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APPLICA	TION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT		
1.	Purpose: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance Disposal Disposal Application qualifies for administrative approval?		
II.	Operator: OXY USA INC. 10062, 63, 64		
	Address: P. O. BOX 50250, Midland, Texas 79710		
	Contact party: Richard E. Foopiano Phone: 915/685-5913		
111.	Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.		
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project?		
٧.	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:		
	 Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; Whether the system is open or closed; Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and 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 source 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.)		
• XI.	Attach a chemical analysis of frosh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mule of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.		
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.		
xīv.	Certification		
	I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
	Name: Richard E. Foppiano Title Regulatory Affairs Engr.		
	Signature: Kuland & Joynano Date: 7-25-90		
 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. 			

ITT. 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 schemitic 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, sucks of cement used, hale 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.

- 8. 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.
 - (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

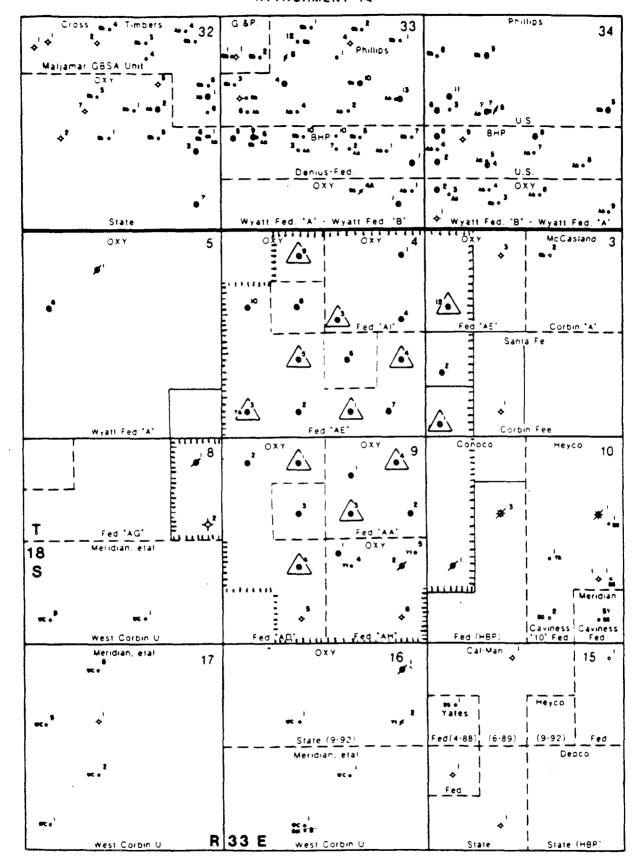
All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

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, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fa. New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

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

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.



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CENTRAL CORBIN (QUEEN) FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OTHER ZONES

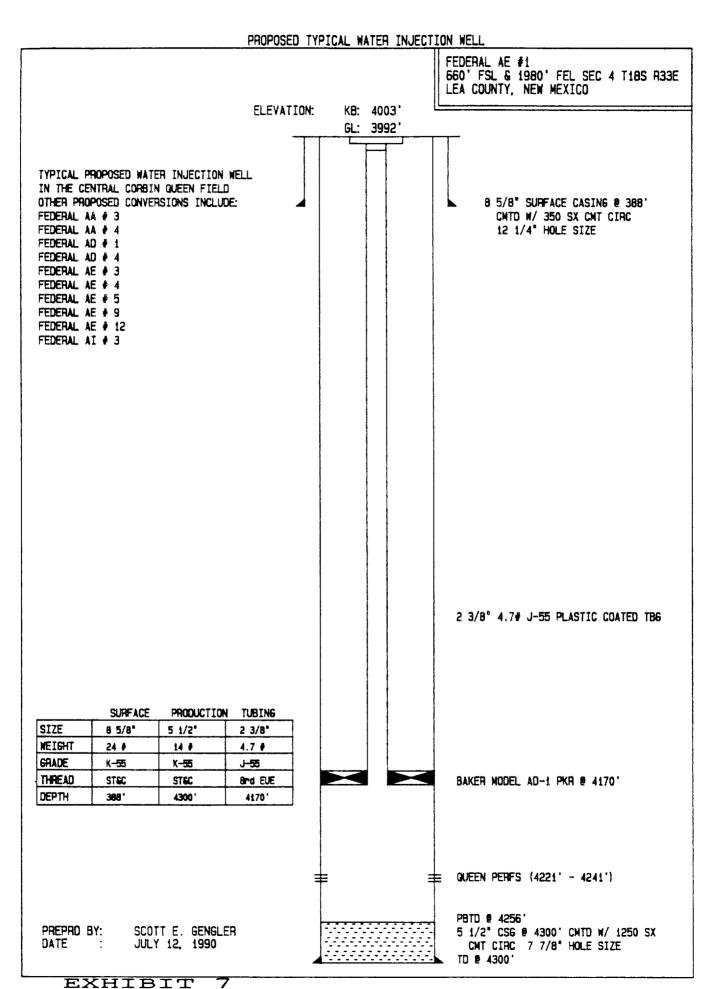
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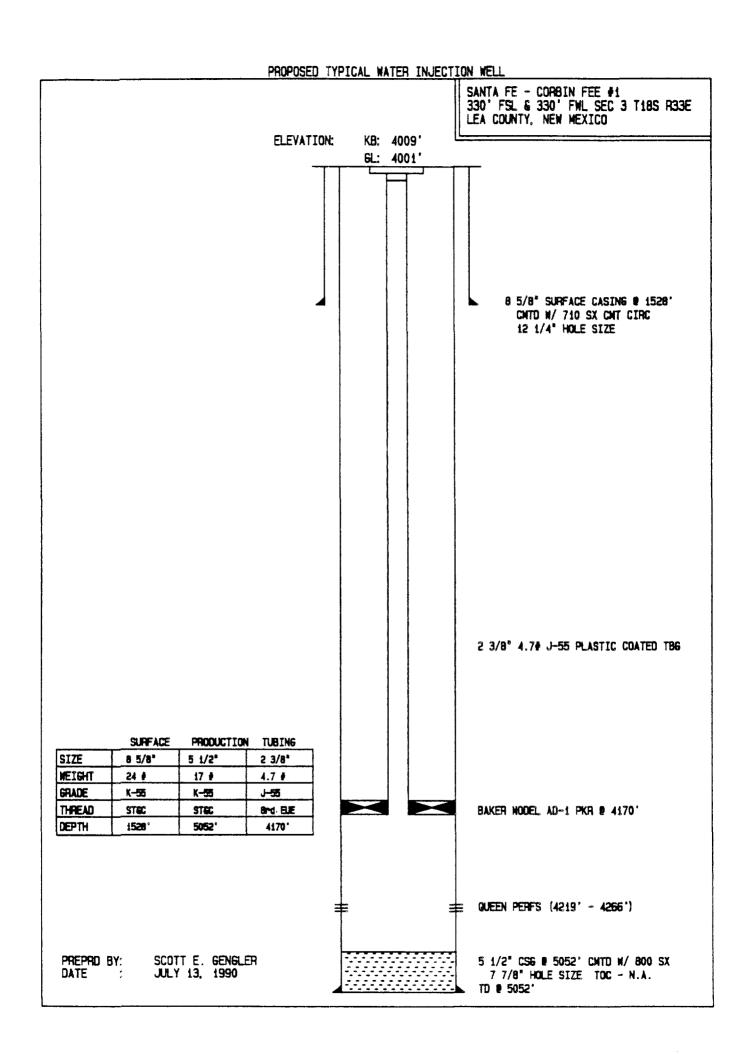
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MARCH, 1990



Wellbore Schematics for proposed injection wells



WELL_Federal AA # 3				
LOCATION 1980' FNL & FEL, Sec. 9, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM				
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.				
Name of the Injection formation				
Name of Field or Pool				
3. Injection Interval 4236' - 4262' Open Hole	Perforated X			
4. Was this well drilled for injection No				
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled?	Producer			
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones?	No			
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.				
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?				
Yates - 3024'				

EXHIBIT 6

Well data sheets

WELL Federal AA # 4					
LOCATION 660' FNL & 790' FEL, Sec. 9, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM					
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.					
Name of the Injection formation					
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen					
3. Injection Interval 4213' – 4242' Open Hole Perforated X					
4. Was this well drilled for injection No					
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer					
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No					
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.					
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?					
Yates - 3020'					

WELL Federal AD # 1			
LOCATION 660' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 9, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM			
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.			
Name of the Injection formation			
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen			
3. Injection Interval 4206' - 4232' Open Hole Perforated X			
4. Was this well drilled for injection No			
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer			
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No			
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.			
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?			
Yates - 2992'			

WELL Federal AD # 4					
LOCATION 1980' FSL & FWL, Sec. 9, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM					
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.					
Name of the Injection formation					
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen					
3. Injection Interval 4258' – 4271' Open Hole Perforated X					
4. Was this well drilled for injection No					
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer					
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No					
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.					
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?					
Yates - 3016'					

WELL_Federal AE # 1					
LOCATION 660' FSL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 4, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM					
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.					
Name of the Injection formation					
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen					
3. Injection Interval 4221' – 4241' Open Hole Perforated X					
4. Was this well drilled for injection No					
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer					
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No					
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.					
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?					
Yates - 3005'					

WELL_Federal AE # 3				
LOCATION 660' FSL & FWL, Sec. 4, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM				
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.				
Name of the Injection formation Queen				
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen				
3. Injection Interval 4243' - 4247' Open Hole	Perforated X			
4. Was this well drilled for injection No				
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled?	Producer			
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones?	Yes			
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.	Yates (3029' - 4120')			
Squeezed with 500 sacks cement				
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?				
Yates - 3014'				

WELL Federal AE # 4				
LOCATION1980' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 4, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM				
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.				
Name of the Injection formation				
Name of Field or Pool				
3. Injection Interval 4200' – 4217' Open Hole Perforated X				
4. Was this well drilled for injection No				
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer				
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No				
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.				
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?				
Yates - 3013'				

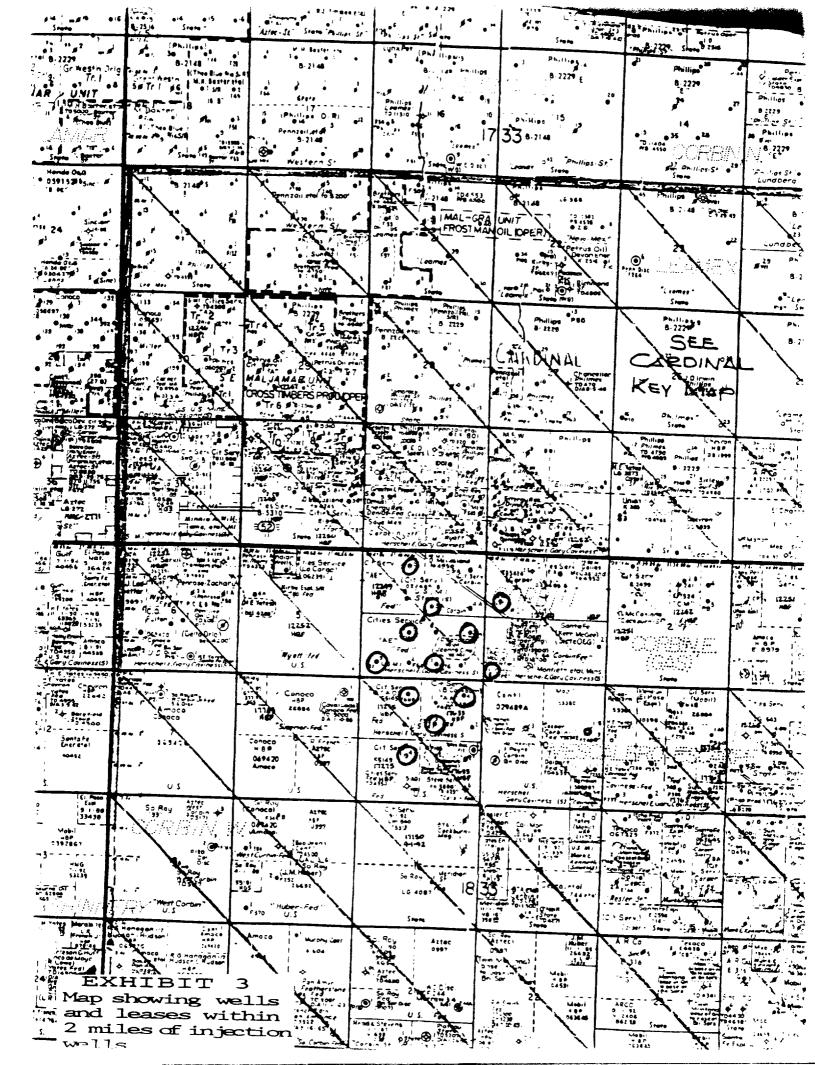
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CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.					
Name of the Injection formation					
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen					
3. Injection Interval 4174' – 4180' Open Hole Perforated X					
4. Was this well drilled for injection No					
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer					
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No					
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.					
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?					
Yates - 3012'					

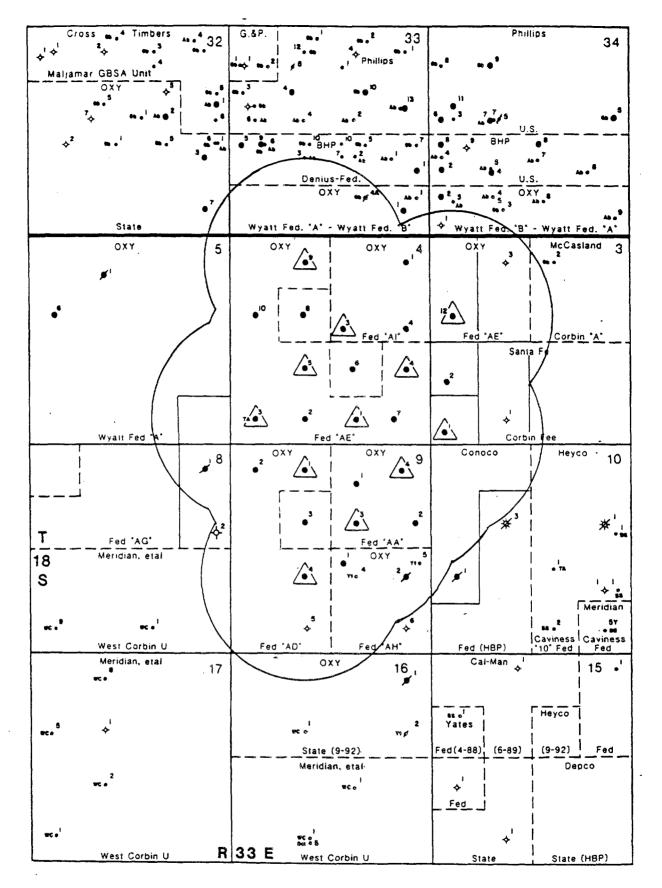
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CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.					
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2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen					
3. Injection Interval 4152' - 4166' Open Hole Perforated X					
4. Was this well drilled for injection No					
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer					
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No					
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.					
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?					
Yates - 2963'					

WELL_Federal AE # 12				
LOCATION 1980' FNL & 560' FWL, Sec. 3, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM				
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.				
1. Name of the Injection formation Queen				
2. Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen				
3. Injection Interval 4211' - 4215' Open Hole Perforated X				
4. Was this well drilled for injection No				
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer				
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones? No				
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.				
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?				
Yates - 3022'				

WELL Federal Al # 3				
LOCATION2310' FNL & 2310' FEL, Sec. 4, T-18-S, R-33-E, Lea County, NM				
CURRENT OPERATOR OXY USA Inc.				
Name of the Injection formation				
Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen				
3. Injection Interval 4163' – 4440' Open Hole	Perforated X			
4. Was this well drilled for injection No				
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer				
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones?	No			
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.				
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?				
Yates - 2975'				

WELL Corbin Fee # 1	
LOCATION 330' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec. 3, T-18-S, R-33-E, Le	a County, NM
CURRENT OPERATOR Santa Fe	
Name of the Injection formation Queen	
Name of Field or Pool Central Corbin Queen	
3. Injection Interval 4219' – 4266' Open Hole	Perforated X
4. Was this well drilled for injection No	
If not, for what purpose was the well originally drilled?	Producer
5. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zones?	No
List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail.	
6. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones in this area?	
Yates - N.A.	





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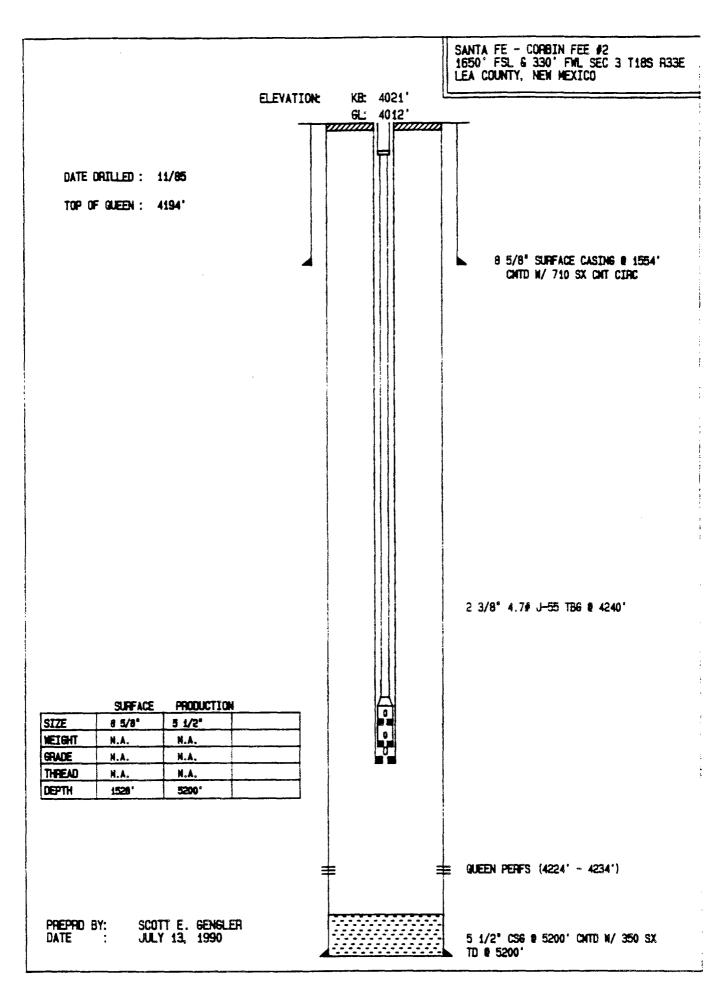
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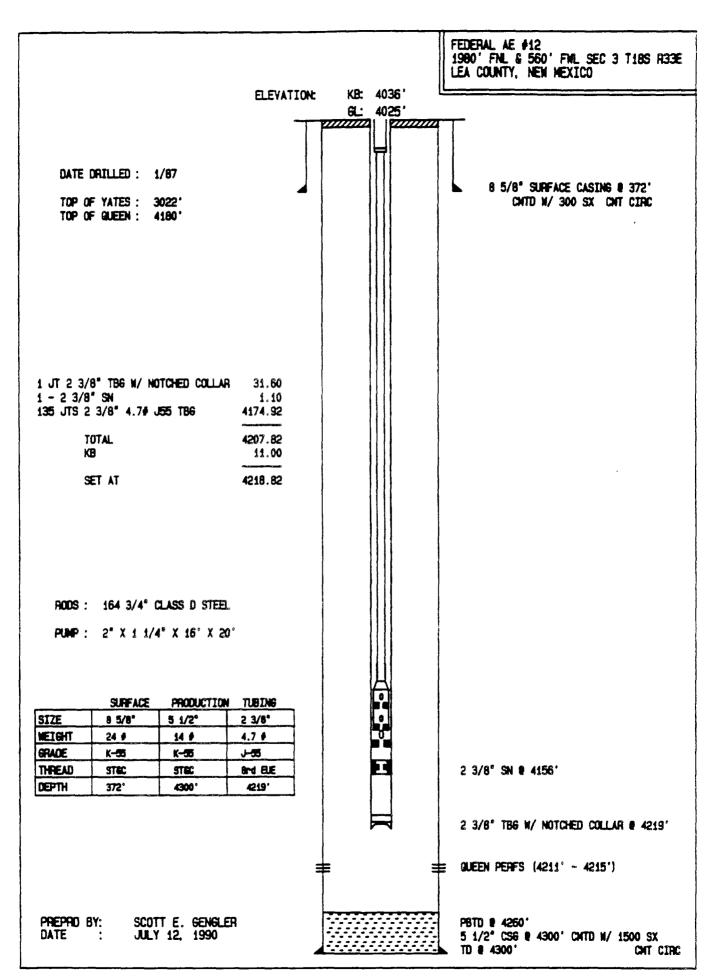
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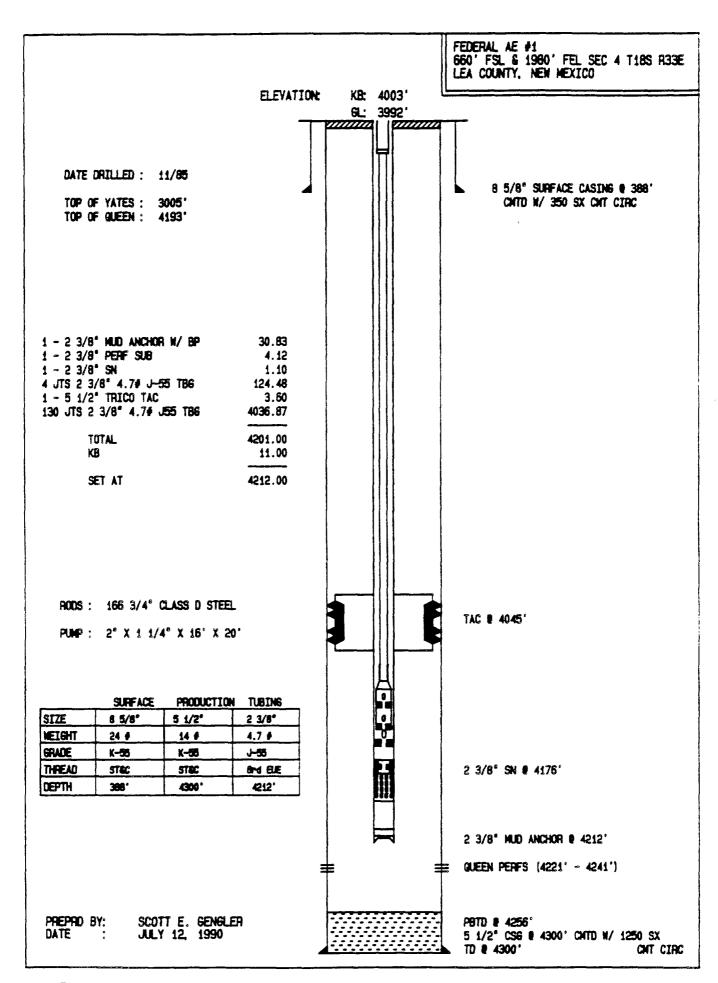
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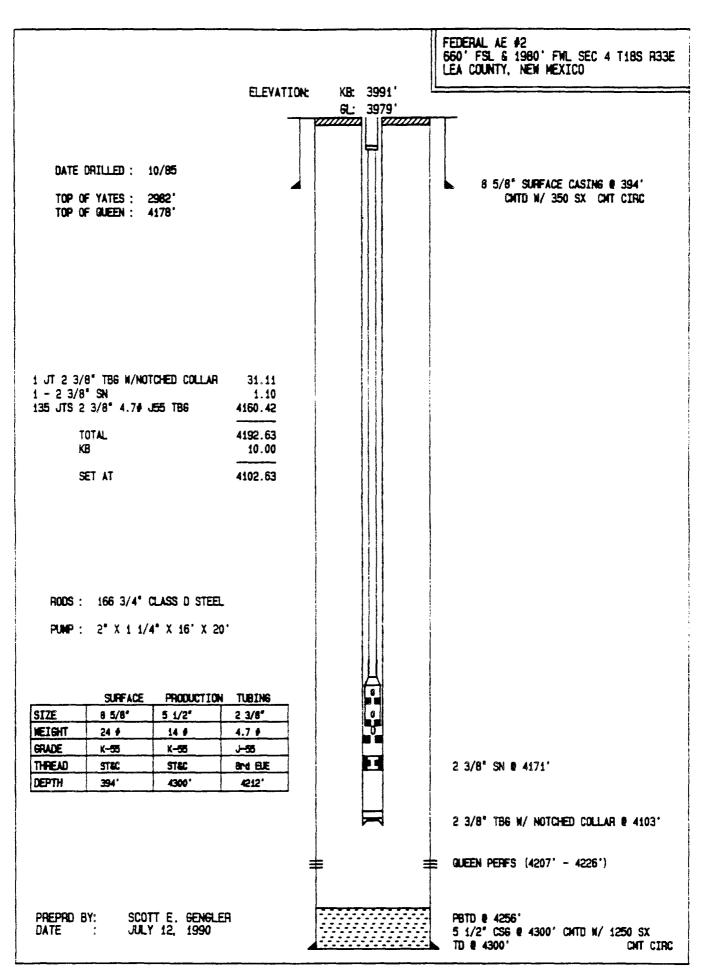
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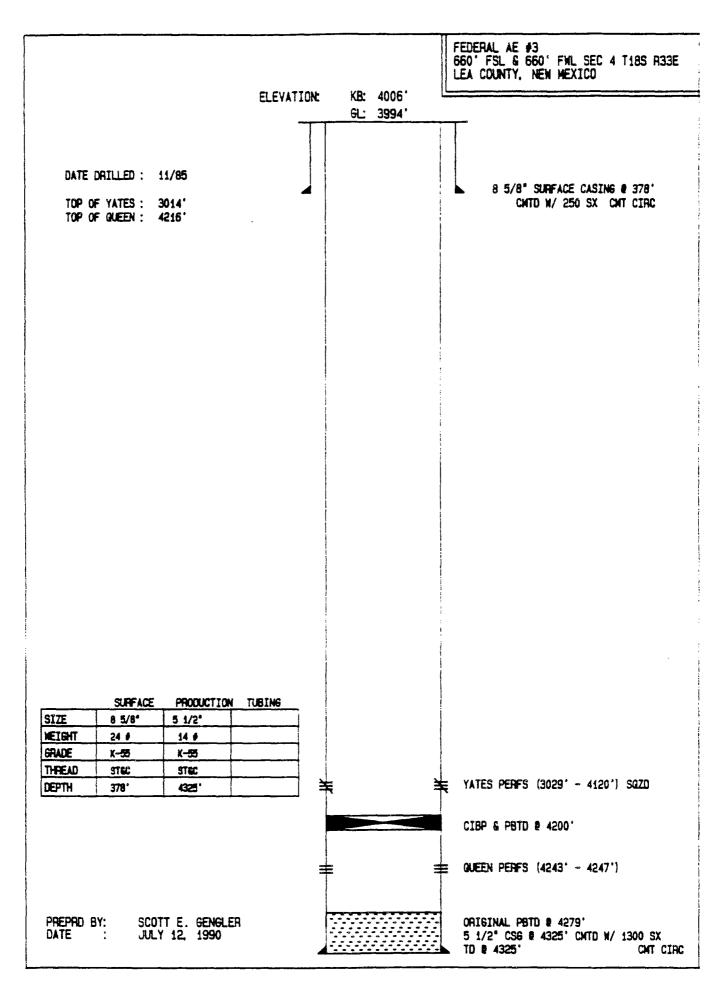
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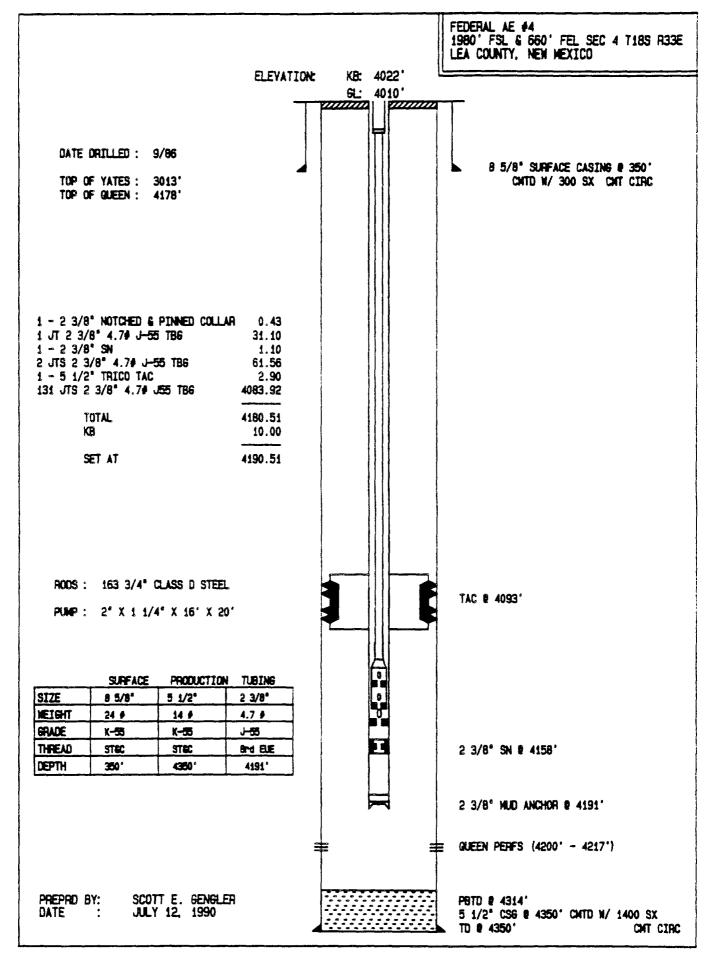


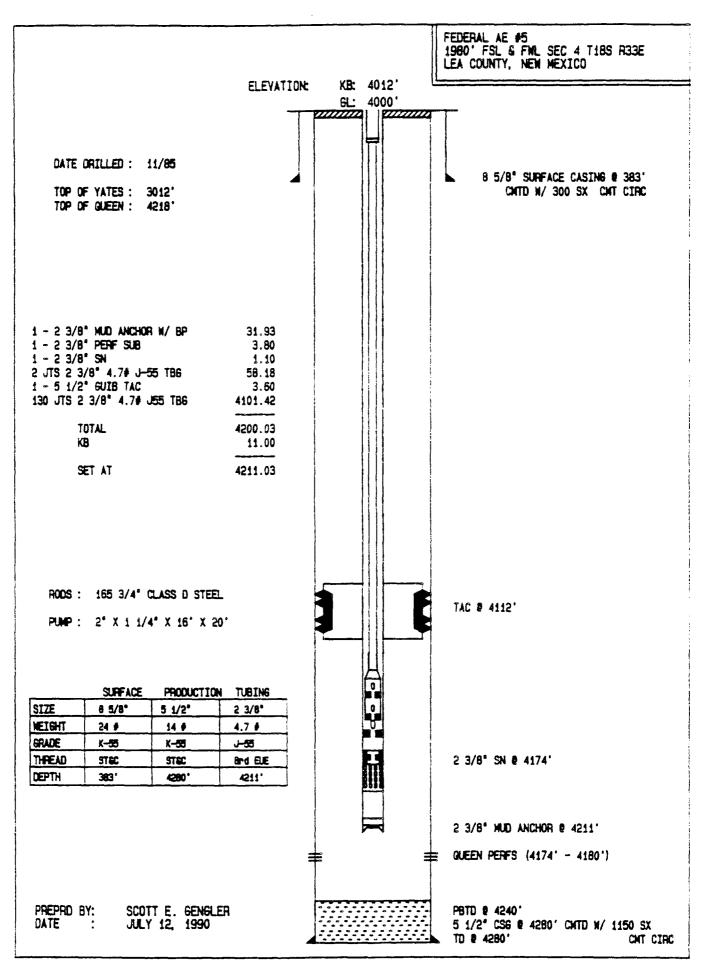




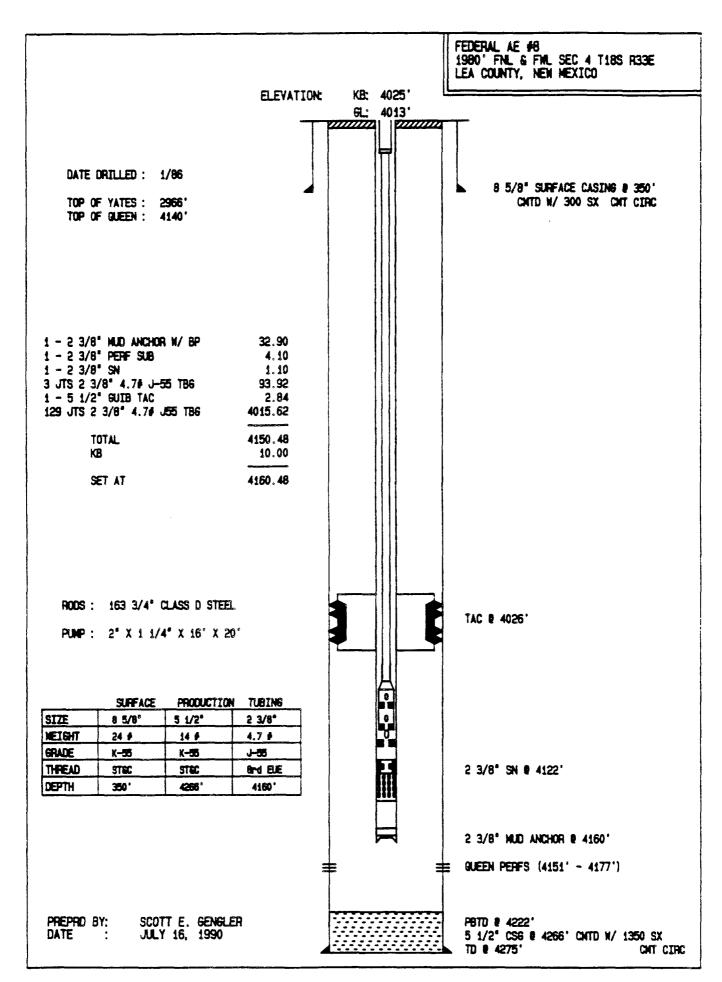


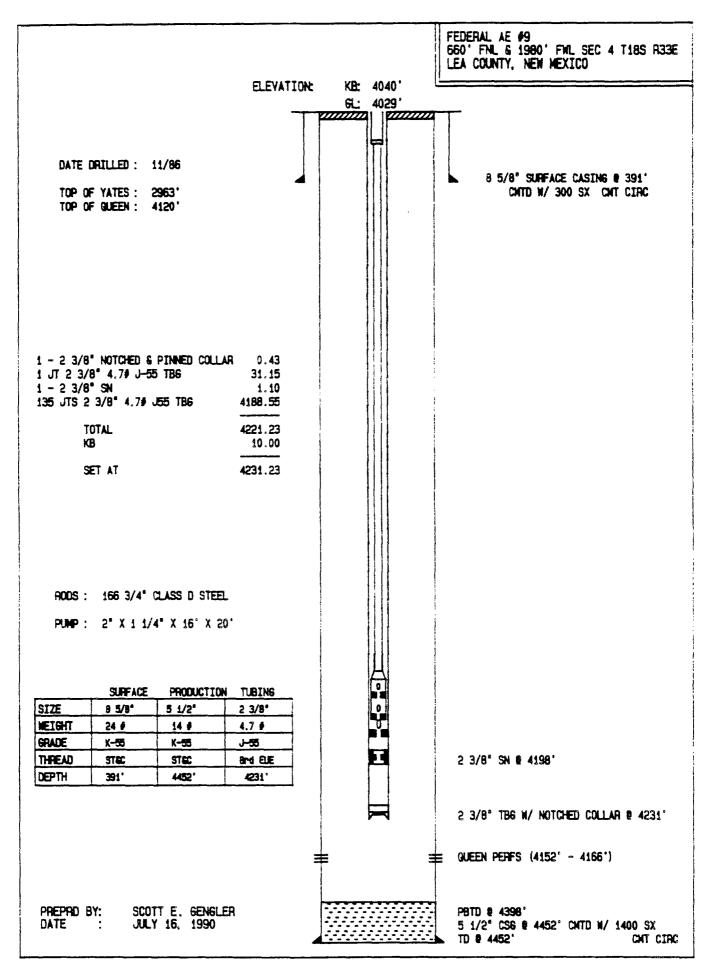


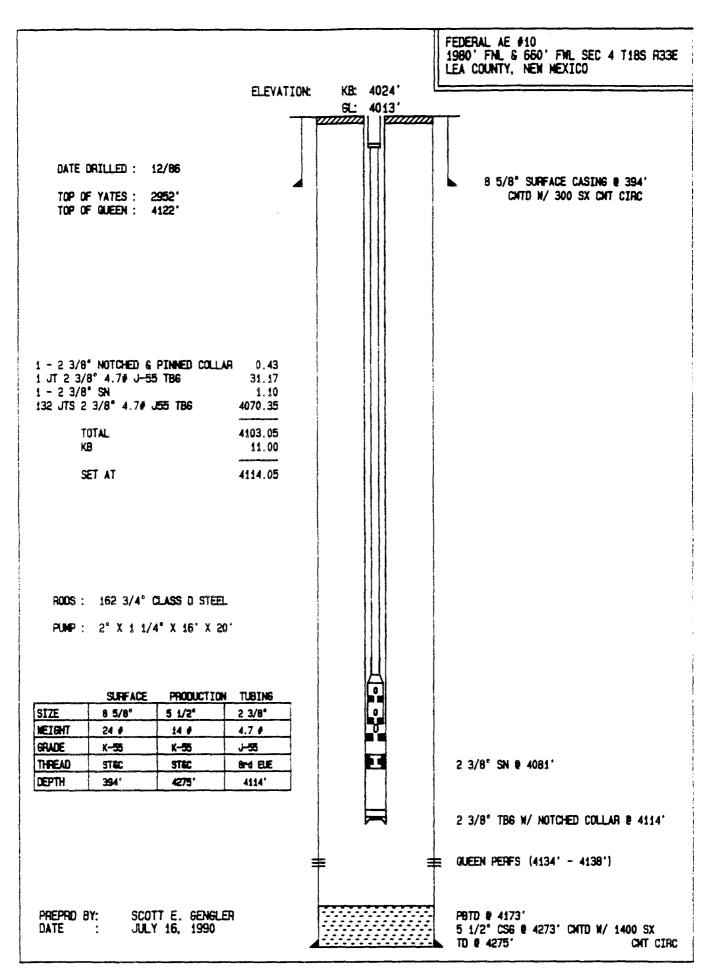


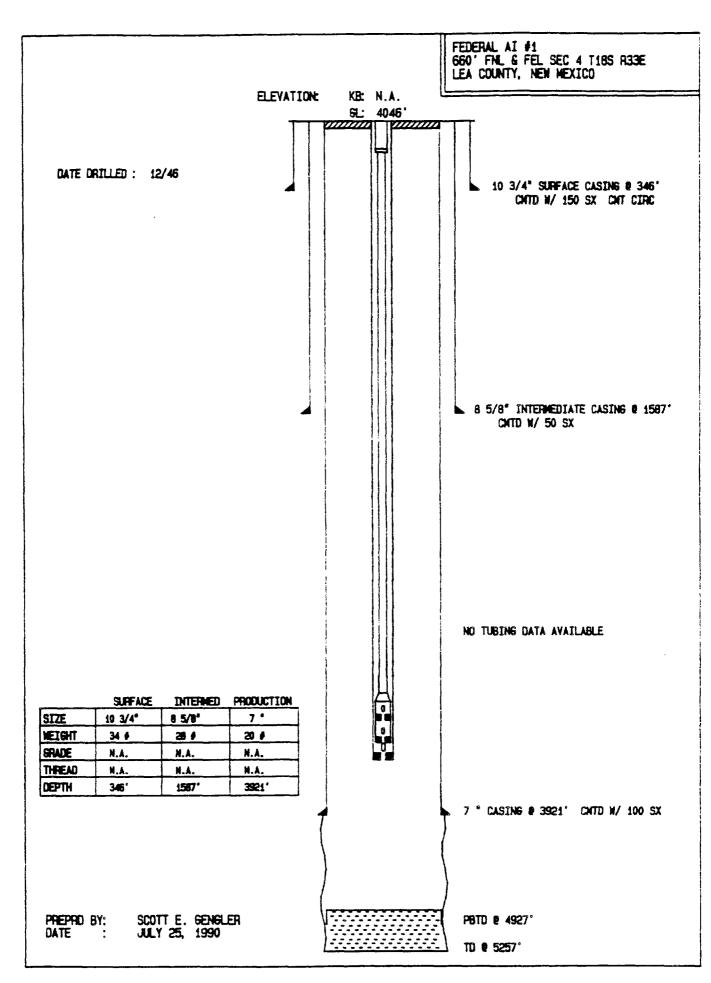


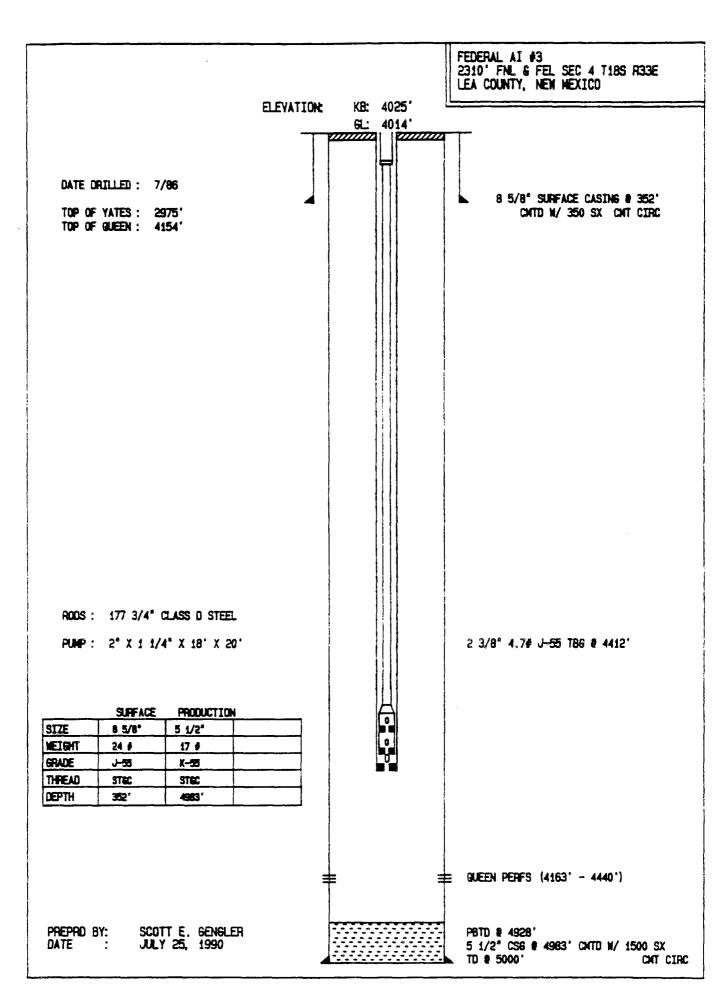
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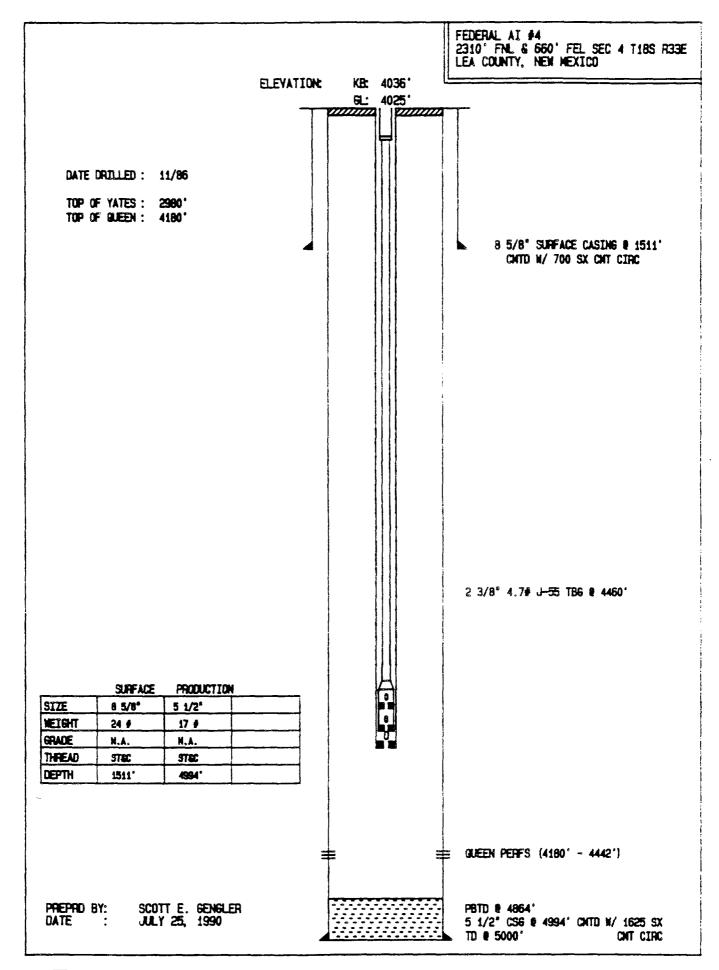


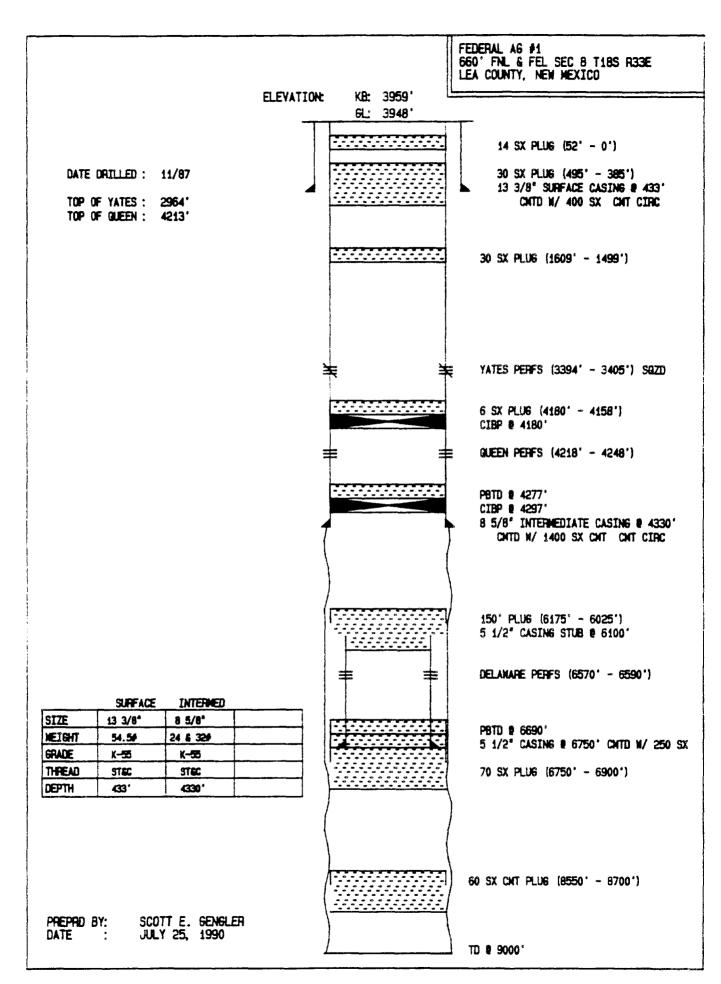


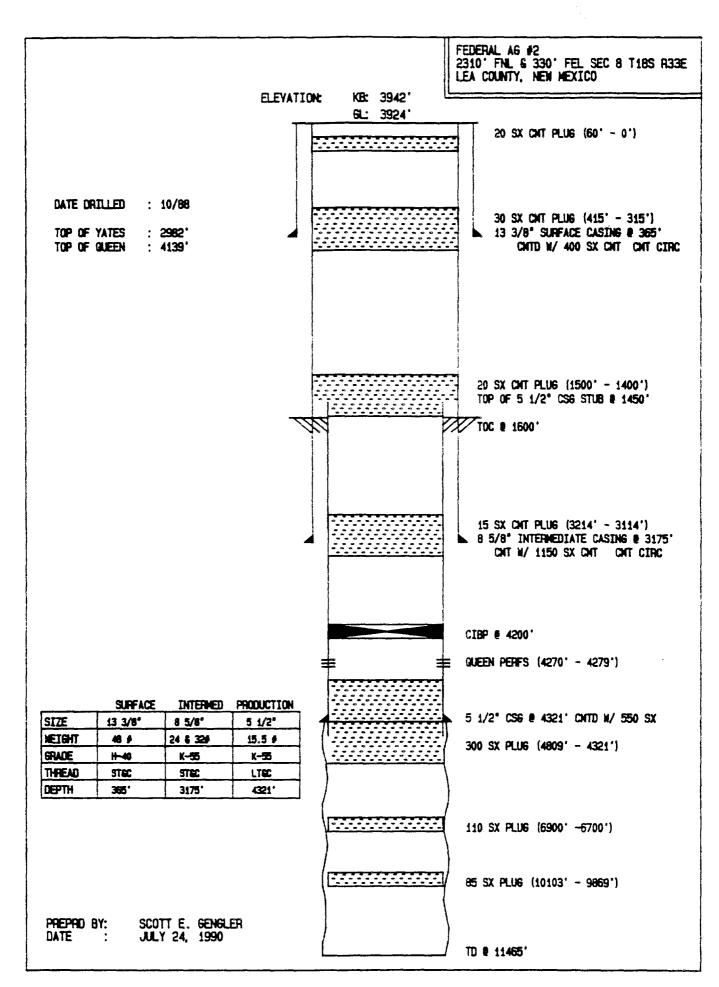


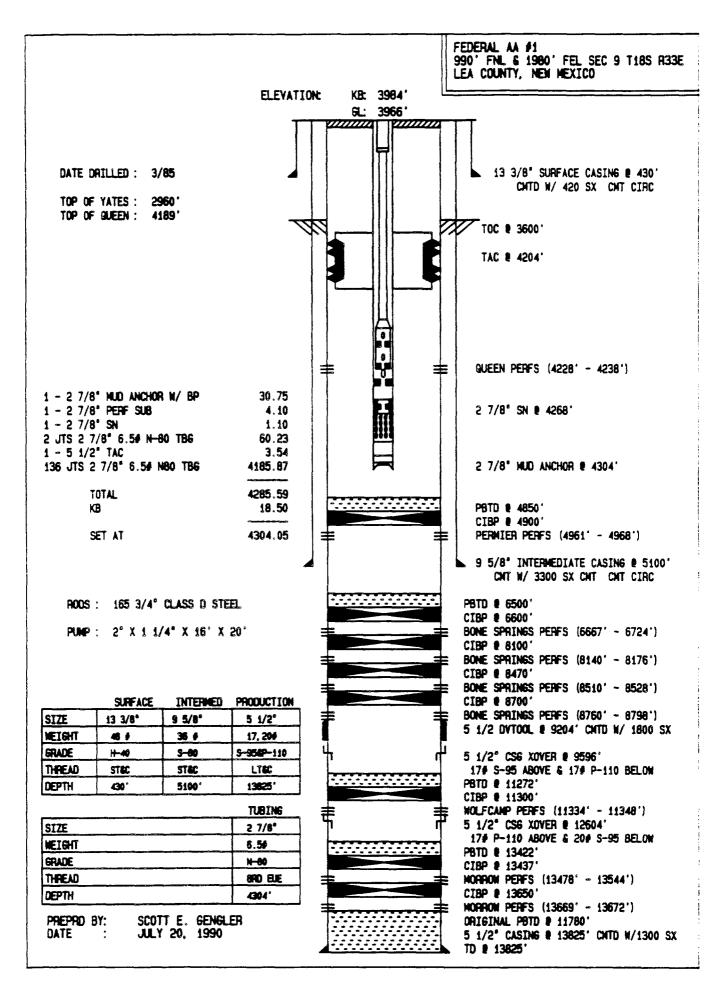


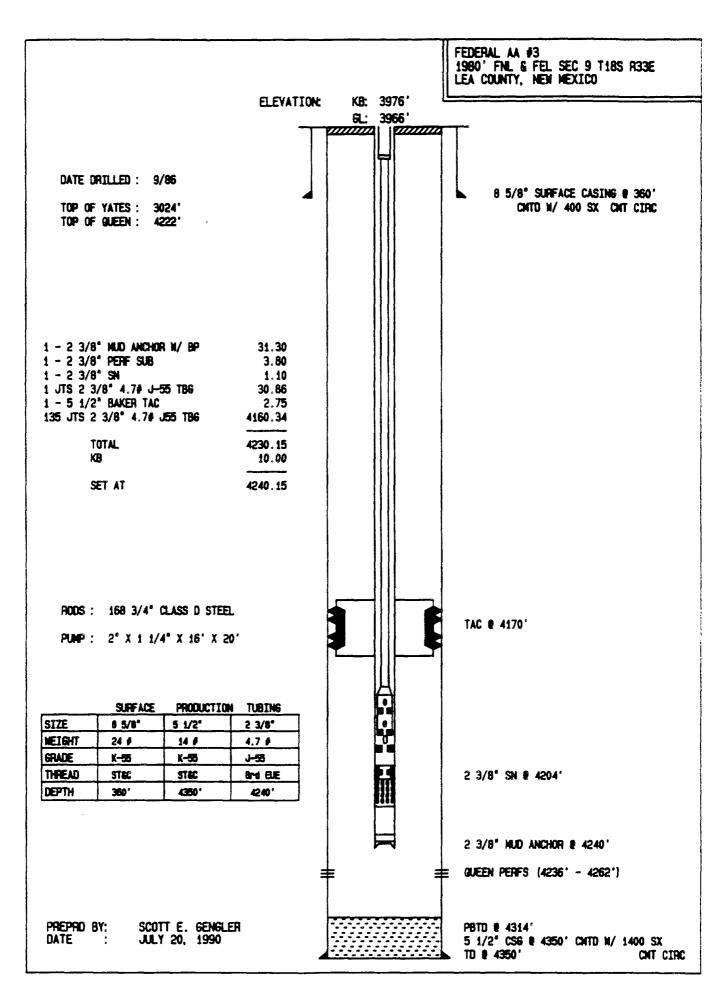


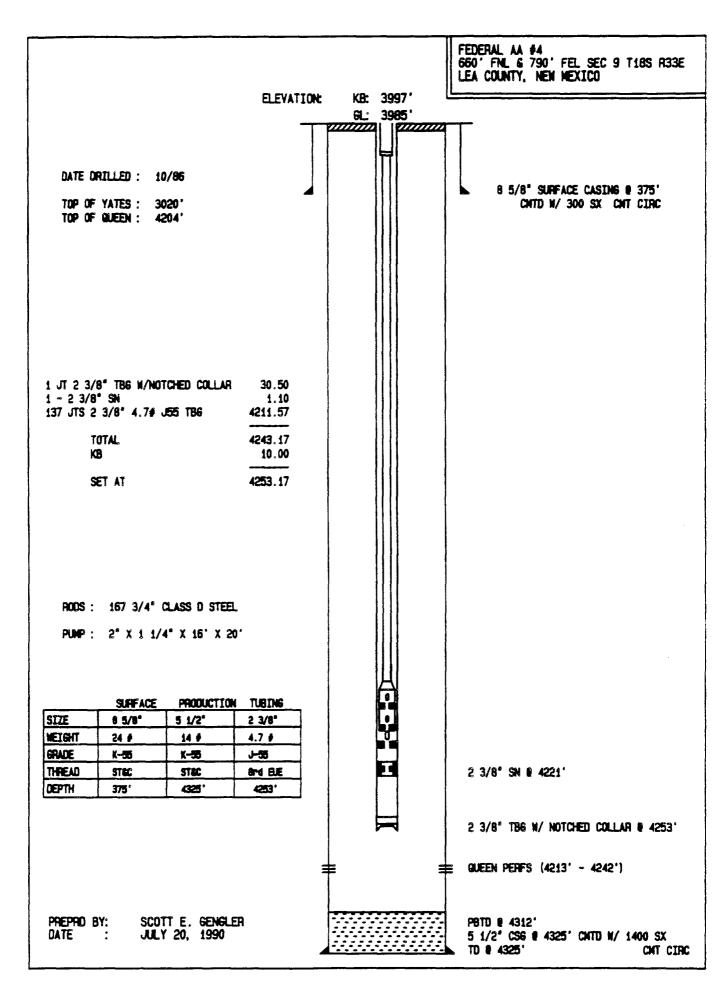


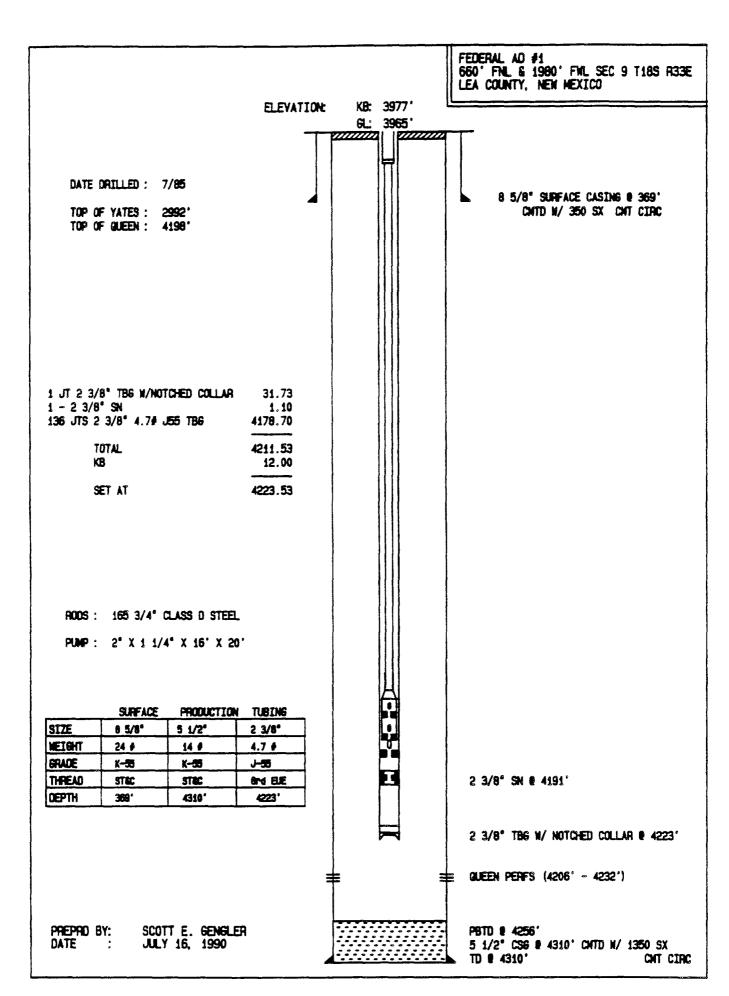


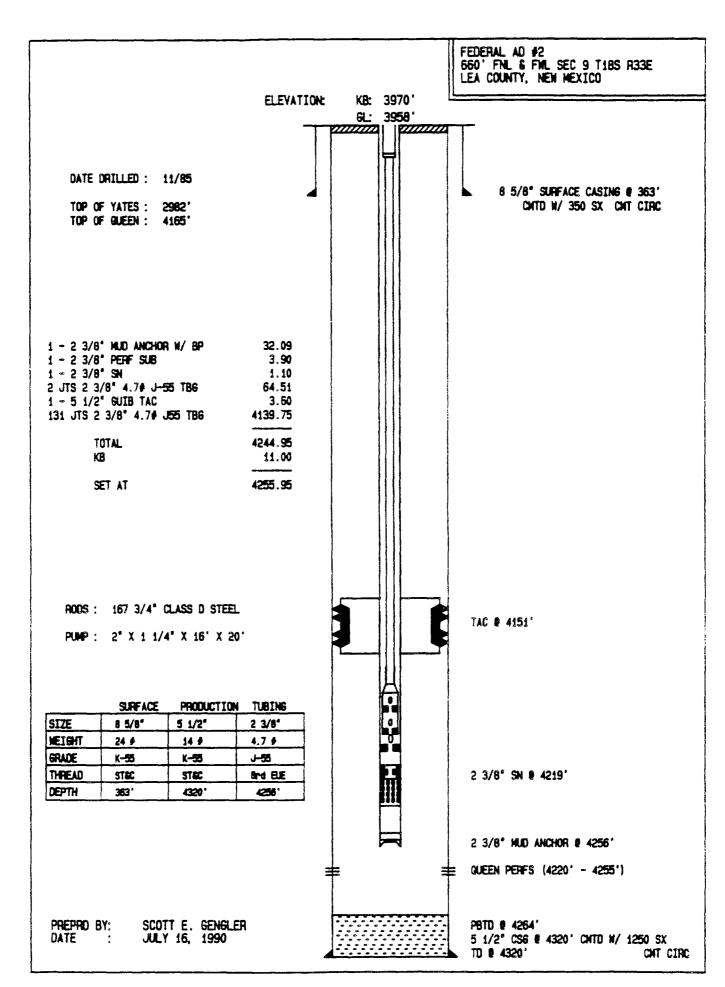


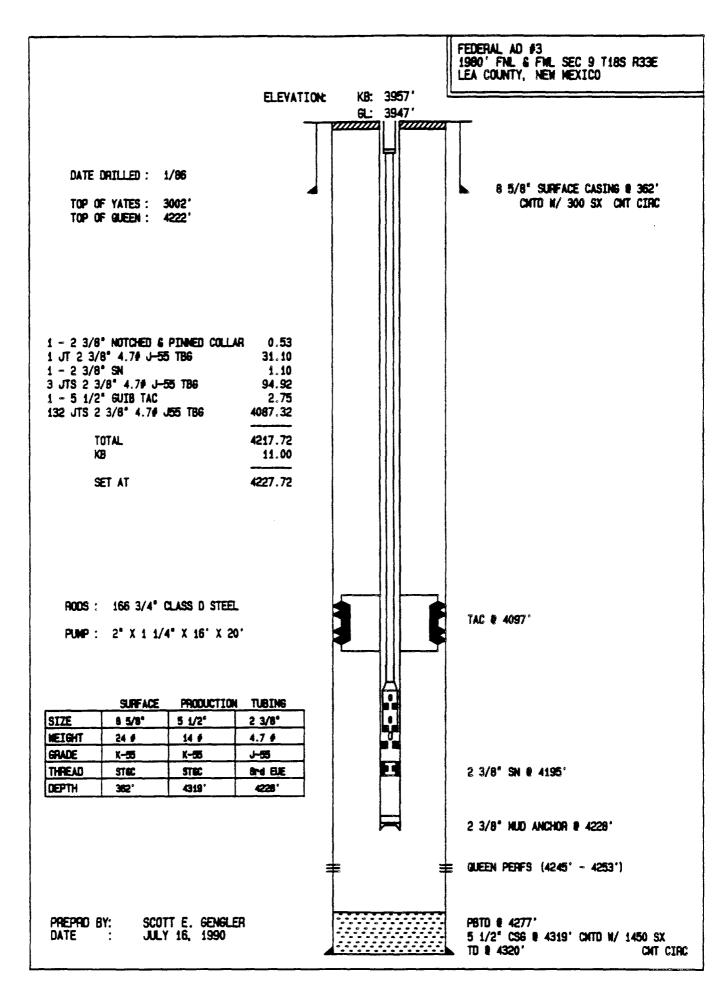


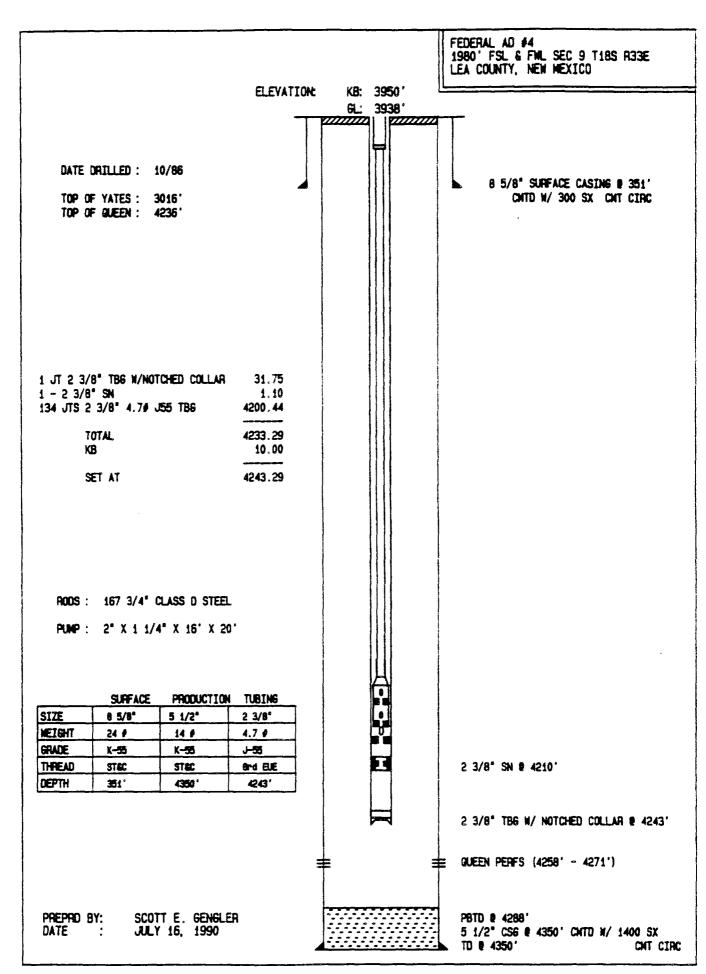


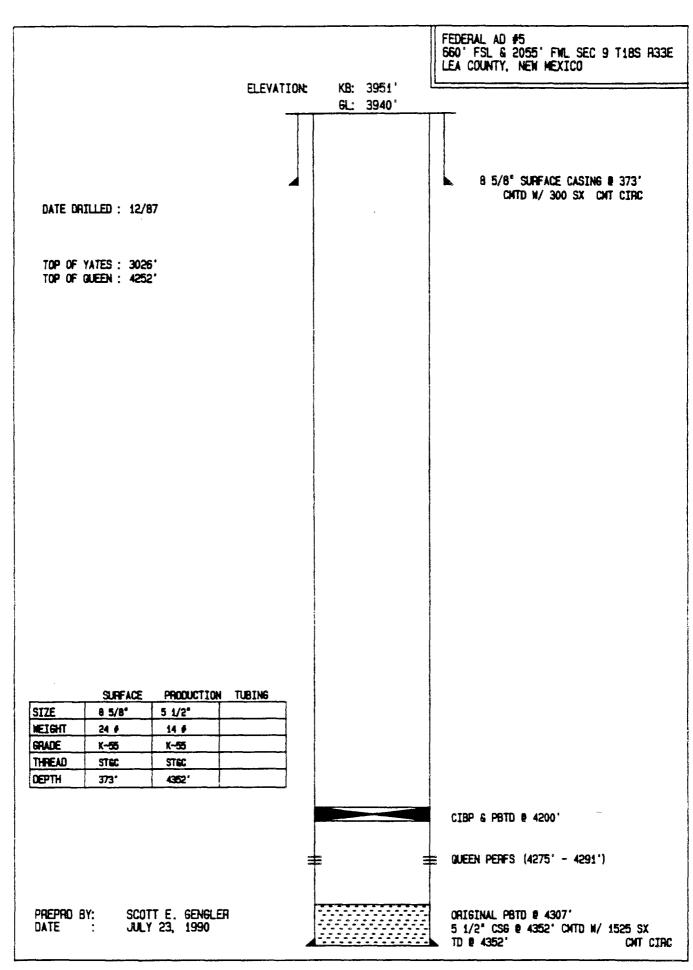


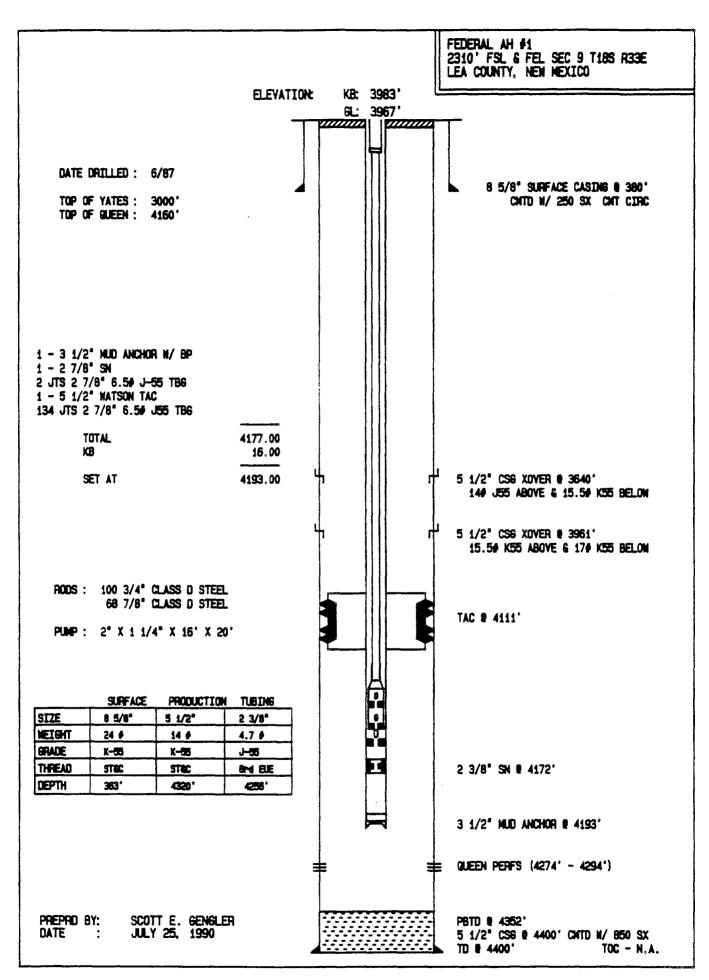


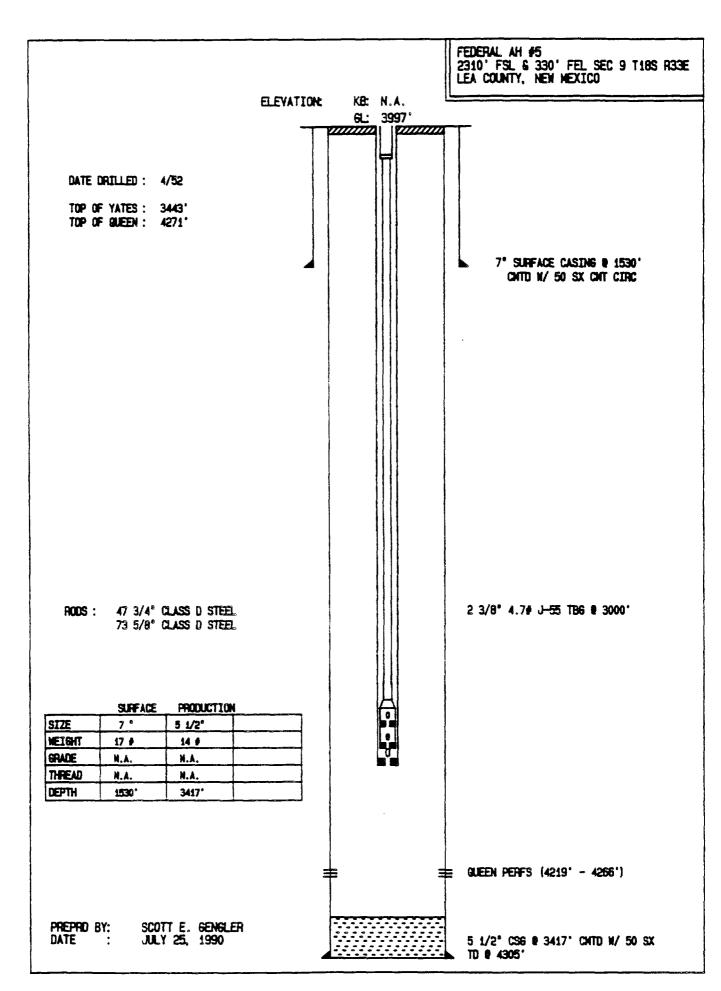


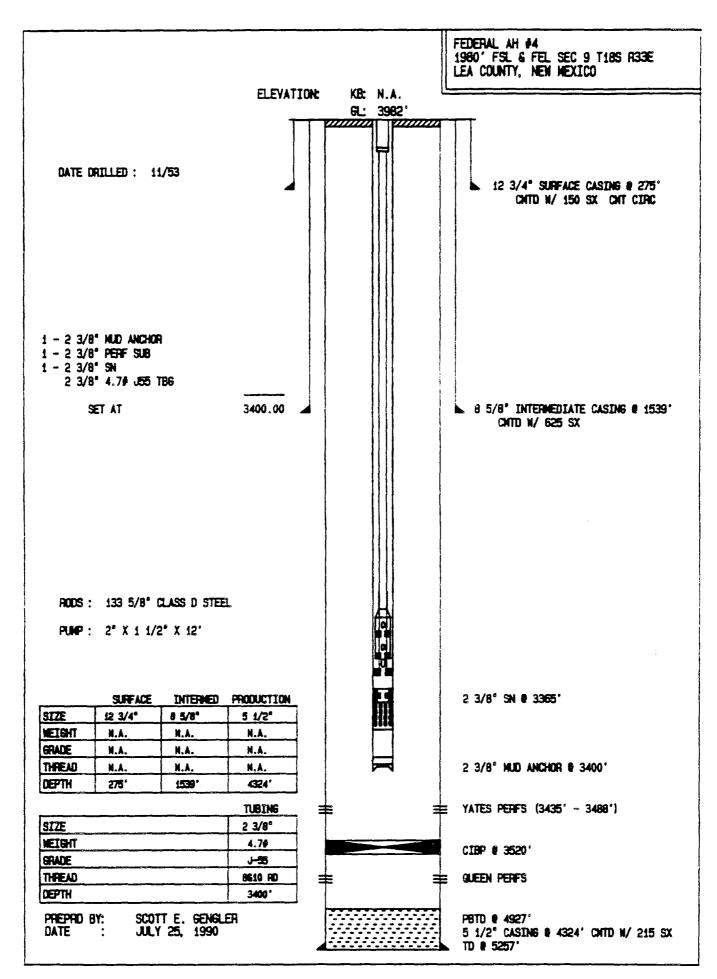












HSP - CORBIN FEDERAL #2 1980' FSL & 660' FEL SEC 9 T18S R33E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO KB: N.A. ELEVATION GL: 3982' DATE DRILLED: 10/40 10 3/4" SURFACE CASING @ 264" CMTD W/ 150 SX CMT CIRC 500 SX PLUG (825' - 0') 200 SX PLUG (4228' - 2278') SUPFACE **PRODUCTION** SIZE 10 3/4" 5 1/2" WEIGHT N.A. N.A. SPADE N.A. N.A. THREAD N.A. N.A. DEPTH 264° 4228 5 1/2" CS6 @ 4228" CMTD W/ 528 SX SCOTT E. GENGLER JULY 24, 1990 PREPRO BY: DATE TD 8 4350'

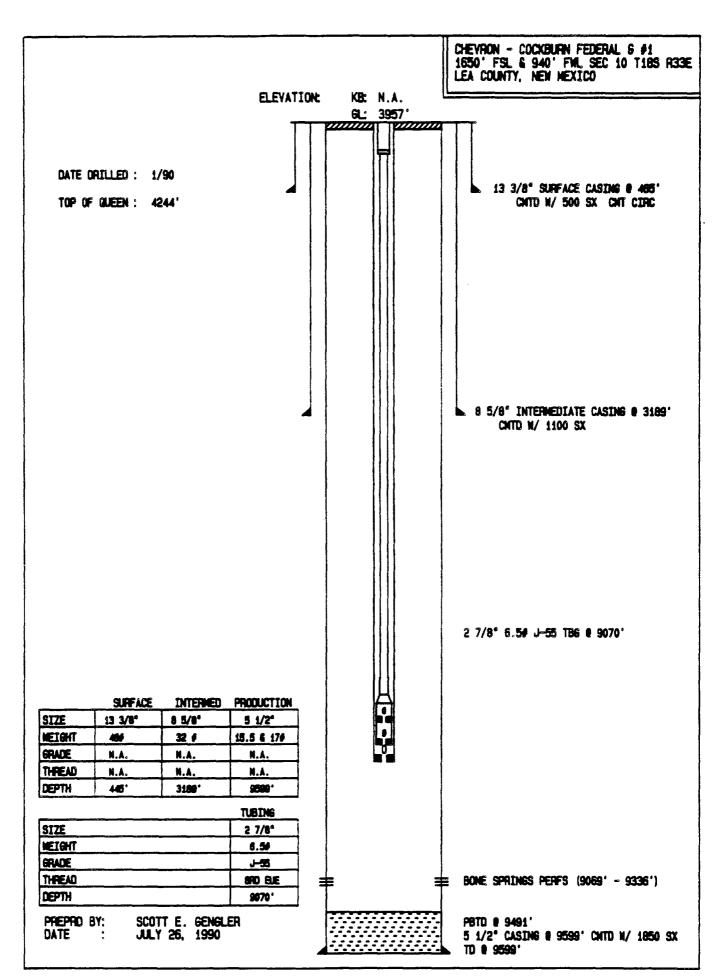
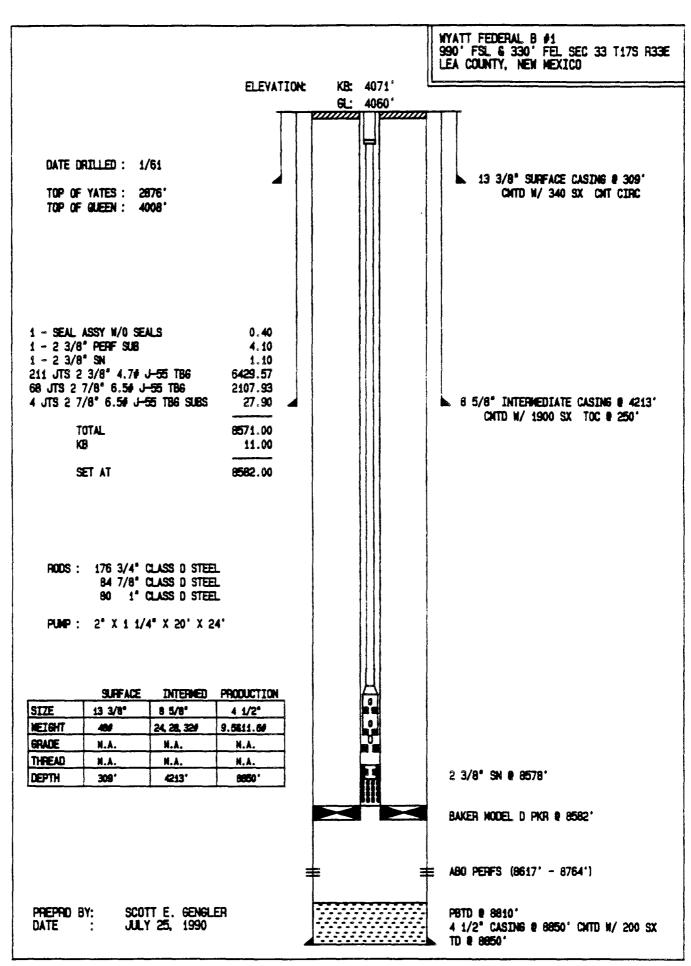
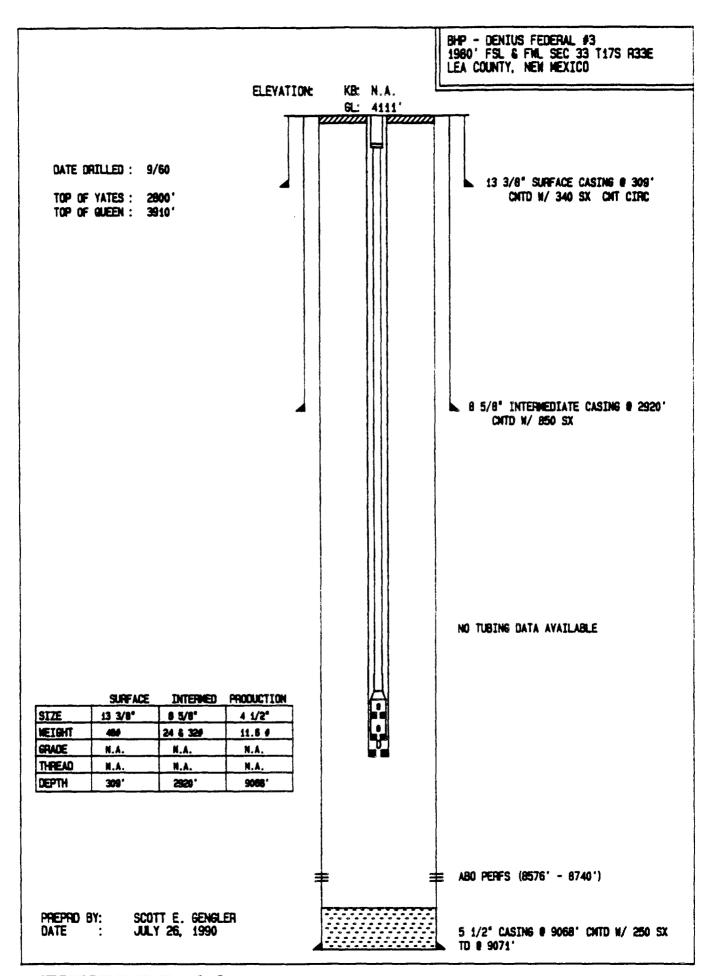


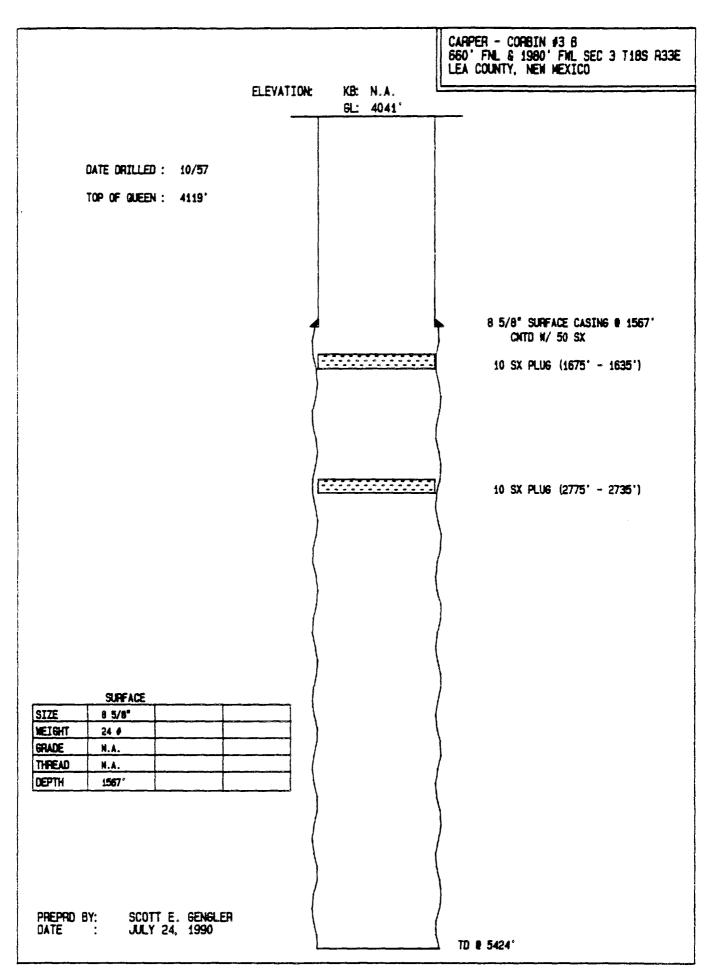
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Based on Tom's Research"

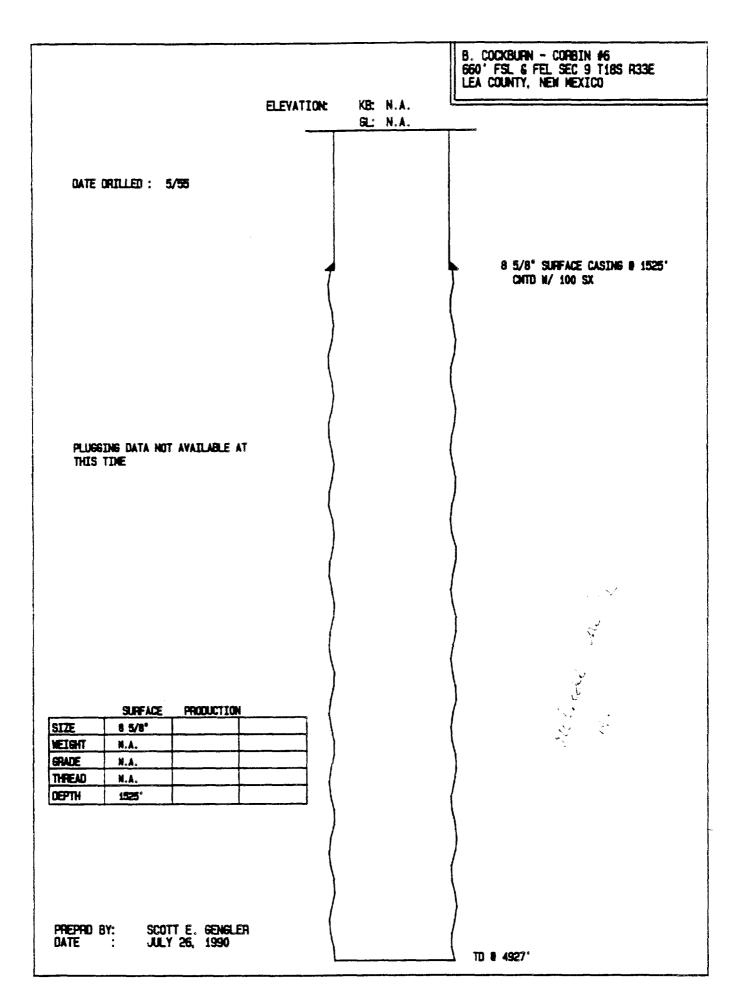
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990' FSL & 1650' FEL SEC 33 T17S R33E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO KB: 4065° ELEVATION 6L: 4053' 18 SX CMT PLUG (60' - 0') 40 SX CHT PLUG (391' - 247') 13 3/8" SURFACE CASING @ 310" CMTD N/ 340 SX CMT CMT CIRC DATE DRILLED: 2/62 TOP OF YATES : 2895 TOP OF QUEEN : 4039* 40 SX CMT PLUG (1449' - 1305') TOP OF GLORIETA: 6660' TOP OF ABO : 8792' 17 SX CMT PLUG (2044' - 1944') TOP OF 4 1/2" CS6 STUB @ 1994" 25 SX CMT PLUG (3173' - 2819') 8 5/8" INTERMEDIATE CASING @ 3105" CMT W/ 1050 SX CMT 10 SX CMT PLUG (4090' - 3946') QUEEN PERFS (4042' - 4056') PBTD @ 4601' CIBP 8 4630 SRAYBURG PERFS (4668' - 4684') PBTD \$ 4698' CIBP # 4720' SUPFACE INTERMED PRODUCTION GRAYBURG (4730" - 4756") 4 1/2" SIZE 13 3/8" 8 5/8" PBTD 8 4825" 24 & 324 WEIGHT 40 # 9.5611.684 CIBP \$ 4848' SPADE NA NA NA PREMIER PERFS (4860' - 4900') THREAD NA NA NA CIBP # 5005' SAN ANDRES PERFS (6092' - 6454') 310 DEPTH 3105 8790 PBTD @ 6822' SQUEEZE HOLES (6849' - 6850') PBTD \$ 8620' CIBP @ 8650' SCOTT E. GENGLER JULY 23, 1990 PREPRO BY: 4 1/2" CASING @ 8790' CMTD W/ 1325 SX TD @ 8797'







STOLTZ, MAGNER & BROWN #1 660' FSL & 1980' FWL SEC 3 T18S R33E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ELEVATION KB: 4035' GL: 4018' 15 SX PLUG (40' - 0') 13 3/8" SURFACE CASING # 300" DATE DRILLED: 11/74 CMTD W/ 300 SX CMT CIRC TOP OF YATES: 2994° TOP OF QUEEN: 4215' 40 SX CHT PLUG (3450' - 3350') 9 5/8" INTERMEDIATE CASING @ 3402" CMT W/ 300 SX CMT 40 SX CHT PLUG (5250' - 5150') 40 SX CMT PLUG (6900' - 6800') 40 SX CMT PLUG (8200' - 8100') SUFFACE INTERMED SIZE 13 3/6° 9 5/8" WEIGHT MA NA 40 SX CMT PLUG (9500' - 9400') GRADE THREAD MA MA 40 SX CMT PLUG (9700' - 9600') DEPTH 300, 3402 40 SX CMT PLUG (10520' - 10420') 40 SX CMT PLU6 (11000' - 10900') 40 SX CHT PLUG (12900' - 12800') PREPRO BY: SCOTT E. GENGLER JULY 24, 1990 DATE : 40 SX CMT PLUG (13700' - 13600') TD @ 13700'



ITEM VII

Proposed Average Injection Rate (per well, per day): 200 BPD

Proposed Maximum Injection Rate (per well, per day): 1000 BPD

Proposed Average Injection Pressure: 1500 PSI

Proposed Maximum Injection Pressure: 2000 PSI

Type of System: Open, make-up water will come from Ogalalla

formation, and off-lease wells producing from

the Bone Spring formation.



Home Office 707 N. Leech, P.O. Box 1499 / Hobbs, NM 88240 / Ph. 505/393-7751, TWX 910/986-0010

July 24, 1990

Mr. Sid Nichols Oxy USA, Inc. Box 69 Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Enclosed please find our water analysis and compatability report on the samples submitted July 20, 1990, from the State DW #4 and Federal AH.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

Singerely,

Laboratory Technician

SW/sr

Enclosures

cc: John Offutt Joe Gibson Scott Gengler Joe Hay

Unichem International

707 North Leech P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company: OXY USA, INC. Date: 07-24-1990

Location: BONESPRINGS-STATE DW #4 (on 07-20-1990)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.136
Total Dissolved Solids:	190561
pH:	7.00
IONIC STRENGTH:	3.474

CATIONS: Calcium Magnesium Sodium Iron (total) Barium	(Ca ^{+ 2}) (Mg ^{+ 2}) (Na ^{+ 1}) (Fe ^{+ 2}) (Ba ^{+ 2})	me/liter 240 100 2940 0.355 0.004	mg/liter 4800 1220 67600 9.90 0.300
Manganese	(Mn ⁺²)	0.029	0.800
ANIONS: Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃ - 1)	4 . 60	281
Carbonate	(CO ₃ - 2)	0	0
Hydroxide Sulfate Chloride	(OH-1) (SO ₄ -2) (Cl-1)	0 33.8 3240	0 1630 115000

	SCALING	INDEX	(positive	value	indicates	scale)
				Ca	alcium	Calcium
Temp	erature			Car	rbonate	<u>Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C				0.98	-14

Unichem International

707 North Leech P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company: OXY USA, INC. Date: 07-24-1990

Location: STATE DW #4 & FEDERAL AH - COMPATABILITY (on 07-20-1990)

	<u>Sample 1</u>
Specific Gravity:	1.109
Total Dissolved Solids:	152201
pH:	6.90
IONIC STRENGTH:	2.867

CATIONS: Calcium Magnesium Sodium Iron (total) Barium	(Ca ⁺²) (Mg ⁺²) (Na ⁺¹) (Fe ⁺²) (Ba ⁺²)	me/liter 194 212 2240 1.23 0.004	mg/liter 3880 2580 51500 34.5 0.250
Manganese	(Mn ^{+ 2})	0.110	3.02
ANIONS: Bicarbonate Carbonate Hydroxide Sulfate Chloride	(HCO ₃ -1) (CO ₃ -2) (OH-1) (SO ₄ -2) (Cl-1)	4.30 0 0 31.5 2610	262 0 0 1510 92500
DISSOLVED GASES Carbon Dioxide Hydrogen Sulfide Oxygen	(CO ₂) (H ₂ S) (O ₂)		0 0 0

	SCALING	INDEX	(positive	value indicate	<u>s scale)</u>
				Calcium	Calcium
Temper	rature			Carbonate	Sulfate
86 ° F	30°C			0.52	-25

Comments:

STATE DW #4= 50% & FEDERAL AH= 50%

Unichem International

707 North Leech P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company: OXY USA, INC.
Date: 07-24-1990
Location: QUEEN-FEDERAL AH (on 07-20-1990)

Specific Gravity:	Sample 1 1.081
Total Dissolved Solids:	113841
ph: IONIC STRENGTH:	6.80 2.259

CATIONS: Calcium Magnesium Sodium Iron (total) Barium Manganese	(Ca ^{+ 2}) (Mg ^{+ 2}) (Na ^{+ 1}) (Fe ^{+ 2}) (Ba ^{+ 2}) (Mn ^{+ 2})	me/liter 148 324 1540 2.11 0.003 0.191	mg/liter 2950 3940 35300 59.0 0.200 5.24
ANIONS: Bicarbonate Carbonate Hydroxide Sulfate Chloride	(HCO ₃ - 1)	4.00	244
	(CO ₃ - 2)	0	0
	(OH-1)	0	0
	(SO ₄ - 2)	29.1	1400
	(Cl-1)	1970	70000

	SCALING	INDEX	(positive	value	indicates	scale)
				Ca	alcium	Calcium
Tempe	rature			Car	bonate	<u>Sulfate</u>
86'F	30°C				0.06	-35

CITIES SERVICE OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

INTEROFFICE LETTER

September 9, 1986

TO:

Ms. Rebecca Egg

FROM:

Loyd A. Nixon Z

SUBJECT: Federal AA, AD, AE Brines Mixed with

Fresh Water for Waterflood

Conclusions

The produced brine itself is very likely to be scaling 1. CaCO3, and possible gypsum (Table I).

- 2. Blending fresh water with this brine lessens the tendency to deposit CaCO3, CaSO4, BaSO4 and SrSO4 (Figure 1-4).
- Due to the high iron content of the produced water and the 3. amount of oxygen in the fresh water (~7ppm) formation of iron oxide (red water) is certain.

Recommendations

- The above waters are essentially compatible and will not 1. cause precipitation of any of the four major scales. Therefore, it should be used as a source water (Tables I, II, - Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4).
- 2. Scavenge the oxygen from the fresh water using either NH4HSO3 (ammonium bisulfite 50% liquid solution) or SO2 (sulphur dioxide). Ammonium bisulfite is usually effective in fresh water at a rate of 10 ppm per 1 ppm oxygen.
- Provide tankage on the lease to give the fresh water at least two hours retention time. This will provide ample time for the scavenger to work before contacting produced water.

Discussion

The calcium magnesium ratio of the produced brines, as well as the calcite stability index values, leads to the conclusion that calcium scales may already be or will become a problem in these Inhibition may be a necessary part of operation if it is wells. not already.

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Oxygen in the fresh water must be removed before it is mixed with the produced brine or red water (Fe $_2$ O $_3$) will form. The cost of NH $_4$ HSO $_3$ for use for this purpose would be ~\$11.32/1000 bbl. fresh water /day. This assumes a cost of \$3.50/gal. for 50% NH $_4$ HSO $_3$ solution. SO $_2$ should be somewhat cheaper if bought on a no service basis from a jobber other than Kemex.

LAN/cb

cc: Messrs. G. L. Davis

C. L. Oney
E. Pittinger

Produced Water (%)

TO OF	Compound	100	80	0.9	40	20	0
32	CaCO ₃ CaSO ₄ -2H ₂ O BaSO ₄ SrSO ₄	+1.22 +0.61 +0.31 +0.21	+0.31 +0.27 +0.20 +0.05	-0.63 -0.02 +0.10 -0.15	-1.17 -0.29 -0.15 -0.35	-1.15 -0.59 -0.15 -0.57	+0.13 ¹
8 9	CaCO ₃ CaSO ₄ -2H ₂ O BaSO ₄ SrSO ₄	+1.97 +0.57 +0.18 +0.21	+0.83 +0.27 +0.13 +0.05	-0.30 -0.02 +0.05 -0.15	-0.94 -0.29 -0.06	-0.88 -0.59 -0.24 -0.57	+0.60
104	CaCO ₃ CaSO ₄ -2H ₂ 0 BaSO ₄ SrSO ₄	+2.47 +0.56 +0.09 +0.21	+1.66 +0.28 +0.04 +0.05	-0.20 -0.03 -0.03 -0.15	-0.52 -0.29 -0.14	-0.45 -0.58 -0.33	+1.00
Table I	Stability and Feberal AA,	d solubility index values for Calcite. Gypsum Barite and Celestite for a mixture of and AE brine with fresh water from well on lease. (Values >0 are in excess in the context of the conte	values for Cal	cite. Gypsum: from well on	Gypsum Barite and Celestite for a mixture owell on lease. (Values >0 are in excess in	lestite for a ues >0 are in	a mixture o in excess i

Feberal AA, AD and AE brine with fresh water from well on lease. (Values >0 are in excess i saturation with respect to a particular scale values <0 are undersaturated with respect to to that compound).

this . Langelier index used to calculate stability index rather than Stiff Davis due to the low TDS of water.

Fresh Water (%)	Produced Brine	Calcium as CaCO3 At Start _(ppm)	Calcium as CaCO ₃ At End ¹ (ppm)	Calcium Deposited As CaCO ₃ (ppm)	pH In	pH Out
0	100	12000	12000	0	6.0	5.1
20	80	10200	10200	80	6.2	5.3
40	60	7000	7300	-300	6.1	5.8
60	40	5100	5100	0	6.0	6.3
80	20	2700	2800	100	6.4	7.1
100	0	136	136	0	7.6	8.4

Table II Calcium scale deposition values when Fed. AA, AD, AE brine is mixed with fresh water from water well on lease.

 $^{^{1}\}text{Test}$ length 24 hours, temperature 90°F

Fresh Water	Produced Brine (ppm)	Iron (Fe ⁺⁺) At Start (ppm)	Iron (Fe ⁺⁺) At Finish ¹ (ppm)	Iron (Fe ⁺⁺) Deposited As Fe ₂ O ₂ (%) (ppm)	Deposition
0	100	90	10	76.3	88.9
20	80 -	40	2	36.2	95.0
40	60	30	0.1	28.5	99.7
60	40	20	0.0	19.0	100.0
80	20	10	0.0	9.5	100.0
100	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0

Table III Iron oxide deposition when Federal AA, AD, AE brine is mixed with fresh water from well on lease.

lTest length 24 hours, temperature 90°F

CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN FIELD RESERVOIR DESCRIPTION

The Central Corbin (Queen) Field is located on the north basin platform structural province, near the northern edge of the Delaware Basin. The Queen Formation is part of the Guadalupian age Artesia Group, which includes the Goat Seep and Capitan carbonate reef systems. Central Corbin, along with several other Queen fields in the area (Corbin, E-K, and North E-K) produces from the upper part of the Queen, locally referred to as the Shattuck member, or Queen sandstone. The Central Corbin Field is primarily a stratigraphic trap, with a structural influence at its southern edge.

Queen core is available on three wells in Central Corbin: the Federal "AA" No. 2 (4236-4291), Federal "AD" No. 1 (4198-4245) and the Federal "AE" No. 1 (4194-4242). Open hole logs are available on most of the wells. The gamma ray-neutron/density log has proven to be the most useful correlation tool. Regional subsurface mapping has provided valuable analogies from more mature Queen fields.

In Central Corbin, the Queen sandstone is 48-60 feet thick, with gradational contacts with the underlying and overlying anhydrite. The reservoir consists of very fine grained (62.5-125 microns) well sorted, sub-angular quartzarenite. Corrensite clay (a mixed layer chlorite-smectite clay) lines the pore throats. X-ray analysis indicates clay volumes ranging from 4.2-8.6% (± 2%).

Authegenic potassium feldspar, dolomite and gilsonite occur in small quantities. The better reservoir rocks exhibit low-angle planar cross-bedding, and the grain size is on the coarse end of the range (88-125 microns). Oil-bearing rocks are buff-gray, whereas non-oil-bearing rocks are red. Visible oil within red sandstones are surrounded by buff-gray rings, indicating that the color change is due to reduction of iron oxides in the rock by the presence of hydrocarbons.

Porosity is interparticle, ranging up to 14%, and averaging 10.4%. Pay thickness (porosity \geq 8%) ranges up to 34 feet, and averages 21 feet. Anhydrite is the dominant cement type in the reservoir. The degree of anhydrite plugging is a function of Sandstone on the coarse end of the range is less grain size. affected by anhydrite cementation. Permeability ranges up to 207 md, and averages 3.8 md. Porosity-permeability plots derived from core data cluster along a fairly linear trend. Oriented core, recovered from the Federal "AD" No. 1 indicates no preferred permeability direction. Oil staining and reduction spots on core surfaces show preferred fluid flow parallel to the low-angle cross-bedding, which probably dips to the south. Anhydrite cement distribution in the cross-bedded sandstones suggest tortuous permeability paths. Natural fractures probably influence permeability paths, however, the core does not reveal an extensive fracture system. Random distribution of anhydrite cement appears to have the greatest impact on permeability paths, therefore, near-wellbore permeability paths should be radial.

Non-reservoir rock within the Queen sandstone consists of coarse-grained (31.2-62.5 microns), sub-angular, well-sorted quartz siltstone. It is mostly red, with some red-buff wavy laminae, and wisps, or nodules of anhydrite. Porosity is completely plugged with anhydrite.

Structural strike at Central Corbin is east-west, dipping southerly 100-150 feet/mile. An east-west trending monoclinal fold occurs north of Central Corbin, in the Corbin (Queen) Field. The monoclinal fold appears to have influenced pay development in Corbin. An oil-water contact occurs at -300 feet based on the recovery of the Federal AD #5 and the Federal AG wells.

The most significant porosity zone in the Queen occurs in the lower half of the section with three other thin zones correlatable throughout the field.

The net pay isopach of the Queen sandstone, using an 8% porosity cut-off helps define the limits of the reservoir. The reservoir is bounded on the north, east and west by a pinchout of the porosity, and to the south by the oil-water contact.

The Queen sandstone is a widespread deposit of probable eolian origin. A trend of Queen sandstone production occurs along the northern edge of the underlying Goat Seep Reef lagoon. The digitate lagoon-sabkha boundary is defined by lithologic logs; dolomite underlies the Queen sandstone in the lagoon, and anhydrite underlies the Queen in the sabkha. Along this boundary, the eolian transported sands were re-worked by marginal marine processes, creating the reservoir. Central Corbin Field is located within a narrow embayment in the lagoon, where tidal

currents re-worked the sands. Depositional strike is north-south, perpendicular to the shoreline. The Corbin Field, to the north, is located along the shoreline, where shoreline currents reworked the sands. Depositional strike is therefore east-west, parallel to the shoreline.

Dry holes separate the north-south trending Central Corbin (Queen) Field from the east-west trending Corbin (Queen) Field. The proposed unit area includes all the active wells in the Central Corbin (Queen) Field, as well as the Oxy Federal "AI" No. 1, an old completion in the Corbin (Queen) Field (NE/4 NE/4, section 4). Current mapping indicates that this well is in communication with Central Corbin, and separate from Corbin.

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July 31, 1990

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Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

JUL 3 1 1990

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Re:

Application of OXY USA Inc. for Statutory Unitization for the Central Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

(2) Application of OXY USA for Authority to Institute a waterflood project for the Central Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc, we would appreciate your setting the enclosed two Applications for a public hearing on the Division's Examiner docket now scheduled for August 22, 1990.

By copy of this letter to all parties to be subject to any orders issued in these cases, we are notifying them by certified mail-return receipt, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the Application. Those parties are directed to contact the Division or the Applicant's attorney to determine what additional rights they may have. In addition, they are advised that the entry of a statutory unitization order will affect their rights to share in the production from the subject unit.

Any party desiring to participate in the hearing should file a prehearing statement with the Division and the applicant's attorney by $4:00\ P.M.$ on August 17, 1990.

Fincerely,

Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic Encl.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE A WATERFLOOD PROJECT FOR THE CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO.

APPLICATION

OXY USA INC. ("OXY") hereby applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for an order authorizing OXY to institute a waterflood project for the Central Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of its application states:

- 1. OXY USA Inc. ("OXY") is a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of New Mexico, and is engaged in the business of, among other things, producing and selling oil and gas.
- 2. The proposed area (the "Project Area") for which application is made is known as the Central Corbin Queen Unit and consists of 1560 acres, more or less, in Lea County, New Mexico, and is more particularly shown in Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. OXY proposes to seek an order pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act providing for the unitized management, operation and further development of the Project Area.

3. By converting certain presently producing wells to water injection wells and by drilling new water injection wells, OXY proposes to inject fluids into the producing interval which shall include the formations which extend from an upper limit described as 215 feet below mean sea level or at the top of the Queen formation, whichever is higher, to a lower limit at the base of the Queen formation. The geologic markers have been previously found by the Oil Conservation Division to occur at 4200 feet and 4246 feet, respectively, in OXY USA Inc.'s Federal "AA" No. 1 Well (located at 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico) and as recorded on the Schlumberger CNL-LDT Log taken on November 10, 1984, said Log being measured from a kelly drive bushing elevation of 3985 feet above sea level. A copy of the Welex Log for said well on said date is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 2. Also attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 3 is a Well Status Map of the Central Corbin Queen Unit Area showing the location and current status of all wells and leases located within the project area as well as those that are located within a two mile radius of the proposed injection wells. Also attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is Exhibit No. 4 which is a Well Status Map of the Central Corbin Queen Unit which also shows the proposed Unit

injection wells. Exhibit No. 5, in conjunction with Exhibit No. 1, is the proposed well numbering system within the unit. Regarding both Exhibit No. 4 and Exhibit No. 5 and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 6 are well data sheets relating current and proposed well data on each proposed injection well within the Unit Area. Diagrammatic sketches illustrating the wellbore configurations typical of the majority of the proposed injection wells and showing the manner in which the wells will be equipped for injection are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 7. Schematic diagrams for other wells in the units are attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 8. the available well logs of the proposed injection wells are currently on file with the Oil Conservation Division. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 9 is a list of those injection wells for which well logs are not available.

4. Schematic diagrams on all other wells located within one-half mile radius of the proposed injection wells showing all casing strings, setting depths, sacks of cement used, cement tops, total depth, producing intervals, well identification, and location are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 10.

Included in this attachment are schematics of all plugged and abandoned wells located within a one-half mile radius of the proposed injection wells.

- 5. Initially, water to be used for injection for the waterflood project will come from the Ogallala and the Bone Spring formations. As production increases, and the number of injection wells increase, it is expected that produced water will become the primary source of injected water supplemented by water from the Ogallala formation.
- 6. Water is to be injected at a surface pressure not to exceed 0.2 psi per foot of depth to the top of the injection zone provided that surface pressure in excess of 0.2 psi per foot of depth to injection zone may be applied upon administrative approval of the Director of the Oil Conservation Division after showing that such higher pressure will not result in fracturing of the confining strata.
- 7. Furthermore, filed with this application is Division Form C-108 with remaining attachments, which is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit No. 11.
- 8. Approval of this application for the Central Corbin Queen Unit waterflood project will substantially increase recoverable reserves thereby preventing waste.

9. In accordance with Division Notice Rules, a copy of this application has been sent certified mail return receipt to those offset operators and surface owners as set forth on Exhibit 12 and they are hereby notified of the hearing set for August 22, 1990.

WHEREFORE, OXY respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on August 22, 1990 and that the Division enter its order approving the waterflood project for the Central Corbin Queen Unit.

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY

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. Thomas Kellahin

Post Office Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

(505) 982-4285

ATTORNEYS FOR OXY USA, INC.

EXHIBIT 12

List of Offset Operators and Surface Owners

BHP Petroleum Inc. 5847 San Felipe St. 3600 Houston, Texas 77057 Dallas McCasland
Box 206
Funice, N.M. 88231

Meridian Oil Inc. 21 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79705 Attn: Tom Ollie

Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive West Midland, Texas 79705 Attn: Jerry Hoover

Harvey E. Yates Company (Heyco) P. O. Box 1933 Roswell, New Mexico 08202 Attn: Rosemary Avery

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners 500 W. Illinois Midland, Texas 79701

Santa Fe Exploration Company P. O. Box 1136 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Surface Owner

Bureau of Land Management P. O. Box 17789 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220





Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

August 13, 1990

STATE LAND OFFICE
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

** CERTIFIED MAIL **

Re: Application for OXY USA Inc. for Authority to Institute a Waterflood Project for the Central Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Please find attached copies of the referenced application. I apologize because you were inadvertently left out of the original mailing.

Sorry for the inconvienence.

Yours Truly,

Richard E. Foppiano

Regulatory Affairs Engineering Advisor

REF/Ref attachments





Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

August 13, 1990

Herschel Caviness
Gary Caviness
East Star Route
Maljamar, New Mexico 88264

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CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT

WELL CROSS REFERENCE

TRACT	PREVIOUS OPERATOR	LEASE NAME AND WELL NUMBER	UNIT DESIGNATION
114101	<u>or arerror</u>	1110 1122 110112211	<u> </u>
5	SANTE FE	FEDERAL AG #1	NOT USED
5	SANTE FE	FEDERAL AG #2	NOT USED
4	OXY	FEDERAL AD #1	401W
4	OXY	FEDERAL AD #2	402
4	OXY	FEDERAL AD #3	403
4	OXY	FEDERAL AD #4	404W
4	OXY	FEDERAL AD #5	405
1 A	OXY	FEDERAL AA #1	101
1 A	OXY	FEDERAL AA #2	102
1A	OXY	FEDERAL AA #3	103W
1A	OXY	FEDERAL AA #4	104W
1B	OXY	FEDERAL AH #1	105
1B	OXY	FEDERAL AH #2	NOT USED
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #1	201W
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #2	202
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #3	203W
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #4	204W
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #5	205W
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #6	206
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #7	207
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #8	208
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #9	209W
2A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #10	210
2 A	OXY	FEDERAL AE #12	212W
2B	OXY	FEDERAL AI #1	215
2B	OXY	FEDERAL AI #3	214
2B	OXY	FEDERAL AI #4	213W
3	CONOCO	FEDERAL (BHP) #1	NOT USED
6	SANTA FE	CORBIN FEE #1	601W
7	SANTA FE	CORBIN FEE #2	602

NOTE: FEDERAL AG #1 and #2 will be #501 and #502 if used.

EXHIBIT 5

Proposed well numbering system