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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

November 8, 1993

Yates Drilling Company
104 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase Cactus Queen Unit,
Chaves County, New Mexico**

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your request dated October 4, 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on five wells in your Cactus Queen Unit. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between September 21 and September 23, 1993. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

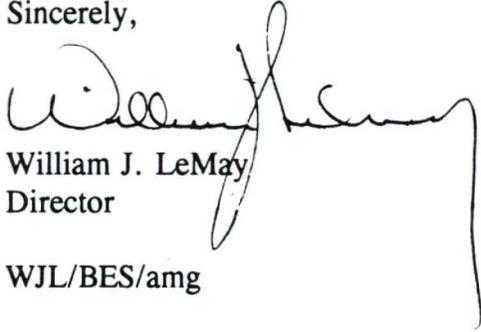
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
Cactus Queen Unit Well No. 7 Unit E, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East	980 psig
Cactus Queen Unit Well No. 9 Unit G, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East	1210 psig
Cactus Queen Unit Well No. 10 Unit L, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East	1100 psig
Cactus Queen Unit Well No. 12 Unit J, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East	1510 psig
Cactus Queen Unit Well No. 13 Unit M, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East	1220 psig
All wells located in Chaves County, New Mexico.	

Injection Pressure Increase
Yates Drilling Company
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The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: Case No. 10642

NO WAITING PERIOD

COMPANY: **YATES DRILLING COMPANY**
ADDRESS: **104 South 4th Street**
CITY, STATE, ZIP: **Artesia, New Mexico 88210**
ATTENTION: **Mr. T.L. Frazier**

Re: **Injection Pressure Increase**
Cactus Queen Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

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William J. LeMay
Director

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PRESSURE LIMIT INCREASE FOR DISPOSAL & INJECTION WELLS

Gentlemen:

I have examined the step rate test for the:

Yates Drilling Company	Cactus Queen Unit 7-E	34-12-31
Operator	Lease & Well No. Unit	S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Oil

Very truly yours

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Jerry Sexton
 Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District I

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WELL API NO.
30-005-20959

5. Indicate Type of Lease
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6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
Cactus Queen Unit

1. Type of Well:
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER Water Injection Well

8. Well No.
7

2. Name of Operator
Yates Drilling Company

9. Pool name or Wildcat
SE Chaves Qn Gas Area Assoc,

3. Address of Operator
105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210

4. Well Location
Unit Letter E : 1650 Feet From The North Line and 990 Feet From The West Line
Section 34 Township 12S Range 31E NMPM Chaves County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
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PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>		CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <u>Request increase in Allowable Injection Pressure</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 10-4-93
TYPE OR PRINT NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

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APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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JOHN WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico

STEP RATE INJECTION TEST

CLIENT: YATES DRILLING COMPANY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1993

WELL NAME: CACTUS QUEEN UNIT NO. 7
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WO#: 93-14-1800

MID-PERFS. = 2754 - 2760

PACKER DEPTH =

BHP GAUGE DEPTH = 2757

STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1) SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	(2) CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbls)	(3) INJECTION RATE (bbls/day)	(4) FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psi)	(5) CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psi) (1)-(4)	(6) INJECTION RATE (gpm) (3)/34.2857	(7) MEASURED BHP (psi)
	9:10	17.1				17.1		1203
	9:15	29.9	2.3	662.4	11.101	18.8	19.32	1225
	9:20	75.5	4.6	662.4	11.101	64.4	19.32	1265
1	9:25	99.7	7.0	691.2	12.010	87.7	20.16	1294
				671.9				
	9:30	312.1	10.7	1065.6	26.750	285.3	31.08	1488
	9:35	355.1	14.4	1065.6	26.750	328.3	31.08	1526
2	9:40	388.0	18.0	1036.8	25.428	362.6	30.24	1554
				1056.0				
	9:45	610.1	23.2	1497.6	50.207	559.9	43.68	1761
	9:50	624.0	28.3	1468.8	48.435	575.6	42.84	1800
3	9:55	651.8	33.5	1497.6	50.207	601.6	43.68	1829
				1488.0				
	10:00	871.3	40.0	1872.0	75.866	795.4	54.60	2011
	10:05	886.5	46.4	1843.2	73.721	812.8	53.76	2038
4	10:10	909.2	52.9	1872.0	75.866	833.3	54.60	2051
				1862.4				
	10:15	1082.3	60.7	2246.4	106.300	976.0	65.52	2181
	10:20	1082.3	68.7	2304.0	111.397	970.9	67.20	2205
5	10:25	1111.4	76.4	2217.6	103.792	1007.6	64.68	2229
				2256.0				
	10:30	1231.6	85.8	2707.2	150.122	1081.5	78.96	2310
	10:35	1267.1	95.1	2678.4	147.181	1119.9	78.12	2341
6	10:40	1297.5	104.5	2707.2	150.122	1147.4	78.96	2355
				2697.6				
	10:45	1415.2	115.5	3168.0	200.786	1214.4	92.40	2436
	10:50	1467.1	126.5	3168.0	200.786	1266.3	92.40	2470
7	10:55	1484.8	137.6	3196.8	204.176	1280.6	93.24	2494
				3177.6				

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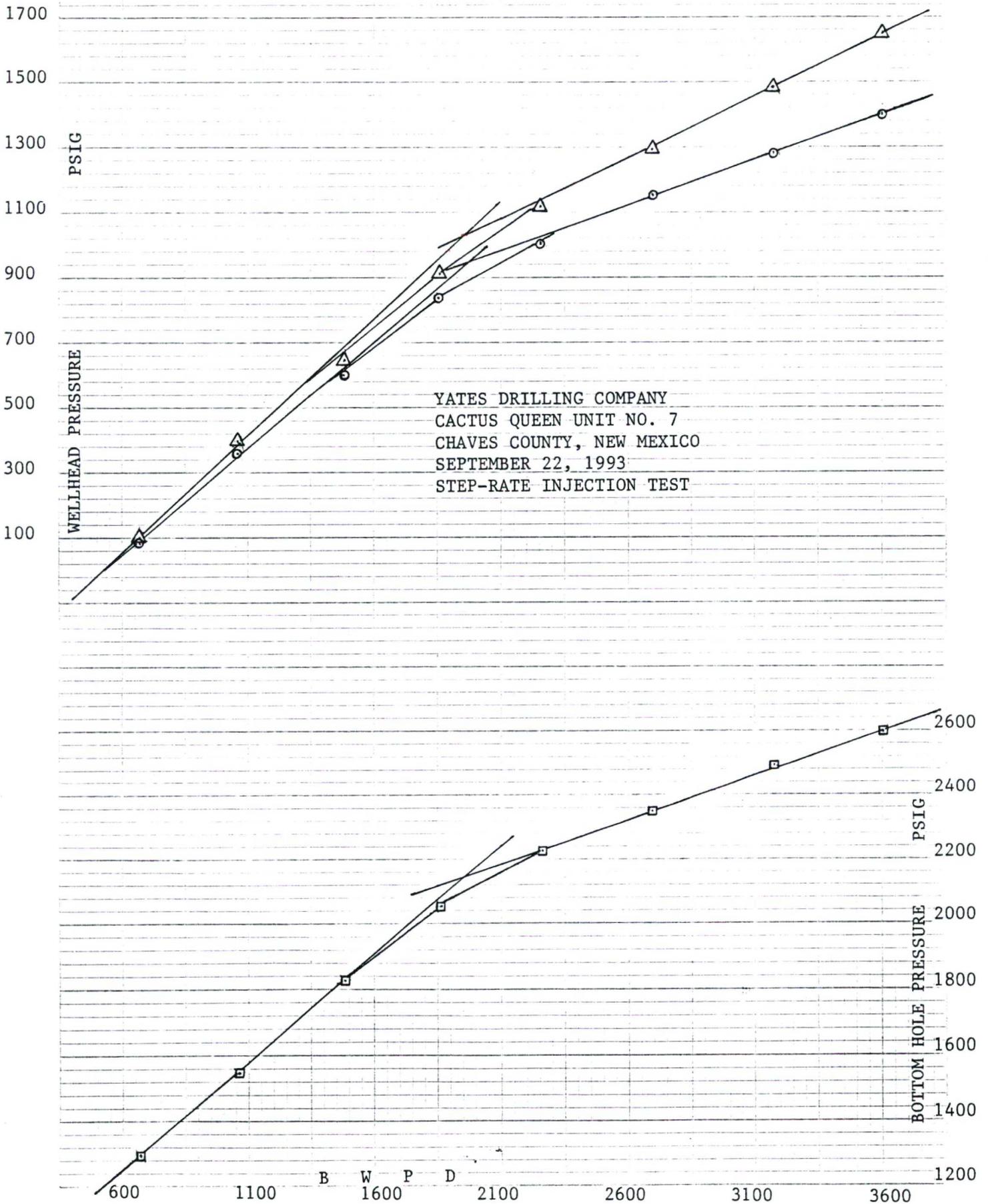
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8 FALLOFF	11:00	1615.2	150.0	3571.2	250.604	1364.6	104.16	2566
	11:05	1616.4	162.7	3657.6	261.936	1354.5	106.68	2585
	11:10	1656.9	175.1	3571.2 3600.0	250.604	1406.3	104.16	2599
	11:11	1189.9				1189.9		2424
	11:12	1111.4				1111.4		2358
	11:13	1062.1				1062.1		2302
	11:14	1015.3				1015.3		2254
	11:15	985.0				985.0		2210
	11:20	805.9				805.9		2034
	11:25	689.9				689.9		1911

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- △ RECORDED WELLHEAD PRESSURE
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- BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE @ 2757 FEET



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OK

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Jerry Sexton

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 Supervisor, District I

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Form C-103
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WELL API NO.
30-005-20972

5. Indicate Type of Lease
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Unit Letter G : 1980 Feet From The North Line and 1980 Feet From The East Line

Section 34 Township 12S Range 31E NMPM Chaves County

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SIGNATURE John Rhoad TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 10-4-93

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JOHN WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico

STEP RATE INJECTION TEST

CLIENT: YATES DRILLING CO.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

WELL NAME: CACTUS QUEEN UNIT NO. 9
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WO#: 93-14-1801

MID-PERFS. = 2981 - 2986

PACKER DEPTH =

BHP GAUGE DEPTH = 2983

STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbls)	INJECTION RATE (bbls/day)	FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psi)	CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psi) (1)-(4)	INJECTION RATE (gpm) (3)/34.2857	MEASURED BHP (psi)
	1:40	20.7				20.7		1310
	1:45	99.3	1.7	489.6	6.866	92.4	14.28	1387
	1:50	142.4	3.3	460.8	6.138	136.3	13.44	1432
1	1:55	174.0	4.8	432.0	5.447	168.6	12.60	1465
				460.8				
	2:00	289.0	7.7	835.2	18.442	270.6	24.36	1576
	2:05	360.9	10.6	835.2	18.442	342.5	24.36	1654
2	2:10	421.4	13.5	835.2	18.442	403.0	24.36	1715
				835.2				
	2:15	579.0	17.9	1267.2	39.881	539.1	36.96	1844
	2:20	658.5	22.2	1238.4	38.220	620.3	36.12	1935
3	2:25	725.3	26.6	1267.2	39.881	685.4	36.96	2006
				1257.6				
	2:30	885.4	32.4	1670.4	66.484	818.9	48.72	2125
	2:35	946.0	38.1	1641.6	64.379	881.6	47.88	2200
4	2:40	998.9	43.8	1641.6	64.379	934.5	47.88	2254
				1651.2				
	2:45	1126.7	50.8	2016.0	94.147	1032.6	58.80	2645
	2:50	1178.5	57.9	2044.8	96.650	1081.8	59.64	2399
5	2:55	1215.2	64.9	2016.0	94.147	1121.1	58.80	2437
				2025.6				
	3:00	1331.6	73.8	2563.2	146.807	1184.8	74.76	2506
	3:05	1359.5	82.6	2534.4	143.770	1215.7	73.92	2546
6	3:10	1402.5	91.4	2534.4	143.770	1258.7	73.92	2577
				2544.0				
	3:15	1508.8	102.0	3052.8	202.857	1305.9	89.04	2630
	3:20	1531.6	112.5	3024.0	199.331	1332.3	88.20	2663
7	3:25	1573.3	123.2	3081.6	206.412	1366.9	89.88	2687
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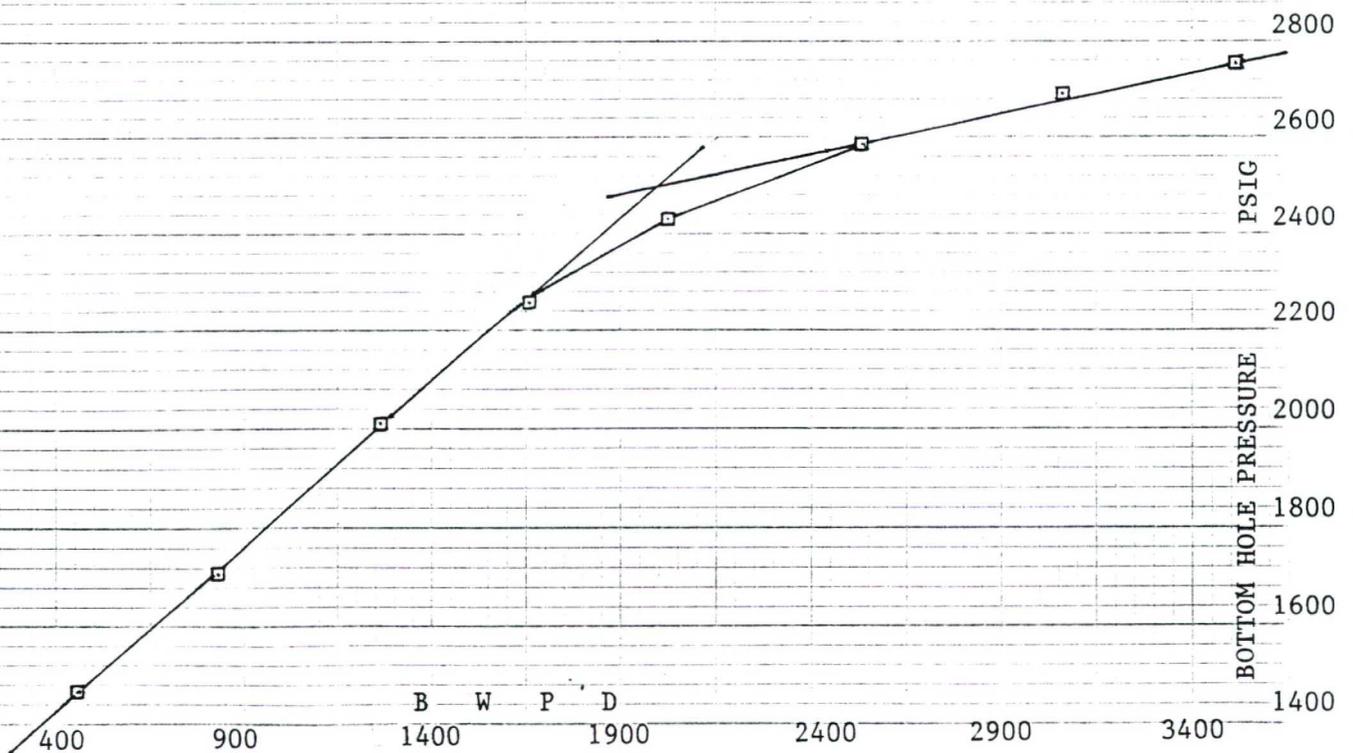
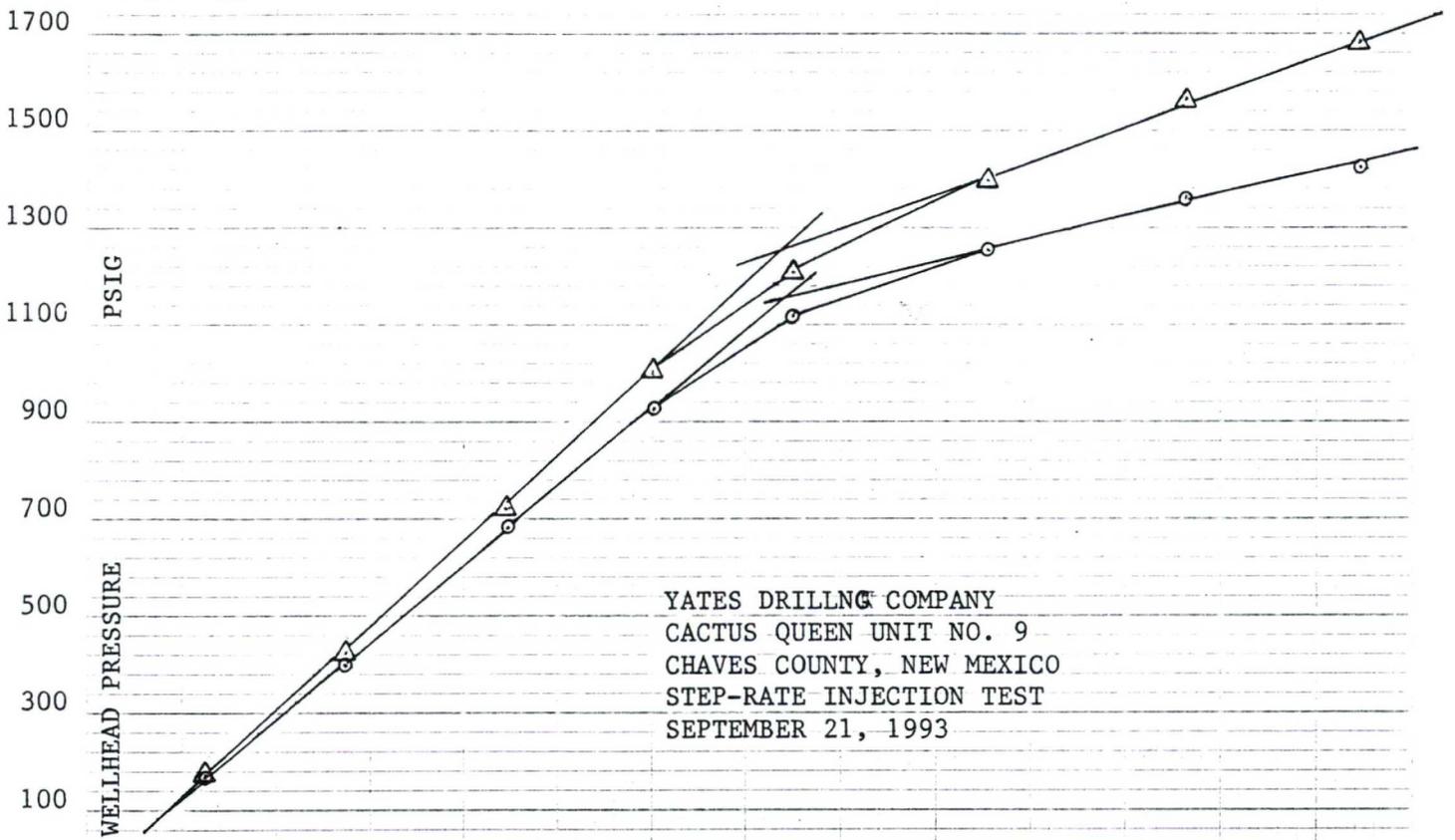
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WELL API NO. 30-005-20880
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		8. Well No. 10	
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2. Name of Operator Yates Drilling Company		10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	
3. Address of Operator 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210			
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>L</u> : <u>1980</u> Feet From The <u>South</u> Line and <u>660</u> Feet From The <u>West</u> Line Section <u>34</u> Township <u>12S</u> Range <u>31E</u> NMPM <u>Chaves</u> County			

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STEP RATE INJECTION TEST

CLIENT: YATES DRILLIN COMPANY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1993

WELL NAME: CACTUS QUEEN UNIT NO. 10
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WO#: 93-14-1802

MID-PERFS. = 2718 - 2724

PACKER DEPTH =

BHP GAUGE DEPTH = 2721

STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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	12:25	7.8				7.8		1233
	12:30	209.0	2.0	576.0	8.460	200.5	16.80	1401
	12:35	216.9	3.8	518.4	6.962	209.9	15.12	1396
1	12:40	232.1	5.7	547.2	7.694	224.4	15.96	1409
				547.2				
	12:45	431.4	8.8	892.8	19.031	412.4	26.04	1610
	12:50	454.1	11.8	864.0	17.911	436.2	25.20	1635
2	12:55	475.6	14.8	864.0	17.911	457.7	25.20	1654
				873.6				
	1:00	686.2	19.1	1238.4	34.863	651.3	36.12	1853
	1:05	721.5	23.5	1267.2	36.378	685.1	36.96	1891
3	1:10	746.8	27.8	1238.4	34.863	711.9	36.12	1917
				1248.0				
	1:15	939.8	33.5	1641.6	58.724	881.1	47.88	2085
	1:20	972.6	39.3	1670.4	60.644	912.0	48.72	2125
4	1:25	990.2	45.0	1641.6	58.724	931.5	47.88	2152
				1651.2				
	1:30	1164.8	52.2	2073.6	90.472	1074.3	60.48	2294
	1:35	1200.2	59.4	2073.6	90.472	1109.7	60.48	2330
5	1:40	1239.4	66.4	2016.0	85.878	1153.5	58.80	2355
				2054.4				
	1:45	1405.2	75.3	2563.2	133.912	1271.3	74.76	2479
	1:50	1436.8	84.0	2505.6	128.399	1308.4	73.08	2513
6	1:55	1452.0	92.8	2534.4	131.142	1320.9	73.92	2537
				2534.4				
	2:00	1605.2	103.4	3052.8	185.040	1420.2	89.04	2631
	2:05	1641.9	114.0	3052.8	185.040	1456.9	89.04	2658
7	2:10	1663.4	124.6	3052.8	185.040	1478.4	89.04	2679
				3052.8				

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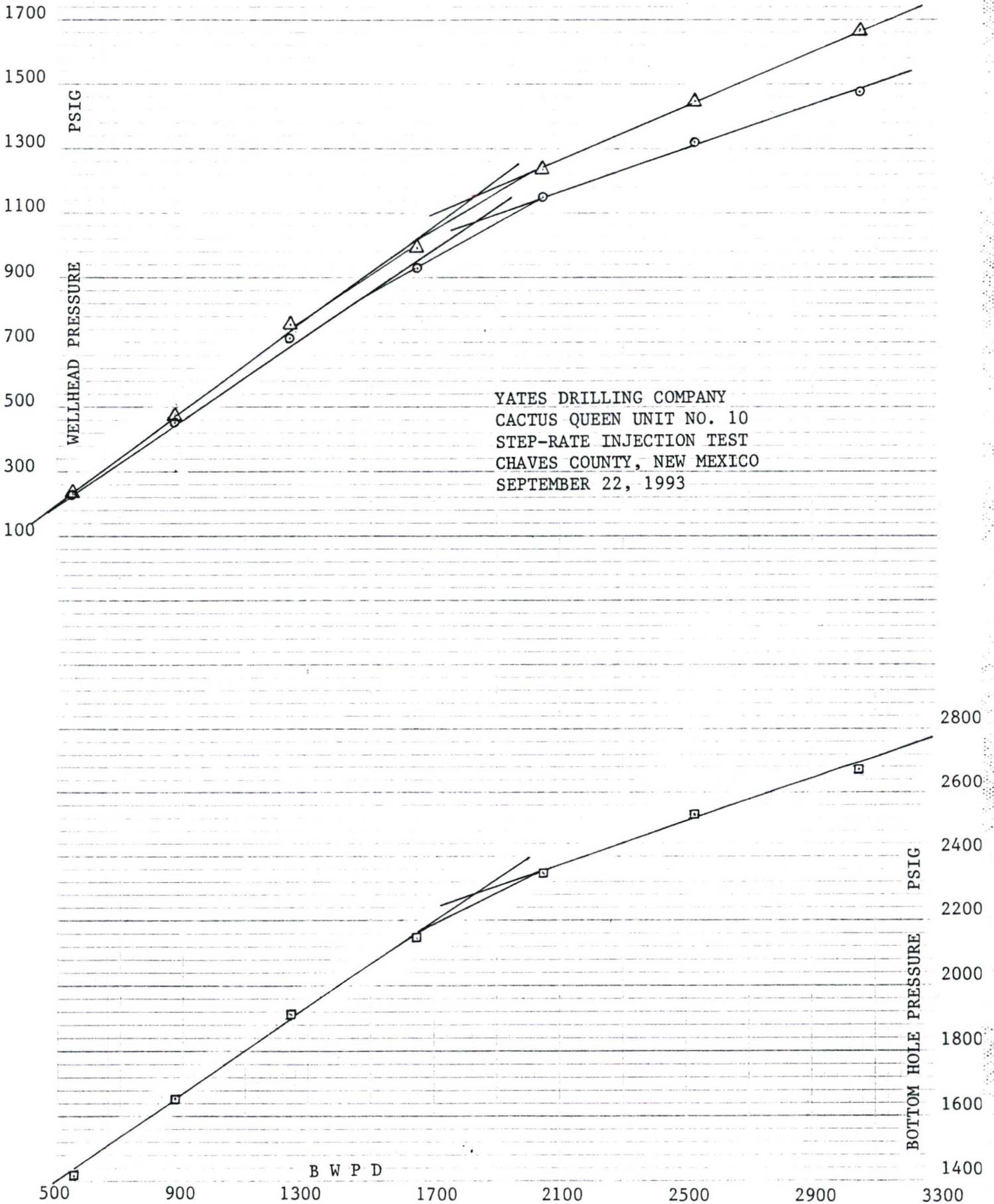
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbis)	INJECTION RATE (bbis/day)	FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psi)	CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psi) (1)-(4)	INJECTION RATE (gpm) (3)/34.2867	MEASURED BHP (psi)
FALLOFF	2:11	942.3				942.3		2155
	2:12	715.3				715.3		1921
	2:13	590.5				590.5		1791
	2:14	497.1				497.1		1697
	2:15	422.7				422.7		1619
	2:20	189.2				189.2		1378
	2:25	54.8				54.8		1242

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PRESSURE LIMIT INCREASE FOR DISPOSAL & INJECTION WELLS

Gentlemen:

I have examined the step rate test for the:

Yates Drilling Company	Cactus Queen Unit 12-J	34-12-31
Operator	Lease & Well No. Unit	S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Very truly yours

Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District I

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WELL API NO. 30-005-20963
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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1. Type of Well: OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER Water Injection Well	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Cactus Queen Unit
2. Name of Operator Yates Drilling Company	8. Well No. 12
3. Address of Operator 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	9. Pool name or Wildcat SE Chaves Qn Gas Area Assoc,
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>J</u> : <u>2310</u> Feet From The <u>South</u> Line and <u>2310</u> Feet From The <u>East</u> Line Section <u>34</u> Township <u>12S</u> Range <u>31E</u> NMPM <u>Chaves</u> County	10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: <u>Request increase in Allowable Injection Pressure</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>
	OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

We recently authorized a step-rate test to be conducted on the subject well by John West Engineering Company of Hobbs, NM. The results of this test are attached. We are requesting that our maximum allowed injection pressure be raised to a level justified by the test.

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

SIGNATURE John West TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 10-4-93

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JOHN WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico

STEP RATE INJECTION TEST

CLIENT: YATES DRILLING CO.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1989

WELL NAME: CACTUS QUEEN UNIT 12
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WO#: 93-14-1803

MID-PERFS. = 2982 - 2990

PACKER DEPTH =

BHP GAUGE DEPTH = 2986

STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1) SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	(2) CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbls)	(3) INJECTION RATE (bbls/day)	(4) FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psf)	(5) CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psf) (1)-(4)	(6) INJECTION RATE (gpm) (8)/34.2367	(7) MEASURED BHP (psf)
	9:30	149.2				149.2		1453
	9:35	284.4	1.2	345.6	3.608	280.8	10.08	1587
	9:40	304.7	2.4	345.6	3.608	301.1	10.08	1608
1	9:45	316.1	3.5	316.8	3.072	313.0	9.24	1619
				336.0				
	9:50	393.2	5.3	518.4	7.639	385.6	15.12	1694
	9:55	418.5	7.1	518.4	7.639	410.9	15.12	1719
2	10:00	418.6	8.9	518.4	7.639	411.0	15.12	1772
				518.4				
	10:05	533.5	11.8	835.2	18.461	515.0	24.36	1836
	10:10	560.1	14.7	835.2	18.461	541.6	24.36	1861
3	10:15	577.8	17.6	835.2	18.461	559.3	24.36	1878
				835.2				
	10:20	699.0	22.0	1267.2	39.921	659.1	36.96	1982
	10:25	734.4	26.2	1209.6	36.629	697.8	35.28	2014
4	10:30	754.6	30.5	1238.4	38.258	716.3	36.12	2038
				1238.4				
	10:35	869.5	36.2	1641.6	64.444	805.1	47.88	2123
	10:40	901.1	41.8	1612.8	62.368	838.7	47.04	2157
5	10:45	935.2	47.5	1641.6	64.444	870.8	47.88	2186
				1632.0				
	10:50	1054.0	54.5	2016.0	94.241	959.8	58.80	2272
	10:55	1071.8	61.5	2016.0	94.241	977.6	58.80	2306
6	11:00	1097.2	68.4	1987.2	91.766	1005.4	57.96	2336
				2006.4				
	11:05	1217.5	76.9	2448.0	134.970	1082.5	71.40	2412
	11:10	1256.7	85.2	2390.4	129.153	1127.5	69.72	2448
7	11:15	1285.9	93.6	2419.2	132.047	1153.9	70.56	2477
				2419.2				

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STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbls)	INJECTION RATE (bbls/day)	FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psi)	CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psi) (1)-(4)	INJECTION RATE (gpm) (3)/34.2857	MEASURED BHP (psi)
8	11:20	1404.9	103.4	2822.4	175.622	1229.3	82.32	2547
	11:25	1437.8	113.1	2793.6	172.321	1265.5	81.48	2580
	11:30	1465.6	122.9	2822.4	175.622	1290.0	82.32	2607
9				2813.0				
	11:35	1566.9	134.0	3196.8	221.135	1345.8	93.24	2657
	11:40	1591.0	145.0	3168.0	217.464	1373.5	92.40	2682
10	11:45	1587.2	156.1	3196.8	221.135	1366.1	93.24	2705
				3187.2				
	11:50	1703.7	168.7	3628.8	279.574	1424.1	105.84	2748
11 OUT OF WATER FALLOFF	11:55	1726.5	181.3	3628.8	279.574	1446.9	105.84	2768
	12:00	1765.7	193.9	3628.8	279.574	1486.1	105.84	2787
				3628.8				
	12:05	1850.5	208.2	4118.4	353.332	1497.2	120.12	2821
	12:10	1837.9	222.1	4003.2	335.265	1502.6	116.76	2837
	12:13							
	12:15	1364.5				1364.5		2698
	12:16	1331.6				1331.6		2666
	12:17	1302.5				1302.5		2637
	12:18	1273.4				1273.4		2607
	12:19	1248.1				1248.1		2579
	12:20	1201.3				1201.3		2555
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	12:30	1041.8				1041.8		2377

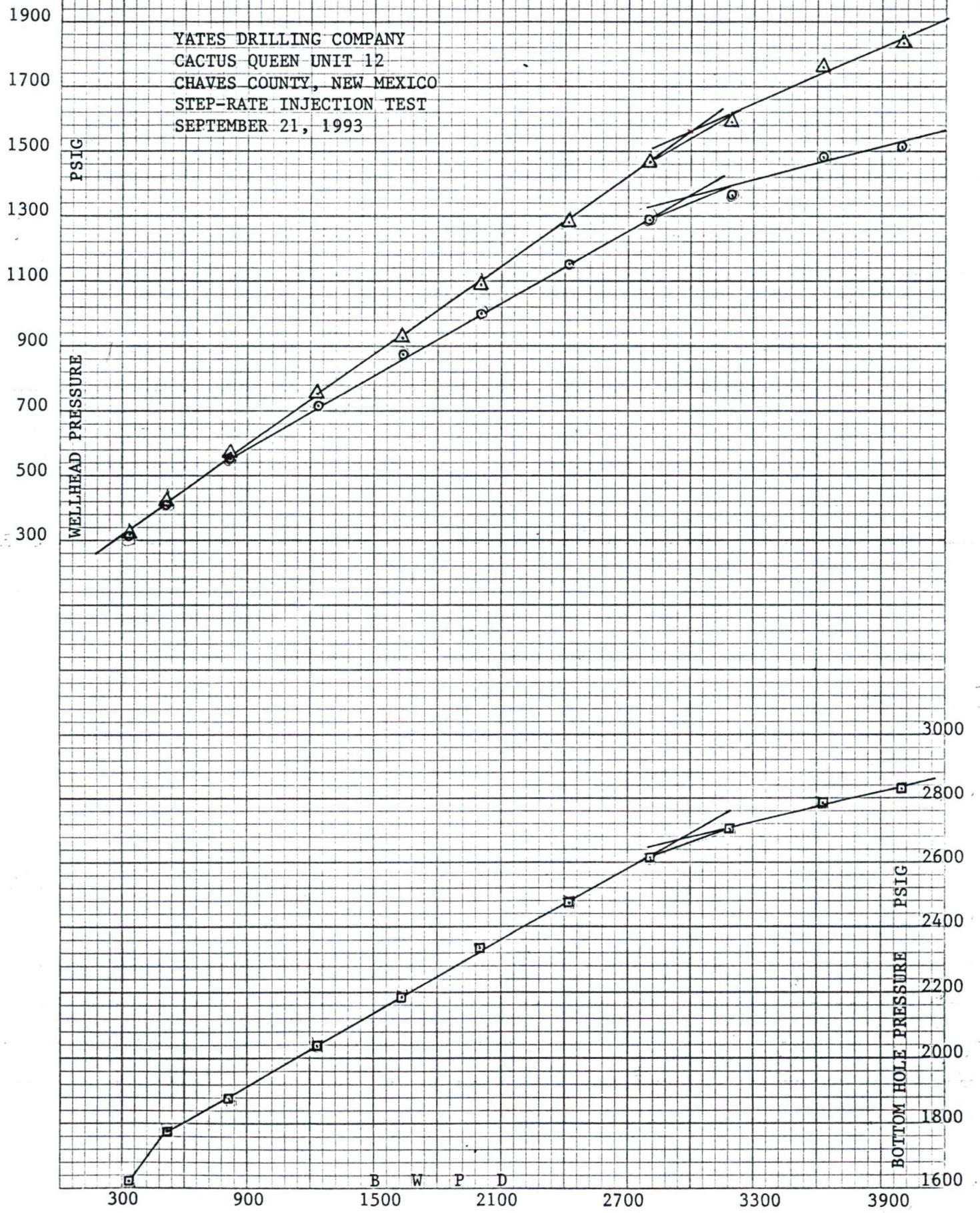
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YATES DRILLING COMPANY
 CACTUS QUEEN UNIT 12
 CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 STEP-RATE INJECTION TEST
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Operator	Lease & Well No. Unit	S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

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Very truly yours

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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WELL API NO.
30-005-20942

5. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

Cactus Queen Unit

1. Type of Well:
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER Water Injection Well

8. Well No.
13

2. Name of Operator
Yates Drilling Company

3. Address of Operator
105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210

9. Pool name or Wildcat
SE Chaves Qn Gas Area Assoc,

4. Well Location
Unit Letter M : 990 Feet From The South Line and 990 Feet From The West Line
Section 34 Township 12S Range 31E NMPM Chaves County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK PLUG AND ABANDON
TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS
PULL OR ALTER CASING

REMEDIAL WORK ALTERING CASING
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OTHER: Request increase in Allowable Injection Pressure

OTHER: _____

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SIGNATURE John Rhodes TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 10-4-93

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JOHN WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico

STEP RATE INJECTION TEST

CLIENT: YATES DRILLING COMPANY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1988

WELL NAME: CACTUS QUEEN NO. 13
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WO#: 83-14-1804

MID-PERFS. = 2723 - 2730

PACKER DEPTH =

BHP GAUGE DEPTH = 2726

STEP NO. & REMARKS	TIME	(1) SURFACE TUBING PRESS. (psig)	(2) CUMMULATIVE VOL. INJECTED (bbis)	(3) INJECTION RATE (bbis/day)	(4) FRICTION HEAD LOSS (psi)	(5) CORRECTED TUBING PRESS. (psi) (1)-(4)	(6) INJECTION RATE (gpm) (3)/34.2867	(7) MEASURED BHP (psi)
	8:50	11.1				11.1		1190
	8:55	74.2	2.1	604.8	9.276	64.9	17.64	1252
	9:00	86.9	4.2	604.8	9.276	77.6	17.64	1264
1	9:05	89.6	6.4	633.6	10.109	79.5	18.48	1272
				614.4				
	9:10	249.0	9.8	979.2	22.619	226.4	28.56	1419
	9:15	264.4	13.2	979.2	22.619	241.8	28.56	1440
2	9:20	287.2	16.6	979.2	22.619	264.6	28.56	1458
				979.2				
	9:25	464.0	21.7	1468.8	47.891	416.1	42.84	1618
	9:30	491.8	26.8	1468.8	47.891	443.9	42.84	1646
3	9:35	518.3	31.8	1440.0	46.168	472.1	42.00	1668
				1459.2				
	9:40	688.8	38.6	1958.4	81.543	607.3	57.12	1806
	9:45	724.3	45.4	1958.4	81.543	642.8	57.12	1842
4	9:50	758.4	52.1	1929.6	79.339	679.1	56.28	1871
				1948.8				
	9:55	926.4	60.7	2476.8	125.913	800.5	72.24	2001
	10:00	968.1	69.2	2448.0	123.217	844.9	71.40	2045
5	10:05	1002.2	77.7	2448.0	123.217	879.0	71.40	2081
				2457.6				
	10:10	1171.9	87.8	2908.8	169.528	1002.4	84.84	2201
	10:15	1237.8	98.3	3024.0	182.157	1055.6	88.20	2270
6	10:20	1270.7	108.2	2851.2	163.370	1107.3	83.16	2303
				2928.0				
	10:25	1444.1	120.2	3456.0	233.202	1210.9	100.80	2413
	10:30	1486.0	132.1	3427.2	229.619	1256.4	99.96	2458
7	10:35	1518.9	144.0	3427.2	229.619	1289.3	99.96	2490
				3436.8				

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STEP NO.		SURFACE	CUMMULATIVE	INJECTION	FRICTION	CORRECTED	INJECTION	MEASURED
3		TUBING PRESS.	VOL. INJECTED	RATE	HEAD LOSS	TUBING PRESS.	RATE (gpm)	BHP
REMARKS	TIME	(psig)	(bbls)	(bbls/day)	(psi)	(psig) (1)-(4)	(3)/34.2857	(psf)
	10:40	1698.6	157.5	3888.0	289.977	1408.6	113.40	2593
	10:45	1749.3	171.2	3845.6	284.154	1465.1	112.16	2637
8	10:50	1743.0	184.9	3945.6	297.975	1445.0	115.08	2670
				3926.4				
FALLOFF	10:51	1105.1				1105.1		2340
	10:52	1015.3				1015.3		2241
	10:53	944.6				944.6		2165
	10:54	881.6				881.6		2098
	10:55	827.3				827.3		2043
	11:00	645.7				645.7		1856
	11:05	536.0				536.0		1740

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