

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir. Use Form 9-331-C for such proposals.)

- *See Instructions on Reverse Side

HORSESHOE GALLUP UNIT INJECTION WELLS
PLUGGING PROCEDURE

1. MIRU.
2. Release packer and pull tubing and packer out of hole.
3. RIH with tubing open-ended to 40' above the top perforation and pump sufficient cement to set a 100' plug inside the casing (Using light-weight cement).
4. POH, RD, and move off.



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ATTENTION: J. G. Bradshaw

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ENGINEERING

RE: Exception to Rule 705-A for
Injection Wells in the Horseshoe
Gallup Unit, Federal Lease No.
14-08-0001-8200, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

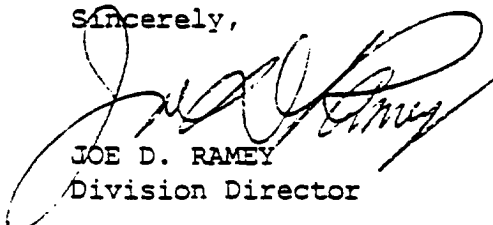
Pursuant to your letter of February 18, 1982, requesting exception to Rule 705-A for fifty-seven (57) wells as listed on Table I, the Oil Conservation Division hereby denies both of your requests. You are hereby requested to take prompt action as outlined in the September 30, 1981, Memorandum. (Copy enclosed).

The Oil Conservation Division will not grant an exception to Rule 705-A if a well will not be placed in service within 6 months of the request. For future reference, supportive data for exception to Rule 705-A should include:

1. Proof of mechanical integrity, such as bradenhead tests, tracer logs, or other supportive tests or data.
2. All related OCD Division Order Numbers or Case Hearing Numbers.
3. A schematic of the present injection well including cement tops and quantities thereof.
4. Date each well was shut-in.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-2533.

Sincerely,


JOE D. RAMEY
Division Director

JDR/OS/dp

TABLE I

Horeshoe Gallup Unit
Federal Lease No. 14-08-001-8200
San Juan County, New Mexico.

List of Wells

1. No. 26 B	21. No. 215 D	41. No. 223 D
2. No. 29 B	22. No. 162 D	42. No. 225 D
3. No. 103 A	23. No. 164 D	43. No. 227 D
4. No. 105 A	24. No. 169 D	44. No. 229 D
5. No. 113 A	25. No. 171 D	45. No. 238 D
6. No. 126 C	26. No. 173 D	46. No. 240 D
7. No. 130 C	27. No. 175 D	47. No. 248 D
8. No. 132 C	28. No. 180 D	48. No. 250 D
9. No. 135 C	29. No. 182 D	49. No. 259 D
10. No. 137 C	30. No. 184 D	50. No. 261 C
11. No. 139 C	31. No. 186 D	51. No. 263 C
12. No. 141 C	32. No. 192 D	52. No. 269 C
13. No. 143 D	33. No. 194 D	53. No. 274 C
14. No. 145 D	34. No. 196 D	54. No. 275 C
15. No. 148 D	35. No. 201 D	55. No. 73 A
16. No. 150 D	36. No. 203 D	56. No. 199 D
17. No. 152 D	37. No. 205 D	57. No. 211 D
18. No. 154 D	38. No. 207 D	
19. No. 156 D	39. No. 213 D	
20. No. 160 D	40. No. 217 D	

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL NEW MEXICO INJECTION WELL OPERATORS
FROM: JOE D. RAMEY, DIRECTOR *JDR*
SUBJECT: TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT OF INJECTION WELLS

Division Rule 705A provides in part that "no injection well may be temporarily abandoned for more than six months unless the injection interval has been isolated by use of cement or a bridge plug." The Division Director may delay the cement or bridge plug requirement upon a request by the operator and a showing that such well is mechanically sound, that there is a continuing need for the well, and that the well constitutes no threat to underground sources of drinking water.

Division survey programs have found several hundred injection wells which have not been used for at least six months and which do not have the requisite plugs. Based upon these surveys the Division will be moving to enforce Rule 705A in the near future.

Operators should review the status of their injection wells and within the next six months take one of the following actions relative to injection wells which have been shut in for six months or longer:

- (1) Return the well to active operation.
- (2) Plug and abandon the well or place a cement or bridge plug above the injection interval.
- (3) File a workover or plugging plan and schedule with the appropriate Division district office.
- (4) File a request for exception to Rule 705A with the Division Director in Santa Fe.

September 30, 1981
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