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August 19, 1985

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico Energy
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Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 8708

Re: Application for Authorization to
Inject; Dwight A. Tipton - Leavell
No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of Application for Authorization to Inject which we request be filed with the Division for and on behalf of Dwight A. Tipton of Lea County, New Mexico.

We request that this application be set for Hearing in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division.

Please call if you have any questions regarding this matter or if any further information is needed.

Very truly yours,

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By *R. W. Gallini*
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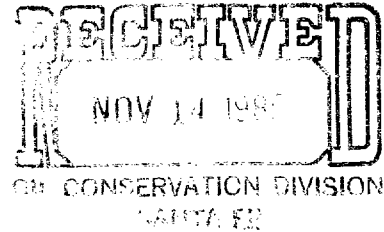
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November 12, 1985



Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088

Re: Application of Dwight A. Tipton
for Authorization to Inject
Case No. 8708

Dear Mr. Stogner:

A hearing was held on September 25, 1985, in connectin with the above referenced case and, at the conclusion of the hearing, you made the requirement that we send a Notice of the Application to Elk Oil Company, a leasehold operator within one-half (1/2) mile of the well location.

We wrote you on September 27, 1985, and forwarded a copy of our letter to Elk Oil Company dated September 25, 1985, wherein we mailed them a copy of the Application in compliance with your instructions. We also enclosed a copy of the receipt for certified mail which showed that the copy of the Application was mailed to Elk Oil Company on September 25, 1985. We now enclose a copy of the PS Form 3811-Domestic Return Receipt which shows that Elk Oil Company received the Notice on September 30, 1985. Therefore, Elk Oil Company's right to file objections or request a hearing expired on October 16, 1985.

We enclose herewith a copy of an instrument, entitled "Assignment of Oil and Gas Leasehold Interest" dated October 10, 1985, and recorded on October 22, 1985, in Book 391 at Page 300 of the Oil and Gas Records of Lea County, New Mexico, wherein Dwight A. Tipton and Lillian Tipton, husband and wife, assigned all of their right, title and interest in the Leavelle #1 Well to Gandy Corporation. Therefore, we renew our request that the permit for authorization to inject be issued in the name of Gandy Corporation, Post Office Box 827, Tatum, New Mexico, 88267, Telephone No. (505) 398-2858. If you recall, Gandy Corporation was the party that appeared at the hearing to present the case in support of the approval of the Application.

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November 12, 1985
Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gandy Corporation will secure a plugging bond for the proposed salt water disposal well and will forward the required proof to the Oil Conservation Division.

We would appreciate your informing us as to the status of the Application and what, if anything, further is required.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Gandy Corporation
Oil Reports & Gas Services, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD INTEREST

Dwight A. Tipton and Lillian Tipton, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as assignor, for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by GANDY CORP. a New Mexico corporation, hereinafter referred to as assignee, whose address is Post Office Box 1597, Lovington, New Mexico, has sold, transferred, set over, assigned, and hereby sells, transfers, sets over and assigns to assignee, his successors, all of our interest in and to that certain oil and gas lease thereby described in Exhibit "A".

By accepting this assignment, assignee assumes and agrees to assume all responsibilities of plugging of well and clean up, and will not hold assignor responsible for any liabilities incurred after date of assignment.

DATED this 10 day of October, 1985.

Dwight A. Tipton
DWIGHT A. TIPTON, ASSIGNOR

Lillian Tipton
LILLIAN TIPTON, ASSIGNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

SS:

COUNTY OF LEA)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10TH day of OCTOBER, 1985, by Dwight A. Tipton and Lillian Tipton, husband and wife, assignor.

John Zimmerman
NOTARY PUBLIC

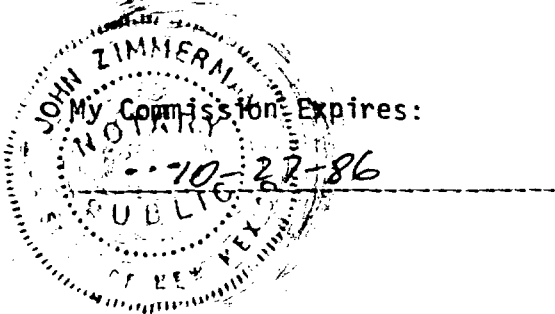


EXHIBIT "A"

Leavelle #1 well located in NW/4NE/4 of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. State Lease Number LG-7655 from surface of the earth to 100 feet below depth well drilled. Equipment assigned includes wellhead and recoverable casing only.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
FILED

OCT 22 1985

at 3:31 o'clock By M
and recorded in Book 391
Page 300
Rat Shipes, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy



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PS Form 3811, July 1983 447-945

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Put your address in the "RETURN TO" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for service(s) requested.

1. Show to whom, date and address of delivery.

2. Restricted Delivery.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Elk Oil Company
 P. O. Box 310
 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4. Type of Service:	Article Number
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Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature - Addressee
 X

6. Signature - Agent
 X *John Masterson*

7. Date of Delivery
 9-30-85

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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M.S.
CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED #P 183 171 928

September 25, 1985

~~Elk Oil Company
P. O. Box 310
Roswell, New Mexico 88201~~

Re: Application for Authorization to
Inject - Dwight A. Tipton - Leavelle
No. 1, 660' FNL & 1980' FEL of
Section 23, T16S, R35E, Lea County,
New Mexico; Case No. 8708, Oil
Conservation Division

Gentlemen:

We represent the applicants in connection with the above referenced application presently pending in the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

It is our understanding that Elk Oil Company is the operator of the Mesa State No. 1 Well located 1930' FSL & 1880' FEL of Section 14, T16 S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico, which well is the only well within the area of review which penetrates the proposed injection zone. Therefore, a copy of the application should have been furnished to Elk Oil Company prior to the hearing which was held on Wednesday, September 25, 1985. However, the Notice and copy of the application were sent to Mesa Petroleum.

The Hearing Officer has directed that we furnish Elk Oil Company with a copy of the application and that Elk Oil Company be given fifteen (15) days from the date the application was mailed in which to file any objections. Pursuant to that directive, we enclose herewith a complete copy of the application together with all exhibits which were introduced at the hearing.

There were no objections filed nor did anyone appear at the hearing to protest the issuance of an Order approving the application.

Elk Oil Company
September 25, 1985
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We apologize for any inconvenience suffered by you as a result of the notice and copy of the application not being sent to you prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, GALLINI & WILLIAMS

By *S/ R. W. Gallini*
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Copy: Michael E. Stagner ✓
Hearing Officer
Oil Conservation Division

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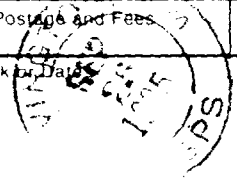
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982
* U.S.G.P.O. 1984-446-014

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P.O., State and ZIP Code Roswell, NM 88201	
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September 27, 1985

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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Authorization To
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No. 8708

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Copy: Gandy Corporation

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February 12, 1986

Mr. Michael E. Stagner
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
Energy and Minerals Department
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Dwight A. Tipton
for salt water disposal, Lea
County, NM, Case No. 8708

Dear Mr. Stagner:

If you recall, I was in your Office on Thursday, January 30, 1986, requesting the status of the Order in the above referenced case. You were going to check it out and call me the next morning on Friday, January 31, 1986, at the Hilton Inn where I informed you I would be staying.

Perhaps you called and I was not in my room at the time. If so, I am sorry I missed you. At any rate, were you able to determine the present status of the Order in the above referenced case. It was heard by you on September 25, 1985. To my knowledge, the Applicant has complied with all requirements prerequisite to the issuance of the Order. I cannot recall a case taking this long for the Order to be entered, unless there is something holding up the case of which we are not aware.

Would you please let us know what you found out in checking on the case in order that we might advise our client.

Very truly yours,

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By *R. W. Gallini*

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cc: Mr. Dale Gandy, President
Gandy Corporation



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TONEY ANAYA
 GOVERNOR

February 14, 1986

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Mr. R. W. Gallini
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 & Williams
 Attorneys at Law
 P. O. Drawer 1599
 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: CASE NO. 8708
 ORDER NO. R-8150

Applicant:
Dwight A. Tipton

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS
 Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
 Artesia OCD x
 Aztec OCD

Other