14/08-0001-8200 14-20 6654908

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

5. LEASE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (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.)	Navajo - <u>Ute Mtn.</u> 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME Horseshoe Gallup Unit	
reservoir. Use Form 9-331-C for such proposals.)		
	8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Horseshoe Gallup Unit	
1. oil gas well other Injection	9. WELL NO.	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR ARCO Oil and Gas Co., a	229	
	10. FIELD OR WILDCAT NAME	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 707 - 17th Street,	Horseshoe Gallup	
P.O. Box 5540, Denver, Colo. 80217	11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (REPORT LOCATION CLEARLY. See space 17	AREA	
below.)	Sec. 2-30N-16W	
A1 3011 702: 3111 27:10 1111 2 20:10 1111 7	12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE	
AT TOP PROD. INTERVAL: AT TOTAL DEPTH:	San Juan New Mexico	
	14. API NO. None	
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE,		
	15. ELEVATIONS (SHOW DF, KDB, AND WD) 5627' GR	
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF		
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE		
REPAIR WELL	(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion or zone	
PULL OR ALTER CASING	change on Form 9-330.)	
MULTIPLE COMPLETE	•	
CHANGE ZONES		
(other) X - Set Cement Plug		
17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directly measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent. ARCO hereby asks permission to set a ceme interval (1578-1602') in the subject with the requirements as set forth in a resulting the subsequent letter of April 26 of New Mexico, Energy and Minerals Depart Division (copies attached.) Attached is the procedure for setting the	ectionally drilled, give subsurface locations and to this work.)* ent plug above the injection well. This is in compliance memorandum dated September 3 6, 1982, both from the State tment, Oil Conservation	
This Amportal Exiltry Join 16 33	A Company of the Comp	
Subsurface Safety Valve: Manu. and Type	Set @ Ft.	
18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
SIGNED Stephen Rose TITLE Dist. Prod. SI	upt.DATE _ August 31, 1982	
S. C. ROSE		
APPROVED BY	DATE	
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IF ANY: 1882 AS AMENDED		

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.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 26, 1982

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Arco Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 5540 Denver, Colorado 80217

ATTENTION: J. G. Bradshaw

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

TABLE I

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

List of Wells

1.	No.	26	В
2.	No.	29	В
3.	No.	103	А

14. No. 145
$$D$$

15. No. 148
$$\mathcal{D}$$

22. No. 162 D

23.	No.	164	D
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33. No. 194
$$D$$

37. No. 205
$$D$$

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

ALL NEW MEXICO INJECTION WELL OPERATORS

FROM:

JOE D. RAMEY, DIRECTOR

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 <u>cement</u> 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 fd/