

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

*11/23/92*  
*11/23/92*  
*RS 11/23/92*  
*WJR 11/23/92*  
CASE NO. 10439  
Order No. R- 9790

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 6, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1992, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to re-enter and deepen the previously plugged and abandoned Hudson & Hudson, Inc. Saunders "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to the Capitan Reef and dispose of produced salt water in the open hole interval from approximately 3500 feet to 4300 feet.

(3) The applicant proposes to inject up to 1,000 barrels of water per day into the proposed disposal well. The source of the injected fluid is Delaware formation water produced in conjunction with oil and gas operations.

(4) The Capitan Formation, or Capitan Reef as it is commonly referred to, is an organic carbonate buildup along the margins of the Delaware Basin. This formation in New Mexico outcrops on the

northern side of the Delaware Basin in southern Eddy County and extends into the subsurface to the north and east in an arc shape to the southern portion of Lea County.

(5) The Capitan Reef, in the southern portion of Eddy County, contains fresh water and is a major source of water for the City of Carlsbad.

(6) According to applicant's evidence, it currently operates the Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1 located in Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, which is completed in and producing from the Capitan Reef.

(7) An analysis of the water being produced from the Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1, submitted as evidence in this case, indicates that the total dissolved <sup>solids</sup> are approximately 105,000 mg/l.

(8) An analysis of the water being produced from the Delaware formation in this area indicates that the total dissolved solids are approximately 219,000 mg/l.

(9) The applicant contends that the Capitan Reef in the area of the proposed disposal well does not contain fresh water and is suitable for injection purposes.

(10) The applicant further contends that there may exist a subsurface barrier located east of Carlsbad within the Capitan Reef which separates the potable water in the western portion of the reef from the non-potable water in the eastern portion of the reef.

(11) Rule No. 701 (E)(2) of the Division Rules and Regulations states that "Disposal will not be permitted into zones containing waters having total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less except after notice and hearing, provided however, that the Division may establish exempted aquifers for such zones wherein such injection may be approved administratively".

(12) In order to supplement the evidence presented in this case, the Division, subsequent to the hearing, consulted with the State Engineer for the State of New Mexico, whose responsibilities include, among other things, the designation of underground sources of drinking water within the state.

(13) Technical literature available to the Division, namely a map of Chloride Ion Concentration in Ground Water in Permian Guadalupian Rocks, Southeast New Mexico, prepared by the USGS and New Mexico State Engineer and published in 1975, indicates that while there are areas of high chloride concentration within the Capitan Reef, there are also numerous areas south and east of the proposed disposal site which contain water with chloride concentrations less than 10,000 mg/l.

(14) Other technical literature indicates that there is a shortage of data regarding the quality of the water in the Capitan Reef in some areas of Eddy and especially Lea County.

(15) The evidence presented by the applicant in this case is insufficient and does not establish:

a) that the Capitan Reef should be subdivided into two distinct areas, one that contains potable water and one that does not contain potable water;

b) the existence of a subsurface barrier within the Capitan Reef which would effectively isolate potable water from non-potable water;

c) that the area of the proposed disposal well is hydrologically disconnected from other areas of the Capitan Reef which may contain fresh water;

d) the <sup>well</sup> overall hydrologic system within the Capitan Reef is such that injection into the proposed well will not cause the degradation of fresh water within those areas of the Capitan Reef which do contain fresh water.

(16) The application of Anardarko Petroleum Corporation should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to re-enter and deepen the previously plugged and abandoned Hudson & Hudson, Inc. Saunders "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposal of produced water into the Capitan Reef from approximately 3500 feet to 4300 feet is hereby denied.

(2) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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October 24, 1991

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

10439

Re: Form C-108  
Water Disposal Well  
EXXON Federal SWD No. 3  
660' FNL & 1980' FWL  
/- Sec. 19, T19S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's application to re-enter deepen and complete the former D&A'ed Saunders "A" No. 1 as a water disposal well.

Anadarko is requesting this disposal permit to have an economical system in which to dispose of produced waters from Anadarko's EXXON Federal (Delaware) lease. Anadarko recently completed the EXXON Federal No. 1 and is preparing an application to drill the No. 2. The No. 1 is being pumped with a Lufkin 456 unit and is currently making 70-100 BOPD and 300-400 BWPD. Disposal is \$2.00 per barrel of water trucked and disposed. These economics are not very encouraging and limit our ability to fully develop what is perceived as an economical project with controlled expenses. An additional eight wells are possible based on acreage currently leased for continued development.

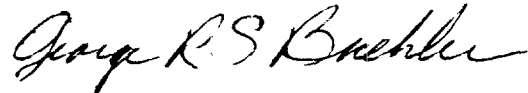
The only other alternative to a disposal well and trucking is the disposal of the produced water into the Laguna Gatuna playa lake. Our current and future concerns of open surface disposal does not permit Anadarko to request this manner of disposal. We therefore respectfully request that our application be administratively approved as quickly as the NMOCD process permits.

Anadarko with the NMOCD permission will rename the disposal well the EXXON Federal SWD No. 3. The currently plugged well would be re-entered to the 8-5/8" casing stub, tied back to surface, cemented to surface, and cleaned out to

the current TD of 2947'. The well would then be drilled through the lost circulation zones in the capitan reef, cased & cemented from 3500' back to surface, equipped with injection tubing & packer and completed with disposal into the open hole portion of the capitan reef below 3500'.

Should you have any questions concerning this application please phone me at 915/682-1666.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George R.S. Buehler".

George R.S. Buehler  
Staff Production Engineer

GRSB:gks

cc: NMOC Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 10439

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☒ yes ☐ no
- II. Operator: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Address: P. O. Drawer 130, Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
Contact party: Jerry E. Buckles Phone: 505/748-3368
- 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: George R.S. Buehler

Title Staff Production Engineer

Signature: George R.S. Buehler

Date: October 11, 1991

- \* 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.

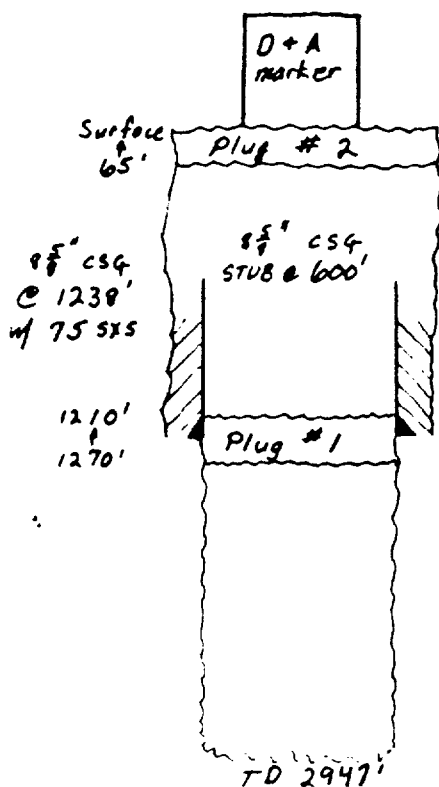
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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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.



III A  
WELL DATA SHEET



Before Re-entry

Date Spudded: February 24, 1957

Plugged: March 2, 1957

8-5/8" casing @ 1238' w/75 sxs

14 jts 28#

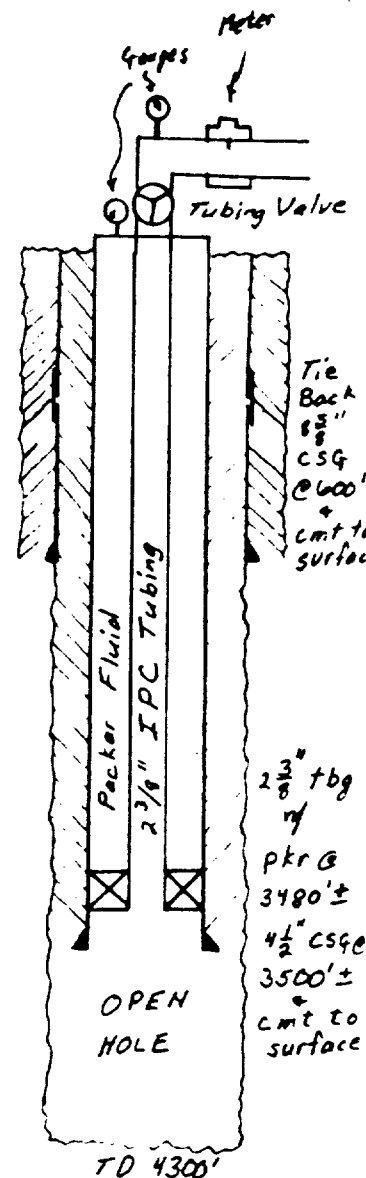
26 jts 24#

TD 2947'

Cut and pulled 600' of 8-5/8" casing plugs

#1 1270' to 1210'

#2 65' to surface



After Re-entry

8-5/8" casing 1238' to surface

1) Dress off csg stub & run fluid caliper

2) Bowl over & cement to surface

Drill new 7-7/8" hole 2947' to 4300'

Set 4-1/2 csg @ 3500' & cement to surface

Set 2-3/8" IPC tbg @ 3485'± w/Arrow - Set 1 J-lock Injection Packer

(Injection Into Zone 3500' to 4300')

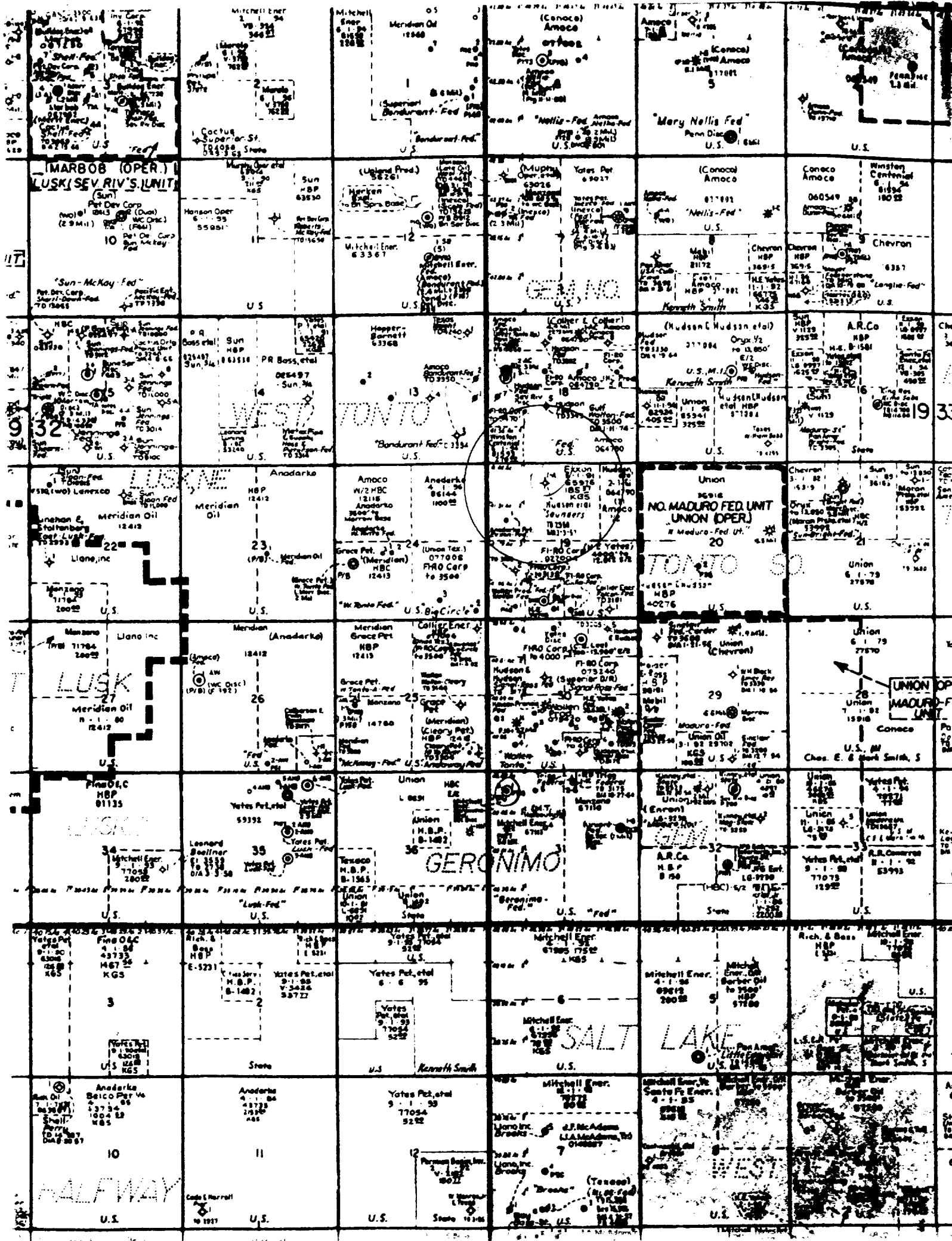
Estimated Avg. Inj 1000 BWPD

Estimated Avg Inj Pres 200 psi

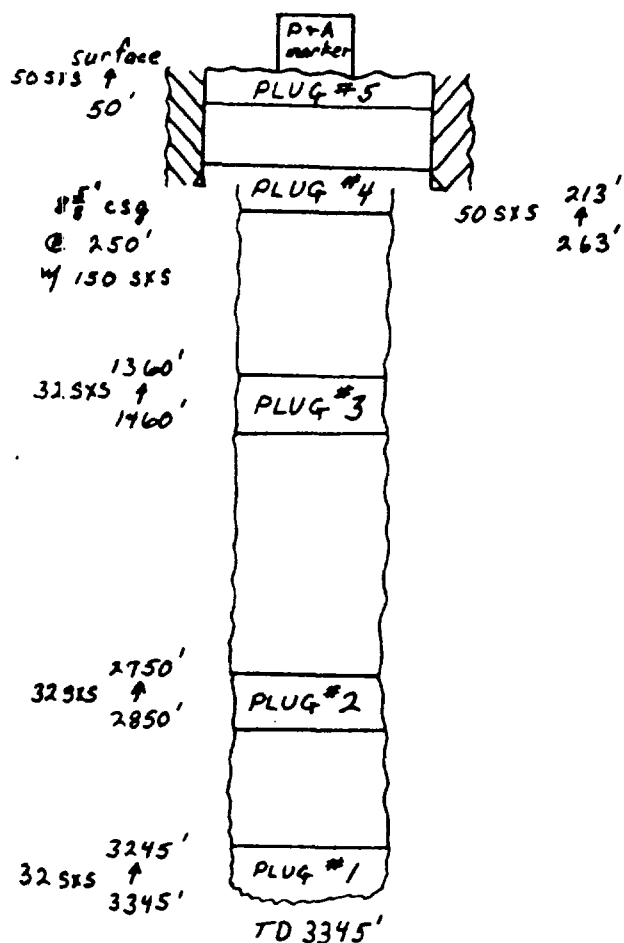
Estimated Maximum Pres 700 psi

### III B

- 1) Disposal Formation: Capitan Reef
- 2) Disposal Interval: 3500-4300 (Open Hole)
- 3) Well was originally drilled to a TD of 2947'  
The original operator Hudson & Hudson, Inc. had filed an intent to drill to 3100' with rotary tools and then change to cable tools and drill to 4300', set 5-1/2" casing and complete an oil well with perforations. Hudson & Hudson, Inc. never finished drilling the well but instead plugged the well March 2, 1957.
- 4) Well was partially drilled and abandoned prior to TD.  
Plug #1 1270' to 1210' (amt cmt NR)  
8-5/8" csg cut & pulled @ 600'  
Plug #2 65' to surface (amt cmt NR)
- 5) The highest possible oil zone in this area is the Yates @ 2833' to 3255'  
  
The next lower possible oil zone in this area is the Delaware @ 4977' to 7700'



## WELL DATA SHEET



Date Spudded: July 4, 1960

Plugged: July 12, 1960

8-5/8" csg @ 250' w/150 sxs

TD 3345

Plug #1 32 sxs 3345'-3245'

Plug #2 32 sxs 2850'-2750'

Plug #3 32 sxs 1460'-1360'

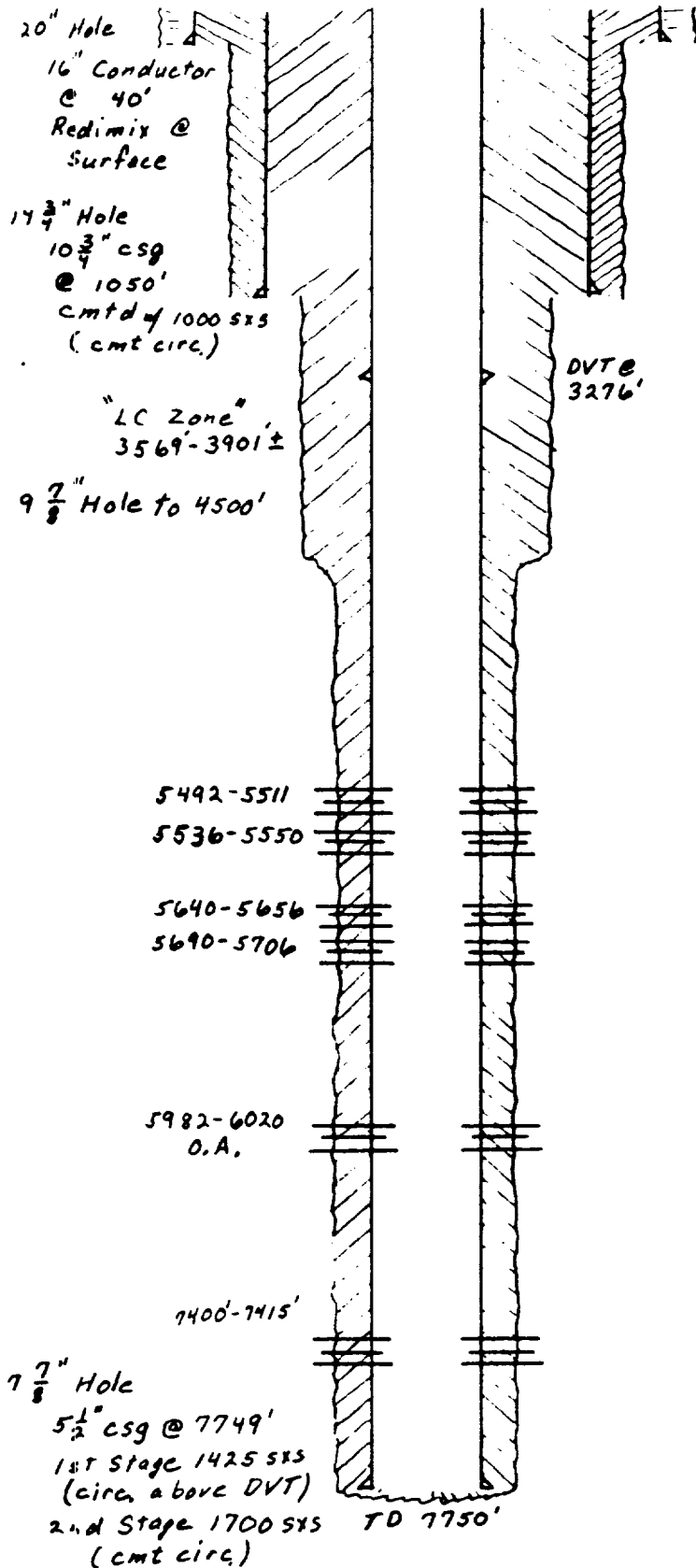
Plug #4 50 sxs 263'-213'

Plug #5 50 sxs 50'-surface

NOTE: This well appears to  
of penetrated the top  
of the capitan reef.

(Applied for disposal  
zone is 3500'-4300')

## WELL DATA SHEET



Date Spudded: June 5, 1991

Completed: August 5, 1991

20" Hole

16" csg set @ 40' &amp; redmixed to surface

14-3/4" Hole

10-3/4" csg set @ 1050'

Cmt'd w/1000 sxs (cmt circ)

9-7/8" Hole to 4500'

LC @ 3569 to 3901±

Regain circ w/400 sxs cmt

Hole 7-7/8" (reduce bit size @ 4500')

TD 7750'

5-1/2" csg @ 7749

FC @ 7702

DVT @ 3276

1st stage w/1425 sxs (cmt to DVT)

Open DVT &amp; circ out 75 sxs

2nd stage w/1700 sxs

circ out 227 sxs

## DELAWARE PERFORATIONS

perfs 7400-15 2 SPF

perfs 5982, 86, 89, 92, 96, 98, 6003, 08, 10  
13, 16, 20 2 SPF

perfs 5640-56 &amp; 5690-5706

perfs 5492-5511 &amp; 5536-50 2 SPF

EXXON Federal No. 1  
1980' FNL & 560' FWL  
Sec. 19, T19S, R33E

- VII.
  - 1) Avg inj rate 500 BWPD, Max inj rate 1000 BWPD
  - 2) Type system - Closed system
  - 3) 200 avg inj pres max inj pres 700 psi
  - 4&5)
    - a) Water Analysis of EXXON Federal No. 1 - see attached analysis by Unichem #4a
    - b) Compatability of two waters - see attached analysis by Unichem #4b
    - c) Water Analysis of Capitan Reef Water from Anadarko's Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1 in Section 14-20S-33E - see attached analysis by Unichem #4c
- VIII.
  - a) Lithology - Limestone
  - b) Geological Name - Capitan Reef
  - c) Top/Reef-3255''
  - d) Base/Reef-4977'
  - e) Drinking Water
    - 1) Name of drinking water zone - Triassic
    - 2) Depth to bottom of drinking water zone - 850 feet
    - 3) Drinking Water under disposal zone - None
- IX. Proposed stimulation to disposal zone - 2000 gallons 15% HCl
- X. Logs & Tests - None, well was never drilled to TD
- XI.
  - 1) Water analysis from drinking water well within 1 mile
    - a) Location of drinking water well - Sec. 18, T19S, R33E
    - b) Analysis - see attached sheet from State Engineer's Office
    - c) Date sample taken - 2-15-83
- XII. See Exhibit XII
- XIII. The following list includes the names of all parties notified of Anadarko's intention to install and operate a water disposal well (namely the EXXON Federal SWD No. 1). See attached list.



Home Office 707 N. Leech, P.O. Box 1499 / Hobbs, NM 88240 / Ph. 505/393-7751, Fax 505/393/6754

October 10, 1991

Jerry Buckles  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
P. O. Drawer 130  
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Buckles:

Enclosed please find our water analyses and compatibility reports from the Teas Yates WSW #1 and Exxon Federal #1.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sharon Wright', is written over the typed name.

Sharon Wright  
Laboratory Technician

SW/sr

cc: Bill Polk  
Joe Hay  
John Offutt  
Charlie Copeland  
Jeff White

Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO

Date : 10-10-1991

Location: Exxon Federal #1 - Wellhead (on 8/12/91)

Specific Gravity:	Sample 1
Total Dissolved Solids:	1.157
pH:	219389
Resistivity:	6.30
IONIC STRENGTH:	0.047 ohms @ 76°F
	4.952

CATIONS:		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	1150	23000
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	832	10100
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1980	45600
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.752	21.0
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.051	3.50
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.190	5.23

ANIONS:			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	4.20	256
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	9.89	475
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	3950	140000

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

Temperature		Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Sulfate
104°F	40°C	2.5	1.00
122°F	50°C	2.7	1.00
140°F	60°C	3.1	1.00
168°F	76°C	3.6	1.0
176°F	80°C	3.8	1.0



Unichem International  
707 North Leech                      P.O.Box 1499  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO  
Date : 10-10-1991  
Location: TEAS YATES & EXXON FEDERAL - COMPATIBILITY (on 10-10-1991)

Specific Gravity:	Sample 1
Total Dissolved Solids:	1.149
pH:	208003
IONIC STRENGTH:	6.35
	4.649

<u>CATIONS:</u>		<u>me/liter</u>	<u>mg/liter</u>
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	1040	20800
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	755	9170
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1950	44800
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.677	18.9
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.049	3.36
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.172	4.72

<u>ANIONS:</u>		<u>me/liter</u>	<u>mg/liter</u>
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	4.54	277
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	18.6	893
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	3720	132000

<u>DISSOLVED GASES</u>		
Carbon Dioxide	(CO <sub>2</sub> )	1.00
Hydrogen Sulfide	(H <sub>2</sub> S)	11.9
Oxygen	(O <sub>2</sub> )	0

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Calcium</u>	<u>Calcium</u>
		<u>Carbonate</u>	<u>Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C	1.6	8.6
122°F	50°C	2.5	8.3
140°F	60°C	2.9	8.3
168°F	76°C	3.4	8.0
176°F	80°C	3.6	8.0
200°F	93°C	4.1	8.0

Comments:  
COMPATIBILITY = TEAS YATES = 10% & EXXON FEDERAL FEDERAL = 90%

The attached exhibit 4c is capitan reef water, sampled from Anadarko's Teas Yates Unit's Water Supply Well No. 1, located approximately 9 miles southwest of the EXXON Federal SWD No. 3. The WSW No. 1's legal is 1330' FNL & 1330' FWL of Section 14, T20S, R33E, Lea County. The producing capitan reef perforations are:

3660-3663  
3674-3681  
3696-3700  
3708-3711  
3724-3727  
3746-3749  
3758-3762

Anadarko produces approximately 3000 BWPD from the Teas Yates Unit WSW No. 1.

Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO  
Date : 10-10-1991  
Location: TEAS YATES WSW #1 (on 10-10-1991)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.075
Total Dissolved Solids:	105532
pH:	6.75
IONIC STRENGTH:	1.919

<u>CATIONS:</u>		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	80.0	1600
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	60.0	729
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1660	38100
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.002	0.060
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.031	2.10
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.003	0.090

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	7.60	464
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	96.8	4650
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	1690	60000

<u>DISSOLVED GASES</u>		
Carbon Dioxide	(CO <sub>2</sub> )	10.0
Hydrogen Sulfide	(H <sub>2</sub> S)	119

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

Temperature		Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Sulfate
86°F	30°C	-0.06	-17
122°F	50°C	0.87	-17
140°F	60°C	1.2	-17
168°F	76°C	1.8	-12
176°F	80°C	1.9	-12
200°F	93°C	2.4	-12



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE ENGINEER OFFICE**

**ELUID MARTINEZ**  
STATE ENGINEER

**ROSWELL**

**DISTRICT II**  
1900 West Second St.  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
(505) 622-6521

**October 2, 1991**

**George Buehler**  
**Anadarko Petro Corporation**  
**P. O. Box 2497**  
**Midland, Texas 79702**

**Dear Mr. Buehler:**

**Please find enclosed the information you requested from our office concerning wells in the area of 19S.32E.**

**If our office can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth H. Fresquez".

**Kenneth Fresquez**  
**Field Supervisor**

**KF/lc**  
**enc.**

Record #  
235112

Ownership

Water Date  
Bearing  
Depth  
Fnl  
Collector

Elev.  
Plat. Coll.

Chlorides  
Sp. Conductance  
Temp.

Card date

D.P.N.

7448	CP	00641	TH	00004	0	PRC 76/11/01 SED	STK 195.29E.25.44332	3326.00	EP	94	2560	68	0	15-08604	0
7449	CP	00639	TH	00002	0	PRC 81/10/01 SED	STK 195.29E.25.44332	3320.00	TANK	100	2571	0	282	15-09004	0
7476	CP	00379			0	PRC 85/03/15 SED	STK 195.29E.25.44332	3320.00	DP	134	2525	65	0395	15-08004	0
7477	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 89/05/09 SED	STK 195.29E.25.44332	3320.00	DP	166	2520	70	0559	15-08004	0
7478	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 87/03/27 SED	MOD 195.30E.10.31312	0.00	DP	124000	184310	0	482		0
7479	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 88/04/06 ELR	SNO 195.30E.24.134133	0.00	ELR360	23270	57339	0	482		0
7473	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 88/04/06 ELR	SNO 195.30E.24.134133	0.00	ELR240	23560	58186	0	482		0
7474	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 88/04/06 ELR	SNO 195.30E.24.134133	0.00	ELR340	24000	59277	0	482		0
7475	CP	00357	X		0	PRC 85/03/15 SED	STK 195.30E.25.44332	0.00	ELR230	181	878	65	0395		0
7497	CP	00642	TH	00002	148	PRC 89/05/15 SED	STK 195.30E.26.31333	3278.00	TB146	815	4958	0	0559		0
7476	CP	00642	TH	00002	0	PRC 82/02/10 CED	EXP 195.31E.25.22232	0.00	ELR230	34	0	0 X	0186		0
7477	CP				270	TRC 85/03/15 SED	MOD 195.31E.27.214121	2460.00	DP	36	808	63	0395		0
7478	CP				177	TRC 81/10/14 SED	SNO 195.31E.27.214132	3477.00	DP	26	734	0	0482		0
7479	CP				230	TRC 56/05/01 SED	MOD 195.31E.26.33124	3484.00		55	1190	0 X	0284		0
7480	CP				290	TRC 81/07/25 SED	STK 195.31E.26.33433	2445.00	DP	105	2007	67	0482		0
7481	CP				190	TRC 27/01/25 SED	MOD 195.31E.28.334332	3442.00	DP	43	1120	0 X	0555		0
7482	CP				137	TRC 56/05/01 SED	STK 195.31E.26.334334	3442.00		60	2530	65 X	0784		0
7483	CP				137	TRC 56/07/24 SED	STK 195.31E.26.334334	3443.00	VI	25	2447	0	0650		0
7484	CP				137	TRC 85/03/14 SED	STK 195.31E.26.334334	3443.00	TB110	143	3021	65	0485		0
7485	CP				0	PYA 85/07/26 CED	CIL 195.31E.32.221411	0.00	CIH	13400	28476	0	0186		0
7486	CP				250	TRC 59/11/15 DMR	PPP 195.31E.33.142224	3458.00	DP	205	2222	0 X	182		0
7487	CP				185	TRC 59/11/15 DMR	PPP 195.31E.33.142224	3458.00	DP	251	2640	0 X	182		0
7488	CP				185	TRC 59/11/20 DMR	PPP 195.31E.33.142224	3458.00	DP	244	2640	0 X	182		0
7489	CP				185	TRC 81/09/25 SED	PPP 195.31E.33.142224	3458.00	DP	274	2777	70	282		0
7490	CP	00641	TH	00004	0	TRC 82/02/13 CED	EXP 195.31E.36.14114	0.00	BLR260	51	0	0 X	0186		0
7491	CP				800	TRC 58/12/09	STK 195.32E.08.22411	3444.00		21	652	0 X			0
7492	CP				800	TRC 65/11/15 SED	STK 195.32E.06.22411	3444.00	DP	25	700	0 +			0
7493	CP				800	TRC 61/09/24 SED	STK 195.32E.06.22411	3444.00	DP	24	700	73	282		0
7494	CP				800	TRC 55/03/13 SED	STK 195.32E.06.22411	3444.00	DP	16	653	62	0395		0
7495	CP	00640	TH	00001	0	TRC 82/02/10 CED	EXP 195.32E.19.224331	0.00	BLR250	45	0	0 X	0186		0
7496	CP	00639	TH	00002	0	TRC 82/02/12 CED	EXP 195.32E.20.134423	0.00	BLR350	75	0	0 X	0186		0
7497	CP	00071			850	TRC 83/02/15 CED	OND 195.33E.18.133223	3435.00	DP	312	0	0 X	1084		0
7498	CP				100	TRC 76/08/11 CED	MOD 195.33E.26.42221	3608.00	DP	266	0	0 X	0279		0
7499	CP				100	TRC 78/01/16 CED	STK 195.33E.26.42221	3608.00	DP	326	0	0 X	1084		0
7500	CP				101	TRC 65/11/17 SED	STK 195.33E.26.422221	3608.00	VI	298	2560	57 +			0
7501	CP				101	TRC 72/09/25 SED	MOD 195.33E.26.422221	3608.00	DP	280	2480	0 X	0279		0
7502	CP				101	TRC 76/08/20 SED	STK 195.33E.26.422221	3608.00	DP	289	2807	66			0
7503	CP				101	TRC 76/10/08 SED	STK 195.33E.26.422221	3608.00	VI	306	2610	66			0
7504	CP				0	TRC 79/10/23 SED	STK 195.34E.03.41213	3568.00	DP	20	504	67			0
7505	CP				0	TRC 84/07/18 SED	STK 195.34E.03.41213	3568.00	DP	26	499	0	1084		0
7506	CP				33	TRC 58/12/09 SED	STK 195.34E.09.24231	3890.00	DP	560	4660	0 X			0
7507	CP				33	TRC 79/10/16 SED	STK 195.34E.09.24231	3780.00	DP	238	2514	65	0683		0

XII

I, George R.S. Buehler, affirm Anadarko's geological and engineering departments have reviewed the available geological 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.

Affirmed this day October 14, 1991

By George R.S. Buehler  
Staff Production Engineer

**XIII**

**WELLSITE SURFACE OWNER AND OFFSET OPERATORS TO  
EXXON FEDERAL SWD NO. 1**

Surface Owner

USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
P. O. Box 1778  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Offset Operators

19S-33E

Sec. 18 SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4)  
Centenial  
Box 1837  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Sec. 18 Lot 3, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 and E/2 NE/4 Sec. 19  
Francis H. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Delmar H. Lewis  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Edward R. Hudson, Jr.  
1000 First National Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Sec. 19 Lot 1 & 2 W/2 NE/4 & E/2 NW/4 and SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 13-19S-32E  
Exxon Company, USA  
P. O. Box 1600  
Midland, Texas 7902-1600

Sec. 19 Lots 3 & 4, E/2 SW/4 & SE/4  
Firo Corporation  
P. O. Box 8148  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Partco, Inc.  
P. O. Drawer R  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Edward R. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

William A. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**XIII**  
**(Continued)**

**WELLSITE SURFACE OWNER AND OFFSET OPERATORS TO**  
**EXXON FEDERAL SWD NO. 1**

Harvey E. Yates Co.  
P. O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

19S-32E

Sec. 24 NE/4  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 2497  
Midland, Texas 79702



State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea.

of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not a supplement thereof for a period

One weeks.  
Beginning with the issue dated

Oct. 1, 1991  
and ending with the issue dated

Oct. 1, 1991

*Kathi Bearden*  
General Manager

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 8 day of

Notary Public.

My Commission expires\_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 5, 1995  
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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
P O Box 1778  
Carlsbad New Mexico 88220

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 899

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Betty Hill*

7. Date of Delivery

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P-567 722 899  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MAIL  
See Reverse

Sent to USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
Street and No.  
P O Box 1778  
P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Carlsbad New Mexico 88220  
Postage .98  
Certified Fee 1.00  
Special Delivery Fee  
Restricted Delivery Fee  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered 1.00  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date and Address of Delivery  
TOTAL Postage and Fees 2.98  
Postmark or Date

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PS Form 3800, June 1985

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Centenial  
Box 1837  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 900

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Roman*

7. Date of Delivery

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P-567 722 900  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MAIL  
See Reverse

Sent to Centenial  
Box 1837  
P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Roswell New Mexico 88202  
Postage .98  
Certified Fee 1.00  
Special Delivery Fee  
Restricted Delivery Fee  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered 1.00  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date and Address of Delivery  
TOTAL Postage and Fees 2.98  
Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)  
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Francis H Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 901

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Addressee  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Clarke*

7. Date of Delivery  
OCT 17 1981

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

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P-567 722 901  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES  
See Reverse

U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

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Sent to  
Francis H Hudson

Street and No.  
616 Texas Street

P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Fort Worth Texas 76102

Postage  
.98

Certified Fee  
1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered  
1.00

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date and Address of Delivery

TOTAL Postage and Fees  
2.98

Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)  
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Delmar H Lewis  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 902

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Addressee  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X

7. Date of Delivery  
OCT 17 1981

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

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Sent to  
Delmar H Lewis

Street and No.  
616 Texas Street

P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Fort Worth Texas 76102

Postage  
.98

Certified Fee  
1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered  
1.00

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date and Address of Delivery

TOTAL Postage and Fees  
2.98

Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)  
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Edward R. Hudson Jr  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
P 143 463 010

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Clarke*

7. Date of Delivery  
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8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)  
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P 143 463 010

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

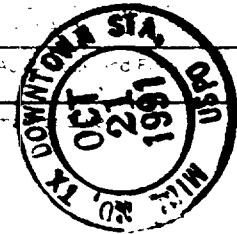
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Edward R. Hudson Jr  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)  
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Exxon Company USA  
P O Box 1600  
Midland Texas 79702-1600

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 904

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
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8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

See Reverse

Sent to  
Exxon Company USA

Street and No  
P O Box 1600

P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Midland Texas 79702

Postage \$ 2.98

Certified Fee 1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt for Merchandise 1.00

Return Receipt for Signature

Return Receipt for Address & Delivery

Other Postage and Fees 2.98

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 Put your address in the "Return to" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent the card from being returned to you. The postal service will not accept the name of the person delivering to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional services requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Firo Corporation  
 P O Box 8148  
 Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
 P-567 722 905

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Address  
 X *James M. Long*

6. Signature - Agent  
 X *Hilma*

7. Date of Delivery  
 10/12/85

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

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 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
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U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

Sent to:  
 Firo Corporation  
 Street and No.  
 P O Box 8148  
 P.O. State and ZIP Code  
 Roswell New Mexico 88202  
 Postage \$ .98  
 Certified Fee \$ 1.00  
 Special Delivery Fee  
 Restricted Delivery Fee  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise \$ 1.00  
 Return Receipt for Money \$  
 Date and Address of Delivery  
 TOTAL Postage and Fees \$ 2.98  
 Postmark or Date

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The copy of the permit sent to Partco, Inc. was returned by the postal service marked (ATTEMPTED NOT KNOWN). Anadarko attempted to locate Partco, Inc. through both the Artesia City Hall and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Anadarko believes Partco, Inc. no longer exists.

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P-567 722 906  
 RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
 NO INSURANCE COVERED - POSTAGE  
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
 (See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

Sent to:  
 Partco Inc  
 Street and No.  
 P O Drawer R  
 Artesia New Mexico 88210  
 Postage \$ .98  
 Certified Fee \$ 1.00  
 Special Delivery Fee  
 Restricted Delivery Fee  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise \$ 1.00  
 Return Receipt for Money \$  
 Date and Address of Delivery  
 TOTAL Postage and Fees \$ 2.98  
 Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)  
 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
 William A. Hudson  
 616 Texas Street  
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
 P 143 463 011

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
 X

6. Signature - Agent  
 X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
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8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if registered and fee paid)

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P 143 463 011

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
 See Reverse

William A. Hudson

616 Texas Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

.98  
 1.00

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 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Harvey E Yates  
 P O Box 1933  
 Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
 P-576 722 914

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
 X

6. Signature - Agent  
 X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
 10-15-91

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

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P-567 722 914

PT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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Sent to:  
 Harvey E Yates

Street and No.  
 P O Box 1933

P.O. State and ZIP Code  
 Roswell New Mexico 88202

Postage  
 .98

Certified Fee  
 1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered  
 1.00

Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery

POSTAGE and Fees  
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U.S.G.P.O. 153-506

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MEMORANDUM

TO  
FROM  
SUBJECT

Fred  
Gene

6-4-73  
Checked with Don  
No Problem  
Fred

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State Engineer Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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I don't see any problem with this applic -  
The injection will be to the 8,550 - 8650  
depth thru <sup>internal case</sup> plastic tubing, under a ~~But~~ Packer -  
The inclusion of a pressure gauge should be  
added protection -  
If you agree - there is nothing further for  
us to do - If you don't agree - let's discuss Tuesday  
afternoon.

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# Memo

From

A. L. PORTER  
Secretary-Director

To Mr. Steve Reynolds

In this application you were informed about, will be added the requirement that a pressure gauge be placed at the surface to measure any change that might take place in the annulus.

He would appreciate receiving any objection to the application within 15 days. Thank you.

Yours very cordially,  
For your handling  
Combined with Tech. Div.



Oil Conservation Commission - Santa Fe, New Mexico



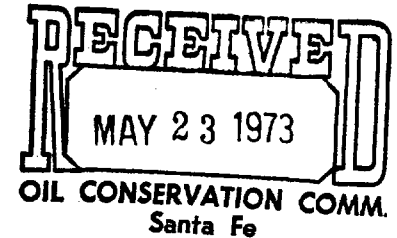
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

21 May 1973

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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE  
SANTA FE, N.M.  
746-3508

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico  
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21 May 1973

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Very truly yours,

LOSEE & CARSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. J. Losee". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "A" and a cursive "Losee".

A. J. Losee

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Enclosures

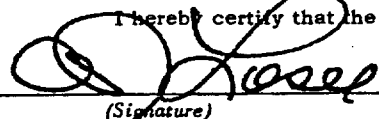
cc w/enclosures: Navajo Refining Company  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Mr. Phillip Hefner

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF SALT WATER BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

OPERATOR <b>Navajo Refining Company</b>		ADDRESS <b>P. O. Drawer 159, Artesia, N.M., 88210</b>	
LEASE NAME <b>State CK</b>	WELL NO. <b>1</b>	FIELD <b>Wild Cat</b>	COUNTY <b>Eddy</b>
LOCATION <b>OWDD</b> UNIT LETTER <b>C</b> ; WELL IS LOCATED <b>660</b> FEET FROM THE <b>North</b> LINE AND <b>2,180</b> FEET FROM THE <b>West</b> LINE, SECTION <b>4</b> TOWNSHIP <b>17-S</b> RANGE <b>26-E</b> NMPM.			
CASING AND TUBING DATA			
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT
SURFACE CASING <b>Yes</b>	<b>8-5/8"</b>	<b>1,228'</b>	<b>Circulated (Set)</b>
INTERMEDIATE			
LONG STRING <b>Yes</b>	<b>5/2"</b>	<b>8,600'</b>	<b>300</b>
TUBING <b>Internal Plastic 2-1/2"</b>	<b>8,600'</b>	NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER <b>Baker model D - 8,600'</b>	
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION <b>Devonian</b>		TOP OF FORMATION <b>8,500'</b>	BOTTOM OF FORMATION <b>8,600-8,700'</b>
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? <b>2-1/2" tubing</b>		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLE? <b>Perf</b>	PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION <b>8,550-8,650</b>
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? <b>No</b>	IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? <b>OWDD oil or gas</b>		HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORATED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? <b>No</b>
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH			
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>1,000'</b>		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None in area</b>	DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None in area</b>
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) <b>5,000</b>	MINIMUM <b>10,000</b>	MAXIMUM <b>Open</b>	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM <b>Pressure</b>
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE - <b>Unfit</b>		WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF <b>Refinery waste</b>	NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE <b>Salt brine</b>
ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED?			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) <b>State land</b>			
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL <b>Yates Petroleum Corporation, Artesia, New Mexico</b>			
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?		SURFACE OWNER <b>Yes</b>	
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B)		EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL <b>Yes</b>	
		THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER <b>No</b>	
		ELECTRICAL LOG <b>Attached</b>	
		DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL <b>Attached</b>	

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



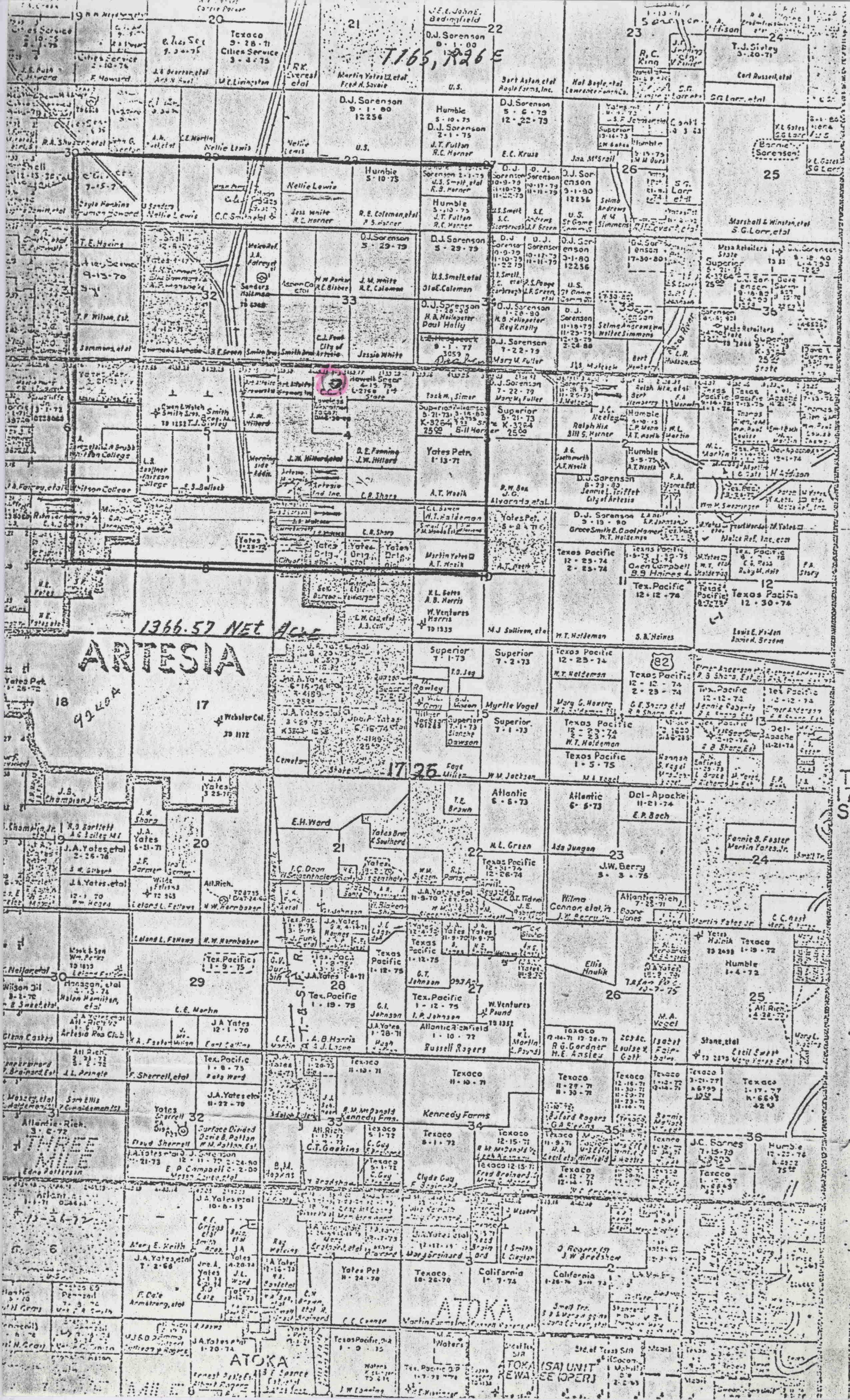
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May 21, 1973  
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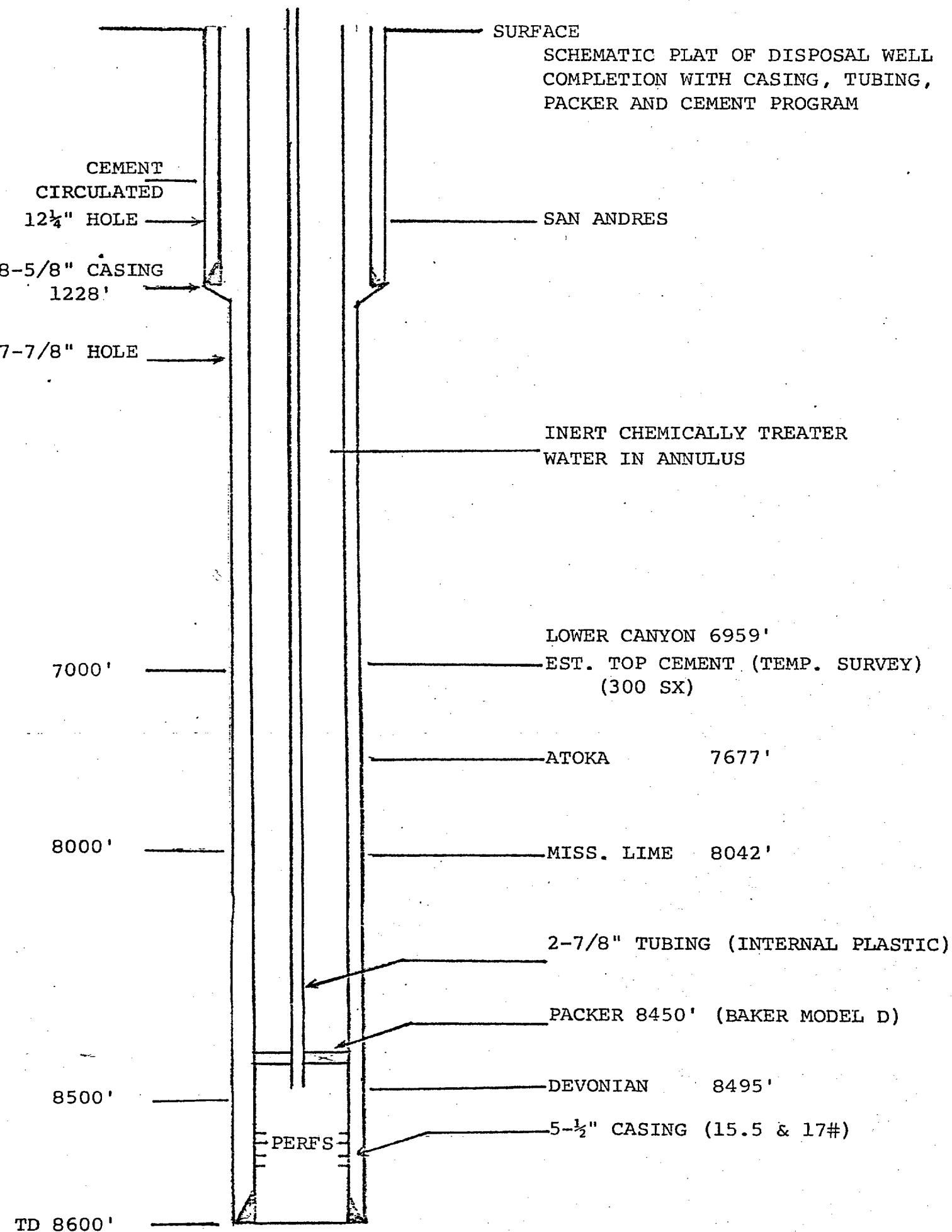
NOTE: Should waivers from the State Engineer, the surface owner, and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.







NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY  
 STATE CK #1 UNIT C 4-17-26  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



A. J. LOSEE  
JOEL M. CARSON

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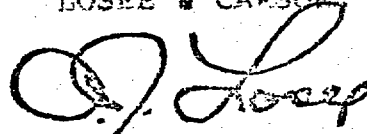
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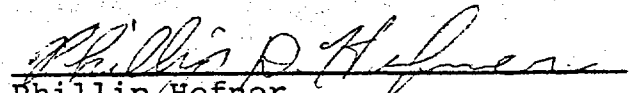
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DATED this May 23, 1973.



Phillip Hefner

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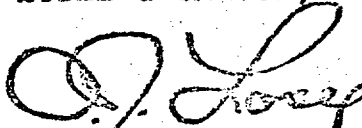
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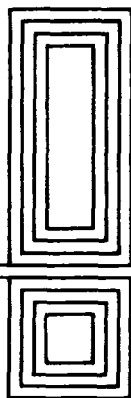
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DATED this May 22, 1973.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: 



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**P. O. BOX 1832**

**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241**

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

February 28, 1992

New Mexico State Engineers Office  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1712

Dear Sirs:

KRM, INC. is the holder of water rights in the Capitan Basin and we recently found the enclosed application for disposal of produced water from oil operations. We do not believe water should be injected into this reef for many reasons. One is that Malaga and Loving get their water from this reef.

Perhaps you could contact Mr. Mike Williams, the OCD District Supervisor in Artesia for his feelings in this matter.

Thank You,

*Donna Setters*

Donna Setters  
Office Manager

Enclosure

cc: New Mexico State Engineers Office  
1900 W. Second  
Roswell, NM 88201-1712

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Order #63

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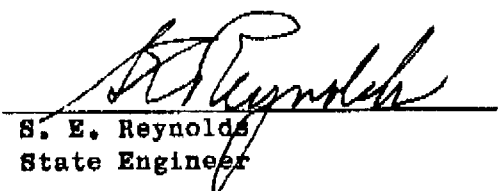
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following specifications shall be followed for the construction of oil, gas, mineral and test wells in artesian basins.

The water protection casing string (also designated as the second or intermediate string) shall be landed into the formation below all known artesian aquifers. Sufficient cement shall be used to obtain circulation to the surface. If surface casing is used, said casing shall not be removed until after cementing of the water protection string has been completed. When circulation to the surface on the water protection string is not obtained, the operator shall run a temperature survey to insure that the cement has circulated to a point well above all artesian aquifer formations. If the temperature survey shows the top of the cement to be in a shallow water zone, the operator, under the direction of a representative of the United States Geological Survey, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission or the State Engineer, shall place cement to the surface behind the water protection string or circulate cement to the surface on the oil production casing string. Additives of a pozzolanic nature may be used above the casing shoe, but, shall not exceed 50% by volume. The addition of calcium chloride and/or gel may be required, but shall not in any case exceed 2% each by weight. A sufficient amount of cement without additives shall be used to allow neat cement to seal the casing shoe, and rise a minimum of 50 feet above the shoe between the casing and hole. Cement shall be allowed to set a minimum of 48 hours before drilling is resumed. Sealing off of the formations shall be checked by a method approved by the United States Geological Survey, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission or the State Engineer's Office.

The oil production string or strings shall be landed and cemented as specified by the United States Geological Survey (Oil and Gas Branch) or the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

The preceding casing, cementing and testing program shall be witnessed by an authorized representative of the United States Geological Survey, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission or the State Engineer's Office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 11th day of September, A. D.,  
1956.

  
S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

No. 8-58

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**BOX 871**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**MEMORANDUM:**

**TO: All Operators**  
**FROM: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director**  
**SUBJECT: Applications for Water Flood Projects.**

The Oil Conservation Commission has been advised by the State Engineer that his office will require the following information with regard to all applications to the Commission for permission to institute water flood projects in the State of New Mexico, to-wit:

1. Copy of the Application.
2. Geographical location of water source.
3. Name and depth of formation from which water is to be obtained.
4. Analysis of water as soon as sample is available.

Hereafter, the Commission will not consider an application for permission to institute a water flood project unless there is a statement in the application to the effect that the information outlined above has been submitted to the office of the State Engineer.

(The State Engineer's mailing address is P. O. Box 1079, Santa Fe, New Mexico.)

**Filed February 7, 1958**

**1-31-58**

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January 17, 1985

M.B. Compton, Chief, Water Rights Division

James I. Wright, Field Engineer

Oral Agreement with the Oil Conservation Division  
Regarding Oil Wells

As I recall a new law was passed around the year 1961. Prior to this time we were involved in the supervision of oil well drilling in the artesian water areas and we were attending most of the Oil Conservation Division hearings to make sure that the fresh water zones were being protected.

I think that in 1962 or 1963, Frank Irby and myself had a meeting with Pete Porter and some of his staff. As a result of this meeting the Oil Conservation Division would take on all the supervision of oil wells drilled through artesian aquifers and we would designate other areas of fresh water that should be protected and they would be the regulatory agency responsible for enforcement.

We took the position that surface disposal of oil field brines could not continue to be put in unlined surface disposal pits and any water produced as a by product of oil production was their responsibility.

If the dates are important I would suggest that you talk to Steve and Frank and find out what they recall.

As far as I know, it is still Mr. Reynolds' opinion that any well drilled for the production of water still falls under his jurisdiction regardless of the depth of the water bearing formation.

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James I. Wright  
Field Engineer

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January 22, 1958

File: I-Q-13

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary & Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

In accordance with our conversation yesterday, this office would like to request that in the future when applications are made for water flood projects in connection with secondary oil recovery, the applicant state the source of his water supply, i. e., the geographical location of the supply by legal subdivision and the name of the formation and the depth from which the water will be produced. We would also like to have the analysis, of the water to be used, submitted with the application if the sample is available at that time and if the sample is not available at that time, we would want the analysis of the water as soon as the well has been drilled.

This office would sincerely appreciate the favorable consideration of this request by your Commission.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:

Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Division

FEI/ma  
cc-F. H. Hennighausen

Blind copies to:

S. E. Reynolds  
J. C. Yates thru C. B. Thompson

Filed January 24, 1958  
Office Ground Water Supervisor  
Roswell, New Mexico

*Mr. Porter*

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Memo. No. 32-56

To: All Operators in Chaves and Eddy Counties.

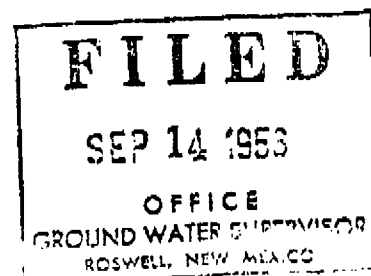
From: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Subject: Oil Well Drilling in the Roswell-Artesian Basin of Chaves and Eddy Counties.

Effective immediately, Mr. Mose Armstrong, District Supervisor at Artesia of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission District, will coordinate all field inspection of oil well drilling operations in the Roswell-Artesian Basin of Chaves and Eddy Counties. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the New Mexico State Engineer have agreed on this procedure. U. S. Geological Survey personnel at Artesia and Roswell have likewise agreed to join in this coordinated inspection program.

An order from the State Engineer's Office revising the Rules and Regulations for drilling oil wells in the Roswell-Artesian Basin is enclosed for your immediate guidance.

September 13, 1956







STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

September 14, 1956

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
P. O. BOX 1079  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Supreme Court Library  
Santa Fe, N. M.


Attn. Mr. Harrison McDonald

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three signed copies of Order No. 63 for your  
files. Please sign the enclosed copy of letter and return  
to this office.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:   
Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Division

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Received 3 copies of Order #63, Specifications for the  
construction of oil, gas, mineral and test wells in  
artesian basins.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE  
SANTA FE

ELUID L. MARTINEZ  
State Engineer

BATAAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, ROOM 101  
POST OFFICE BOX 25102  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-5102

March 5, 1992

Ms. Donna Setters, Office Manager  
KRM  
P.O. Box 1832  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Dear Ms. Setters:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 1992, with attached copy of Anadarko's application to the Oil Conservation Division for authorization to inject. As this application falls under the purview of the O.C.D., your letter and attachment are being forwarded with a copy of this letter to that agency for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office again if further discussion would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Eluid L. Martinez  
State Engineer

By: Kent W. Breese  
Kent W. Breese, Engineer  
Water Rights Division

KWB:kb  
cc: District II Office  
Oil Conservation Division

April 13, 1967

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

All underground water in the State of New Mexico containing 10,000 parts per million or less of dissolved solids is hereby designated by the State Engineer pursuant to Section 65-3-11.(15) N.M.S.A., 1953 Compilation; except that this designation shall not include any water for which there is no present or reasonably foreseeable beneficial use that would be impaired by contamination. This designation supersedes all previous designations pertaining to underground water.

For your information I am attaching a memorandum dated April 10, 1967 and the map mentioned therein which shows the areas and formations in which water of 10,000 parts per million or less commonly occurs.

The surface water designation previously made remains unchanged.

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Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:

Frank E. Irby  
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Water Rights Div.

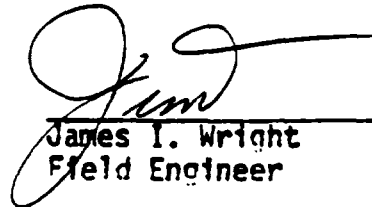
March 29, 1985

M.B. Compton, Chief, Water Rights Division

James I. Wright, Field Engineer

Draft of letter to Oil Conservation Division regarding  
the Protection of Fresh Water.

The statement regarding protection of surface water is my own opinion. I do not know what standard that we gave them originally but Steve probably does. I am not attaching the map or memo referred to in my letter. You can get a copy from Lou. I have reviewed the map and see no reason to revise it. It also might be a good idea to include groundwater discharging into stream systems in the paragraph with water table lakes.



James I. Wright  
Field Engineer

JIW/tmq



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE  
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

March 15, 1985

Mr. S. E. Reynolds,  
State Engineer  
101 Bataan Bldg.  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Steve:

I am writing relative to getting an updated determination from you of the definition of "fresh water supplies" under the provisions of Section 70-2-12 B.(15) NMSA, 1978 compilation (copy enclosed).

I have enclosed a copy of the April 13, 1967, letter from you to Pete Porter on this matter. The letter references an earlier determination as to surface waters but that determination is not in evidence. We are thinking of revising some of our general rules to prohibit contamination of "fresh waters", both surface and subsurface, and it could be useful to have a new determination which clearly defines what must be protected.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

RLS/dp

Encs.

March 31, 1985

Jim Wright:  
Brad would like you to  
prepare a draft response  
to Stamets' letter received  
3/18/85

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE ENGINEER OFFICE**

**SANTA FE**

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

May 15, 1985

BATAAN MEMORIAL BUILDING  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87503

Dick Stamets  
New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Division  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

In response to your letter dated March 15, 1985, this is to advise you that all underground waters in the State of New Mexico containing 10,000 milligrams/liter or less of dissolved solids is hereby designated by the State Engineer pursuant to Section 70-2-12-B. (15) NMSA, 1978. This designation supercedes all previous designations pertaining to underground water. ✓

The water in water table lakes should not be contaminated even though they contain more than 10,000 milligrams/liter of total dissolved solids unless it can be shown that contamination of the lake will not adversely affect the underground water hydrologically connected to the lake.

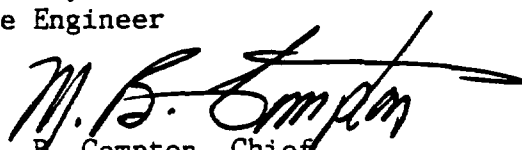
The surface waters of all streams within the State of New Mexico regardless of the quality of the water within any given reach should be protected.

For your information I am attaching a memorandum dated April 10, 1967, and the map mentioned therein which shows the areas and formations in which water of 10,000 parts per million or less commonly occur. This is the same information which was submitted to your office by Frank Irby on April 13, 1967.

Sincerely,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:

  
M. B. Compton, Chief  
Water Rights Division

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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

July 10, 1985

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Mr. Dick Stanets  
New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Division  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stanets:

Pursuant to our conversation of July 9, 1985, I am revising my letter of May 15, 1985 to read as follows:

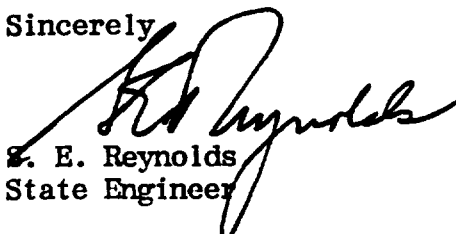
All underground waters in the State of New Mexico containing 10,000 milligrams/liter or less of dissolved solids are hereby designated by the State Engineer pursuant to Section 70-2-12-B.(15) NMSA, 1978; except that this designation shall not include any water for which there is no present or reasonably foreseeable beneficial use that would be impaired by contamination. This designation supersedes all previous designations pertaining to underground water.

The water in lakes and playas should not be contaminated even though they contain more than 10,000 milligrams/liter of total dissolved solids unless it can be shown that contamination of the lake or playa will not adversely affect ground water hydrologically connected to the lake or playa.

The surface waters of all streams within the State of New Mexico regardless of the quality of the water within any given reach are designated for protection.

The memorandum dated April 10, 1967, and the map mentioned therein which shows the areas and formations in which water of 10,000 parts per million or less commonly occur were furnished you in my May 15, 1985 letter.

Sincerely



S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

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June 24, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay  
Division Director, Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Anadarko Petroleum Company  
Exxon Federal Well No. 3  
Section 19-T19S-R33E, 600' FNL & 1980' FWL  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 23, 1992 wherein you state that Anadarko Petroleum Company has proposed the use of an existing oil and gas test well, referred to as the Exxon Federal Well No. 3, within Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East in Lea County, New Mexico as a salt water disposal well. The well would be used to inject water taken from the Delaware Formation at a depth of approximately 5492 to 6020 feet into the Capitan aquifer (often referred to as the Reef) and dispose that water at a depth of approximately 3500 to 4300 feet. You advise that the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) held a hearing on February 6, 1992 during which evidence was received upon which the OCD can approve the proposed injection into the Capitan aquifer.

A finding based on testimony during the above mentioned hearing that one point sample which shows a Total Dissolved Solids content greater than 10,000 parts-per-million (ppm) in the area of the proposed injection well does not negate the fact that the entire Capitan aquifer is in hydraulic connection. Minor areas of saline water are directly connected to major zones of fresh water in Lea and Eddy Counties and to the Pecos River.

I am of the opinion that in recognition of this fact, and with the knowledge that fresh water in that part of the state is limited, that our agencies entered into the, apparently undocumented, agreement that no injection into the Capitan



Mr. William J. Le May  
June 24, 1992  
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aquifer should be allowed. This is the same policy which underlies both the Federal Underground Injection Control Program's mandate that a determination be made that such injection not pose a danger of contaminating underground sources of drinking water and our legislature's grant of authority to your agency to regulate produced water in a manner that affords reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water supplies designated by the state engineer. N.M. Stat. Ann §70-2-12(B)(15) (1987 Repl. Pamp.). The Capitan aquifer contains designated fresh water supplies and should be protected from contamination.

I have noted your office's request for a hydrologic determination of the effect that large scale injection of produced salt water might have upon the Capitan Reef. Modeling the Capitan aquifer and its connection to the Pecos River would be a major undertaking and we are reluctant to endorse such a project at this time. A comprehensive solute-transport model of the aquifer might give a more meticulous picture of the flow paths and dispersion rate of saline into fresh water yet will not change the fact that any degradation of any portion of the aquifer could, eventually, degrade the entire aquifer. Please note the attached memorandum from my staff which discusses the hydrogeology of the aquifer and presents the rationale for its protection. I suggest as a practical alternative that, if requested, the State Engineer Office could provide an expert in groundwater hydrology to provide evidence to your hearing officer of the danger posed to fresh water supplies by any injection of salt water into the Capitan aquifer.

Sincerely,



Eluid L. Martinez  
State Engineer

Attachment

# MEMORANDUM

June 3, 1992

TO: Eluid Martinez, State Engineer  
THROUGH: Don Lopez, Chief, Technical Division *DL*  
THROUGH: Tom Morrison, Chief, Hydrology Section *TM*  
FROM: Andy Core, Hydrology Section *AC*  
SUBJECT: Fresh Water in the Capitan aquifer, Eddy and Lea  
Counties, New Mexico

## Introduction

Two recent inquiries brought to the State Engineer could effect the quality of water within the Capitan aquifer in Eddy and Lea Counties. Both refer to wells located within the Capitan Underground Water Basin. The first inquiry came from George L. Scott, Jr., an independent oil geologist from Roswell, who is requesting that the State Engineer grant an exemption to the SEO policy that the Rustler aquifer contains "fresh" water (i.e. less than 10,000 parts per million (ppm) Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)). His purpose in requesting this exemption is to gain relief from the policy of the Oil Conservation Division of the Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources (OCD) requiring four strings of casing in producing oil wells in that portion of Eddy County where the Rustler Formation is present within the drilled stratigraphic section. The specific well for which he desires an exemption (Strata #4 Petco State) is located in Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, NM. The second inquiry came in a letter dated 4/23/92

from William J. LeMay, Director, OCD, and concerns the application by Anadarko Petroleum Company to utilize the Exxon Well No. 3 (Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, NM) as a salt water disposal well. The source of the saline water is the Delaware Formation at a depth of approximately 5492 to 6020 feet. The injection would be into the Capitan aquifer at a depth of between 3500 and 4300 feet. The OCD has already held a hearing on this application and has found, based on the evidence presented, that the application can be approved. The State Engineer has requested that the Hydrology Section review the inquiries and provide recommendations if any change in SEO policy concerning the Capitan aquifer is deemed appropriate.

#### **Hydrogeology**

The Rustler aquifer is within the Permian (Ochoan) Rustler Formation. The formation is made up of interbedded anhydrite and dolomite with minor gypsum, halite and silt layers. North of Carlsbad, the Rustler outcrops roughly parallel to the Pecos River near the line between Ranges 27E and 28E. South of Carlsbad, small outcrops can be found as far west as Range 26E (Bachman, 1984). In general, the Rustler dips gently to the east-southeast. Figure 1a (from Bachman, 1984) shows the relationship between the Ochoan and upper Guadalupian age rocks in the Guadalupe Mountains-Delaware Basin area. The Salado Formation which occurs immediately below the Rustler acts as an effective aquitard because the halite within the unit quickly

plugs primary porosity (Mercer, 1983). The records of the Roswell district office of the SEO indicate that water pumped from the Rustler aquifer is used for domestic and stock purposes and does contain less than 10,000 ppm TDS (Fresquez, 1991).

The Capitan aquifer (often referred to as the reef aquifer) is hosted by the Permian Capitan and Goat Seep Limestones and most of the Carlsbad facies of Meissner (Hiss, 1980). Hiss has divided the Permian facies of Guadalupian age into three aquifer groups (shelf, reef, and basin) as shown in Figure 1b. The point of the three-fold division is to emphasize the very large contrasts in transmissivity (T) and salinity between the groups. East of the Pecos River, the T of the Capitan aquifer is one to two orders of magnitude greater than either the shelf aquifers or the basin aquifers which surround it. In essence, the Capitan may be visualized as a curved tube, similar to a "hula hoop", dipping to the east-northeast, carrying water from the surface in the Guadalupe Mountains of New Mexico and the Glass Mountains of Texas down into the subsurface near Hobbs. Figure 2 shows the gradual change in the flow of water through the Capitan aquifer as the Pecos River came into hydrologic connection with it, and then as the exploitation of water and oil resources impacted it. The salinity of the waters contained in the shelf and basin aquifers are one to two orders of magnitude greater than that within the Capitan aquifer. The reason for this appears to be the higher velocity of movement of fresh water through the Capitan which dilutes the salt content within that aquifer. The

implication of Figure 2 is that the salinity of the central part of the aquifer has risen over time as the volume of fresh water reaching the lower end of the aquifer has diminished.

In detail, the Capitan aquifer was incised by submarine canyons shortly after deposition which were then filled with shelf aquifer materials. The effect of this was to create constrictions where the reef aquifer is thinner than normal and in contact with the lower T, higher salinity, shelf and basin aquifers. The presence of several large submarine canyons between Ranges 26E and 30E apparently retards recharge from the modern Pecos River (Hiss, 1976). This loss of velocity allows waters of higher salinity to pool in the area of Townships 19S and 20S, Ranges 29E and 30E. Much of this portion of the aquifer contains water with TDS of greater than 10,000 ppm (Hood and Kister, 1962, Hiss, 1975, and NMOCD, 2/6/92). However, there is no evidence of any loss of hydraulic connection between the Pecos River and the easternmost portions of the Capitan aquifer.

#### Consideration of the inquiry of Mr. Scott

Mr. Scott is one of several independent oil company operators who has sought regulatory relief in the past three years since the SEO reiterated to the OCD that "fresh" water, beneficially used in stock and domestic wells, within the Rustler Formation in central Eddy County requires protection during oil and gas exploration and production activities (Mason, 1989). Evidently, for some period prior to that time, no water in the Rustler Formation was considered to fall within the designation

of "fresh" as defined by the State Engineer. It is unclear why that belief was held. The SEO had informed the OCD (then the Oil Conservation Commission) in April, 1967 that the area contained zones of "fresh" water within the Rustler Formation (Irby, 1967). In that same letter the SEO noted "fresh" water occurring in the Capitan aquifer west of the Pecos River but did not specify "fresh" water occurring in the Capitan east of the river.

The effect of the designation of fresh water zones in the Rustler Formation is that OCD now requires four (4) strings of casing to be placed in an oil or gas well producing from the Delaware Mountain Group rather than the three (3) that previously were standard. The resulting cost increase is the incentive for independent oil producers to seek regulatory relief.

#### Consideration of the inquiry of Mr. LeMay

No documentation has been found to substantiate a rumored "gentlemen's agreement" between Mr. Reynolds (former State Engineer) and Mr. Porter (former OCD director) to consider all of the Capitan aquifer as a "fresh" water source for the purposes of restricting saline discharge. However, such an agreement may well have existed because it has been the policy of the OCD to exclude the use of the Capitan aquifer for saline disposal purposes for many years (David R. Catanach, pers. comm.).

The best reason for such a policy is that the Capitan aquifer does contain "fresh" water in two large areas; 1) immediately east of the Pecos River near Carlsbad and 2) over most of the central portion of Lea County. The introduction of

saline waters into the Capitan by way of disposal injection will cause displacement and deterioration in quality of the "fresh" waters. It is actually conceivable that increased TDS content of the waters in the Capitan could cause changes in the head gradient<sup>1</sup> within the western portion of the aquifer such that poor quality water would flow to the west and affect the quality of the Pecos River at Carlsbad Springs (Hiss, 1973 and 1980).

### Conclusions

It appears that there is no justification for a change in the policy of the SEO concerning the existence of "fresh" water in the Rustler aquifer. The casing requirements of the OCD have been reviewed by the District II staff and appear to be acceptable.

Even if zones of high salinity water occur in the central portion of the Capitan aquifer, no complete barrier to hydraulic connection with zones of "fresh" water is known to exist. Therefore, it appears proper for the State Engineer to reassert the longtime policy of protecting the Capitan aquifer from use as a site for salt water disposal.

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Peggy Barroll and I examined the method of correcting formation water heads to fresh water heads introduced by Hiss (1973) and found it to be acceptable.

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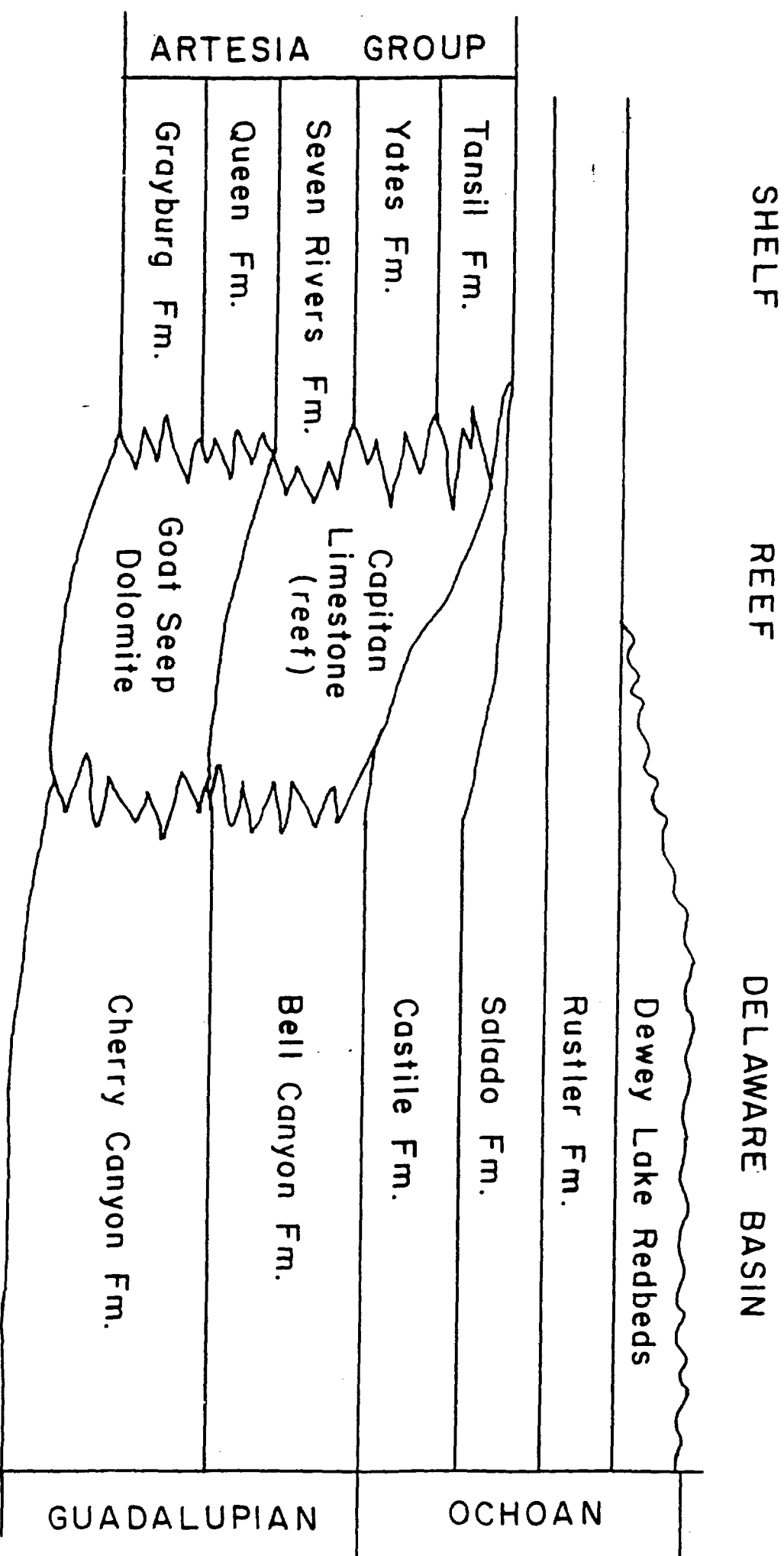


FIGURE 1a Diagram showing nomenclature and stratigraphic relations of Guadalupian and Ochoan rocks in northwestern part of Delaware Basin.

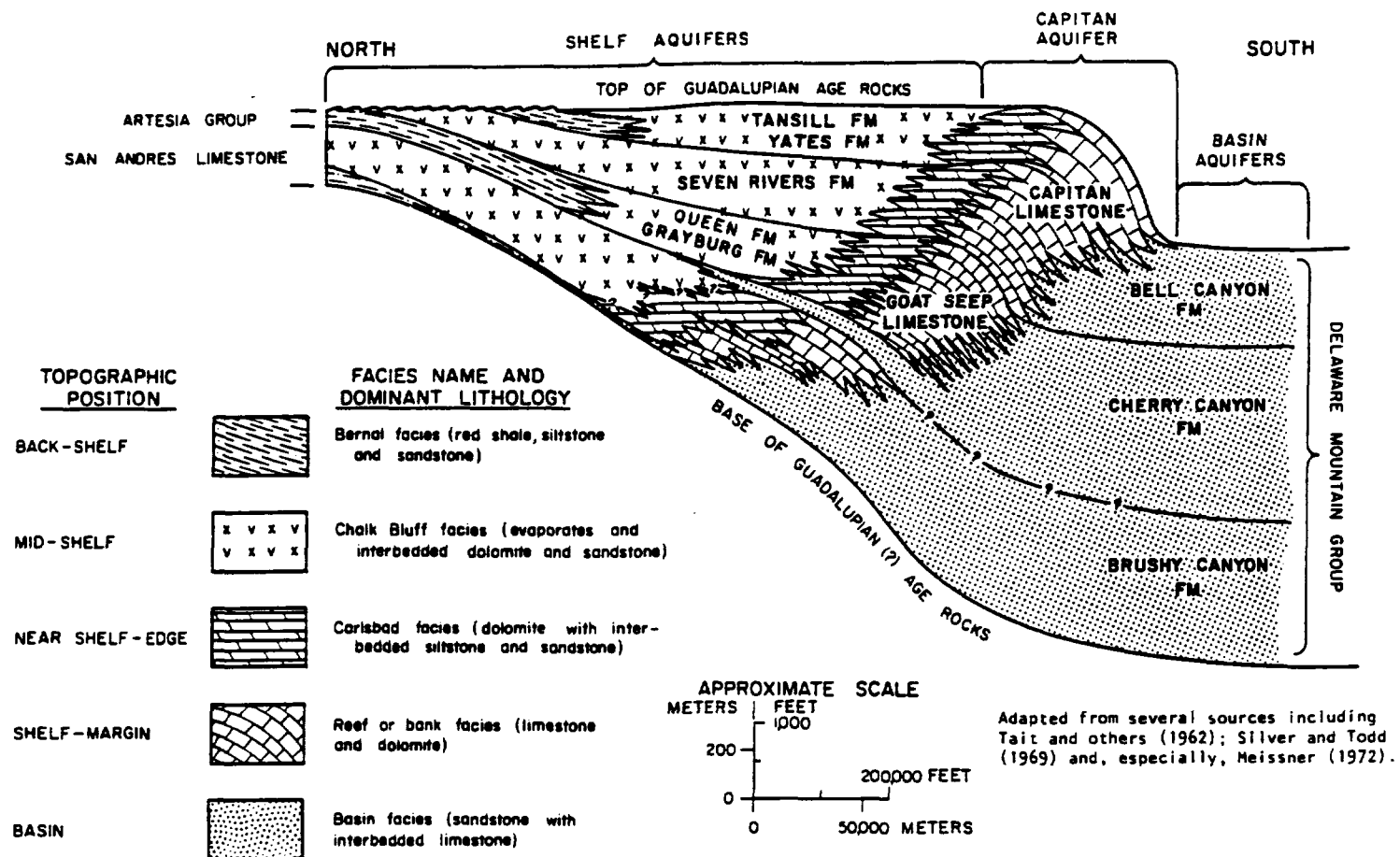
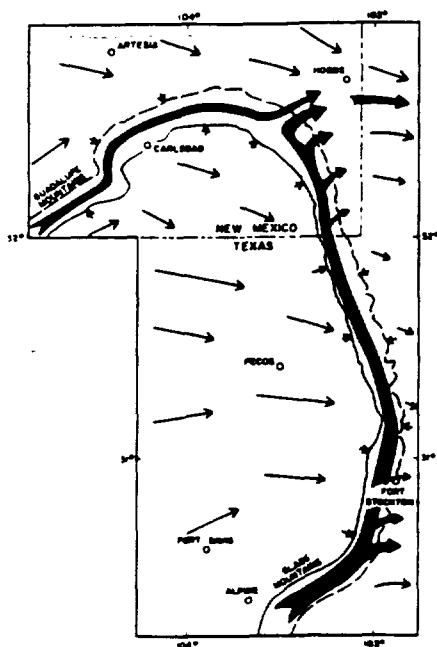
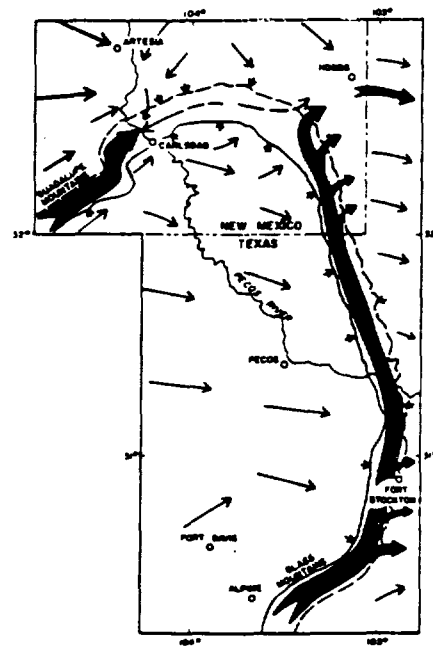


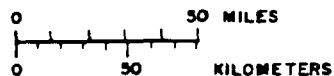
Figure 1b. Highly diagrammatic north-south stratigraphic section showing the positions and relationships of the major lithofacies in the rocks of Guadalupian age, eastern New Mexico.



A. Regimen principally controlled by regional tectonics prior to development of the Pecos River.



B. Regimen influenced by erosion of Pecos River at Carlsbad downward into hydraulic communication with the Capitan aquifer.

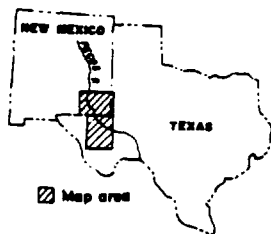


#### EXPLANATION

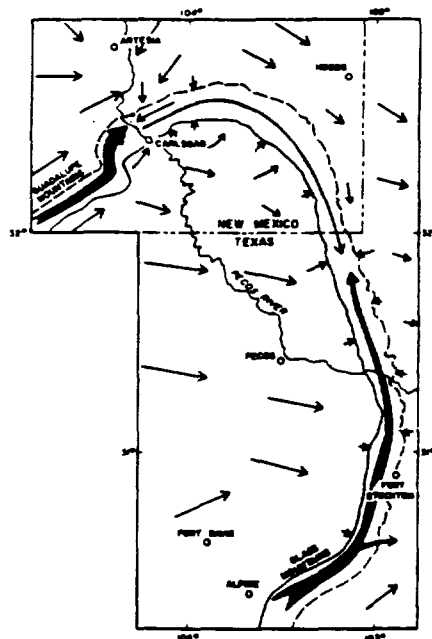
Capitan aquifer

Highly diagrammatic ground-water flow vectors:

1. Vector size indicates relative volume of ground-water flow.
2. Orientation indicates direction of ground-water movement.



#### INDEX MAP



C. Regimen influenced by both communication with the Pecos River at Carlsbad and the exploitation of ground-water and petroleum resources.

Diagrammatic maps depicting the evolution of ground water regimens in strata of Permian Guadalupian age in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas.

Figure 2



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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April 23, 1992

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Dear Mr. Martinez:

As you may know, the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, has primacy in administering the Federal Underground Injection Control Program for the State of New Mexico. This program mandates that the Division, in reviewing applications for salt water disposal and secondary recovery injection wells, make a determination that such injection shall not pose a danger of contaminating underground sources of drinking water containing less than 10,000 parts per million total dissolved solids.

Recently, an application was filed by Anadarko Petroleum Company to utilize the Exxon Federal Well No. 3 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a salt water disposal well, injection to occur into the Capitan Reef at a depth of approximately 3500 feet to 4300 feet. The produced water to be injected into this well originates from the Delaware formation at a depth of approximately 5492 feet to 6020 feet, and contains total dissolved solids of approximately 219,389 parts per million. Injection is proposed to average 1000 barrels of water per day.

Anadarko presented geologic and engineering evidence and testimony at a public hearing held in Santa Fe on February 6, 1992, which indicates that in the area of concern, the Capitan Reef contains water with total dissolved solids of 105,532 parts per million, as evidenced by a water analysis from Anadarko's Teas Yates Water Supply Well No. 1 located 1330 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, which is currently completed in the Capitan Reef at a depth of approximately 3660 feet to 3762 feet. Based upon the evidence presented, the Division can approve the proposed injection into the Capitan Reef.

The Division's concerns regarding the proposed injection are as follows:


- 1) The Division has historically not allowed injection into the Capitan Reef as per an agreement supposedly reached between Mr. Pete Porter, previous director of the Division and Mr. Steve Reynolds;
- 2) Allowing the proposed injection at the present time would set a precedent, and as a result, the Division would expect to see numerous similar applications filed due to the unique ability of the Capitan Reef to easily accept injected fluids;
- 3) The Division lacks reservoir modeling capability and hydrologic expertise to adequately predict whether or not injection into the Capitan Reef on a large scale will ultimately have a detrimental affect on those portions of the Capitan Reef containing good quality water such as that currently being used by the City of Carlsbad.

Members of my staff have been in preliminary contact with Mr. Paul Saavedra of your office. Thus far, they have been unable to locate any documentation regarding the agreement between Mr. Porter and Mr. Reynolds.

I feel that this is a very important issue because once injection into the Capitan Reef is allowed and the injection occurs, it would be very difficult to perform remediation should contamination occur. We are therefore seeking your assistance in making a hydrologic determination that large scale injection of produced salt water into the Capitan Reef will not have a detrimental affect, at some future time, on those portions of the Reef containing fresh water. A hydrologic study of this nature will provide the Division scientific data and evidence needed to make informed decisions on the effects of salt water injection into the Capitan Reef.

Any assistance you can provide the Division in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If my engineering or geologic staff can be of any assistance, please feel free to request such assistance.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Division Director

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 10439  
Order No. R-9790**

**APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 6, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 24th day of November, 1992, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS THAT:**

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to re-enter and deepen the previously plugged and abandoned Hudson & Hudson, Inc. Saunders "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to the Capitan Reef and dispose of produced salt water in the open hole interval from approximately 3500 feet to 4300 feet.

(3) The applicant proposes to inject up to 1,000 barrels of water per day into the proposed disposal well. The source of the injected fluid is Delaware formation water produced in conjunction with oil and gas operations.

(4) The Capitan Formation, or Capitan Reef as it is commonly referred to, is an organic carbonate buildup along the margins of the Delaware Basin. This formation in New Mexico outcrops on the northern side of the Delaware Basin in southern Eddy County and extends into the subsurface to the north and east in an arc shape to the southern portion of Lea County.

(5) The Capitan Reef, in the southern portion of Eddy County, contains fresh water and is a major source of water for the City of Carlsbad.

(6) According to applicant's evidence, it currently operates the Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1 located in Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, which is completed in and producing from the Capitan Reef.

(7) An analysis of the water being produced from the Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1, submitted as evidence in this case, indicates that the total dissolved solids are approximately 105,000 mg/l.

(8) An analysis of the water being produced from the Delaware formation in this area indicates that the total dissolved solids are approximately 219,000 mg/l.

(9) The applicant contends that the Capitan Reef in the area of the proposed disposal well does not contain fresh water and is suitable for injection purposes.

(10) The applicant further contends that there may exist a subsurface barrier located east of Carlsbad within the Capitan Reef which separates the potable water in the western portion of the reef from the non-potable water in the eastern portion of the reef.

(11) Rule No. 701 (E)(2) of the Division Rules and Regulations states that "Disposal will not be permitted into zones containing waters having total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less except after notice and hearing, provided however, that the Division may establish exempted aquifers for such zones wherein such injection may be approved administratively".

(12) In order to supplement the evidence presented in this case, the Division, subsequent to the hearing, consulted with the State Engineer for the State of New Mexico, whose responsibilities include, among other things, the designation of underground sources of drinking water within the state.

(13) Technical literature available to the Division, namely a map of Chloride Ion Concentration in Ground Water in Permian Guadalupian Rocks, Southeast New Mexico, prepared by the USGS and New Mexico State Engineer and published in 1975, indicates that while there are areas of high chloride concentration within the Capitan Reef, there are also numerous areas south and east of the proposed disposal site which contain water with chloride concentrations less than 10,000 mg/l.

(14) Other technical literature indicates that there is a shortage of data regarding the quality of the water in the Capitan Reef in some areas of Eddy and especially Lea County.

(15) The evidence presented by the applicant in this case is insufficient and does not establish:

- a) that the Capitan Reef should be subdivided into two distinct areas, one that contains potable water and one that does not contain potable water;
- b) the existence of a subsurface barrier within the Capitan Reef which would effectively isolate potable water from non-potable water;
- c) that the area of the proposed disposal well is hydrologically disconnected from other areas of the Capitan Reef which may contain fresh water;
- d) the overall hydrologic system within the Capitan Reef is such that injection into the proposed well will not cause the degradation of fresh water within those areas of the Capitan Reef which do contain fresh water.

(16) The application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation should be denied.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) The application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to re-enter and deepen the previously plugged and abandoned Hudson & Hudson, Inc. Saunders "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposal of produced water into the Capitan Reef from approximately 3500 feet to 4300 feet is hereby denied.

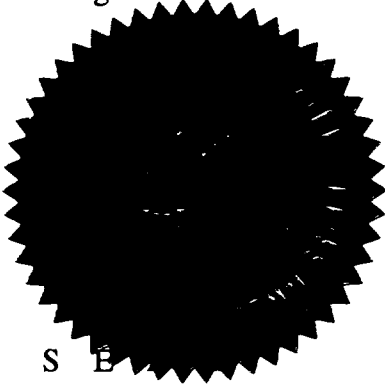
(2) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.



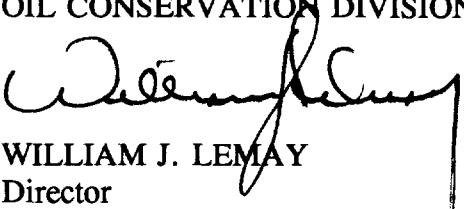
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
EXXON SWD NO. 3 HEARING 2/6/92

I. Why we need the disposal well.

- A. Water from Exxon No. 1
1. Options
    - a. Trucking
    - b. Laguna Gatuna
    - c. Disposal well

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH
OF CONSERVATION DIVISION
ANADARKO EXHIBIT NO. <u>1</u>
CASE NO. <u>10439</u>

II. Permits

- A. BLM has been approved (OCD has copy)
- B. NMOCD Permit
1. Offset Mineral Owners contacted w/no objections
  2. Surface Owner contacted w/no objections
  3. Application made based on
    - a. NMOCD Rule 701-D-1,2,3
    - b. Capitan Reefs poor water quality

III. Sources of Information

- A. Personal Experience
1. Severe lost circulation
  2. Water saline & sour (H2S)
- B. City of Carlsbad
1. Max Cordova - Environmental Engineer
  2. Jim Harrison - Water Dept.
- C. State Engineers Office Roswell
- D. State Engineers - Technical Report #38  
(Capitan Aquifer Observation - Well Network Carlsbad to Jal New Mexico by W. L. Hiss w/cooperation of USGS)

IV. Capitan Reef

- A. Put up slide #1
1. Explain reef building on edge of Delaware Basin
    - a. Point out Delaware Basin, Reef, State Lines, City of Carlsbad, Jal, Exxon #3, WSW #1
  2. Reef Today
    - a. Outcrops in Mts west of Carlsbad, Pecos River, Dip of Reef east to south
  3. Water west of Pecos fresh w/source greatly dependant on local weather
  4. East of Pecos reef appears to be fractured and the saline Pecos River is source of part of eastern reef water
  5. Current use of water west of Pecos is fresh water for City of Carlsbad. I visited w/both Mr. Cordova & Mr. Harrison - they said as does the Tech Report #38 that the Capitan Reef west of Pecos is not supplied by same source.

6. Water withdraw east of the Pecos is for refining & waterflooding in Eddy, Lea, Winkler & Ward Counties.

B. Put up slide #2

1. Explain Tech Report #38 & observation wells, point to Exxon #3, WSW #1, Little Eddy Unit I, rest of the 16 wells monitored.

C. Slide #3 Explain

1. West to East
2. Increase subsea depth
3. Flow of ground water in reef east
4. Decrease in water level of eastern reef
  - a. eg FL 6/67 to 3/76 dropped 500' to 600' during study
5. Compare Water Analysis

# I - SECONDARY OR OTHER ENHANCED RECOVERY, PRESSURE MAINTENANCE, SALT WATER DISPOSAL, AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Order No. R-6702, effective July 1, 1981, amended, adopted and renumbered Rules 701 through 708.

**RULE 701. INJECTION OF FLUIDS INTO RESERVOIRS** (As Amended by Order No. R-930, December 28, 1956; Order No. R-1525, November 9, 1959; Order No. R-1644, May 1, 1960; Order No. R-2490, May 28, 1963; Order No. R-2764, September 8, 1964; Order No. R-2761, January 1, 1965; Order No. R-3092, July 18, 1966; Order No. R-3375, March 1, 1968; Order No. R-3933, June 1, 1970; Order No. R-4348, September 1, 1972; Order No. R-4381, September 1, 1972; Order No. R-6702, July 1, 1981; and Order No. R-8390, February 1, 1987.) (See Section IV, Secondary Recovery, for Complete Order No. R-1525.)

## A. PERMIT FOR INJECTION REQUIRED (As Amended by Order No. R-6702, July 1, 1981.)

The injection of gas, liquefied petroleum gas, air, water, or any other medium into any reservoir for the purpose of maintaining reservoir pressure or for the purpose of secondary or other enhanced recovery or for storage or the injection of water into any formation for the purpose of water disposal shall be permitted only by order of the Division after notice and hearing, unless otherwise provided herein.

## B. METHOD OF MAKING APPLICATION (As Amended by Order No. R-2490, May 28, 1963; Order No. R-3375, March 1, 1968; and Order No. R-6702, July 1, 1981.)

(1) Application for authority for the injection of gas, liquefied petroleum gas, air, water or any other medium into any formation for any reason, including but not necessarily limited to the establishment of or the expansion of water flood projects, enhanced recovery projects, pressure maintenance projects, and salt water disposal, shall be by submittal of Division Form C-108 complete with all attachments.

(2) The applicant shall furnish, by certified or registered mail, a copy of the application to the owner of the surface of the land on which each injection or disposal well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well.

### (3) Administrative Approval

If the application is for administrative approval rather than for a hearing, it must also be accompanied by a copy of a legal publication published by the applicant in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed injection well is located. (The details required in such legal notice are listed on Side 2 of Form C-108.)

No application for administrative approval may be approved until 15 days following receipt by the Division of Form C-108 complete with all attachments including evidence of mailing as required under paragraph 2 above and proof of publication as required by paragraph 3 above.

If no objection is received within said 15-day period, and a hearing is not otherwise required, the application may be approved administratively.

## C. HEARINGS

If a written objection to any application for administrative approval of an injection well is filed within 15 days after receipt of a complete application, or if a hearing is required by these rules or deemed advisable by the Division Director, the application shall be set for hearing and notice thereof given by the Division.

## D. SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELLS (As Amended by Order No. R-2490, May 28, 1963; Order No. R-2761, January 1, 1965; Order No. R-3375, March 1, 1968; Order No. R-6702, July 1, 1981; and Order No. R-8390, February 1, 1987.)

1. The Division Director shall have authority to grant an exception to the requirements of Rule 701-A for water disposal wells only, without hearing, when the waters to be disposed of are mineralized to such a degree as to be unfit for domestic, stock, irrigation, or other general use, and when said waters are to be disposed of into a formation older than Triassic (Lea County only) and provided no objections are received pursuant to Rule 701-B 3.

# (I-SECONDARY OR OTHER ENHANCED RECOVERY, PRESSURE MAINTENANCE, SALT WATER DISPOSAL, AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE - Cont'd.)

2. Disposal will not be permitted into zones containing waters having total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less except after notice and hearing, provided however, that the Division may establish exempted aquifers for such zones wherein such injection may be approved administratively.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2. above, the Division Director may authorize disposal into such zones if the waters to be disposed of are of higher quality than the native water in the disposal zone.

## E. PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

1. Pressure maintenance projects are defined as those projects in which fluids are injected into the producing horizon in an effort to build up and/or maintain the reservoir pressure in an area which has not reached the advanced or "stripper" state of depletion.

2. All applications for establishment of pressure maintenance projects shall be set for hearing.

The project area and the allowable formula for any pressure maintenance project shall be fixed by the Division on an individual basis after notice and hearing.

3. Pressure maintenance projects may be expanded and additional wells placed on injection only upon authority from the Division after notice and hearing or by administrative approval.

The Division Director shall have authority to grant an exception to the hearing requirements of Rule 701-A for the conversion to injection of additional wells within a project area provided that any such well is necessary to develop or maintain efficient pressure maintenance within such project and provided that no objections are received pursuant to Rule 701-B(3).

## F. WATER FLOOD PROJECTS (As Amended by Order No. R-2764, September 8, 1964; Order No. R-3092, July 18, 1966; Order No. R-3375, March 1, 1968; Order No. R-3933, June 1, 1970; Order No. R-4348, September 1, 1972; Order No. R-4381, September 1, 1972; and Order No. R-6702, July 1, 1981.)

1. Water flood projects are defined as those projects in which water is injected into a producing horizon in sufficient quantities and under sufficient pressure to stimulate the production of oil from other wells in the area, and shall be limited to those areas in which the wells have reached an advanced state of depletion and are regarded as what is commonly referred to as "stripper" wells.

2. All applications for establishment of water flood projects shall be set for hearing.

The project area of a water flood project shall comprise the proration units owned or operated by a given operator upon which injection wells are located plus all proration units owned or operated by the same operator which directly or diagonally offset the injection tracts and have producing wells completed on them in the same formation; provided however, that additional proration units not directly nor diagonally offsetting an injection tract may be included in the project area if, after notice and hearing, it has been established that such additional units have wells completed thereon which have experienced a substantial response to water injection.

3. The allowable assigned to wells in a water flood project area shall be equal to the ability of the wells to produce and shall not be subject to the depth bracket allowable for the pool nor to the market demand percentage factor.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the assignment of special allowables to wells in buffer zones after notice and hearing. Special allowables may also be assigned in

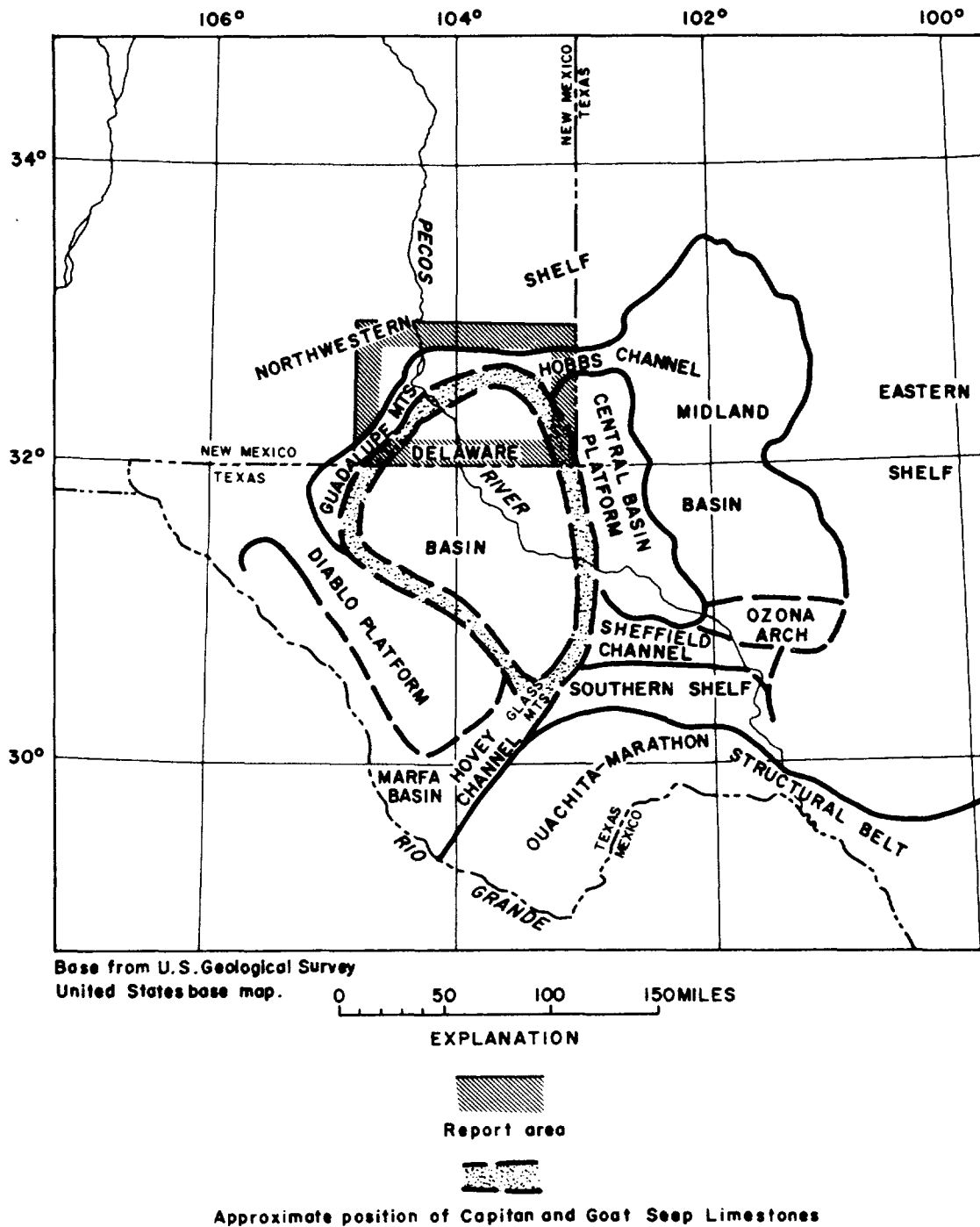


Figure 1.--Tectonic elements in the Permian basin of west Texas and southeastern New Mexico (modified after Oriel, Meyers, and Crosby, 1967).

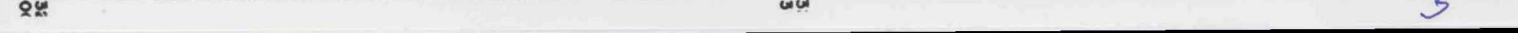




Figure 3.--Longitudinal stratigraphic section A-A' showing the position of the Capitan aquifer, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

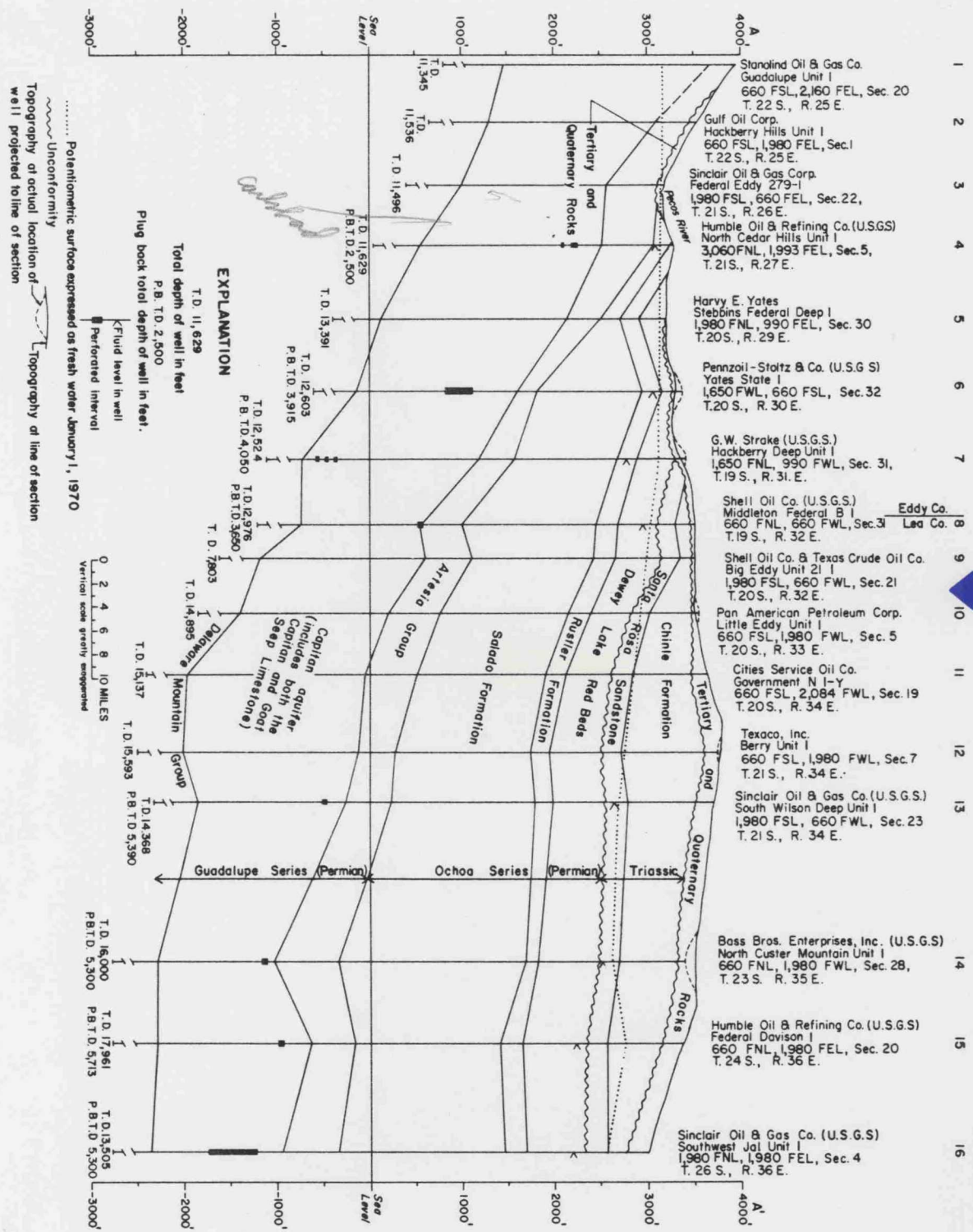


Table 2.--Chemical quality of water in Capitan aquifer observation wells - Concluded

Location number	Well name	Aquifer	Producing interval or sampling depth (feet)	Date	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium + Potassium (Na+K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Total dissolved solids	Calcium magnesium	Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Specific gravity at 20°C	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	
20.30.32.34	Yates State 1 - Concluded	Capitan	1,000-2,461.0/	12-29-71	---	1,452	600	13,808	595	---	4,410	22,016	---	43,712	6,100	---	1.031	50,000	7.1	
32.34	do.	do.	1,500-2,461.0/	12-29-71	---	1,452	552	14,387	576	---	4,480	22,726	---	43,730	5,900	---	1.031	52,083	7.1	
32.34	do.	do.	2,000-2,461.0/	12-29-71	---	1,457	552	14,385	571	---	4,480	22,726	---	43,858	5,900	---	1.030	50,000	7.1	
32.34	do.	do.	2,500-2,461.0/	12-29-71	---	946	482	10,348	134	---	3,080	16,689	---	32,058	4,350	---	1.022	43,680	6.9	
19.31.31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	Hochberry Deep Unit 1	do.	2,113-461/	12-15-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87,500	---	---	---	---	1.109	175,000	---	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,005-461/	12-15-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87,000	---	---	---	---	1.109	174,000	---	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,746-461/	12-15-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87,500	---	---	---	---	1.109	174,000	---	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,832-461/	12-15-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	102,000	---	---	---	---	1.130	194,000	---	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,936-461/	12-15-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	106,000	---	---	---	---	1.134	197,000	---	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	750-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,892	1,767	69,691	5	---	5,320	112,210	---	191,024	12,000	---	1.115 <sup>12/</sup>	200,000	5.0	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	1,520-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,848	1,842	68,569	0	---	5,110	110,790	---	188,307	12,200	---	1.114	196,078	4.9	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	2,020-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,804	1,699	69,879	2	---	5,250	112,210	---	190,993	11,500	---	1.115	200,000	5.0	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	2,770-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,716	1,825	69,756	10	---	5,250	112,210	---	190,902	11,800	---	1.115	200,000	5.25	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,270-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,760	1,701	69,874	5	---	5,110	112,210	---	190,791	11,400	---	1.116	200,000	5.1	
31.132 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	3,770-2,461/	10-21-71	---	1,980	1,883	66,796	649	---	4,970	107,949	---	184,227	12,700	---	1.112	196,078	7.1	
19.32.31.110 <sup>2/2</sup>	Middleton Federal B 1	Seven Rivers-Capitan	2,923-2,957	9-26-63	9.2	1,032	537	8,530	357	---	3,430	13,210	---	27,200	4,688	---	1.024	---	7.8	
31.110	do.	do.	2,923-2,957	10-26-66	---	1,200	446	7,810	460	0	3,650 <sup>9/</sup>	12,500 <sup>9/</sup>	---	25,800	4,830	4,450	1.017	36,100	6.8	
31.110 <sup>2/2</sup>	do.	do.	2,923-2,957	10-26-66	---	1,095	953	7,950	389	---	454 <sup>9/</sup>	17,900 <sup>9/</sup>	---	28,740	---	---	1.020	---	7.5	
21.16.23.110 <sup>2/2</sup>	South Wilson Deep Unit 1	Capitan	4,169-4,187	10-25-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,920	---	---	---	---	1.012	---	---	
23.310	do.	do.	4,169-4,187	10-25-66	---	1,040	302	3,190	480	0	2,820	5,250	---	12,800	3,830	3,440	1.008	22.0	18,300	6.7
23.35.28.170 <sup>1/2</sup>	North Custer Mountain Unit 1	do.	4,470-4,507	10-12-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,200	---	---	---	---	1.029	---	6.4	
do.	do.	do.	4,470-4,507	10-12-66	---	1,500	1,270	11,170	488	---	465	23,900	---	---	---	---	1.034	---	---	
24.36.20.210 <sup>1/2</sup>	Federal Division 1	do.	1,073-468/	11- 4-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	157,000	---	---	---	---	1.173	---	---	
20.210 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	2,136-468/	11- 4-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	160,000	---	---	---	---	1.177	---	---	
20.210 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	4,000-468/	11- 4-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	161,000	---	---	---	---	1.176	---	---	
20.210 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	5,500-468/	11- 4-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	160,000	---	---	---	---	1.179	---	---	
20.210 <sup>1/2</sup>	do.	do.	1,500-468/	11-15-72	---	870	1,592	66,389	788	14	6,215	103,688	---	173,448	---	---	1.109	---	8.3	
26.36.4.230 <sup>1/2</sup>	Southwest Jal Unit 1	do.	4,199-4,695	6-14-66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87,500	---	---	---	---	1.106	168,000	---	

1/ Water does not represent formation fluid.

2/ Commercial service laboratory analysis.

3/ Density of oil at top of fluid column is 0.818 at 17.5°C.

4/ Density of oil at bottom of fluid column.

5/ Producing interval 1605-906.

6/ Producing interval 290-319.

7/ Producing interval 1,736-1,939.

8/ Producing interval 4,228-4,285.

9/ Difference in chloride and sulfate due to determination by different methods.

10/ Producing interval 2,209-2,515.

11/ Producing interval 1,538-1,936.

12/ Density of oil at top of fluid column is 0.796 at 20°C.

Note: (Wells are listed in order of increasing distance from Carlsbad, N. Mex. along trace of the Capitan aquifer. Analyses are by U.S. Geological Survey unless otherwise indicated. Chemical constituents are in milligrams per liter.)



Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO  
Date : 10-10-1991  
Location: TEAS YATES WSW #1 (on 10-10-1991)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.075
Total Dissolved Solids:	105532
pH:	6.75
IONIC STRENGTH:	1.919

<u>CATIONS:</u>		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	80.0	1600
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	60.0	729
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1660	38100
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.002	0.060
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.031	2.10
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.003	0.090

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	7.60	464
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	96.8	4650
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	1690	60000

<u>DISSOLVED GASES</u>		
Carbon Dioxide	(CO <sub>2</sub> )	10.0
Hydrogen Sulfide	(H <sub>2</sub> S)	119

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Calcium</u> <u>Carbonate</u>	<u>Calcium</u> <u>Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C	-0.06	-17
122°F	50°C	0.87	-17
140°F	60°C	1.2	-17
168°F	76°C	1.8	-12
176°F	80°C	1.9	-12
200°F	93°C	2.4	-12

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P.O. BOX 1499 707 NORTH LEECH STREET  
HOBBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

*GAS B*  
*Well File*

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
P.O. Drawer 130  
Artesia, NM 88210

Report Date: October 21, 1991  
Lab In Date: October 21, 1991  
Sample Date: October 18, 1991

Dear Jerry Buckles

Listed below please find our water analysis report from Teas Yates

*Teas Yates WSN #1*  
, Source Well :

Specific Gravity: 1.080  
Total Dissolved Solids: 111993  
PH: 6.50  
Ionic Strength: 2.050

CATIONS:

mg/liter  
Calcium: (Ca++) 1400  
Magnesium: (Mg++) 1336  
Sodium: (Na+) 40062  
Iron (Total) (Fe++) 1.20  
Barium (Ba++) 0.00  
Manganese: (Mn++) .48  
Resistivity:

ANIONS:

Bicarbonate: (HCO3-) 415  
Carbonate: (CO3--) 0  
Hydroxide: (OH-) 0  
Sulfate: (SO4--) 3280  
Chloride: (Cl-) 65500

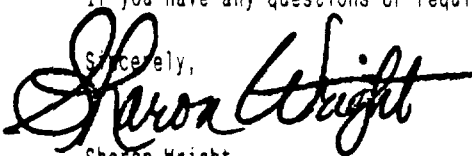
GASES:

Carbon Dioxide: (CO2) 10.0  
Oxygen: (O2) \*\*\*\*\*  
Hydrogen Sulfide: (H2S) 136.0

SCALE INDEX (Positive Value Indicates Scale Tendency) \* indicates tests were not run.

Temperature		CaCO3 SI	CaSO4 SI
86F	30.0C	-.37	-37.04
104F	40.0C	-.16	-36.66
122F	50.0C	.10	-35.52
140F	60.0C	.43	-34.66
168F	70.0C	.76	-34.08
176F	80.0C	1.15	-33.79

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

Sincerely,  


Sharon Wright  
Laboratory Technician

cc: Charlie Copeland  
Jeff White - Midland

bc: Joe Hay  
John Offutt

709 W INDIANA  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701  
PHONE 683-4521

## RESULT OF WATER ANALYSES

TO: Mr. George Ruehler  
P. O. Box 2497, Midland, TX 79702

LABORATORY NO. 1091211  
SAMPLE RECEIVED 10-23-91  
RESULTS REPORTED 10-28-91

COMPANY Anadarko Petroleum Corporation LEASE Tess Yates

FIELD OR POOL \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ SURVEY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY Lee STATE NM

SOURCE OF SAMPLE AND DATE TAKEN:

NO. 1 Raw water - taken from Capitan Reef water supply well (3,700'). 10-22-91

NO. 2 from 2000 to 3762 C.A.

NO. 3

NO. 4

## REMARKS:

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4
Specific Gravity at 60° F.	1.0857			
pH When Sampled				
pH When Received	7.12			
Bicarbonate as HCO <sub>3</sub>	519			
Supersaturation as CaCO <sub>3</sub>				
Undersaturation as CaCO <sub>3</sub>				
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	6,600			
Calcium as Ca	1,540			
Magnesium as Mg	668			
Sodium and/or Potassium	46,157			
Sulfate as SO <sub>4</sub>	4,208			
Chloride as Cl	72,439			
Iron as Fe	0.88			
Barium as Ba				
Turbidity, Electric				
Color as Pt				
Total Solids, Calculated	125,531			
Temperature °F.				
Carbon Dioxide, Calculated				
Dissolved Oxygen.				
Hydrogen Sulfide	95.0			
Resistivity, ohms/m at 77° F.	0.080			
Suspended Oil				
Filtrable Solids as mg/l				
Volume Filtered, ml				

### Results Reported As Milligrams Per Liter

Additional Determinations And Remarks ~~Please contact us if we can be of any assistance in interpretation of the above results.~~

Form No. 3

By \_\_\_\_\_

Waylan C. Martin, M.A.

cc: Mr. Dan Kernagan, Midland

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Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO

Date : 10-10-1991

Location: Exxon Federal #1 - Wellhead (on 8/12/91)

Specific Gravity:

Total Dissolved Solids:

pH:

Resistivity:

IONIC STRENGTH:

Sample 1

1.157

219389

6.30

0.047 ohms @ 76°F

4.952

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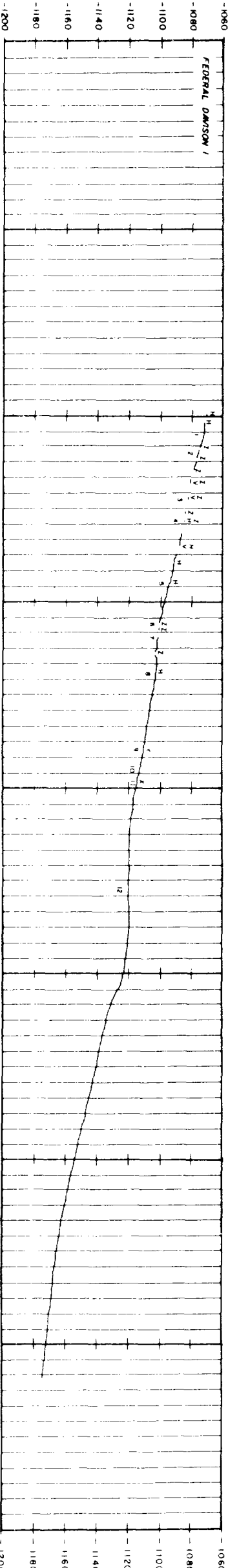
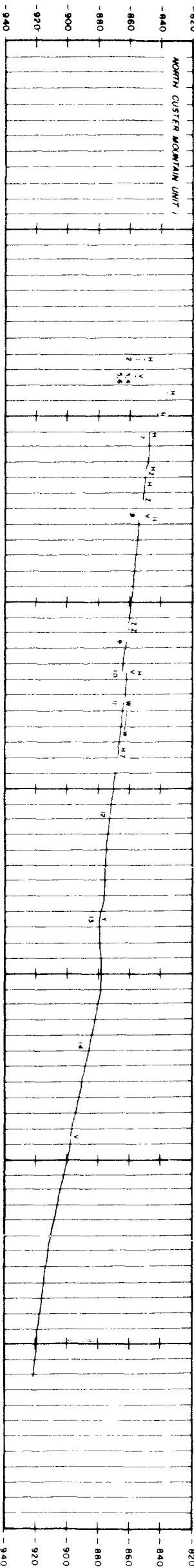
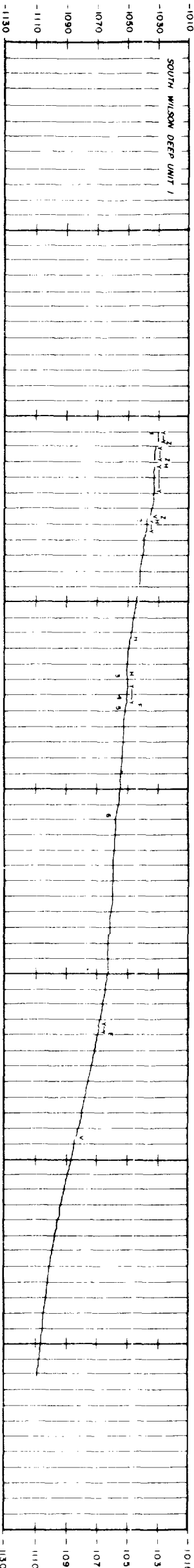
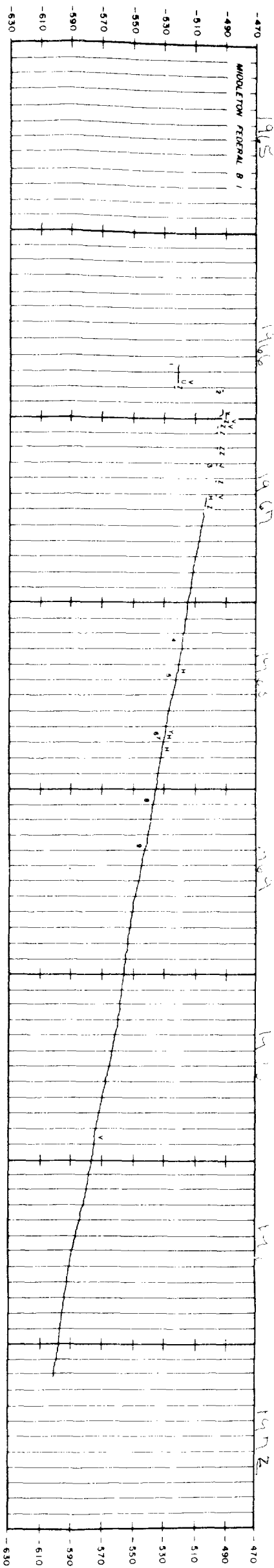
<u>CATIONS:</u>		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	1150	23000
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	832	10100
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1980	45600
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.752	21.0
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.051	3.50
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.190	5.23

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	4.20	256
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	9.89	475
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	3950	140000

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SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Sulfate
104°F	40°C	2.5	1.00
122°F	50°C	2.7	1.00
140°F	60°C	3.1	1.00
168°F	76°C	3.6	1.0
176°F	80°C	3.8	1.0



APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Oil Pollution ☒ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- II. Operator: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Address: P. O. Drawer 130, Artesia, New Mexico 88202  
Contact party: Jerry E. Buckles Phone: 505/748-3368
- 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: George R.S. Buehler

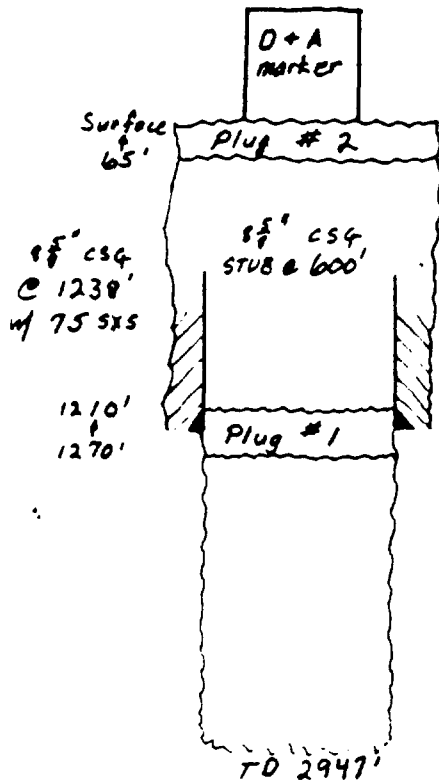
Title Staff Production Engineer

Signature: George R.S. Buehler

Date: October 11, 1991

- \* 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 A  
WELL DATA SHEET



Before Re-entry

Date Spudded: February 24, 1957

Plugged: March 2, 1957

8-5/8" casing @ 1238' w/75 sxs

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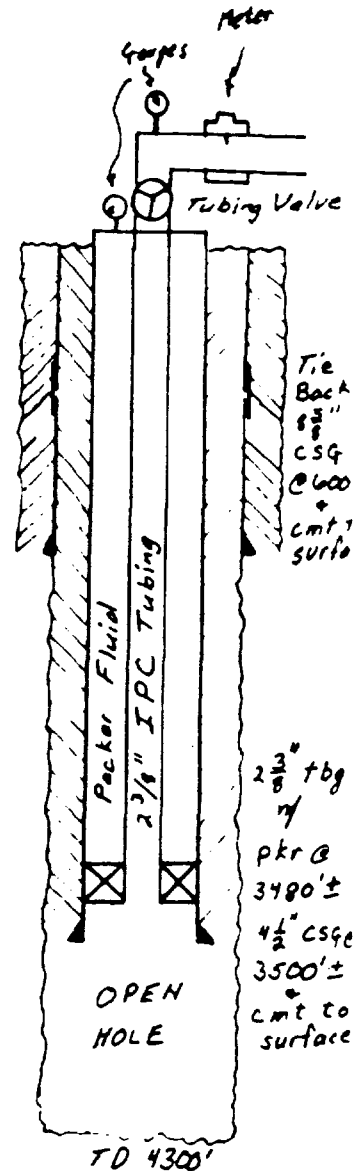
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TD 2947'

Cut and pulled 600' of 8-5/8" casing plugs

#1 1270' to 1210'

#2 65' to surface



After Re-entry

8-5/8" casing 1238' to surface

1) Dress off csg stub & run fluid caliper

2) Bowl over & cement to surface

Drill new 7-7/8" hole 2947' to 4300'

Set 4-1/2 csg @ 3500' & cement to surface

Set 2-3/8" IPC tbg @ 3485'± w/Arrow - Set

1 J-lock Injection Packer

(Injection Into Zone 3500' to 4300')

Estimated Avg. Inj 1000 BWPD

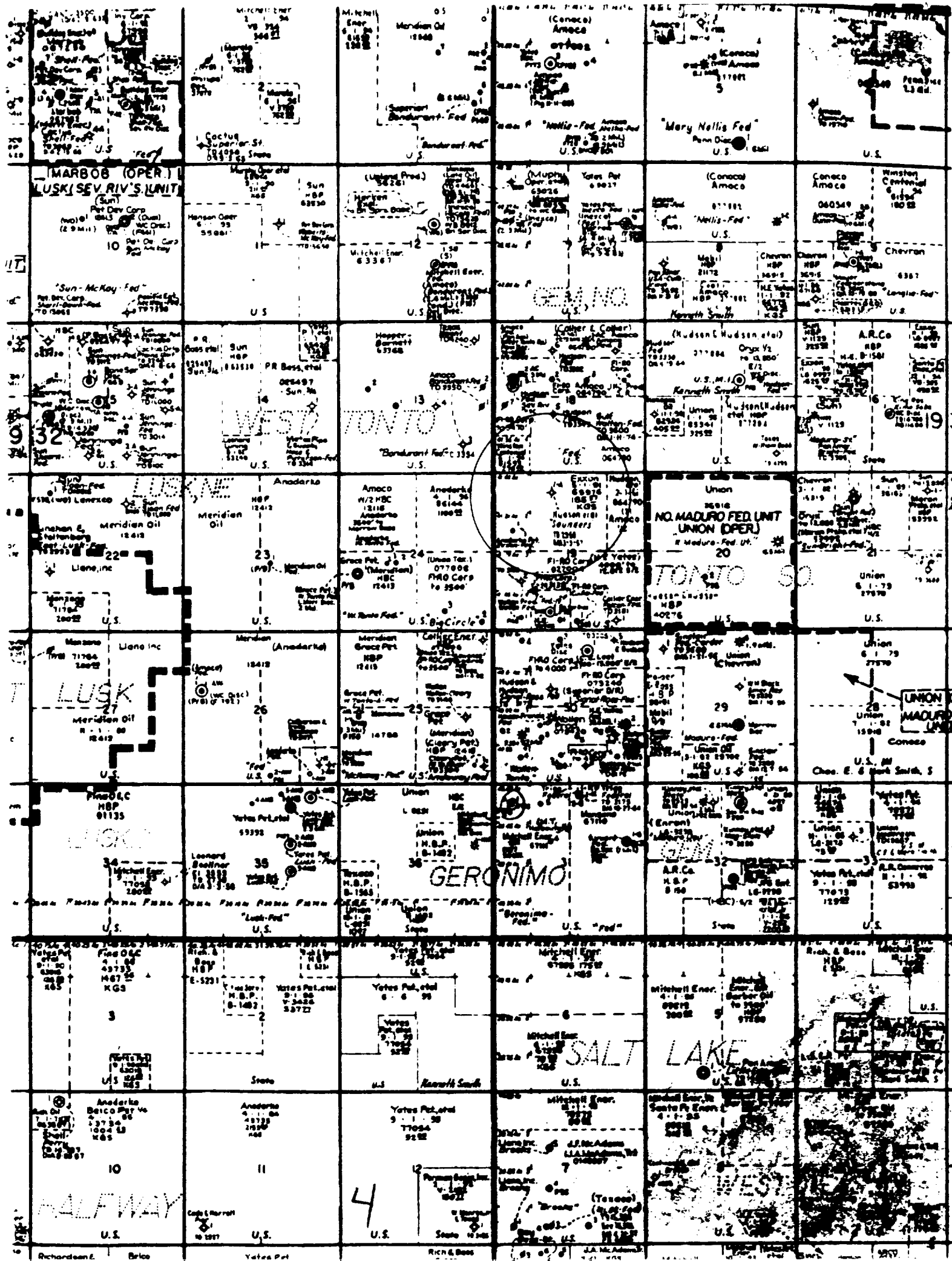
Estimated Avg Inj Pres 200 psi

Estimated Maximum Pres 700 psi

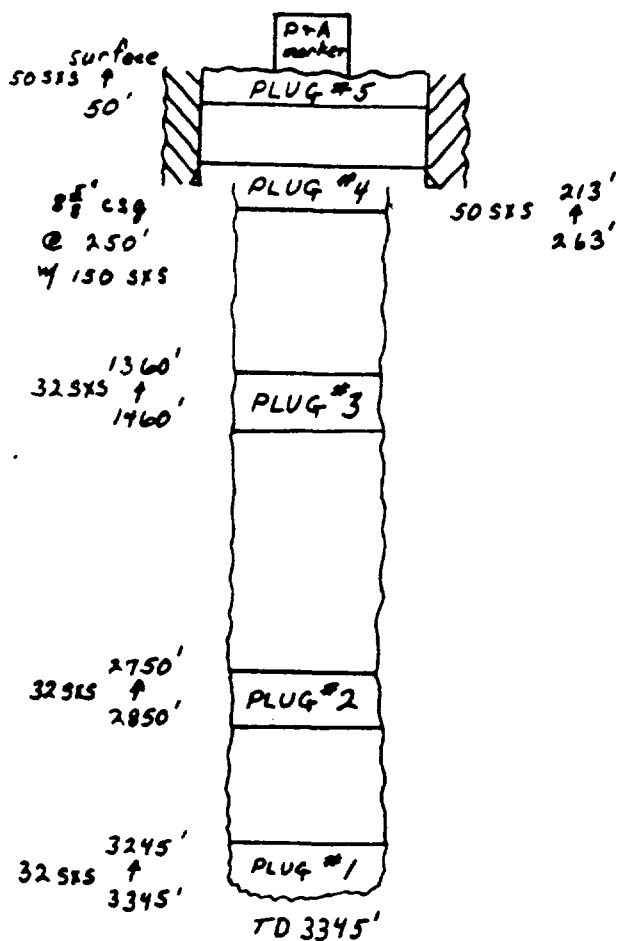
### III B

- 1) Disposal Formation: Capitan Reef
- 2) Disposal Interval: 3500-4300 (Open Hole)
- 3) Well was originally drilled to a TD of 2947'  
The original operator Hudson & Hudson, Inc. had filed an intent to drill to 3100' with rotary tools and then change to cable tools and drill to 4300', set 5-1/2" casing and complete an oil well with perforations. Hudson & Hudson, Inc. never finished drilling the well but instead plugged the well March 2, 1957.
- 4) Well was partially drilled and abandoned prior to TD.  
Plug #1 1270' to 1210' (amt cmt NR)  
8-5/8" csg cut & pulled @ 600'  
Plug #2 65' to surface (amt cmt NR)
- 5) The highest possible oil zone in this area is the Yates @ 2833' to 3255'  
The next lower possible oil zone in this area is the Delaware @ 4977' to 7700'





## WELL DATA SHEET



Date Spudded: July 4, 1960

Plugged: July 12, 1960

8-5/8" csg @ 250' w/150 sxs

TD 3345

Plug #1 32 sxs 3345'-3245'

Plug #2 32 sxs 2850'-2750'

Plug #3 32 sxs 1460'-1360'

Plug #4 50 sxs 263'-213'

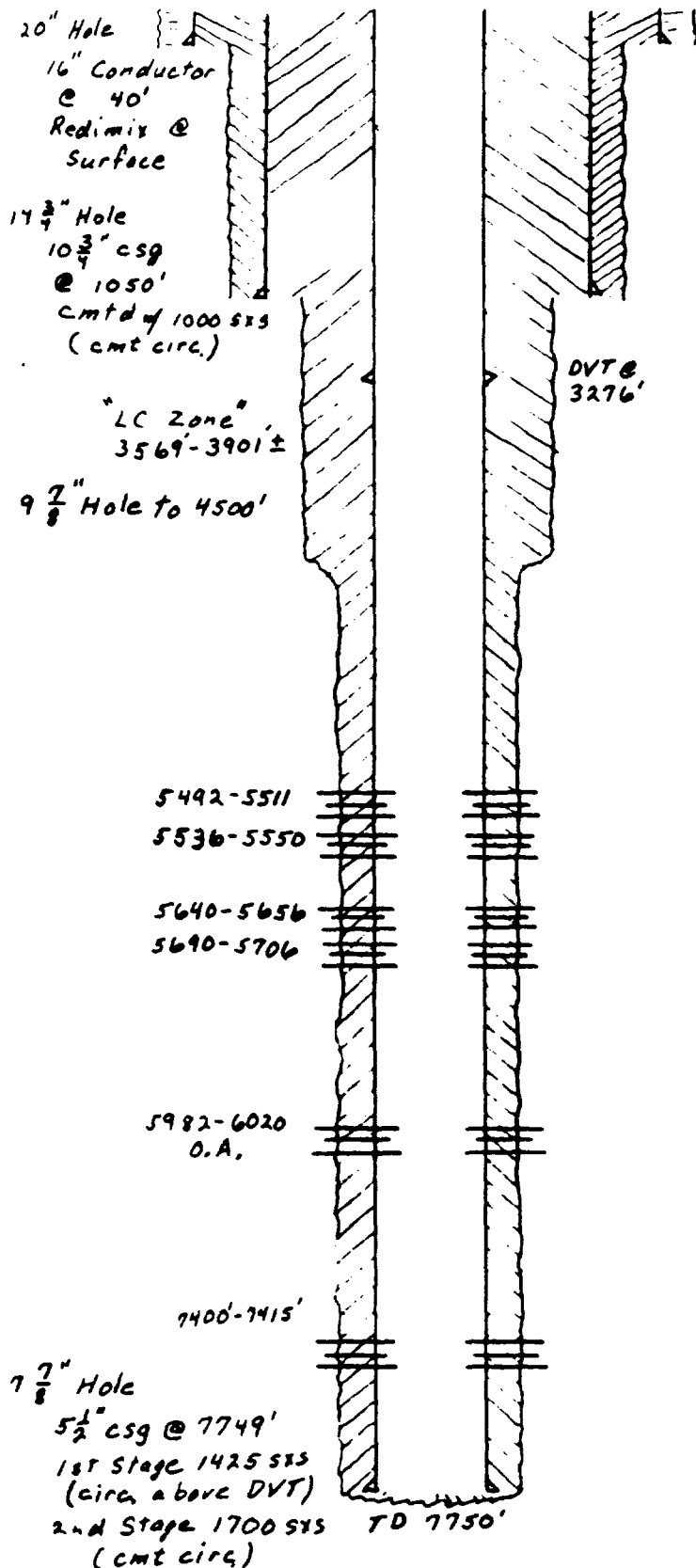
Plug #5 50 sxs 50'-surface

NOTE: This well appears to  
of penetrated the top  
of the capitan reef.

(Applied for disposal  
zone is 3500'-4300')

Federal "18" No. 5  
1980' FSL & 2039' FWL  
Sec. 18, T19S, R33E

## WELL DATA SHEET



Date Spudded: June 5, 1991

Completed: August 5, 1991

20" Hole

16" csg set @ 40' &amp; redmixed to surface

14-3/4" Hole

10-3/4" csg set @ 1050'

Cmt'd w/1000 sxs (cmt circ)

9-7/8" Hole to 4500'

LC @ 3569 to 3901±

Regain circ w/400 sxs cmt

Hole 7-7/8" (reduce bit size @ 4500')

TD 7750'

5-1/2" csg @ 7749

FC @ 7702

DVT @ 3276

1st stage w/1425 sxs (cmt to DVT)

Open DVT &amp; circ out 75 sxs

2nd stage w/1700 sxs

circ out 227 sxs

## DELAWARE PERFORATIONS

perfs 7400-15 2 SPF

perfs 5982, 86, 89, 92, 96, 98, 6003, 08, 10

13, 16, 20 2 SPF

perfs 5640-56 &amp; 5690-5706

perfs 5492-5511 &amp; 5536-50 2 SPF

EXXON Federal No. 1  
1980' FNL & 560' FWL  
Sec. 19, T19S, R33E

- VII. 1) Avg inj rate 500 BWPD, Max inj rate 1000 BWPD  
2) Type system - Closed system  
3) 200 avg inj pres max inj pres 700 psi  
4&5) a) Water Analysis of EXXON Federal No. 1 - see attached analysis by Unichem #4a  
b) Compatability of two waters - see attached analysis by Unichem #4b  
c) Water Analysis of Capitan Reef Water from Anadarko's Teas Yates Unit Water Supply Well No. 1 in Section 14-20S-33E - see attached analysis by Unichem #4c
- VIII. a) Lithology - Limestone  
b) Geological Name - Capitan Reef  
c) Top/Reef-3255'  
d) Base/Reef-4977'  
e) Drinking Water  
1) Name of drinking water zone - Triassic  
2) Depth to bottom of drinking water zone - 850 feet  
3) Drinking Water under disposal zone - None
- IX. Proposed stimulation to disposal zone - 2000 gallons 15% HCl
- X. Logs & Tests - None, well was never drilled to TD
- XI. 1) Water analysis from drinking water well within 1 mile  
a) Location of drinking water well - Sec. 18, T19S, R33E  
b) Analysis - see attached sheet from State Engineer's Office  
c) Date sample taken - 2-15-83
- XII. See Exhibit XII
- XIII. The following list includes the names of all parties notified of Anadarko's intention to install and operate a water disposal well (namely the EXXON Federal SWD No. 1). See attached list.



Home Office 707 N. Leach, P.O. Box 1499 / Hobbs, NM 88240 / Ph. 505/393-7751, Fax 505/393/6754

October 10, 1991

Jerry Buckles  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.  
P. O. Drawer 130  
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Buckles:

Enclosed please find our water analyses and compatibility reports  
from the Teas Yates WSW #1 and Exxon Federal #1.

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

Sincerely,



Sharon Wright  
Laboratory Technician

SW/sr

cc: Bill Polk  
Joe Hay  
John Offutt  
Charlie Copeland  
Jeff White

Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO

Date : 10-10-1991

Location: Exxon Federal #1 - Wellhead (on 8/12/91)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.157
Total Dissolved Solids:	219389
pH:	6.30
Resistivity:	0.047 ohms • 76°F
IONIC STRENGTH:	4.952

<u>CATIONS:</u>		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	1150	23000
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	832	10100
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1980	45600
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.752	21.0
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.051	3.50
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.190	5.23

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	4.20	256
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	9.89	475
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	3950	140000

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Sulfate
104°F	40°C	2.5	1.00
122°F	50°C	2.7	1.00
140°F	60°C	3.1	1.00
168°F	76°C	3.6	1.0
176°F	80°C	3.8	1.0

Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO

Date : 10-10-1991

Location: TEAS YATES & EXXON FEDERAL - COMPATIBILITY (on 10-10-1991)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.149
Total Dissolved Solids:	208003
pH:	6.35
IONIC STRENGTH:	4.649

<u>CATIONS:</u>		<u>me/liter</u>	<u>mg/liter</u>
Calcium	(Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	1040	20800
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>2+</sup> )	755	9170
Sodium	(Na <sup>+</sup> )	1950	44800
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	0.677	18.9
Barium	(Ba <sup>2+</sup> )	0.049	3.36
Manganese	(Mn <sup>2+</sup> )	0.172	4.72

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	4.54	277
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	18.6	893
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	3720	132000

DISSOLVED GASES

Carbon Dioxide	(CO <sub>2</sub> )	1.00
Hydrogen Sulfide	(H <sub>2</sub> S)	11.9
Oxygen	(O <sub>2</sub> )	0

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Calcium Carbonate</u>	<u>Calcium Sulfate</u>
86°F	30°C	1.6	8.6
122°F	50°C	2.5	8.3
140°F	60°C	2.9	8.3
168°F	76°C	3.4	8.0
176°F	80°C	3.6	8.0
200°F	93°C	4.1	8.0

Comments:

COMPATIBILITY = TEAS YATES = 10% & EXXON FEDERAL FEDERAL = 90%

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The attached exhibit 4c is capitan reef water, sampled from Anadarko's Teas Yates Unit's Water Supply Well No. 1, located approximately 9 miles southwest of the EXXON Federal SWD No. 3. The WSW No. 1's legal is 1330' FNL & 1330' FWL of Section 14, T20S, R33E, Lea County. The producing capitan reef perforations are:

3660-3663  
3674-3681  
3696-3700  
3708-3711  
3724-3727  
3746-3749  
3758-3762

Anadarko produces approximately 3000 BWPD from the Teas Yates Unit WSW No. 1.



Unichem International

707 North Leech

P.O.Box 1499

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Company : ANADARKO  
Date : 10-10-1991  
Location: TEAS YATES WSW #1 (on 10-10-1991)

	Sample 1
Specific Gravity:	1.075
Total Dissolved Solids:	105532
pH:	6.75
IONIC STRENGTH:	1.919

<u>CATIONS:</u>		me/liter	mg/liter
Calcium	(Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	80.0	1600
Magnesium	(Mg <sup>+2</sup> )	60.0	729
Sodium	(Na <sup>+1</sup> )	1660	38100
Iron (total)	(Fe <sup>+2</sup> )	0.002	0.060
Barium	(Ba <sup>+2</sup> )	0.031	2.10
Manganese	(Mn <sup>+2</sup> )	0.003	0.090

<u>ANIONS:</u>			
Bicarbonate	(HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )	7.60	464
Carbonate	(CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	0	0
Hydroxide	(OH <sup>-1</sup> )	0	0
Sulfate	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	96.8	4650
Chloride	(Cl <sup>-1</sup> )	1690	60000

<u>DISSOLVED GASES</u>		
Carbon Dioxide	(CO <sub>2</sub> )	10.0
Hydrogen Sulfide	(H <sub>2</sub> S)	119

SCALING INDEX (positive value indicates scale)

<u>Temperature</u>		Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Sulfate
86°F	30°C	-0.06	-17
122°F	50°C	0.87	-17
140°F	60°C	1.2	-17
168°F	76°C	1.8	-12
176°F	80°C	1.9	-12
200°F	93°C	2.4	-12



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE ENGINEER OFFICE**

**ELUID MARTINEZ**  
STATE ENGINEER

**ROSWELL**

**DISTRICT II**  
1900 West Second St.  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
(505) 622-6521

**October 2, 1991**

George Buehler  
Amadarko Petro Corporation  
P. O. Box 2497  
Midland, Texas 79702

Dear Mr. Buehler:

Please find enclosed the information you requested from our office concerning wells in the area of 19S.32E.

If our office can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth H. Fresquez".

**Kenneth Fresquez**  
Field Supervisor

**KF/lc**  
enc.

DPN  
Core 106

Chlorides  
Temp  
Pl. C. 11

water  
Bearing  
Depth  
Date  
Fm. 10

Ownership  
Fm. 10  
#

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XII

I, George R.S. Buehler, affirm Anadarko's geological and engineering departments have reviewed the available geological 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.

Affirmed this day October 11, 1991

By George R.S. Buehler  
Staff Production Engineer

### XIII

#### WELLSITE SURFACE OWNER AND OFFSET OPERATORS TO EXXON FEDERAL SWD NO. 1

##### Surface Owner

USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
P. O. Box 1778  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

##### Offset Operators

##### 19S-33E

Sec. 18 SW/4 SW/4 (Lot 4)  
Centenial  
Box 1837  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Sec. 18 Lot 3, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 and E/2 NE/4 Sec. 19  
Francis H. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Delmar H. Lewis  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Edward R. Hudson, Jr.  
1000 First National Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Sec. 19 Lot 1 & 2 W/2 NE/4 & E/2 NW/4 and SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 13-19S-32E  
Exxon Company, USA  
P. O. Box 1600  
Midland, Texas 7902-1600

Sec. 19 Lots 3 & 4, E/2 SW/4 & SE/4  
Firo Corporation  
P. O. Box 8148  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Partco, Inc.  
P. O. Drawer R  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Edward R. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

William A. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**XIII**  
**(Continued)**

**WELLSITE SURFACE OWNER AND OFFSET OPERATORS TO  
EXXON FEDERAL SWD NO. 1**

Harvey E. Yates Co.  
P. O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

19S-32E

Sec. 24 NE/4  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 2497  
Midland, Texas 79702

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
P O Box 1778  
Carlsbad New Mexico 88220

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 899

Type of Service:  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

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

6. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Betty Hill*

7. Date of Delivery

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P-567 722 899  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S.G.P.O. 1513406

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Sending Office: USA  
Carlsbad Resource Area  
Street and No.: P O Box 1778  
P.O. State and ZIP Code: Carlsbad New Mexico 88220  
Postage: .98  
Certified Fee: 1.00  
Special Delivery Fee:  
Restricted Delivery Fee:  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered: 1.00  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered: 1.00  
TOTAL Postage and Fees: 2.98  
Postmark or Date:

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Centenial  
Box 1837  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 900

Type of Service:  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

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

6. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Romanish*

7. Date of Delivery

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P-567 722 900  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S.G.P.O. 1513406

PS Form 3800, June 1985

Sending Office: Centenial  
Street and No.: Box 1837  
P.O. State and ZIP Code: Roswell New Mexico 88202  
Postage: .98  
Certified Fee: 1.00  
Special Delivery Fee:  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered: 1.00  
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered: 1.00  
TOTAL Postage and Fees: 2.98  
Postmark or Date:

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: Francis H Hudson 616 Texas Street Fort Worth Texas 76102	4. Article Number P-567 722 901 Type of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and <b>DATE DELIVERED</b> .
5. Signature - Address X	6. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent X <i>J. Clarke</i>	
7. Date of Delivery OCT 17 1991	

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\* U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

P-567 722 901  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
See Reverse

U.S.G.P.O. 153-606

PS Form 3800, June 1985

Sent to	Francis H Hudson
Street and No.	616 Texas Street
P.O. State and ZIP Code	Fort Worth Texas 76102
Postage	.98
Certified Fee	1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	1.00
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	2.98
Postmark or Date	

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: Delmar H Lewis 616 Texas Street Fort Worth Texas 76102	4. Article Number P-567 722 902 Type of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and <b>DATE DELIVERED</b> .
5. Signature - Address X	6. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent X	
7. Date of Delivery OCT 17 1991	

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DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

P-567 722 902  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
See Reverse

U.S.G.P.O. 153-606

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Sent to	Delmar H Lewis
Street and No.	616 Texas Street
P.O. State and ZIP Code	Fort Worth Texas 76102
Postage	.98
Certified Fee	1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	1.00
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	2.98
Postmark or Date	

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Edward R. Hudson Jr  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
P 143 463 010

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *Clarke*

7. Date of Delivery  
OCT 23 1991

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

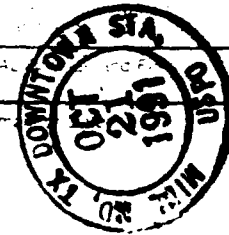
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P 143 463 010  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
See Reverse

Edward R. Hudson Jr  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

.98  
1.00

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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Exxon Company USA  
P O Box 1600  
Midland Texas 79702-1600

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 904

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
OCT 14 1991

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

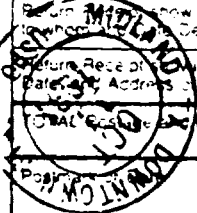
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P-567 722 904  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
See Reverse

Sent to Exxon Company USA	
Street and No P O Box 1600	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Midland Texas 79702	
Postage	\$ .98
Certified Fee	1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom delivered	1.00
Return Receipt showing to whom delivered, date, and address of delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	2.98

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**Domestic Return Receipt**

Put your address in the "Article Addressed to" box. Return to the sender the card from being returned to you. The sender will receive you the name of the person to whom the card is delivered, date, and address of the person. Contact your local post office for more and check boxes for additional services requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Firo Corporation  
P O Box 8148  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
P-567 722 905

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Addressee  
X *James McDonald*

6. Signature - Agent  
X *James McDonald*

7. Date of Delivery  
10/1/85

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

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P-567 722 905  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153508

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Sent to  
Firo Corporation  
P O Box 8148  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

Postage  
98

Delivery Fee  
1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt for Merchandise  
1.00

Return Receipt for Money Order and Address Only

TOTAL Postage and Fees  
2.98

Postmark or Date

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The copy of the permit sent to Partco, Inc. was returned by the postal service marked (ATTEMPTED NOT KNOWN). Anadarko attempted to locate Partco, Inc. through both the Artesia City Hall and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Anadarko believes Partco, Inc. no longer exists.

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P-567 722 906  
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 153508

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Sent to  
Partco Inc  
P O Drawer R  
Artesia New Mexico 88210

Postage  
98

Delivery Fee  
1.00

Return Receipt for Merchandise  
1.00

Return Receipt for Money Order and Address Only

TOTAL Postage and Fees  
2.98

Postmark or Date  
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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
William A. Hudson  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4. Article Number  
P 143 463 011

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
OCT 23 1991

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

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# RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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William A. Hudson

616 Texas Street

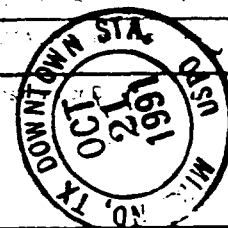
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1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:  
Harvey E Yates  
P O Box 1933  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

4. Article Number  
P-576 722 914

Type of Service:  
☒ Registered ☐ Insured  
☐ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address  
X

6. Signature - Agent  
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery  
10-15-91

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

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P-567 722 914

# PT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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Sent to  
Harvey E Yates

Street and No  
P O Box 1933

P.O. State and ZIP Code  
Roswell New Mexico 88202

Postage  
.98

Certified Fee  
1.00

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered  
1.00

Return Receipt showing to whom, Date and Address of Delivery

POSTAGE and Fees  
2.98

Postmark or Date

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

10-29-91

BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 1980  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980  
(505) 393-6161

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed:

MC	_____
DHC	_____
NSL	_____
NSP	_____
SWD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
WFX	_____
PMX	_____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Anadarko Pet Corp. (Hudson & Hudson, Saunders A #1-C 19-19-33  
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

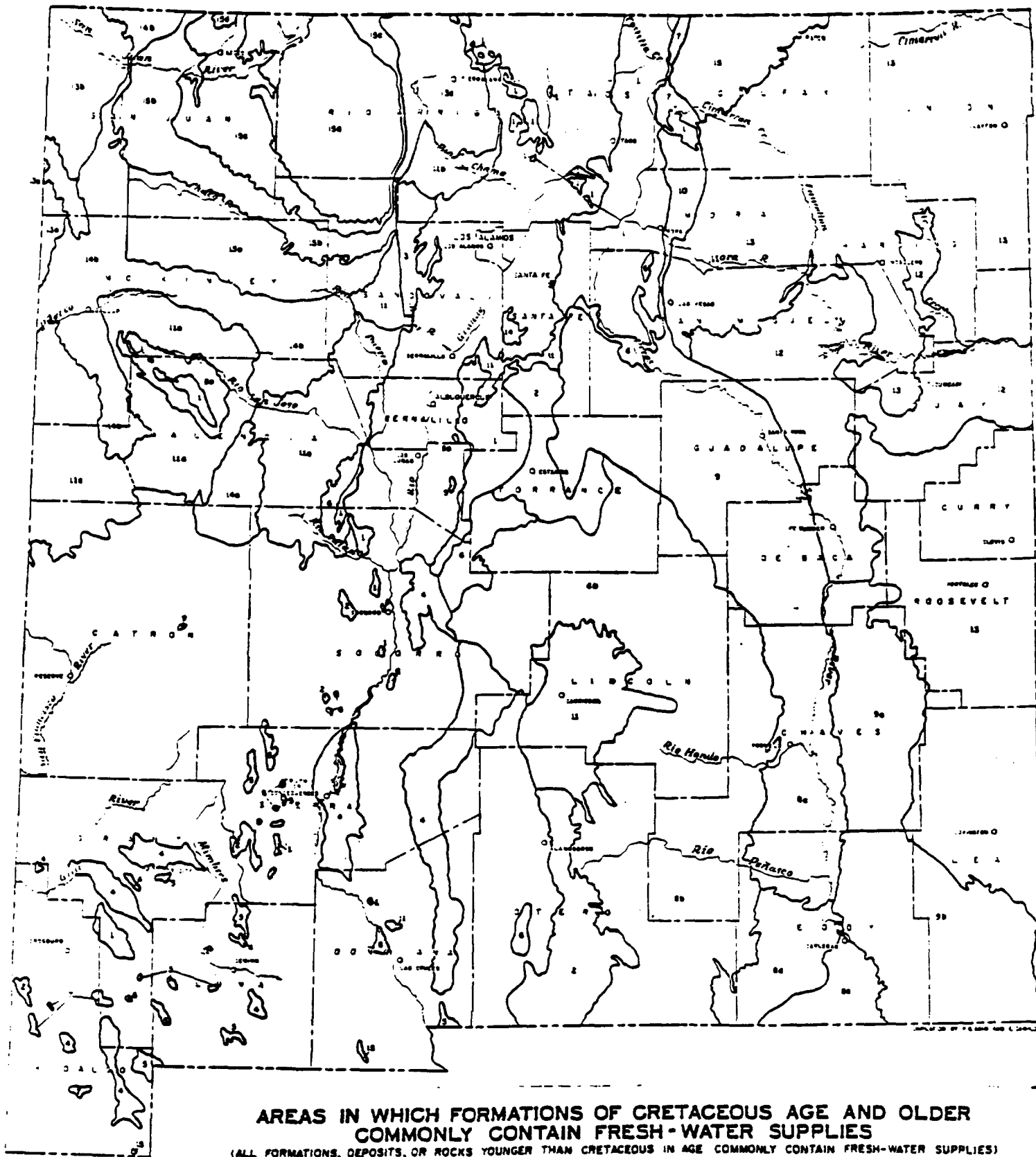
and my recommendations are as follows:

NORMALLY OUTSIDE WATER IS NOT  
DISPOSED OF INTO CAPTAN REEF, BUT  
IN THIS AREA THE REEF WATER MAY BE BAY.

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District 1

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#### EXPLANATION

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NOTE: THIS MAP IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF A STATE ENGINEER OFFICE MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 10, 1957 FROM CHIEF, GEOLOGY SECTION, TO CHIEF, WATER RIGHTS DIVISION, CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF FRESH-WATER SUPPLIES TO BE PROTECTED.