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July 3, 1985

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

Re: Case No. 8629, Application of
Ray Westall for an Exception to
Order No. R-3221, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please find enclosed our proposed order for disposition of Case No. 8629, the application of Ray Westall for an exception to the provisions of Division Order No. R-3221 to permit the disposal of produced salt water in unlined surface pits on his Ritz Lease comprising the W/2 E/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and on his Trigg Lease, comprising the W/2 of said Section 35.

You heard this case on June 19, 1985, and took it under advisement at that time. Unlike our other case, No. 8630, this one was correctly advertised in the Artesia newspaper, and is eligible for immediate disposition.

We would therefore respectfully request an order in this case as soon as possible without waiting for the other case to be properly advertised and being re-docketed.

Michael E. Stogner
July 3, 1985
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Please feel free to call me if you have any questions
about this case or the proposed order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel S. Nutter". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel S. Nutter, P.E.

DSN:ms

cc: James T. Jennings, Esq.
P.O. Box 1180
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May 30, 1985

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Richard L. Stamets, Director

Re: Ray Westall Applications
Exceptions to Order No. R-3221

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find two Applications in duplicate for Exceptions to Order No. R-3221 which we are filing on behalf of Ray Westall. Mr. Dan Nutter has heretofore contacted your office concerning the notice and we understand that it will be published in due course and that the above Applications will come on for hearing before an examiner on June 19, 1985.

If you have any problems, please call us.

Yours very truly,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY


James T. Jennings

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cc: Ray Westall
Dan Nutter

Case 86-29



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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July 15, 1985

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Mr. James T. Jennings
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Post Office Box 1180
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Re: CASE NO. 3629
ORDER NO. R-7984

Applicant:

Ray Westall

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

B. L. Lambert

R. L. STAMETS
Director

RLS / fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCD	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCD	

Other _____

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June 25, 1985

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Michael E. Stogner

Re: Ray Westall Cases No. 8629 and 8630
June 19, 1985 Hearing

Dear Mr. Stogner:

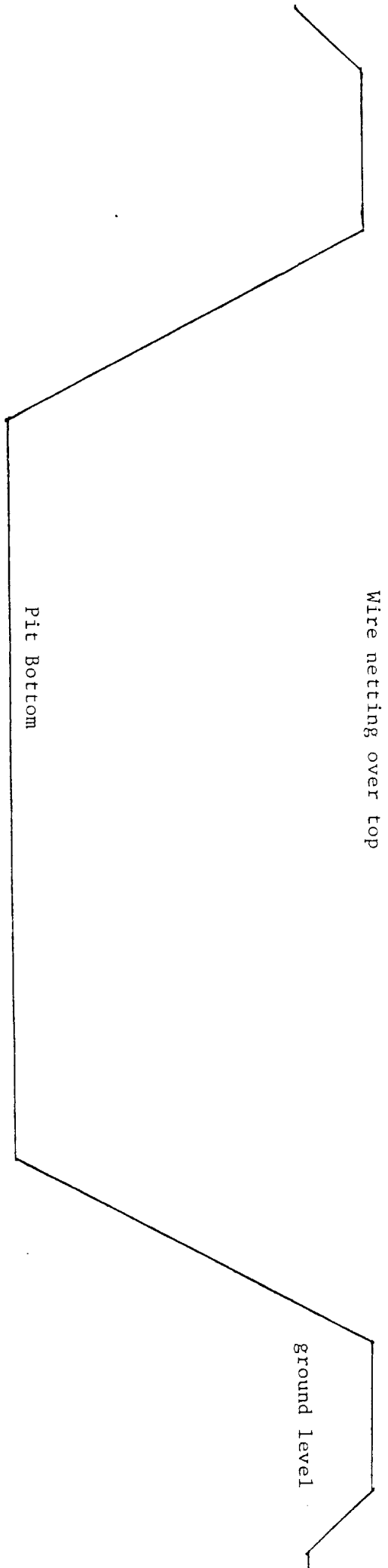
In accordance with your request made at the hearing of the above numbered cases on June 19, 1985, I am enclosing herewith a schematic of the proposed pits in connection with the Ritz Wells, which is Application No. 8629 and further in connection with the other wells, including the Amoco, Hill, Parsley and Texas Crude in Case No. 8630. You will note that the pits reflect the wells to be attached thereto, pit size, depth, which includes a two foot free board, and daily disposal.

We hope that this information will be satisfactory, if; however, you need additional information, either contact me or Mr. Dan Nutter.

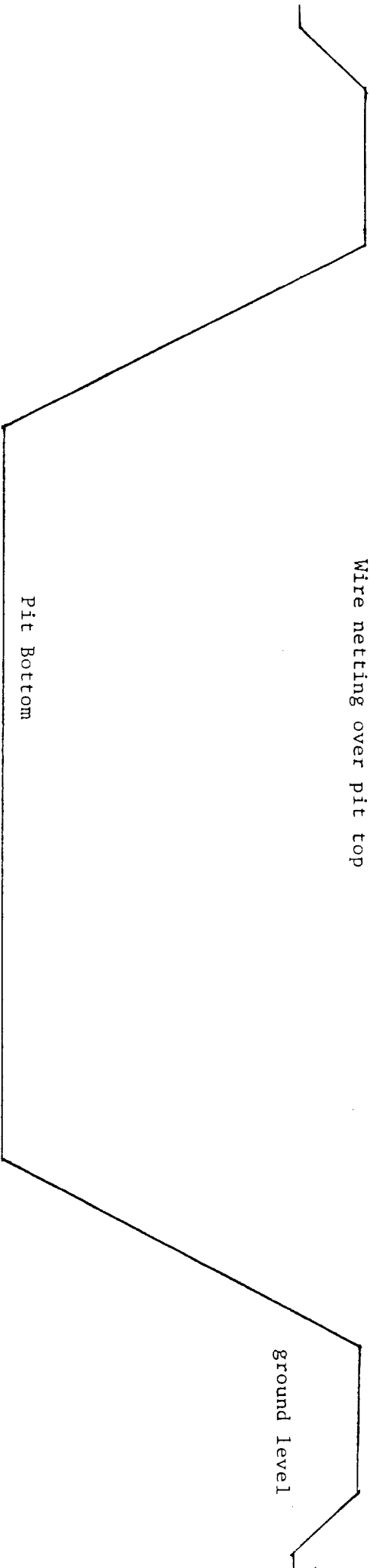
Yours very truly,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY


James T. Jennings
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RITZ FEDERAL 1 & 2 Pit will be a 40 X 40, 8' deep with a 2' free board. This pit will be covered with mesh wire as to Federal Regulations. This pit will have 40 to 60 bbls of water per day disposed.



Wire netting over pit top

Pit Bottom

Ground level

RITZ FEDERAL 3 & 4 Pit will be a 40 X 40, 8' deep with a 2' free board. This pit will be covered with mesh wire as to Federal Regulations. This pit will have 40 to 60 bbls of water per day disposed.

TO : MIKE STOGNER

RE : 8329, 8330 : CASE # 8329

NO PROBLEM TO F.W.

H₂O QUAL : YATES 28.18.31 = 130,000 cl (mg/L)
YATES 30.18.31 = 97,000 cl (mg/L)
TRIN 25.18.30 = 120,000 cl (mg/L)
CHINLE 26.18.30 = 160 cl (mg/L)
TRIN 26.18.30 = 135,000 cl (mg/L)
CAPITAN 31.18.30 = 42,000 cl (mg/L)
CAPITAN 2.19.30 = 21,000 cl (mg/L)

re outcrops in this area.

Drainage to the SW away from Walters Lake.

There are a lot of saline ponds that do not have potable H₂O in ^{CLAYTON BASIN} ~~the Clayton Basin~~, Above PCA.

THESE PONDS ARE NOT HACHURED IN BLUE ON THE EX. 4 (U.S.G.S. MAPS), HOWEVER THEY APPEAR AS DEPRESSIONS ON THE MAP. LB.

Prepared by
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
In cooperation with
NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER

RESOURCE MAP 4

