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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CHAVEROO OPERATING COMPANY,  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE: 8761

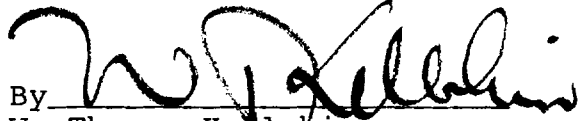
A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Chaveroo Operating Company, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool in the perforated intervals from 4804 feet to 5212 feet in its State G-36 Well #1, located in Unit L, 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the operator of its well located in Unit L of Section 36, T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant seeks to convert the subject well to a salt water disposal well in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool through perforations at 4804 feet to 5212 feet.
3. Applicant is preparing Division Form C-108 and will submit that application separately from this application.

4. Wherefore, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and that after notice and hearing the application be granted.

Kellahin & Kellahin



By  
W. Thomas Kellahin  
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Case 8761

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

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I. Purpose:  Secondary Recovery  Oil Conservation Maintenance  Disposal  Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval  yes  no

II. Operator: CHAUEROO OPERATING CO. INC.  
Address: 4800 San Felipe, Suite 620, Houston, Texas 77056  
Contact party: William Graham Phone: 713-627-2875

III. 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?  yes  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 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 fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile 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.

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: DARRELL MCBRIDE Title OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Signature: Darrell McBride Date: 10/22/85

\* 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.

## 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, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 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.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

CHAVEROO OPERATING Co., Inc.

OPERATOR	LEASE				
WELL NO.	FOOTAGE	LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
STATE G-36 well #1	1980	North of South 1/4	660 EAST of WEST 36	17S	35E

Schematic

SEE EXHIBIT 'A'

Tabular Data

Surface Casing

Size 13 " Cemented with 150 sx.  
 TOC 220 feet determined by STEEL TAPE  
 Hole size 15"

Intermediate Casing

Size 5 1/2 " Cemented with 425 sx.  
 TOC 4879 feet determined by STEEL TAPE & WIRE LINE  
 Hole size 6 3/4

LINEAL  
~~Log~~ string

Size 4 " Cemented with 50 sx.  
 TOC 4872-5218 feet determined by STEEL TAPE  
 Hole size 4 3/4  
 Total depth 5218

Injection interval PERFORATED  
4804 feet to 5212 feet  
 (perforated or open-hole, indicate which)

Tubing size 2 3/8 lined with \_\_\_\_\_ set in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 (material)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ packer at 4780 feet  
 (brand and model)

(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

Other Data

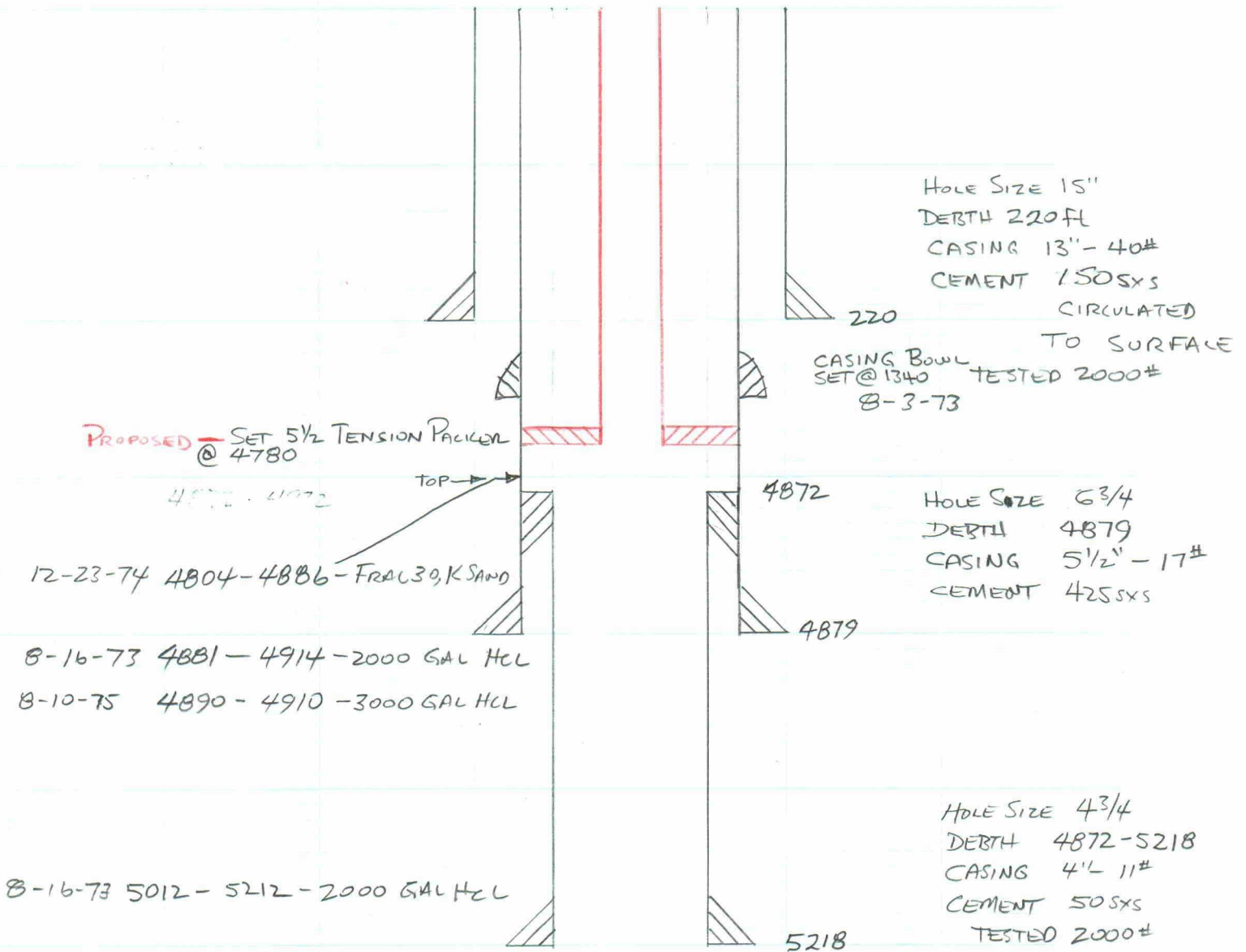
- Name of the injection formation GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES
- Name of field or Pool (if applicable) VACUUM EAST
- Is this a new well drilled for injection?  Yes  No  
 If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? OIL & GAS PRODUCTION

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used) NO

5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or underlying oil or gas zones (pools) in this area. QUEEN 3000', GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES, LOWER SAN ANDRES 4000-5000 ft  
GR. GLORIELLA 6500, BONE SPRINGS 8500, UPPER ARBO 8850, DETRITAL AND  
LOWER ARBO 9000

# PROPOSED DISPOSAL WELL

EXHIBIT A STATE G-36 WELL #1  
 LEGAL Sect 36 T17S R35E



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 VISCO Water Analysis

Prepared for CHAVEROO  
 HOBBS, N.M.

DON BAMERT  
 NALCO Chemical Company  
 4-Nov-85

Well Number : GILES LEE  
 Water Source : HOME  
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DISSOLVED SOLIDS

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Cations	mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====	=====	=====		=====
Sodium Na+	41.03	1.78	as NaCl	
Calcium Ca++	560.00	28.00	as CaCO3	1,400.00
Magnesium Mg++	18.23	1.50	as CaCO3	75.00
Barium Ba++			as CaCO3	
	-----	-----		
Total Cations	619.25	31.28		

Anions	mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====	=====	=====		=====
Chloride Cl-	728.40	20.54	as NaCl	1,200.00
Sulfate SO4=	473.20	9.84	as Na2SO4	700.00
Carbonate CO3=			as CaCO3	
Bicarb. HCO3-	54.90	0.90	as CaCO3	45.00
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Total Anions	1,256.50	31.28		

Total Solids 1,875.75

Total Iron, Fe as Fe  
 Acid to Phen, CO2 as CaCO3

SCALING INDICES

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Temp	CaCO3	CaSO4	BaSO4
-----	-----	-----	-----
50 F	+0.07	-23.84	
77 F	+0.33		
95 F	+0.51	-54.21	
122 F	+0.79	-45.45	
149 F	+1.09		
176 F	+1.40	-52.04	
203 F	+1.73		

Positive values indicate scaling is likely.  
 Scaling Indices calculated using ASTM standard practices.

OTHER PROPERTIES

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pH 7.50  
 Specific Gravity 1.00  
 Turbidity

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 VISCO Water Analysis

Prepared for CHAVEROO  
 HOBBS, N.M.

DON BAMERT  
 NALCO Chemical Company  
 4-Nov-85

Well Number : R. D. LEE / HOME  
 Water Source :

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DISSOLVED SOLIDS

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Cations	mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====	=====	=====		=====
Sodium Na+			as NaCl	
Calcium Ca++	480.00	24.00	as CaCO3	1,200.00
Magnesium Mg++	194.40	16.00	as CaCO3	800.00
Barium Ba++			as CaCO3	
Total Cations	----- 674.40	----- 40.00		

Anions	mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====	=====	=====		=====
Chloride Cl-	637.35	17.97	as NaCl	1,050.00
Sulfate SO4=	507.00	10.55	as Na2SO4	750.00
Carbonate CO3=			as CaCO3	
Bicarb. HCO3-	36.60	0.60	as CaCO3	30.00
Total Anions	----- 1,180.95	----- 29.12		

Total Solids 1,855.35

Total Iron, Fe as Fe  
 Acid to Phen, CO2 as CaCO3

SCALING INDICES

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Temp	CaCO3	CaSO4	BaSO4
-----	-----	-----	-----
50 F	-0.31	-20.97	
77 F	-0.05		
95 F	+0.12	-40.42	
122 F	+0.41	-34.57	
149 F	+0.72		
176 F	+1.04	-28.66	
203 F	+1.38		

Positive values indicate scaling is likely.  
 Scaling Indices calculated using ASTM standard practices.

OTHER PROPERTIES

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pH	7.40
Specific Gravity	1.00
Turbidity	
Oxygen, as O2 ppm	
Sulfide as H2S ppm	
Temperature F	70.00



Analysis

Prepared for CHAVEROO  
HOBBS, N.M.

DON BAMERT  
NALCO Chemical Company  
4-Nov-85

Well Number : R.D. LEE  
Water Source : IRRIGATION WELL

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

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Cations		mg/l	meq/l	mg/l	
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Sodium	Na+	70.81	3.08	as NaCl	
Calcium	Ca++	840.00	42.00	as CaCO3	2,100.00
Magnesium	Mg++	24.30	2.00	as CaCO3	100.00
Barium	Ba++			as CaCO3	
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Total Cations		935.11	47.08		

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Anions		mg/l	meq/l	mg/l	
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Chloride	Cl-	1,092.60	30.81	as NaCl	1,800.00
Sulfate	SO4=	743.60	15.47	as Na2SO4	1,100.00
Carbonate	CO3=			as CaCO3	
Bicarb.	HCO3-	48.80	0.80	as CaCO3	40.00
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Total Anions		1,885.00	47.08		

Total Solids 2,820.11

Total Iron, Fe as Fe  
Acid to Phen, CO2 as CaCO3

SCALING INDICES

=====			
Temp	CaCO3	CaSO4	BaSO4
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50 F	+0.08	-8.50	
77 F	+0.34		
95 F	+0.53	-16.74	
122 F	+0.82	-14.29	
149 F	+1.14		
176 F	+1.47	+16.17	
203 F	+1.83		

Positive values indicate scaling is likely.  
Scaling Indices calculated using ASTM standard practices.

OTHER PROPERTIES

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pH	7.50
Specific Gravity	1.00
Turbidity	
Oxygen, as O2 ppm	
Sulfide as H2S ppm	
Temperature F	70.00

VII. Data on proposed operation:

1. Proposed average volume of fluids - 300 bbls/day  
" maximum " " " - 500 bbls/day  
" average rate of injection - 1/2 bbl/min.  
" maximum " " " - same
2. Closed system
3. Average and maximum injection pressure - 900 lbs.
4. Analysis of injection fluid - to be supplied
5. See chemical analysis attached.

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WATER ANALYSIS  
LSA #2

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VISCO Water Analysis

Prepared for CHAVEROO  
BUCKEYE LSA #2

DON BAMERT  
NALCO Chemical Company  
5-Oct-85

Well Number : BUCKEYE ABO AB  
Water Source : WELLHEAD  
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DISSOLVED SOLIDS

Cations		mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====		=====	=====		=====
Sodium	Na+	38,435.74	1,671.12	as NaCl	
Calcium	Ca++	27,200.00	1,360.00	as CaCO3	68,000.00
Magnesium	Mg++	21,627.00	1,779.90	as CaCO3	89,000.00
Barium	Ba++			as CaCO3	
Total Cations		87,262.74	4,811.02		

Anions		mg/l	meq/l		mg/l
=====		=====	=====		=====
Chloride	Cl-	169,960.00	4,792.87	as NaCl	280,000.00
Sulfate	SO4=	757.12	15.75	as Na2SO4	1,120.00
Carbonate	CO3=			as CaCO3	
Bicarb.	HCO3-	146.40	2.40	as CaCO3	120.00
Total Anions		170,863.52	4,811.02		

Total Solids 258,126.26

Total Iron, Fe	1.20	as Fe	1.20
Acid to Phen, CO2	343.20	as CaCO3	780.00

SCALING INDICES

Temp	CaCO3	CaSO4	BaSO4
-----	-----	-----	-----
50 F	-203.66	+13.53	
77 F	-222.52		
95 F	-231.83	+13.49	
122 F	-240.92	+12.41	
149 F	-244.14		
176 F	-241.50	+13.23	
203 F	-233.00		

Positive values indicate scaling is likely.  
Scaling Indices calculated using ASTM standard practices.

OTHER PROPERTIES

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pH 6.00

Specific Gravity 1.23  
Turbidity  
Oxygen, as O2 ppm  
Sulfide as H2Sppm 1.50  
Temperature F 80.00

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VISCO Squeeze Recommendation

Prepared for CHEVEROO  
BUCKEYE

DON BAMERT  
NALCO Chemical Company  
5-Oct-85

Well Number : BUCKEYE ABO AB  
Water Source : WELLHEAD  
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Squeeze Type : Standard Squeeze  
Scale Inhibitor : VISCO 953  
Inhibitor Volume : 336  
Diluent Volume (bbls.) : 97  
Overflush Volume (bbls.) : 520  
Tubing Displacement (bbls.) : 58  
Annular Displacement (bbls.): 192

PROCEDURE

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Mix 336 gallons of VISCO 953 in 97 bbls. of Produced Water  
Pump this mixture downhole.  
Follow immediatly with 520 bbls of produced water flush  
and 58 bbls. produced water if squeezing down the tubing  
or 192 bbls. produced water if squeezing down the annulus.  
Leave well shut-in 24 hours before returning to production.

DEPTH OF PRODUCING FORMATION PENETRATION

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WITH VARYING OVERFLUSH VOLUMES  
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RADIAL PENETRATION (ft.)	OVERFLUSH VOLUME (bbls)
1	5
3	37
5	98
7	187
9	305

This additional volume must be added to the tubing or annular volume  
to achieve a given radial chemical penetration.  
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Mr. Richard L. Stamets  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Chaveroo Operating Co.  
Salt Water Disposal  
State G-36 Well #1  
Unit L, Section 36, T17S, R35E  
Lea County, New Mexico

*Case 8761*

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Chaveroo Operating Company, please set the enclosed application for hearing at the next available examiner's docket now set for Thursday, November 21, 1985.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca  
Enc.

cc: Darrell McBride  
Box 6069  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

William Graham  
G&P Exploration, Inc.  
4800 San Felipe  
Suite 620  
Houston, Texas 77056

LABORATORY WATER ANALYSIS

No. W73-584

To Jack Pharis

Date 9-17-73

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Well No. St. G "36" #1 Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Formation San Andres

County \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>9-16-73</u>	<u>9-17-73</u>	
Resistivity .....	<u>0.133 @ 74° F.</u>	<u>0.117 @ 74° F.</u>	
Specific Gravity .....	<u>1.051</u>	<u>1.058</u>	
pH .....	<u>7.0</u>	<u>7.0</u>	
Calcium (Ca) .....	<u>5,500</u>	<u>6,600</u>	*MPL
Magnesium (Mg) .....	<u>1,200</u>	<u>840</u>	
Chlorides (Cl) .....	<u>48,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>	
Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> ) .....	<u>1,990</u>	<u>2,590</u>	
Bicarbonates (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	<u>1,060</u>	<u>1,075</u>	
Soluble Iron (Fe) .....	<u>Light</u>	<u>Light</u>	

Remarks:

*WATER SAMPLE OF INTEREST*

\*Milligrams per liter

Respectfully submitted,

Analyst: Brewer

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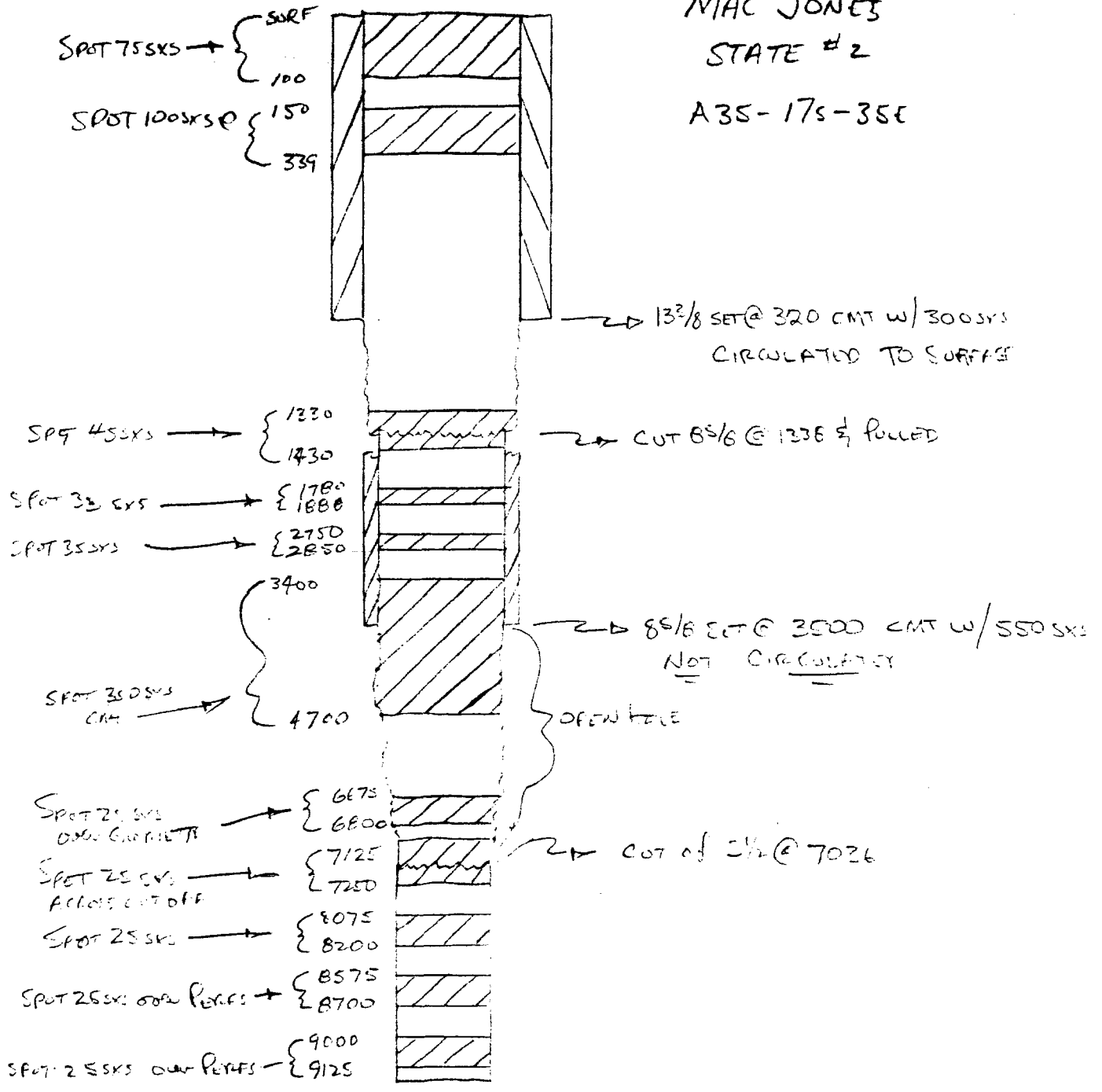
HALLIBURTON COMPANY

By W. J. Brewer  
CHEMIST

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