concerning the proposed well.

- (a) It is plugged and abandoned with cement plugs at the surface, 1638 feet, and 11260 feet. 13 3/8-inch casing is set at 360 feet and 9 5/8-inch casing is set at 3,800 feet with cement circulated behind both strings. 7 5/8-inch casing set at 11,800 feet has been cut and pulled from 1,689 feet. Cement behind the 7 5/8-inch casing is from 11,800 feet to 1,715 feet. If approved, the proposed well would be cleaned out and deepened to 13,970 feet, pressure tested to ensure casing integrity, and 3 1/2-inch or 4 1/2-inch fiberglass lined tubing would be run and set in a packer at 11,750 feet. The tubing-casing annulus would be loaded with packer fluid.
- (b) From a closed system, water would be injected down the tubing into the open-hole Devonian-Fusselman interval between 11,800 feet and 13,970 feet. The Devonian portion of the injection interval is below the abandoned Devonian production section, 11,650 to 11,668 feet which has been cement squeezed with 150 sacks. Average and maximum injection rates would be 10,000 and 20,000 barrels per day. The proposed well is expected to take water on a vacuum. A maximum injection pressure of 2390 psi is being requested.
- (c) Based on compatibility test of Devonian water and produced waters which indicate probable scale formation, Mobil plans a scale prevention program.

(5) The following information concerning the area surrounding the proposed disposal well was submitted by Mobil through its exhibits and the testimony of its witnesses:

- (a) Structure maps of the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool show a major Northwest-Southeast trending fault with an upthrown Southwest block which has been and continues to be oil productive.
- (b) Devonian production from the pool has been from 14 wells located in Sections 21, 22, 26, and 27, Township 18 South, Range 35 East. Currently there are four productive wells in the Southeast part of the Pool; all are operated by Unocal. Average daily per well production

from the four wells is 20 bbls. of oil and 1,876 barrels of water. Currently there are also two former Devonian producers which are used as disposal wells. The Fusselman, non-productive in this pool, is included in the disposal interval in Mobil's State Section 27 Well No. 2 and the proposed well.

- (c) The Mobil State Section 27 Well No. 2 located 1869 feet Southeast of the proposed well has been a very successful disposal well. Water injection into the 27 Well No. 2 since June 1990 has averaged approximately 6,000 barrels per day at 0 psi (Vacuum) surface injection pressure. Tracer surveys run in March 1988 and January 1991 show that most of the injected water is entering a lower Devonian interval from approximately 12,040 feet to 12,100 feet.
- (d) The Mobil State Section 27 Well No. 2 is the only well within one-half mile of the proposed well which penetrates the proposed injection interval. It is properly constructed to prevent the migration of injected fluids from the disposal interval.
- (e) Fresh water is present in the Ogallala formation at 300 feet and the Santa Rosa at 1,400 feet. There is no evidence of open faults or other hydrological connection between the Devonian Formation and any underground source of drinking water. A water sample from a well in the area identified as the "Snyder Windmill" indicated a chloride concentration of 50 mg/liter.

(6) Snyder Ranches, Inc. protested this application and through its witness, Mr. Larry C. Squires, submitted the following testimony:

- (a) Snyder Ranches lands have been damaged in the past by potash operations and oil field operations.
- (b) The "Snyder Windmill" water sample came from some location other than the approximate location identified by Mobil's witness.
- (c) Snyder Ranches is not protesting the granting of Mobil's application in this case, but is requesting that OCD require additional tests to ensure that fresh water in the area is being protected.

- (d) Snyder Ranches is concerned that a recent water blow-out in the area may have been caused by injection operations.

(7) Additional tests and procedures to ensure fresh water protection were discussed at the hearing by Mobil and Snyder Ranches as follows:

- (a) Require more frequent mechanical integrity pressure tests.
- (b) Maintain pressure on the tubing-casing annulus.
- (c) Periodic sampling of Snyder Ranches water well located approximately one-half mile East of Mobil's proposed well.

(8) Following the hearing, correspondence was received from Mobil requesting that the tests and procedures set out in Findings (7)(b) and (7)(c) above not be required, but recommending annual pressure testing as an additional permit requirement. Mobil also submitted a written request that the record in Case No. 9337 be included as a part of the record in this case.

(9) Snyder Ranches Inc. submitted a letter following the hearing suggesting that Mobil hire an independent water laboratory to sample the Snyder Ranches water well on a quarterly basis.

(10) The subject application indicates that Mobil would comply with OCD rules and requirements in operating the proposed well as a disposal well and that fresh water resources and oil and gas accumulations would not be adversely affected. Approval of the application is in the interest of conservation, and would prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. as agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., is hereby authorized to dispose of produced salt water into the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, in the open hole interval from approximately 11,800 feet to 13,970 feet in its State Section 27 Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1983 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, injection shall be through 3 1/2-inch or

4 1/2-inch fiberglass lined tubing set in a packer at approximately 11,750 feet, the tubing-casing annulus shall be filled with an inert packer fluid, and a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, prior to commencing injection operations and annually thereafter, the casing in the subject well shall be pressure tested to assure the integrity of such casing in a manner and at a time that is satisfactory to the supervisor of the Division's district office at Hobbs, New Mexico.

(2) The injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 2360 psi (0.2 psi per foot).

(3) The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the San Andres formation.

(4) The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of the mechanical integrity pressure tests in order that the same may be witnessed.

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

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

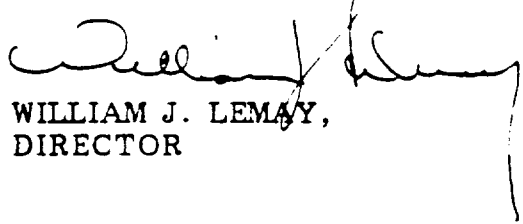
(7) Personnel from the Division's Hobbs district office shall contact Snyder Ranches Inc. personnel on or about April 1 and October 1, 1991 and 1992 and arrange to collect a water sample from the Snyder Ranch Inc. water well in Section 26 approximately one-half mile East of Mobil's proposed well. Chloride analysis of the samples shall be kept on file at the Hobbs office. After 1992, the Supervisor of the Hobbs office shall determine whether additional sampling is needed.

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(8) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY,  
DIRECTOR

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