

MARTIN YATES, III
Oil Producer

323 CARPER BUILDING
DIAL 746-3558

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - 88210
October 28, 1968

set for Dec. Regular
Case 3996

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Secretary Director, Mr. A. L. Porter Jr.

Re: Exception to Salt Water
Disposal Order R-3221

Dear Sir:

Martin Yates III respectfully requests that you set for hearing as soon as possible a case for exception to salt water disposal at his Cordie King No. 1 Well, located Unit L, Section 22-T23S-R26E, Eddy County, N.M.

Martin Yates III seeks authority to continue to dispose of approximately 40 barrels of produced water per day into the existing pit.

This application is accompanied by lease and well plat, diagrammatic sketch of well, pertinent data sheet, logs.

All offset operators have been furnished copies of this application and exhibits pertaining thereto.

Sincerely,

Paul G. White

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PGW/gs

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Date 2-10-69 12-4-68

Field trip continued

Checked with Barber Oil Company on SWD plans for well north of Carlsbad.

Checked area around Martin Yates, III, Cordie King #1-L, 22-23-26.

An application for exception to Order R-3221 will be heard Dec. 18, 1968. The well was flowing water to the pit from the separator at the rate of 46 BWPD. The well appears to be switched on manually. There is an abandoned windmill about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile E NE. Talked to a Mr. Avery at an Antique Store at the highway about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east. He said that he had no well but pointed out houses to the east and north that did. Also, he pointed out that the Port of Entry Office about 1 mile north had drilled a well recently. He indicated that he understood that the water was about 350 feet deep. The windmill previously noted was abandoned due to a sand problem according to Mr. Avery.

The man in charge of the Port of Entry did not know any thing about their well.

The State Engineer's Office has been written and will likely be able to furnish us with necessary water well data.

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MAIN OFFICE

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 11/22/68

Name of Employee R. L. Stamets

Time of Departure 8:00 a.m. Time of Return 5:30 p.m.

Miles Travelled 244

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To: Hobbs, OCC to deliver the Oil Proration Schedule. Also checked various wells and leases in Eddy County.

R. D. Collier, Texaco St. #2-J, 7-18-28, no well sign & pit not fenced.

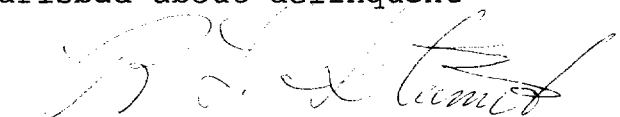
Checked pit size on Donnelly Drlg. Co. battery N, 8-18-29, 20' X 50'.

Clean up work at Sinclair, M. Yates Battery, 33-17-28, completed.

Fransica Corp. Beemon #1-K, 2-24-28, well shut down, tools resting on cable over the casing.

Morris R. Antweil, Malaga Pool flood O.K. Pit at the battery has been roughed out.

Tried to contact Stanley Jones in Carlsbad about delinquent reports but he was not in.



Employee's Signature

District # 2

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March 26, 1969

Mr. A. J. Losee
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 239
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Case No. 3996
Order No. R-3711
Applicant:
Martin Yates III

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

G. L. Carter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC **x**

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC

Other _____

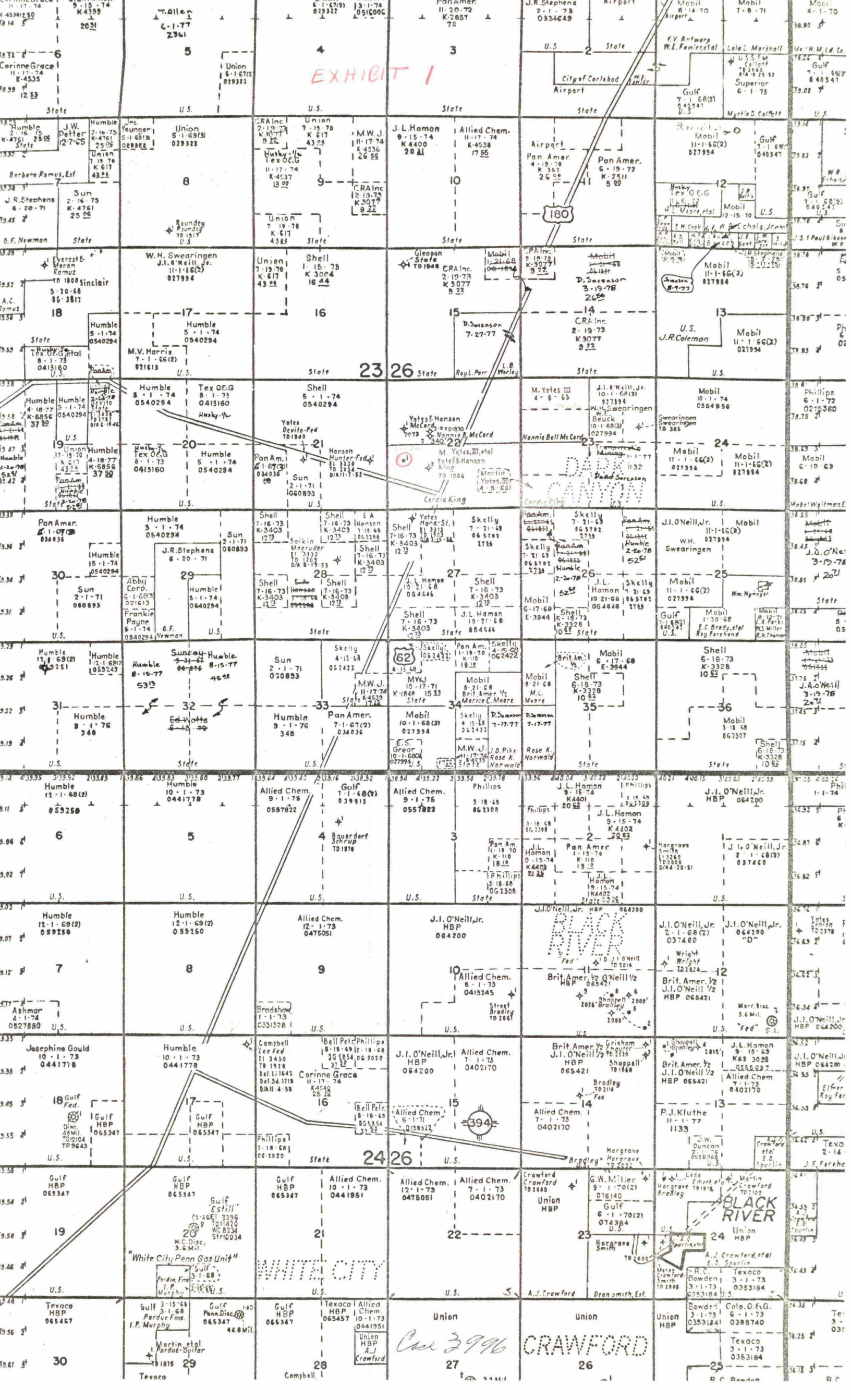
MARTIN YATES III
PERTINENT DATA SHEET
CORDIE KING WELL NO. 1

1. The well is located 1980' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The well is pumping and produces from the Delaware Sand in open hole from 1867 to 1881.
3. Fluid production from the well is currently 2 BOPD and 40 BWPD.
4. This is an isolated well and there is no possibility for injection into disposal well.
5. Economics prevent the hauling of produced water.
6. Unless exception is granted the well will have to be plugged and abandoned.

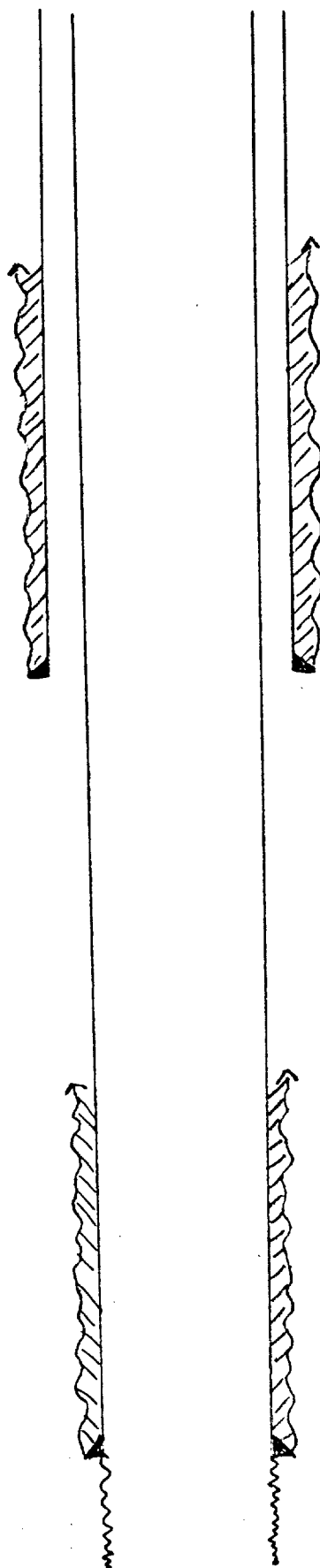
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DIAGRAMMATIC WELL SKETCH
PRODUCING WELL
MARTIN YATES III
CORDIE KING NO. 1



100 sx cement - top unknown

8 5/8" O.D. casing at 551'

50 sx cement - top unknown

7" O.D. casing set at 1867'

T.D. 1881' (Open hole 1867-1881') Delaware Sand

EXHIBIT 2

DATE 10-28-68