

BASE 1101, APPLICATION OF RUTHER
QUANTAL CORPORATION FOR A
WATERFLOO PROTECT, ROOSEVELT 60

Case Number.

4140

Application

Transcripts.

Small Exhibits

ETC.

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO. I
CASE NO. 4139-4140

EXHIBIT NO. I

DATA FOR
PROPOSED MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES) UNIT
WATERFLOOD PROJECT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION HEARING
CASE NO. 4140

MAY 21, 1969

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM
MIDLAND DISTRICT

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G E N E R A L

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OPERATOR Union Texas Petroleum
PROJECT Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Waterflood
POOL Milnesand San Andres
LOCATION OF PROJECT Located in Township 8 South, Ranges 34 and 35
East approximately four miles west of the town of Milnesand,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
NUMBER OF WELLS IN PROJECT 115 San Andres formation completions
UNIT AND PROJECT AREA 5370.18 acres
OTHER WATERFLOOD PROJECTS IN POOL The Pan American Horton Pressure
Maintenance Project is located on the southeast edge of the
field.

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G E O L O G I C A L A N D R E S E R V O I R D A T A

RESERVOIR The San Andres Dolomite
DEPTH Approximately 4550' to pay zones.
PRODUCTIVE ZONES Three porous dolomite zones located approximately
750' below the top of the San Andres formation.
NET PAY The average net pay thickness is approximately 46'.

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DESCRIPTION OF RESERVOIR ROCK San Andres dolomite, fine to medium
crystalline, brown, with pinpoint to vuggy porosity.

STRUCTURE The field is on the nose of a local anticline plunging to
the southeast at the rate of approximately 100 feet per mile.

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RESERVOIR LIMITS The productive limits of the field are defined by
a reduction in porosity and permeability on the east and west
edges, water to the southeast and gas on the north and northwest.

AVERAGE POROSITY OF NET PAY 6.13%

AVERAGE PERMEABILITY OF NET PAY 6 mds.

PRIMARY OPERATIONS

DATE OF FIRST PRODUCTION July, 1958

TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS DRILLED 115 San Andres in project Area

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CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION, 3-1-69 4,391,395

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REMAINING PRIMARY RESERVES, 3-1-69 1,247,760

AVERAGE DAILY OIL PRODUCTION PER WELL, Feb., 1969 6.1 Bbls.

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ORIGINAL RESERVOIR PRESSURE 1650 (estimated)

OIL GRAVITY 29° API

DRIVE MECHANISM Solution gas drive

STAGE OF DEPLETION The project area is approximately 78%

depleted of primary oil reserves

ESTIMATED OIL RECOVERY THROUGH PRIMARY OPERATIONS 5,639,155

WATERFLOOD OPERATIONS

PROPOSED PATTERN Inverted Nine Spot

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NUMBER OF INPUT WELLS 28

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INITIAL INJECTION RATES Up to 700 barrels of water per day

per input well

ESTIMATED INJECTION PRESSURES Maximum of 2000 psi at the well

head. The injection plant will be designed for 2500 psi
maximum pressure

PLAN OF INJECTION Inject into the pay zone through plastic

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coated tubing and below a packer

SOURCE OF INJECTION WATER Water produced from the Devonian

formation in the Crossroads Field.

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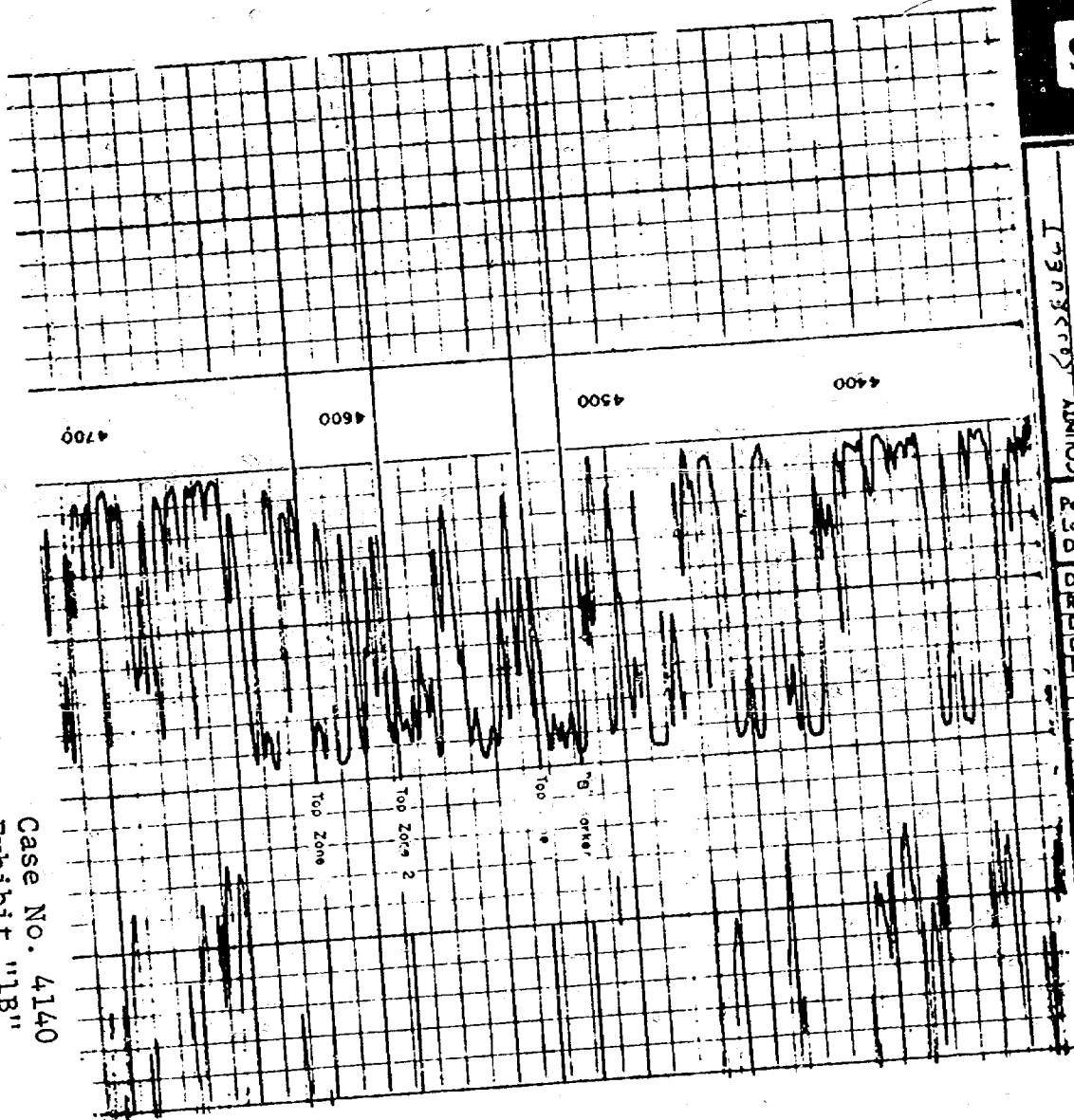
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TYPE OF WATER Saline. The Devonian water contains approximately
37,000 ppm. chloride.

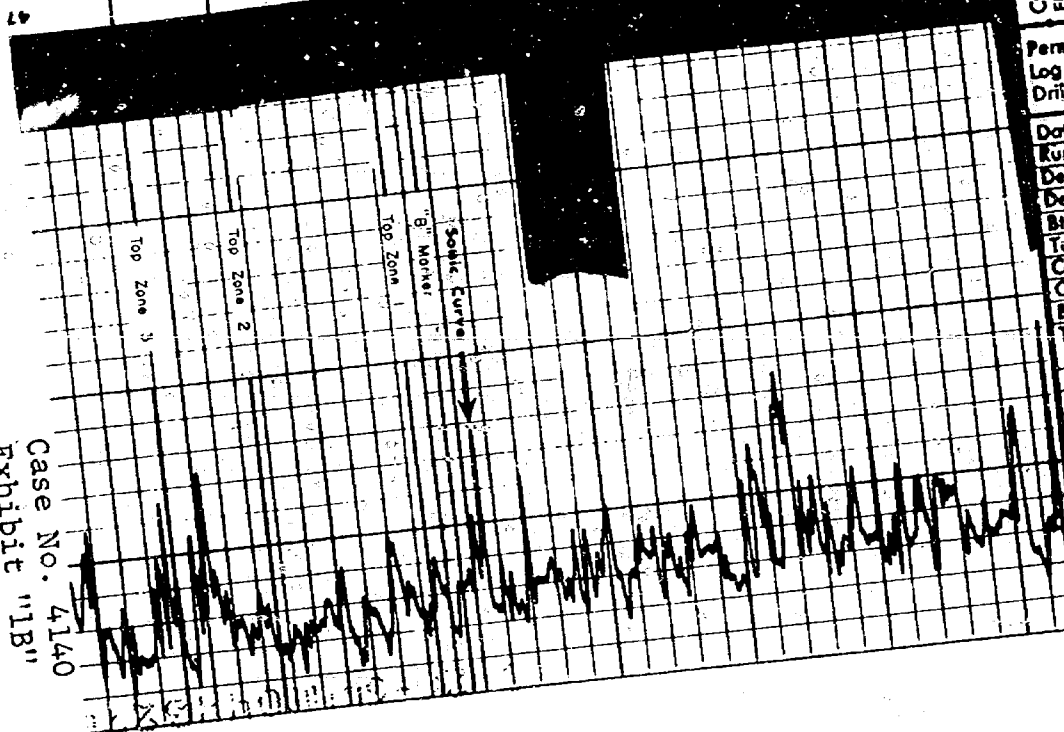
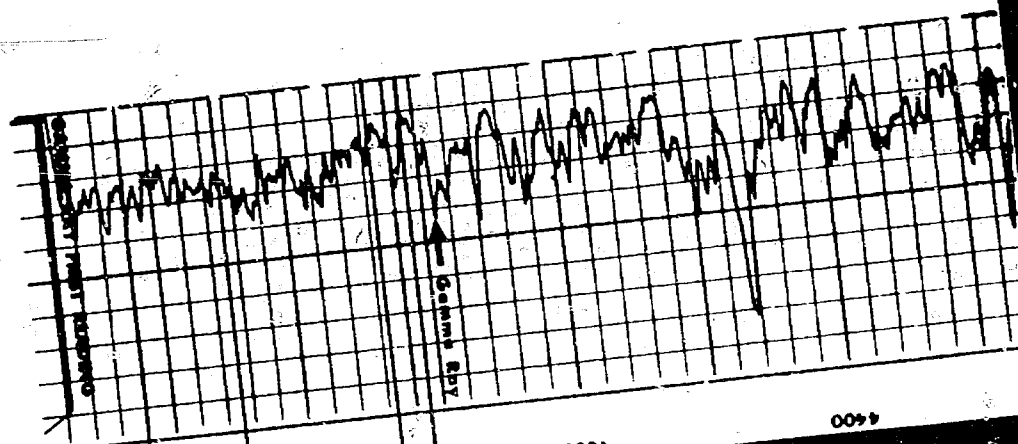
TREATMENT OF WATER Chemical treatment for scale and corrosion
mitigation will be used as deemed necessary.

ADDITIONAL OIL RECOVERY ANTICIPATED A minimum of 4,229,400 barrels,
an amount equal to 75% of the estimated ultimate primary oil
recovery in the unit area.

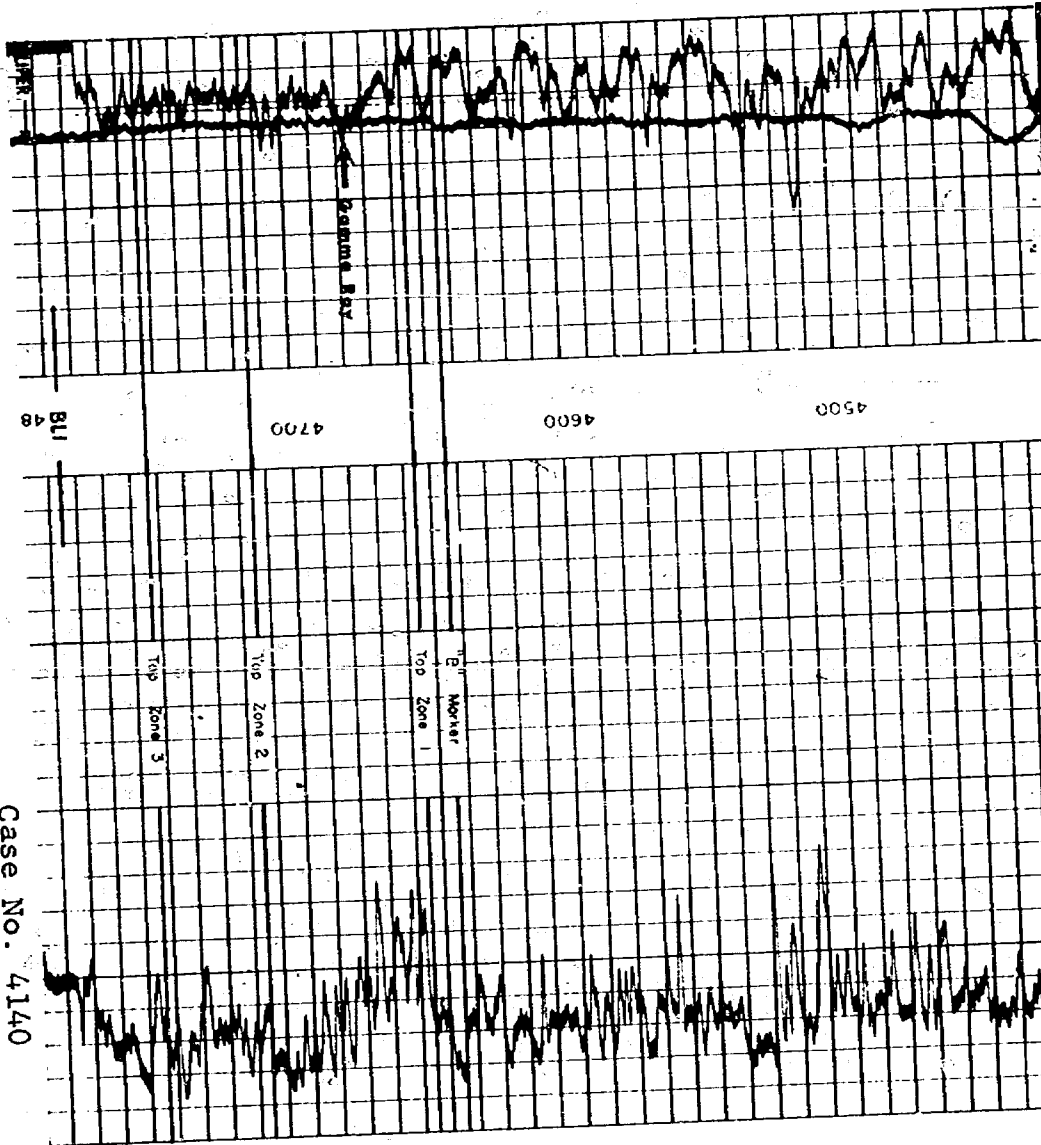
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SCHLUMBERGER		LATEROLOG	
SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION		Houston, Texas	
COUNTY	ROOSEVELT	STATE	NEW MEXICO
WELL	CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY #1 Gov. "J" (2)		
FIELD	MILNESAND		
LOCATION	660' FSL 1980' FWL		
Sec.	5	Twp.	8 S Rge. 35 E
Permanent Datum	GROUND LEVEL, Elev. 4243		
Log Measured From	KB 9 Ft. Above Perm. Datum		
Drilling Measured From	KB		
Date	11-17-64		
Run No.	ONE		
Depth - Driller	4740		
Depth - Logger	4734		
Bitm. Log Interval	4739		
Top Log Interval	38.00		
Casing - Driller	8 3/4" 410		
Casing - Logger	7 3/8"		
Bit Size	7 3/8"		
Type Fluid in Hole	SALT GEL		
Dens. Visc.	10.4 35		
pH Fluid Loss	N.A. 110.8 ml		
Source of Sample	CIRCULATED		
R ₁ to Meas. Temp.	.061 to 65°F		
R ₂ to Meas. Temp.	.047 to 67°F		
R ₃ to Meas. Temp.	.103 to 67°F		
Source: R ₁ R ₂ R ₃	M M M		
R ₁ to BIT	.04 to 181°F		
Time Since Circ.	5-Hours		
Max. Rec. Temp.	191		
Equip. Location	4556 Hobbs		
Recorded By	VANN		
Witnessed By	NABORS-ALLISON		

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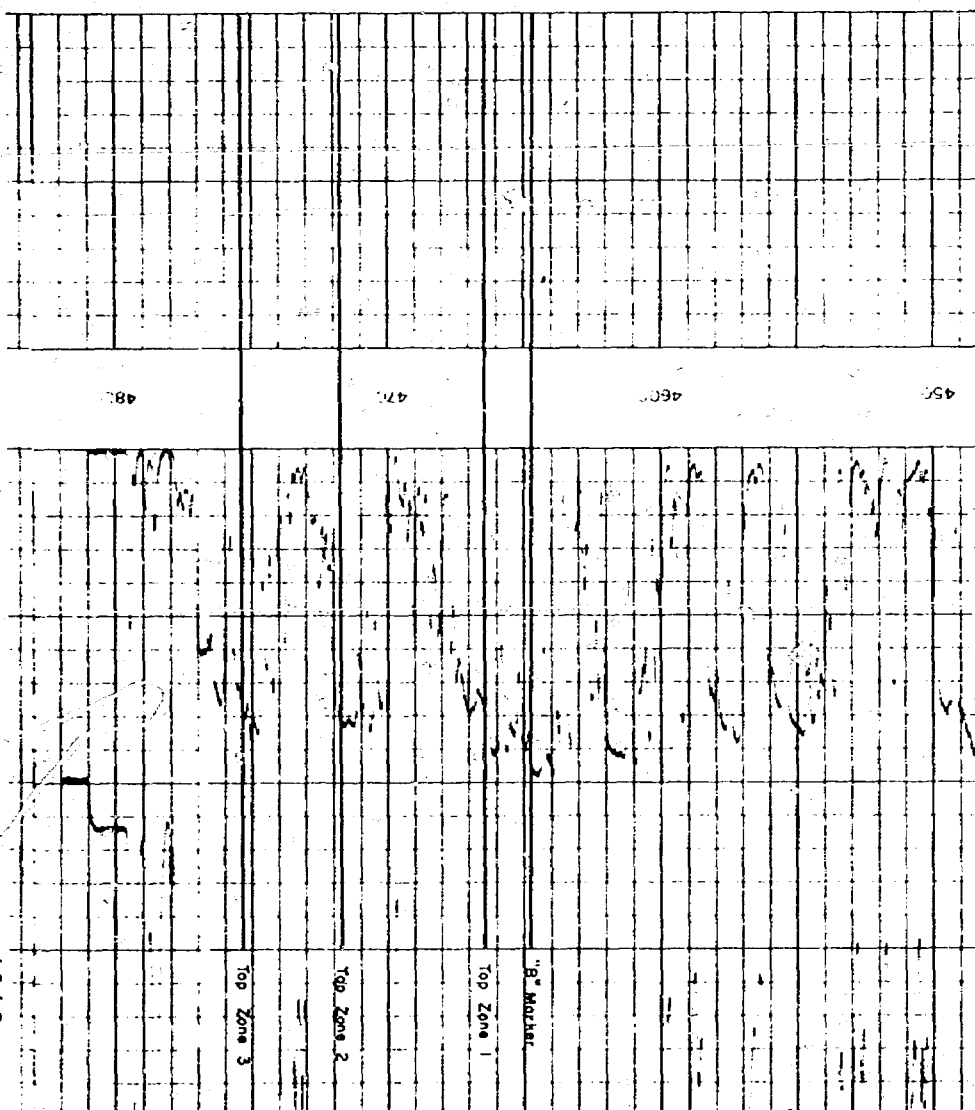
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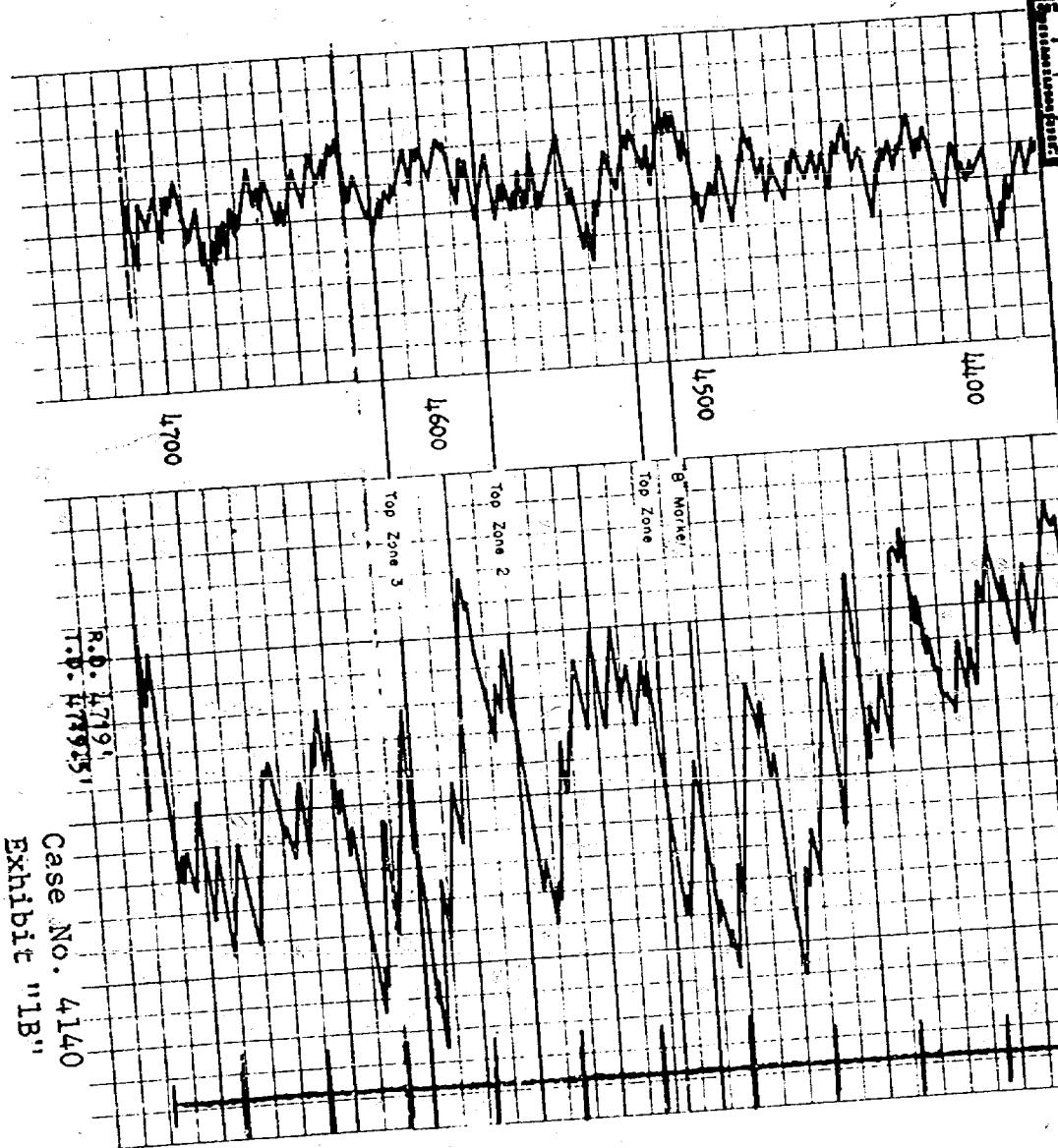
PAN GEO ATLAS CORP.			
PGAC Acoustic-Gamma Ray Log			
FILE NO.	COMPANY SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY		
	WELL JACOBS FEDERAL # 6		
	FIELD MILNESANDS (SAN ANDRES) 14		
	COUNTY ROOSEVELT STATE NEW MEXICO		
	LOCATION: 660 FS & EL		Other Services LL-3
	SEC 19	TWP 8-S	RGE 35-E
Permanent Datum	G.L.	Elev. 4212	
Log Measured from	K.B.	11.8 Ft. Above Permanent Datum	
Drilling Measured from	K.B.		
Date	11-28-64		
Run No.	ONE		
Total Depth Driller	4800		
Total Depth PGAC	4792		
Bottom Logged Interval	4786		
Casing Driller	370		
Casing PGAC	368		
Footage Logged	A-2386		
Mud Type	SALT BRINE		
Density	Visc.	10.4	41
Max. Temp. (F)	106		
Rec. To Rec. Spacing	1'		
Trans. To Rec. Spcg.	4'		
Logging Instrument	T5-135-TEL8-40-2		
Equip. No.	ES-114		
Recorded By	HAY		
Witnessed By	IR. RIVERS		
BORE HOLE RECORD			
Bit Size	From	To	Csg. Size
7 7/8	370	4800	8 5/8
Casing Record			
Csg. Wt.	From	To	
	SURFACE	370	

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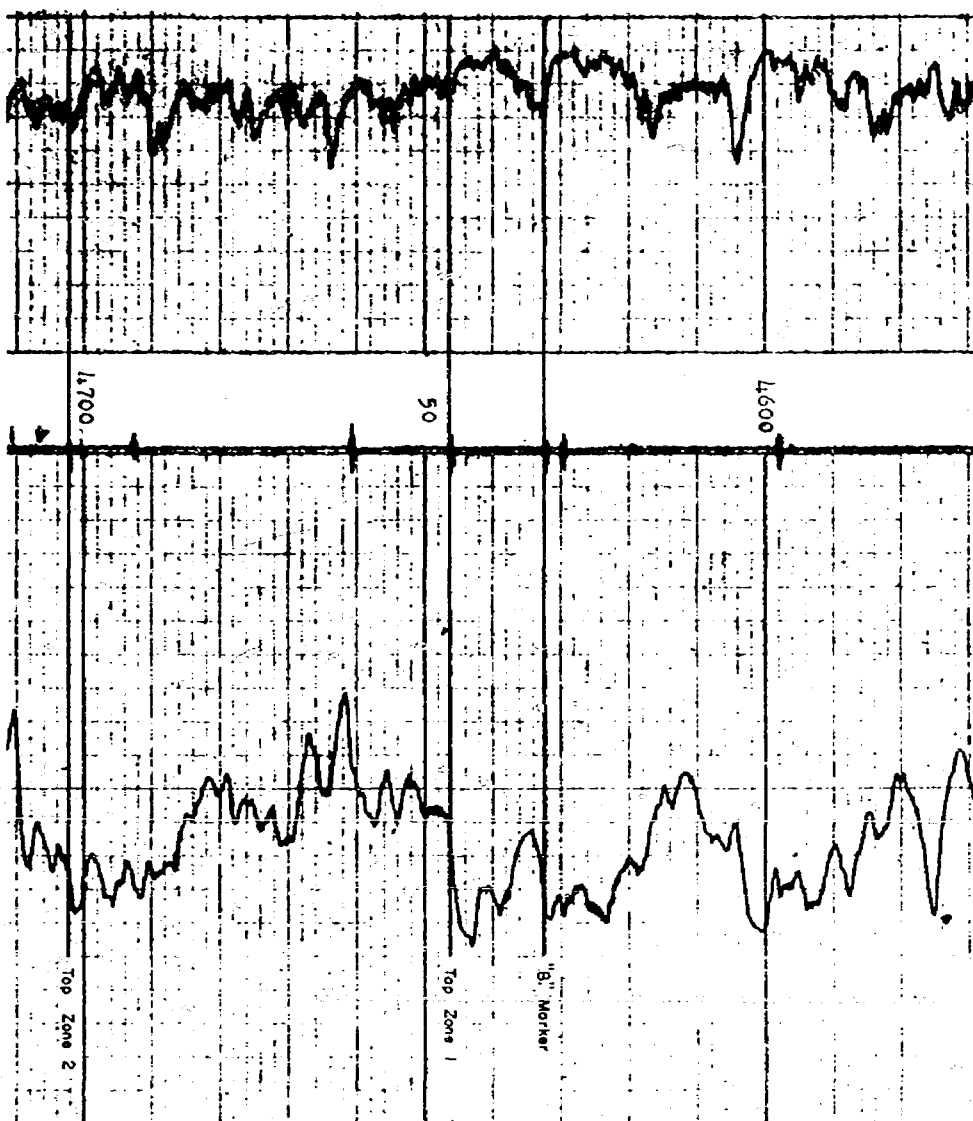


PAN GEO ATLAS CORP.	
P G A C Laterolog Survey	
FILE NO.	COMPANY <u>Seaway Mobil Oil Co.</u>
	WELL <u>Jacobs Federal #9</u>
	FIELD <u>Milnesand (San Andres)</u>
	COUNTY <u>Roosevelt</u> STATE <u>New Mexico</u>
	LOCATION: <u>660' FSL / 1980 FWL</u>
	SEC <u>20</u> TWP <u>8-3</u> RGE <u>35-E</u>
Permanent Datum	<u>G.L.</u> Elev. <u>4213</u>
Log Measured from	<u>H.A.</u> <u>10</u> Ft. Above Permanent Datum
Drilling Measured from	<u>H.A.</u>
Date	<u>1-10-66</u>
Run No.	<u>006</u>
Depth—Driller	<u>4800</u>
Depth—Logger	<u>4802</u>
Bottom Logged Interval	<u>4796</u>
Top Logged Interval	<u>2100</u>
Casing—Driller	<u>8 1/8 @ 370</u>
Casing—Logger	<u>Not Detected</u>
Bit Size	<u>7 7/8</u>
Type Fluid in Hole	<u>Salt Brine</u>
Density and Viscosity	<u>10.1 34</u>
pH and Fluid Loss	<u>Not Controlled</u>
Source of Sample	<u>Circumferential</u>
Rm @ Meas. Temp.	<u>0.32 @ 60 °F</u>
Rmf @ Meas. Temp.	<u>0.22 @ 60 °F</u>
Rmc @ Meas. Temp.	<u>0.42 @ 60 °F</u>
Source of Rmf and Rmc	<u>Measured</u>
Rm @ BHT	<u>0.18 @ 100 °F</u>
Time Since Circ.	<u>6 hrs</u>
Max. Rec. Temp. Deg. F.	<u>106 °F</u>
Equip. No. and Location	<u>51-35 Hobbs</u>
Recorded By	<u>Lewis-Ford</u>
Witnessed By	<u>M.B. Rivers</u>



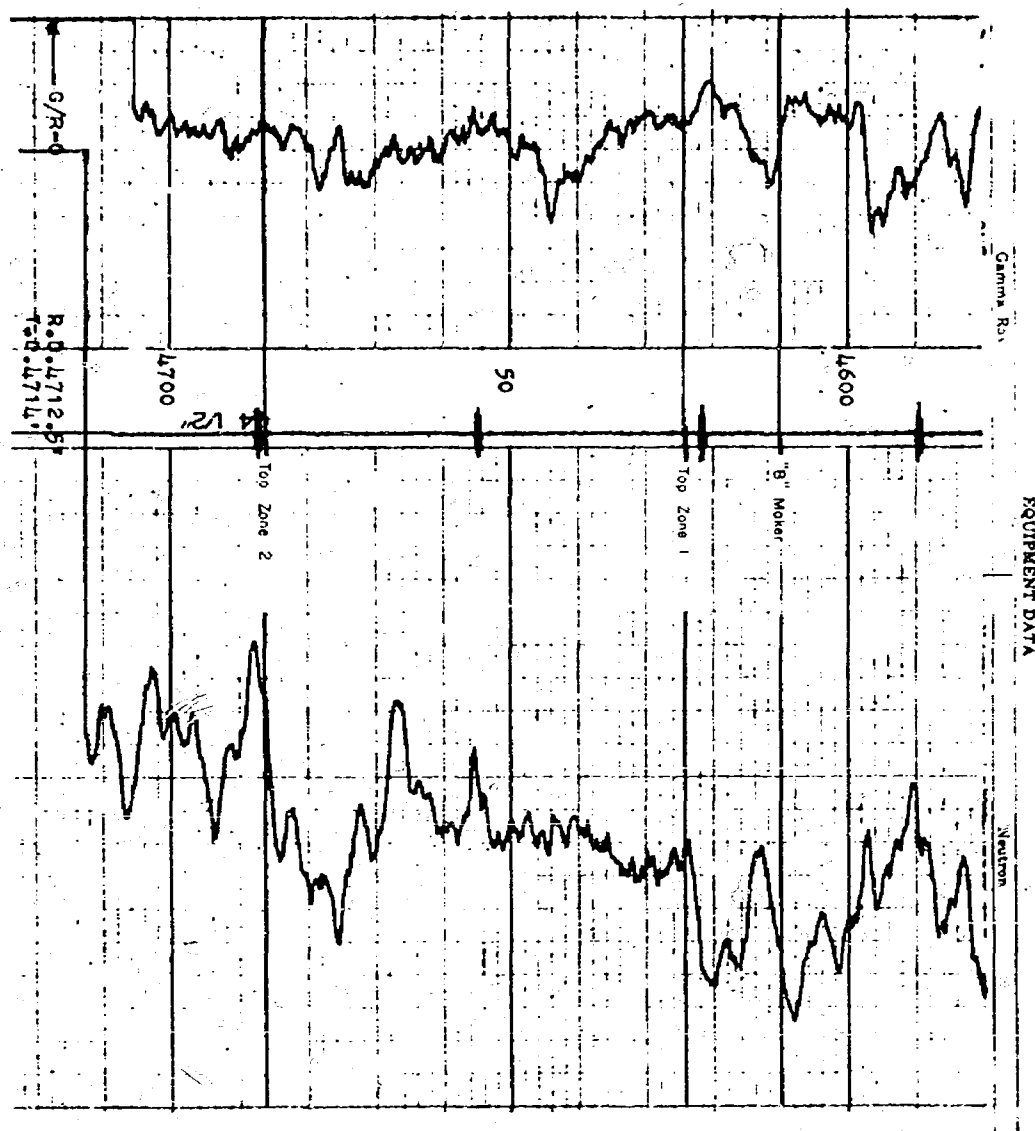
Go RADIOACTIVITY LOG							
COMPANY <u>EL CHORRO EXPLORATION, INC.</u>							
WELL <u>JACOBS FED. #6</u>							
FIELD <u>MILNESANO</u>							
COUNTY <u>ROOSEVELT</u> STATE <u>NEW MEXICO</u>							
Location:						Other Services:	
Sec. _____ Top _____ Age _____						PERFORATION LOG	
Permanent Datum: <u>GROUND LEVEL</u> Elev. _____							
Log measured from <u>0.5</u> 10' ft above perm. datum							
Drilling measured from <u>K.B.</u>							
Date	<u>5-5-62</u>						
Run No.	<u>ONE</u>						
Type Log	<u>GR-NU</u>						
Depth - Pitter	<u>4721'</u>						
Depth - Logger	<u>4719.5'</u>						
Bottom logged interval	<u>4719'</u>						
Top logged interval	<u>200'</u>						
Type fluid in hole	<u>WATER</u>						
Salinity, PPM Cl	<u>FRESH</u>						
Density	<u>8.34</u>						
Level	<u>200'</u>						
Max. rec. temp., deg F.							
Operating rig time	<u>3 HRS.</u>						
Recorded by	<u>SEAY</u>						
Witnessed by	<u>HARRELL</u>						
BORE-HOLE RECORD					CASING RECORD		
RUN	Bit	From	To	Size	Wgt.	From	To
1	7-7/8"	SURF.	T.D.	4 1/2"	10.6	SURF.	T.D.

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		FIELD MILNESAND-SAN ANDRES																																																									
		COUNTY ROOSEVELT	STATE NEW MEXICO																																																								
		LOCATION: 1654.5'FWL-990'FSL	OTHER SERVICES																																																								
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LOG MEASURED FROM 8.5		FT. ABOVE PERMANENT DATUM																																																									
DRILLING MEASURED FROM K.D.B.		OF 4231																																																									
DATE	5/31/64	5/31/64																																																									
RUN NO.	1-NW	1-NW																																																									
TYPE LOG	GAMMA RAY	NEUTRON																																																									
DEPTH-DRILLER	4727	4727																																																									
DEPTH-LOGGER	4722	4722																																																									
BOTTOM LOGGED INTERVAL	4713	4720.5																																																									
TOP LOGGED INTERVAL	4000	4000																																																									
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OPR. RIG TIME	2 HRS.	2 HRS.																																																									
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Well Perforators, Inc.

P. O. BOX 5014 ABILENE, TEXAS

Radioactivity Log

COMPANY El Chorro Exploration, Inc.

WELL D. Heffelfinger #3

FIELD Milnesand

COUNTY Roosevelt STATE New Mexico

Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL
Sec. 18
T-8-S - R- 35 - E

Other Services:

Sec. 18 Twp. 35 Rge. E

Permanent Datum: K. B. 12' Above G. L. Elev. 4244
 Log measured from ft above perm. datum
 Drilling measured from

Elev. K.B. 4244
 D.F. 4232
 G.L.

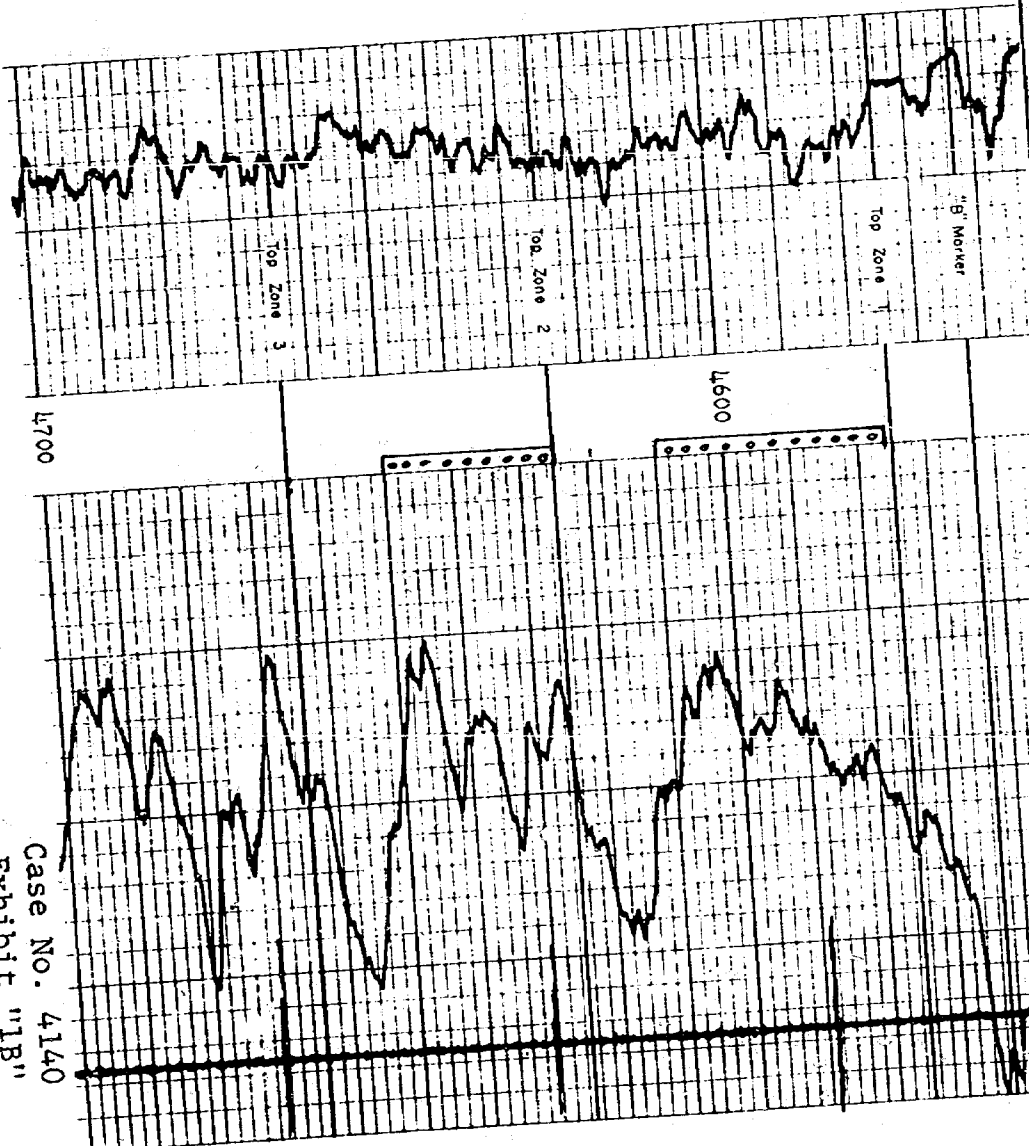
Date 7-16-62
 Run No. Perforation
 Type Log Perforation
 Depth—Driller
 Depth—Logger
 Bottom logged interval
 Top logged interval
 Type fluid in hole Water & Oil
 Salinity, PPM Cl.
 Density
 Level 1700
 Max. rec. temp. deg F.
 Operating rig time
 Recorded by Morris
 Witnessed by Spears

BORE-HOLE RECORD				CASING RECORD			
Run No.	Bit	From	To	Size	Wgt.	From	To
				<u>7 7/8</u>			

PERFORATION LOG									
El Chorro Exploration, Inc. D. Heffelfinger #3 Milnesand Roosevelt County New Mexico									
Perf. 4560-4580 w/2 Perforations per Ft.									
Perf. 4598-4615 w/2 Perforations per Ft.									
Top Zone 1 Top Zone 2 Top Zone 3									

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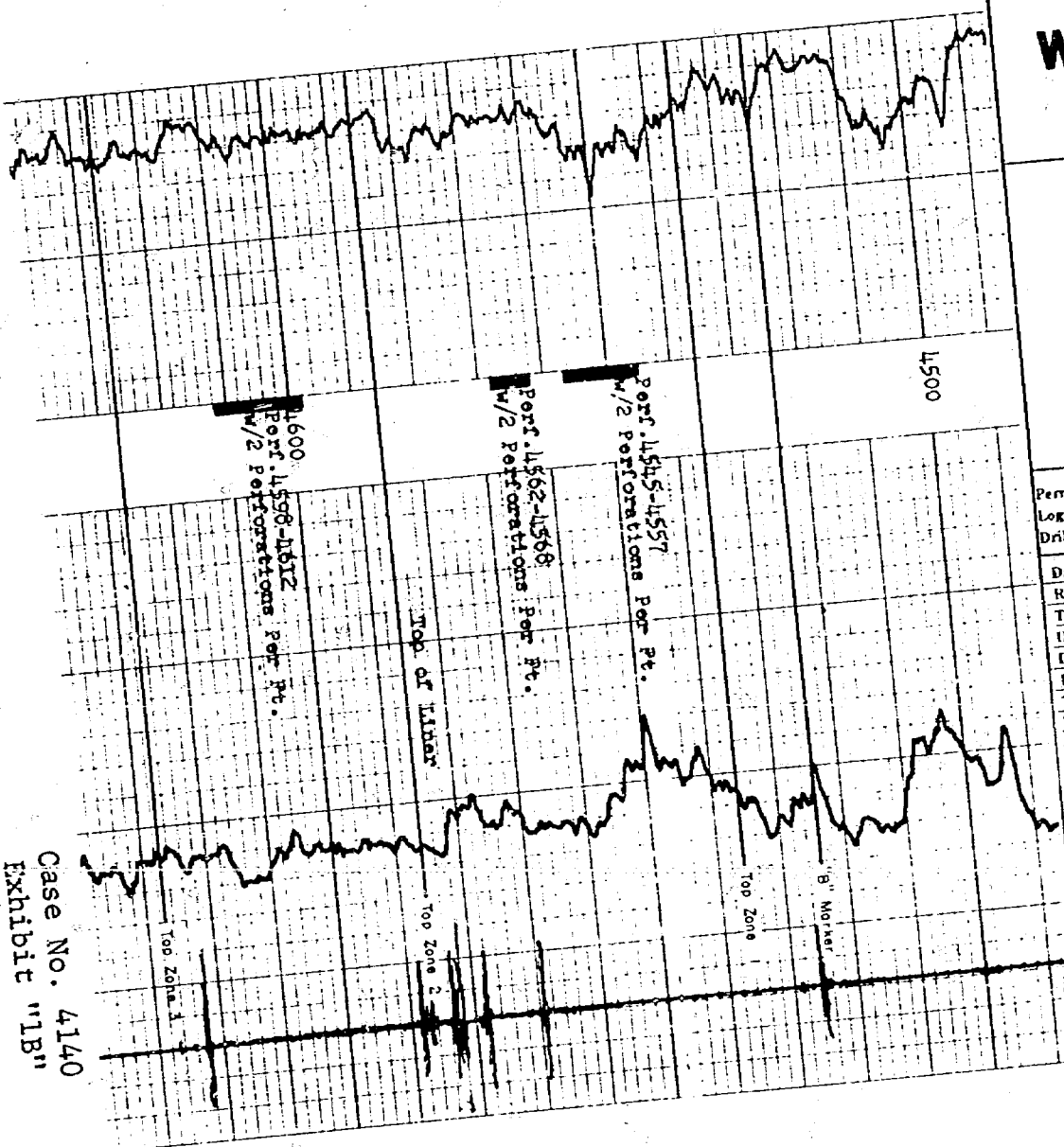
Radioactivity Log

COMPANY El Chorro Exploration, Inc.
WELL D. Hefflefinger #4
FIELD Milnesand San Andres
COUNTY Roosevelt STATE New Mexico
Location: 1980' FNL & 660' FEL
Sec. 18 T-8-S
R-35-E
Elev.: K.B. 4240
D.F. 4228
G.L. 4228

Date	8-9-62	8-9-62
Run No.	One	One
Type Log	Gamma Ray	Neutron
Depth-Driller	4850+	4850+
Depth-Logger	4798	4798
Bottom logged interval	4788	4796
Top logged interval	4192	4200
Type fluid in hole	Water	Water
Salinity, PPM Cl		
Density		
Level	870	870
Max. rec. temp. deg F.		
Operating rig time		
Recorded by	Gregg	Gregg
Witnessed by	Spears	Spears

BORE-HOLE RECORD				CASING RECORD			
Run No.	Bit	From	To	Size	Wgt.	From	To
	9 7/8			7 5/8			

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Well Perforators, Inc.

P. O. BOX 5014 ABILENE, TEXAS

Radioactivity Log

COMPANY. El Chorro Exploration, Inc.

WELL. A. R. Haley Well #6

FIELD. Milnesend San Andres

COUNTY Roosevelt STATE New Mexico

Location. SE/SW Sec. 13 - T.8S
R-34E

Other Services:

Sec. Twp. Rge.

Permanent Datum: 11 Above O. L.

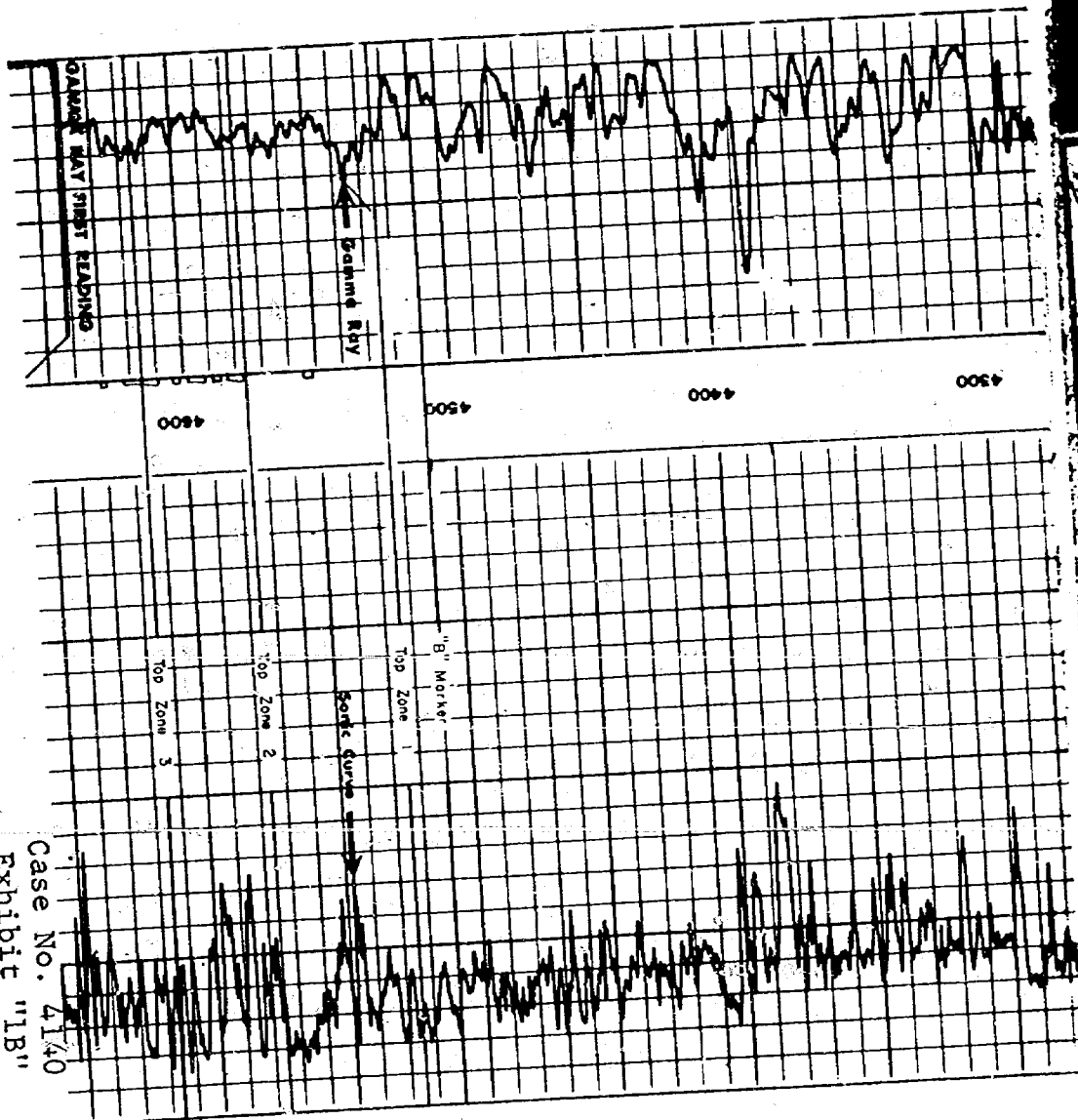
Elev.
ft above perm. datum

Elev.: K.B. 4262
D.F.
G.L. 4251

Log measured from
Drilling measured from

Date	<u>8-4-62</u>
Run No	<u>One</u>
Type Log	<u>Gamma Ray</u>
Depth-Driller	<u>9200+</u>
Depth-Logger	<u>9100 (Plug)</u>
Bottom logged interval	<u>4700</u>
Top logged interval	<u>4350</u>
Type fluid in hole	
Salinity, PPM Cl	
Density	
Level	
Max. rec. temp., deg F.	
Operating rig time	
Recorded by	<u>Gregg</u>
Witnessed by	<u>Spears</u>

BORE-HOLE RECORD				CASING RECORD			
RUN No.	Bit	From	To	Size	Wgt.	From	To
		<u>9 7/8</u>	<u>3 1/4</u>		<u>5/8 x 5 1/2</u>		



SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG	
COUNTY <u>ROOSEVELT</u> FIELD <u>MILNESAND</u> LOCATION <u>NEW MEXICO FEDERAL</u> WELL <u>"F" 4</u> COMPANY <u>SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY</u>	COMPANY <u>SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY</u>		Other Surveys NONE
	WELL <u>NEW MEXICO FEDERAL</u>		Location of Well 2050' FROM N/L 660' FROM E/L
	FIELD <u>MILNESAND</u>		
	LOCATION <u>SEC. 13-8S-34E</u>		
	COUNTY <u>ROOSEVELT</u>		
STATE <u>NEW MEXICO</u>		Elevation: K.B. <u>D.F. 4245</u> J.C.G. or G.L.	
Log Depths Measured From <u>KB</u> <u>9</u> Ft. above <u>GL</u>			
RUN No.	ONE		
Date	11-28-61		
First Reading	4663		
Last Reading	0		
Spot Measured	4663		
Csg. Schlum.	8 5/8" @ 360		
Csg. Driller	4670		
Depth Reached	4665		
Bottom Driller	SALT GF		
Mud Nat.	10.1		
Dens. Visc.	35		
Mud Resist.	4.0		
Res. BHT	15.2		
pH	CC 30 min		
Wtr. Loss	CC 30 min		
Rmf	62"		
Bit Size	62"		
Spacing:	To 3500		
T3 R. 1R.	3500 To 10		
T3 R. 1R.	3 HOURS		
Op. Rig Time	2527-HOBBS		
Truck No.	DAVIS		
Recorded By	BURGER		
Witness			

SCHLUMBERGER

SONIC LOG

SCHLUMBERGER WELL LOGGING CORPORATION

COMPANY SUNRAY - MIDCONTINENT

OIL COMPANY

WELL NEW MEAL FEDERAL

F # 6

FIELD MINNESOTA

LOCATION SE 12-82-14E

COUNTY ROOSEVELT

STATE NEW MEXICO

Other Surveys

Location of Well
1980 F.N.W.

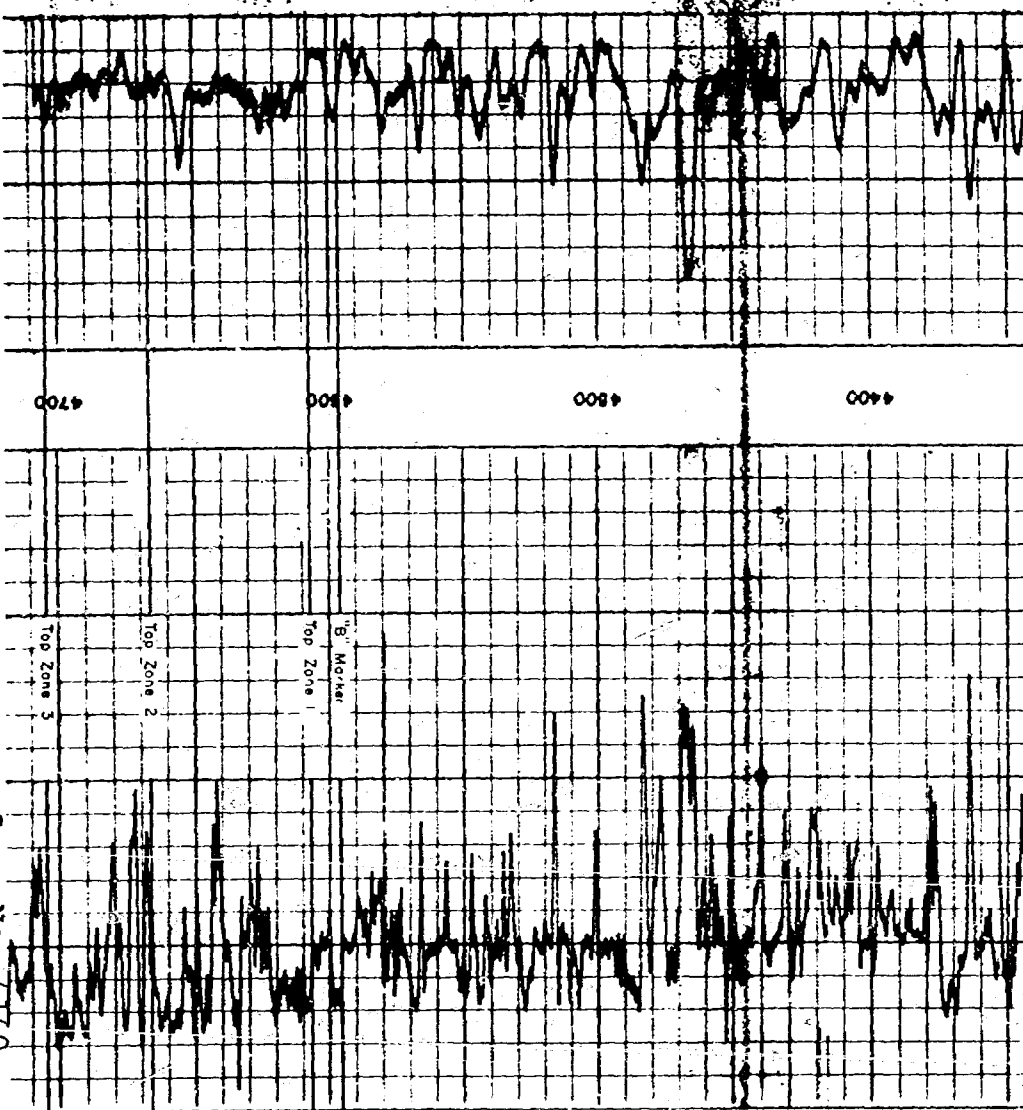
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Elevation: K.B.: 4257
D.F.: 4254
or G.L.: 4246

Log Depths Measured From KB 10 Ft. above GL

RUN No.	ONE				
Date	3-2-62				
First Reading	4679				
Last Reading	0				
Feet Measured	4679				
Csg. Schlum.	360				
Csg. Driller	362				
Depth Reached	4685				
Bottom Driller	4685				
Mud Not.	SALT GEL STAND				
Dens. Visc.	10.5 39	@	°F	@	°F
Mud Resist.	055 @ 72	@	°F	@	°F
" Res. BHT	042 @ 92	@	°F	@	°F
" pH	5 @	@	°F	@	°F
" Wtr. Loss	18.4 @ CC 30 min	@	°F	@	CC 30 min
" Rmf	@	@	°F	@	°F
Bit Size	6 3/4				
Spacing:		To		To	
T.J.R. I.R.	T.O. To 3700	To		To	
T.J.R. 2.R.	3700 To	To		To	
Opr. Rig Time	3 1/2				
Truck No.	3701-HOBBS				
Recorded By	OWEN				
Witness	GORDON - BURGER - DOND				

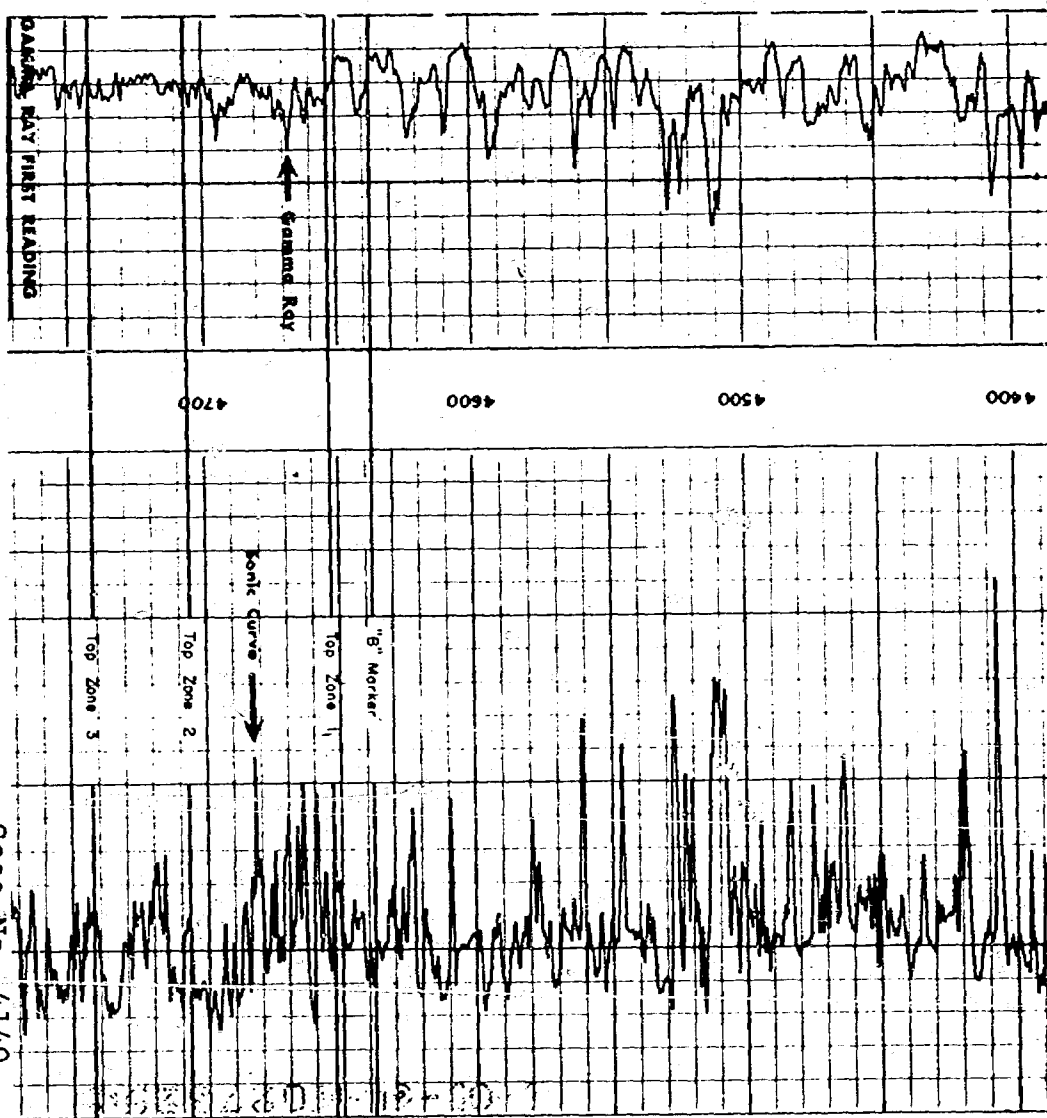
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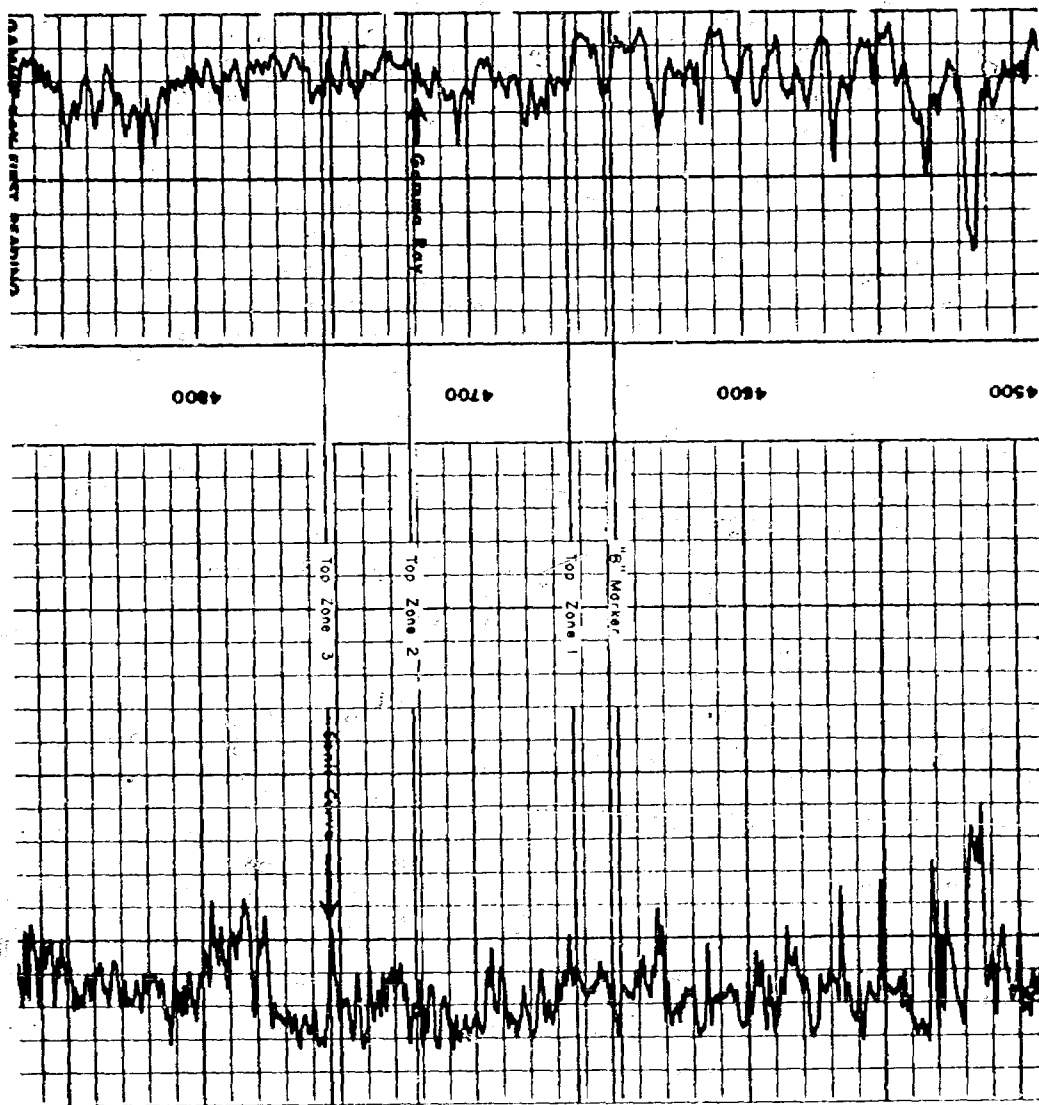
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SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG	
SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEY CORPORATION		HALL AND TROTTER	
COUNTY FIELD or LOCATION WELL COMPANY	COMPANY	SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY	Other Surveys 2 L. MLL
	WELL	NEW MEXICO FEDERAL F-13	Location of Well 78' FNL 660' FNL
	FIELD	MILNE SAND	12 T. Bays
	LOCATION	SEC 24 TWP 8-S -4 E	Elevation: K.B.: EST D.F.: 4242 or G.L.:
	COUNTY	ROOSEVELT	
STATE	NEW MEXICO		
Log Depths Measured From K.B. 9 Ft. above G.L.			
RUN No.	I		
Date	12-25-62		
First Reading	4726		
Last Reading	100		
Feet Measured	4626		
Csg. Schlum.			
Csg. Driller	357		
Depth Reached	4732		
Bottom Driller	4730		
Mud Not.	SALT GEL		
Dens. Visc.	10.1 41		
Mud Resist.	07 @ 58 °F	@ °F	@ °F
" Res. BHT	04 @ 102 °F	@ °F	@ °F
" pH	@ °F	@ °F	@ °F
" Wtr. Loss	11 CC 30 min	CC 30 min	CC 30 min
" Rmf	055 @ 58 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Bit Size	7 7/8		
Logging			
R. 1 R.	664 To T.D.	To	To
I. R.	To	To	To
Opr. Rig Time	3 HRS		
Truck No.	4526 N552		
Recorded By	WENDLAND		
Witness	BERRY-BURGER		

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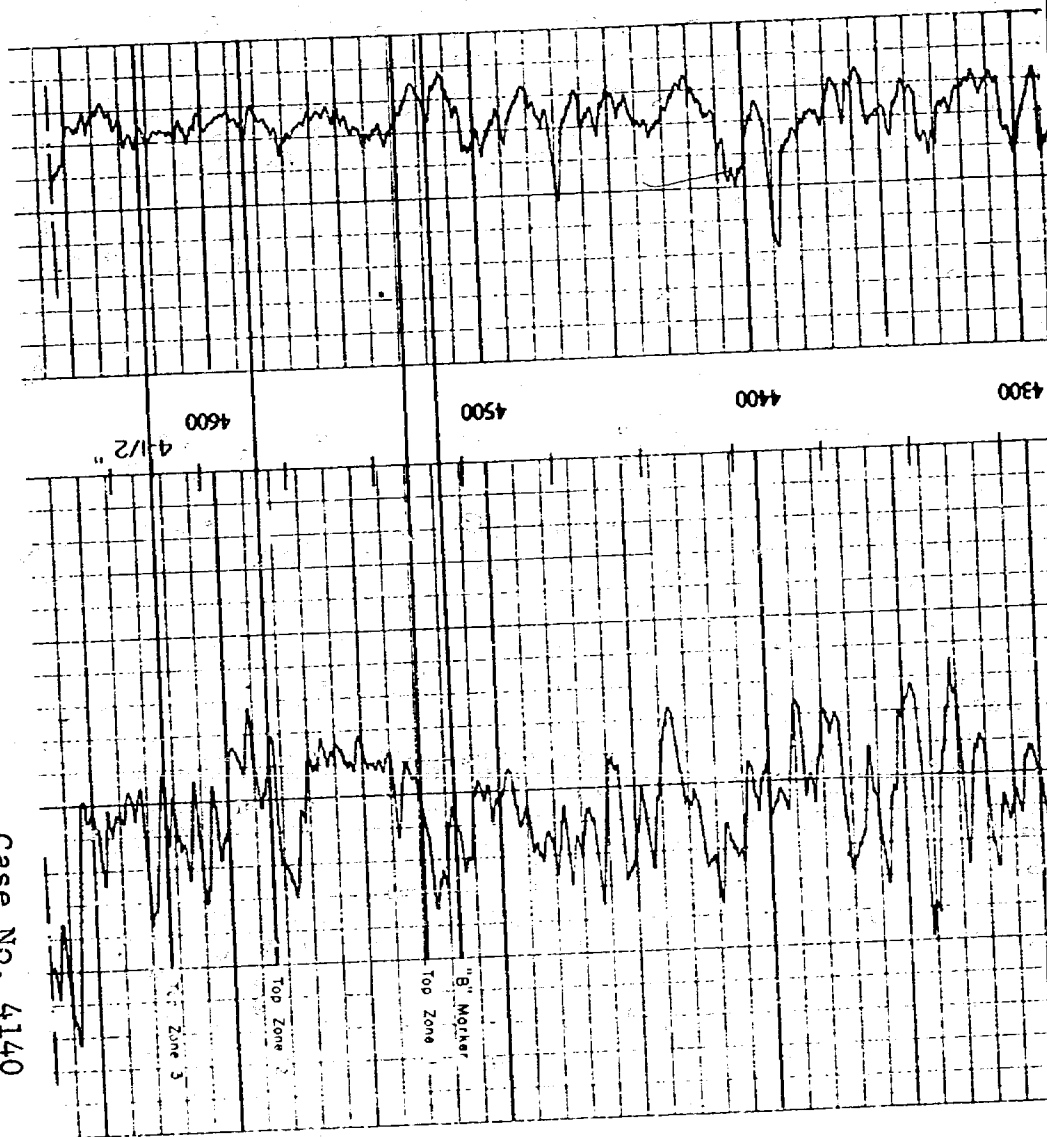
SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG - GAMMA RAY	
		WITH SALT	
		SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION Houston, Texas	
COUNTY	ROOSEVELT	COMPANY	SUNRAY OIL COMPANY
FIELD	MILNESAND SAN ANDRES	WELL	NEW MEXICO FEDERAL F # 17
LOCATION	660' FROM S/L 660' FROM E/L	FIELD	MILNESAND SAN ANDRES
Sec.	24	STATE	NEW MEXICO
Twp.	8S	Other Services:	LL, MLL
Rge.	34E		
Permanent Datum:	GL	Elev.	K.B.
Log Measured From:	KB	10.4	Ft. Above Perm. Datum
Drilling Measured From:	KB	10.4	ABOVE PERM. DATA
Date	1-24-64		
Run No.	ONE		
Depth-Driller	4791		
Depth-Logger	4794		
Blm. Log Interval	4790		
Top Log Interval	50		
Casing-Driller	@ 270	@	@
Casing-Logger	z	@	@
Bit Size	7 7/8"		
Type Fluid in Hole	SALT GEL		
Dens. / Visc.	10.3 42		
pH / Fluid Loss	20 ml	ml	ml
Source of Sample	PJT		
R _h @ Meas. Temp.	.057 @ 76 °F	@ °F	@ °F
R _{at} @ Meas. Temp.	.049 @ 76 °F	@ °F	@ °F
R _{st} @ Meas. Temp.	- @ °F	@ °F	@ °F
Source: R _{st} R _{st}	M -	@ °F	@ °F
C _{st} @ BHT	.056 @ 91 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Time Since Circ.			
Max. Rec. Temp.	91 °F	°F	°F
Equip. / Location	2519 HOBBS		
Recorded By	WENDLAND		
Witnessed By	MOBERLY		



SONIC LOG GAMMA RAY	
SCHLUMBERGER	
SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION HOUSTON, TEXAS	
COUNTY ROOSEVELT	COMPANY SUNRAY OX OIL COMPANY
FIELD MILNESAND	WELL N.M. FEDERAL "F" # 20
WELL N.M. FEDERAL "F" # 20	FIELD MILNESAND
COMPANY SUNRAY OX OIL CO.	COUNTY ROOSEVELT STATE NEW MEXICO
LOCATION 990' FROM S/L 330' FROM E/L	Other Services: LL, M.L. (18)
Sec. 25 Twp. 8S Rge. 34E	Permanent Datum: GL, Elev. 4224.6
	Log Measured From K8, 11 Ft. Above Perm. Datum
	Drilling Measured From KB
Date 11-29-64	Elev.: K.B. 4235.6
Run No. ONE	D.F. 4234.6
Depth-Driller 4900	G.L. 4224.6
Depth-Logger 4903	
Bit Log Interval 4896	
Top Log Interval 0	
Casing-Driller 8 5/8 @ 365	
Casing-Logger -	
Bit Size 7 7/8"	
Type Fluid in Hole SALT GEL, STARCH	
Dens. 9.6	
Visc. 42	
pH 6	
Fluid Loss 12.2 ml	
Source of Sample P.T.T.	
R ₁ @ Meas. Temp. .050 @ 67 °F	
R ₂ @ Meas. Temp. .043 @ 67 °F	
R ₃ @ Meas. Temp. - @ - °F	
Source: R ₁ R ₂ R ₃	
R ₁ @ BHT .037 @ 92 °F	
Time Since Circ. 3 HOURS	
Max. Rec. Temp. 92 °F	
Equip. Location 3722 H088S	
Recorded By BROWN-LEFLE	
Checked By BURGER-SOTE	

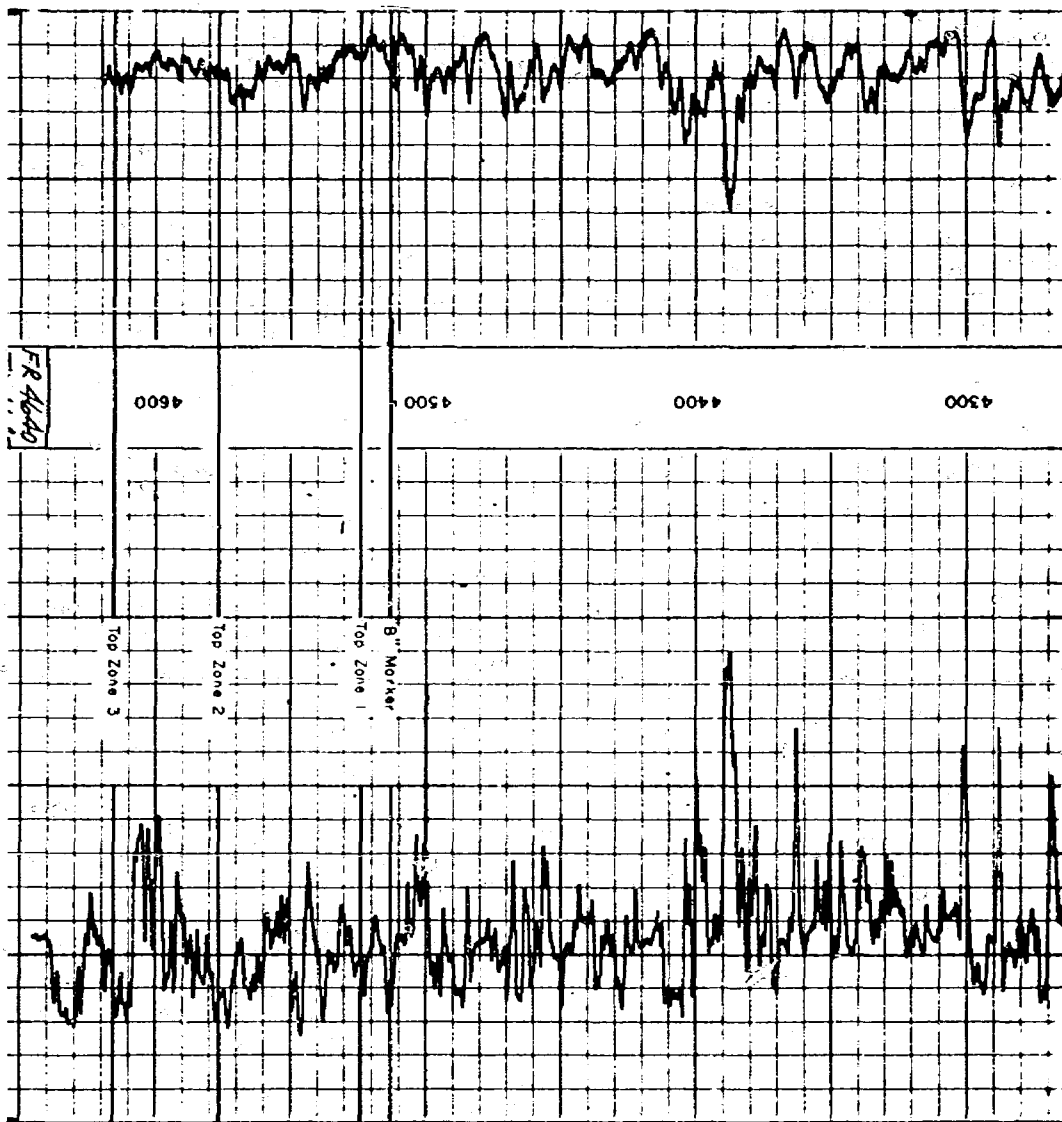
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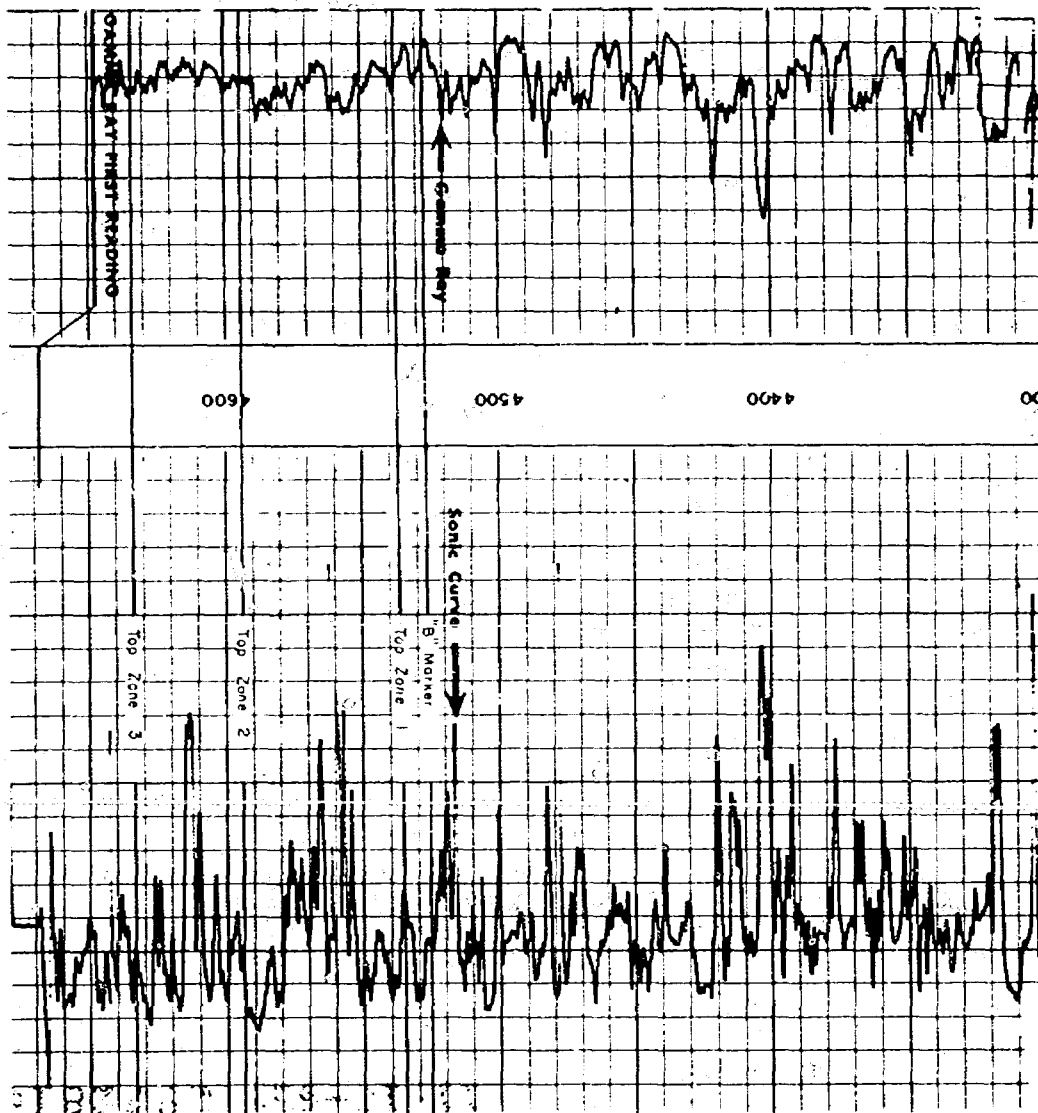
WELEX		RADIOACTIVITY LOG	
COMPANY SUNRAY D-X OIL COMPANY			
WELL BOWLEY # 2			
FIELD MILNESAND			
COUNTY ROOSEVELT		STATE NEW MEXICO	
Location 660' FSL 660' FEL		Other Services	
Sec. 12 Twp 8-S Rge 34-E			
Permanent Datum Ground Level Elev. 4241		Elev.: K.B. 4252	
Log Measured from 10 ft. Above Perm. Datum		D.F. 4251	
Drilling Measured From Kelly Pushing		G.L. 4241	
Date	11-20-62	11-20-62	
Run No.	- One -	- One -	
Type Log	Gamma	Neutron	
Depth-Driller	4700	4700	
Depth-Welex	4669	4669	
Bottom Logged Interval	4656	4668	
Top Logged Interval	Surf.	Surf.	
Type Fluid in Hole	Water	Water	
Salinity, PPM Cl.			
Density	135	135	
Level			
Max. rec. temp., deg. F.			
Operating Rig Time			
Recorded By	3. Atkins		
Witnessed by	Mr. Burger		
BORE-HOLE RECORD			
RUN	Bit	From	To
No.	12-1/4"	0	371
	7-7/8"	371	4700
CASING RECORD			
	Size	Wgt.	From To
	8-5/8"	24	0 371
	6-1/2"	9.5	0 4700

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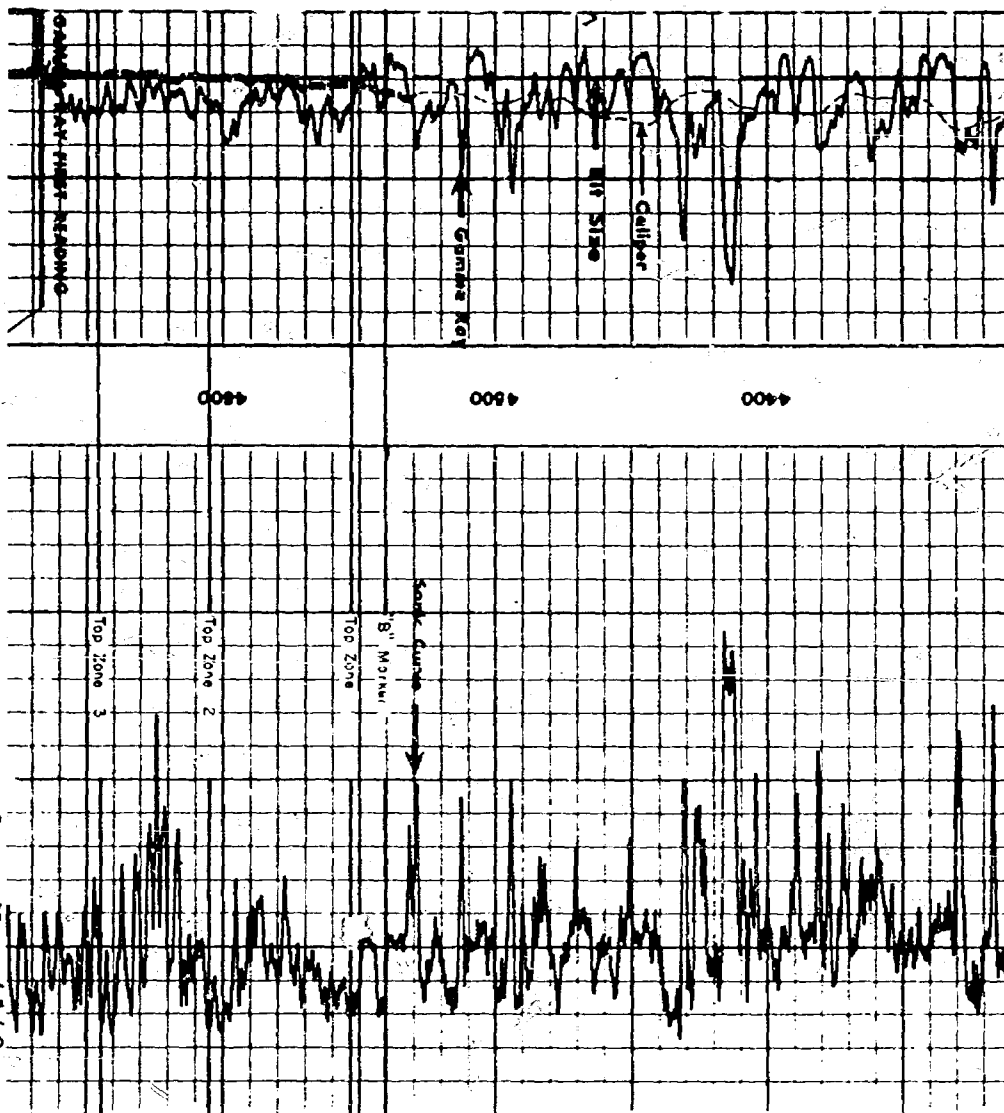


SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG	
COUNTY FIELD LOCATION WELL	COMPANY	Maxwell Oil Company	Other Surveys L, MLL, MOP
	WELL	Fraser #2	Location of Well 660' FSL 660' FEL
	FIELD	Minesand	(2)
	LOCATION	Sec. 6, T. 86. R. 35E	Elevation: K.B.: 422. D.F.: 422. or G.L.: 424
COUNTY	STATE	Roosevelt	New Mexico
Log Depths Measured From KB 12 Ft. above GL			
RUN No.	1		
Date	7-17-63		
First Reading	4640		
Last Reading	0		
Net Measured	4640		
Csg. Schlum.			
Csg. Driller	ASS		
Depth Reached	4641		
Bottom Driller	4648		
Mud Nat.	Salt Gel. Slush		
Dens. Visc.	10.3 41		
Mud Resist.	0.046 @ 86 °F		
" Res. BHT	0.043 @ 90 °F		
" pH	6.5 @ °F		
" Wtr. Loss	7 CC 30 min		
" Rmt (M)	0.047 @ 84 °F		
Bit Size	7 1/8" - 4598 - 7 1/4"		
Spacing:			
T. 2 R. 1 R.	4200 To FR	To	To
T. 2 R. 3 R.	4200 To Surf	To	To
Op. Rig Time	3 hours		
Truck No.	3701-Hobbs		
Recorded By	Schaeffer		
Witness	Dorsey		

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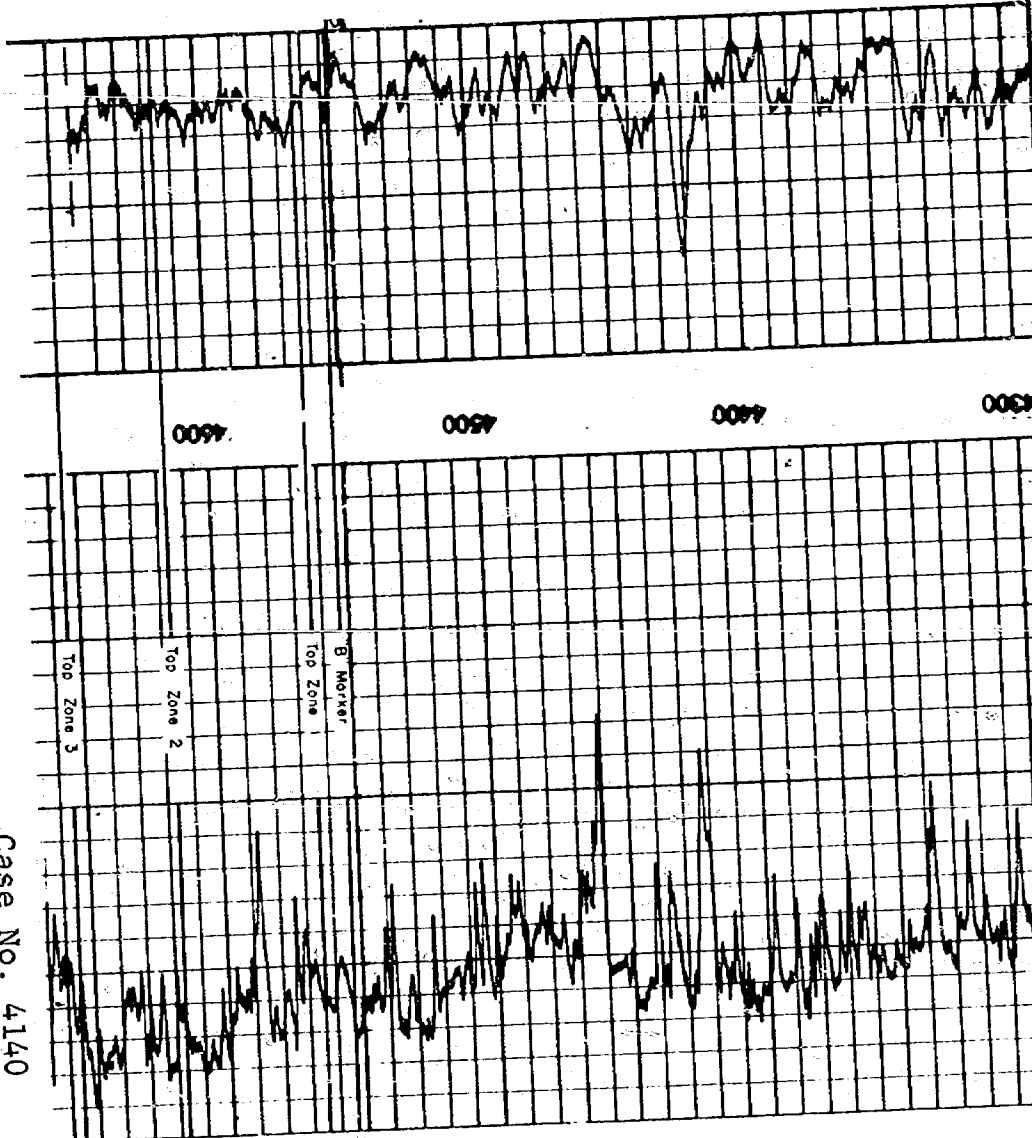


SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG GAMMA RAY	
SHELL OIL WELL SERVICES CORPORATION		TULSA, OKLA.	
COUNTY	ROOSEVELT	COMPANY	TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY
LOCATION	MILNESAND	WELL	CLYDE C. COLEMAN "G.O." # 1
WELL	"G.O." # 1	FIELD	MILNESAND
COMPANY	TIDEWATER OIL CO.	COUNTY	ROOSEVELT
		STATE	NEW MEXICO
LOCATION	2310' FROM N/L 2310' FROM W/L	Other Services:	LL
Sec.	12	Twp.	8S
Rge.	34E		
Permanent Datum:	GL	Elev.	4254
Log Measured From:	KB	8	Ft. Above Perm. Datum
Drilling Measured From:	KB		
Date	11-10-63		
Run No.	ONE		
Depth-Driller	4671		
Depth-Logger	4671		
Btm. Log Interval	4668		
Top Log Interval	0		
Casing-Driller	8 5/8 @ 333	@	@
Casing-Logger	-		
Bit Size	7 7/8"		
Type Fluid in Hole	SALT GEL. STARCH		
Dens.	10.8	37	
pH	6.	15 ml	ml
Source of Sample			
R ₁ @ Meas. Temp.	.067 @ 66 °F	@ °F	@ °F
R ₂ @ Meas. Temp.	.048 @ 69 °F	@ °F	@ °F
R ₃ @ Meas. Temp.	- @ - °F	@ °F	@ °F
Source: R ₁ R ₂ R ₃	M		
R ₄ @ BHT	.05 @ 91 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Time Since Circ.	2 HOURS		
Max. Rec. Temp.	91 °F	°F	°F
Equip. Location	3701 HOBBS		
Recorded By	SCHAEFFER-ADKISSON		
Witnessed By	SOUTHERLAND		



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SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG	
COUNTY ROOSEVELT FIELD or LOCATION MILNESAND WELL COSBY # 2 COMPANY SUN OIL COMPANY	COMPANY SUN OIL COMPANY		Other Surveys L-GR
	WELL COSBY # 2		Location of Well 1980' FROM N/L 660' FROM E/L
	FIELD MILNESAND		
	LOCATION SEC. 12 8S-34E		
COUNTY ROOSEVELT		Elevation: K.B. 4268 D.F. 4265 or G.L. 4256	
STATE NEW MEXICO			
Log Depths Measured From KB 11.30 Ft. above GL			
RUN No. ONE			
Date 3-21-63			
First Reading 4687			
Last Reading 2400			
Feet Measured 2287			
Csg. Schlum.			
Csg. Driller 8 5/8 @ 350'			
Depth Reached 4694			
Bottom Driller 4695			
Mud Not. SALT GEL			
Dens. Visc. 10.6 37			
Mud Resist. 064 @ 75 °F			
Res. BHT .05 @ 100 °F			
pH @ °F			
Wtr. Loss 17.6 CC 30 min			
Rm @ 77 °F			
Bit Size 7 7/8"			
Spacing:			
T3 R1 L R 2400 To 10 To To			
T R R To To To			
Opr. Rig Time 3 HOURS			
Truck No. 2519 HOBBS			
Recorded By DAVIS			
Witness WINKLER			

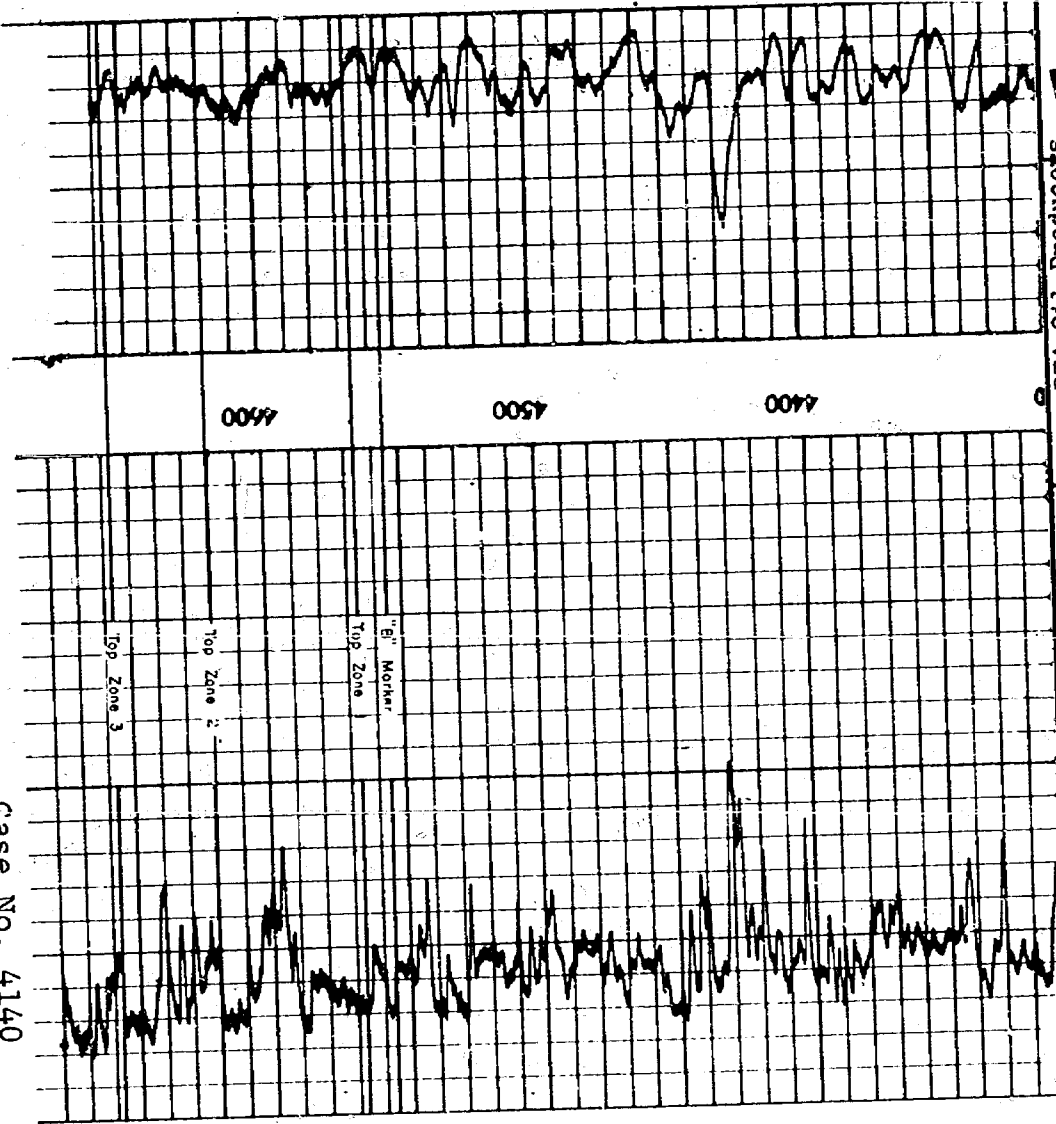


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ACOUSTIC VELOCITY LOG

COMPANY BTA Oil Producers WELL Taylor # 2 FIELD Milnesand COUNTY Roosevelt State NEW MEXICO	COMPANY BTA OIL PRODUCERS	
	WELL TAYLOR # 2	
	FIELD MILNESAND	
	COUNTY ROOSEVELT STATE NEW MEXICO	
	Location 1980' FWL 660' FSL	
Sec. 7 Twp. 18-S Rge. 35-E		Other Services
Permanent Datum Ground Level Elev. 4240		Elev. K.B. 4249
Log Measured From K.B. 9 Ft. Above Perm. Datum		D.F. 4248
Drilling Measured From Kelly Bushing		G.I. 4240
Date	9-13-62	
Run No.	- One -	
Depth-Driller	4670	
Depth-Welex	4671	
Btm. Log Inter.	4667	
Top Log Inter.	330 (CVR-30')	
Casing-Driller	8-5/8 @ 368	@
Casing-Welex	-	
Bit Size	7-7/8"	
Type Fluid in Hole	Mud	
Dens. Visc.	9.5 46	
pH Fluid Loss	6 5 ml	ml
Source of Sample		
R _{at} @ Meas. Temp.	- @ °F	@ °F
R _{at} @ Meas. Temp.	- @ °F	@ °F
R _{at} @ Meas. Temp.	- @ °F	@ °F
Source R _{at} R _{at}	-	
R _{at} @ BHT	- @ °F	@ °F
Time Since Circ.	-	
Max. Rec. Temp.	112 °F @ BH	°F @
Equip. Location	7121 Hobbs	
Recorded By	L. E. Pharr	
Witnessed By	Mr. Taylor	

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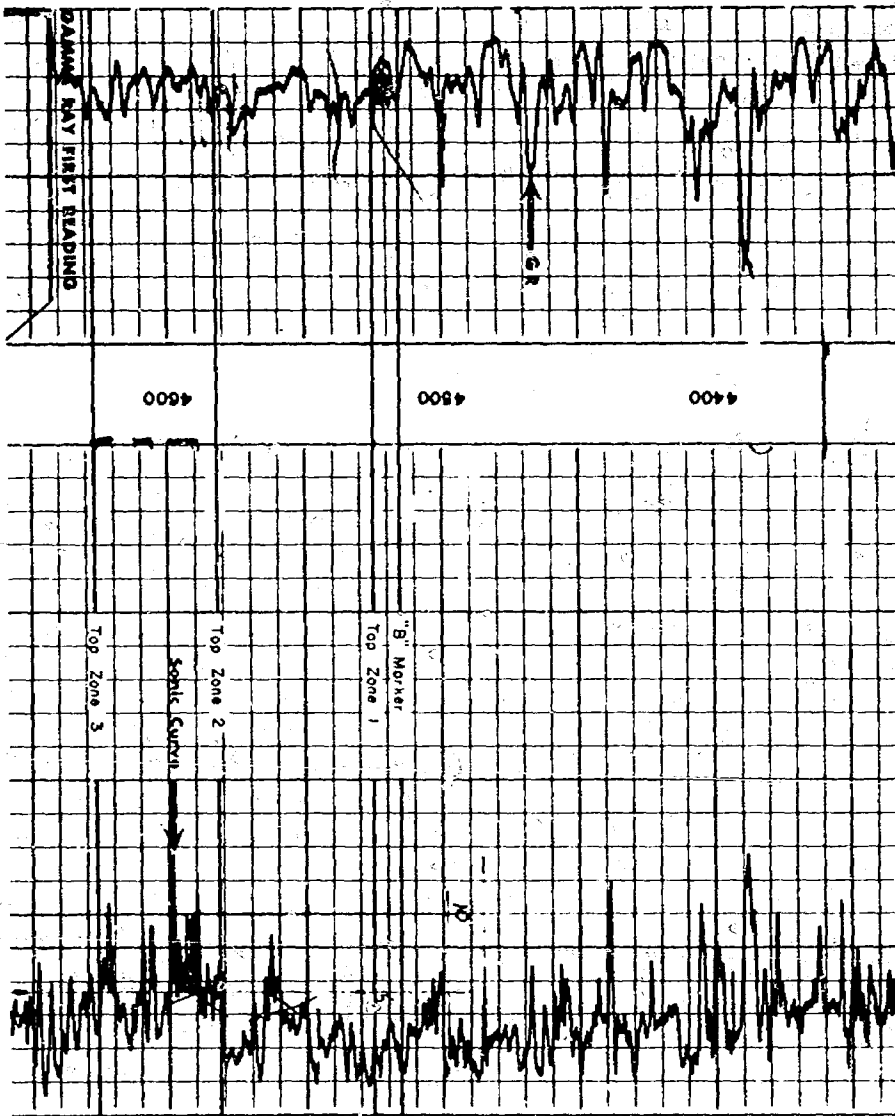


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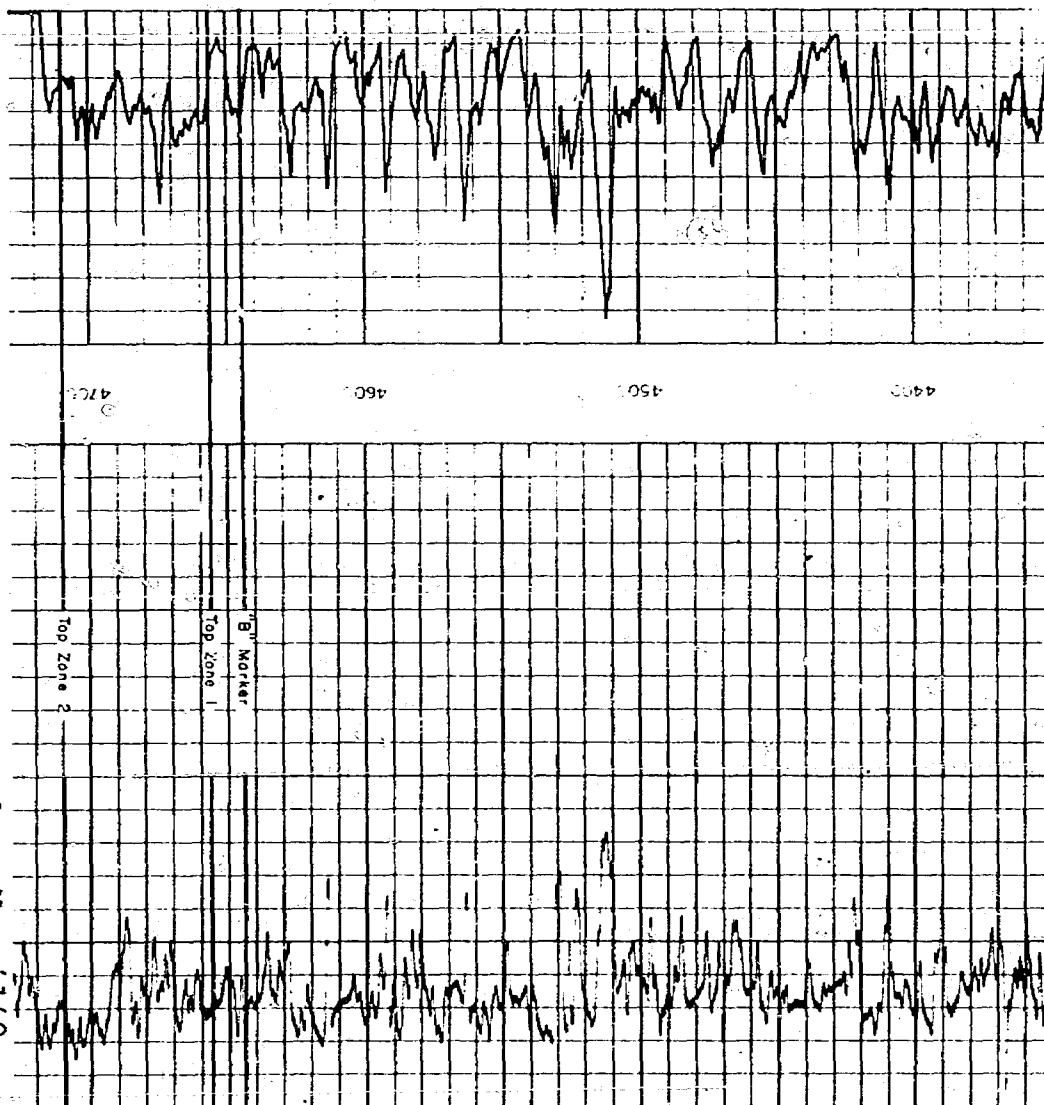
ACOUSTIC VELOCITY LOG

COMPANY BTA Oil Producers	
WELL TAYLOR # 7	④
FIELD MILNESAND	
COUNTY ROOSEVELT	STATE NEW MEXICO
Location 1974.7' FNL 1900' FWL	
Sec. 7	Twp. 8-S Rge. 35-E
Other Services: GR-NN	
Ground Level Elev. 4251	
Permanent Datum K. B. 10 Ft. Above Perm. Datum	
Log Measured From Kelly Bushing	
Drilling Measured From	
Date	3-22-63
Run No.	One
Depth-Driller	4685
Depth-Welex	4686
Btm. Log Inter.	4680
Top Log Inter.	Surf.
Casing-Driller	8-5/8 @ 278
Casing-Welex	
Bit Size	7-7/8"
Type Fluid in Hole	Mud
Fluid Level	325
Dens. Visc.	10.3 37
pH	10.2 ml
Source of Sample	Circulated
R ₁ @ Meas. Temp.	.055 @ 60°F
R ₂ @ Meas. Temp.	.045 @ 60°F
R ₃ @ Meas. Temp.	.08 @ 60°F
Source R ₁ R ₂ R ₃	Measured
R ₁ @ BHT	.05 @ 01°F
Time Since Circ.	
Max. Rec. Temp.	101°F @ BH
Equip. Location	7121 Hobbs
Recorded By	Scott & Ayres
Witnessed By	Mr. Taylor



SCHLUMBERGER		SONIC LOG	
SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION			
COUNTY ROOSEVELT FIELD or LOCATION MILNESAND WELL MILLER # 1 COMPANY ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY	COMPANY ATLANTIC REFINING		Other Surveys LL, MLL
	WELL MILLER # 1		Location of Well
	FIELD MILNESAND		660' FROM S/L
	LOCATION SEC. 12-8S-34E		1980' FROM W/L
	COUNTY ROOSEVELT		Elevation: K.B. 4259
STATE NEW MEXICO		D.F. 4258	or G.L. 4249
Log Depths Measured From KB 10 Ft. above GL			
RUN No.	ONE		
Date	5-21-62		
First Reading	4663		
Last Reading	0		
Feet Measured	4663		
Csg. Schlum.	401		
Csg. Driller	4670		
Depth Reached	4660		
Bottom Driller	SALT		
Mud Not.	10.1		
Dens. Visc.	46		
Mud Resist.	.062 @ 82 °F		
Res. BHT	.062 @ 82 °F		
pH	8 @ 82 °F		
Wtr. Loss	8.4 CC 30 min		
Rmt	.065 @ 83 °F		
Bit Size	7 7/8"		
Spacing:			
T 3 R. 1 R.	2500 To TD	To	To
T 3 R. 3 R.	CSG. To 2500	To	To
Opr. Rig Time	3 HOURS		
Truck No.	2526-HOBBS		
Recorded By	OWEN-BROWN		
Witness	SHEETS		

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PAN GEO ATLAS CORP.					
PGAC Acoustic-Gamma Ray Log					
FILE NO.		COMPANY TEXACO INCORPORATED <i>well file</i>			
(16)		WELL W.L. ROGERS # 3			
		FIELD MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES)			
		COUNTY ROOSEVELT STATE NEW MEXICO			
LOCATION:		1980 FNL & 660 FEL		Other Services	
SEC. 25		TWP. 8-S		RGE. 34-E	
Permanent Datum		G.L.		Elev.	
Log Measured from		K.B.		Ft. Above Permanent Datum	
Drilling Measured from		K.B.		GL	
Date	2-9-64				
Run No.	ONE				
Total Depth Driller	4730				
Total Depth PGAC	4732				
Bottom Logged Interval	4726				
Casing Driller	366				
Casing PGAC	NOT LOGGED				
Footage Logged	4626				
Mud Type	SALT GEL				
Density	Visc.	10.3	39		
Max. Temp. (°F)	109°F				
Rec. To Rec. Spacing	11				
Trans. To Rec. Spcg.	41				
Logging Instrument	TEL 820 T3 130 4052				
Equip. No.	EL 25				
Recorded By	CAREY				
Witnessed By	MR. MORRISON				
BORE HOLE RECORD			CASING RECORD		
Bit Size	From	To	Csg. Size	Csg. Wt.	From
11	SURF	366	7 5/8		SURF
68	366	4730			366

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OIL PRODUCTION DATA
MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES) UNIT
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DATE	OIL PRODUCTION BARRELS	CUMULATIVE BARRELS OIL
1958	5,035	5,035
1959	8,075	13,110
1960	5,634	18,744
1961	23,574	42,318
1962	274,132	316,450
1963	771,505	1,087,955
1964	963,138	2,051,093
1965	836,417	2,887,510
<u>1966</u>		
January	65,536	
February	59,458	
March	62,416	
April	57,509	
May	59,291	
June	56,612	
July	55,228	
August	50,750	
September	49,019	
October	51,243	
November	48,588	
December	49,550	
		3,552,710
<u>1967</u>		
January	50,495	
February	42,084	
March	45,640	
April	37,672	
May	37,825	
June	37,575	
July	36,894	
August	36,556	
September	34,719	
October	34,437	
November	32,863	
December	33,767	
		4,013,237

Exhibit 1E

OIL PRODUCTION DATA
MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES) UNIT
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DATE	OIL PRODUCTION BARRELS	CUMULATIVE BARRELS OIL
<u>1968</u>		
January	32,294	
February	31,324	
March	31,980	
April	30,713	
May	28,278	
June	25,348	
July	25,455	
August	27,997	
September	25,255	
October	25,691	
November	25,446	
December	23,986	4,347,014
<u>1969</u>		
January	24,353	
February	20,038	4,391,395

DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH
 TYPICAL PROPOSED INJECTION WELL
 PROPOSED MILNESAND UNIT
 Roosevelt Co., New Mexico
 BTA Oil Co. Taylor No.7
 Sec. 7 - T-8-S-R-35-E

8 5/8" OD Casing Cemented
 Circulated.

285'

CASING-TUBING ANNULUS WILL BE
 LOADED WITH INHIBITED FLUID.

2 3/8" OD 4.70" EUE 8 rd. J-55
 Tubing Plastic Coated Internally.

Tension Type Packer To Be Set @
 Approximately 4565'

San Andres Formation
 Perforated Interval 4597' to 4662'

4 1/2" OD Casing Cemented
 With 200 sx. Cmt. Top
 @ 3800'

4680'

EXHIBIT "IF"

TABLE I

INJECTION WELL DETAIL
PROPOSED MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES) UNIT
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

	Injection Well	SURFACE CASING			PRODUCTION CASING			INJ. INTERVALS		#Tubing* & Packer Set @
		Size	Depth	Cmt. Top	Size	Depth	Cement	Top	Gross Perf And/Or OH Btm.	
Citgo	Govt-"J" No. 1	8-5/8"	394'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4744'	250 sx	4598'	4631'	4570'
	Pate "A" No. 6	8-5/8"	413'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4731'	350 sx	4630'	69'	4600'
Mobil	Jacobs-Fed. No. 6	8-5/8"	367'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4800'	1760 sx	4658'	4738'	4630'
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 9	8-5/8"	370'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4800'	1575 sx	4637'	4699'	4600'
Union Texas	Jacobs-Fed. No. 6	8-5/8"	437'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4751'	300 sx	4550'	4600'	4530'
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 10	8-5/8"	363'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4725'	200 sx	4618'	80'	4590'
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 16	8-5/8"	360'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4730'	200 sx	4646'	4714'	4515'
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 17	8-5/8"	356'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4717'	200 sx	4633'	4712'	4500'
	Hefflefinger No. 3	10-3/4"	450'	Circ.	7-5/8"	4770'	2500 sx	4560'	4615'	4530'
					PBTD 4730'					
	Hefflefinger No. 4	10-3/4"	446'	Circ.	7-5/8"	4961'	2025 sx	4576'	4650'	4545'
					PBTD 4770'					
	Haley No. 5	10-3/4"	444'	Circ.	7-5/8"	4780'	1850 sx	4535'	4614'	4500'
					5 1/2" liner 4575'-					
Lario	Haley No. 6	10-3/4"	425'	Circ.	4751' PBTD					
					7-5/8"	4780'	2300 sx	4545'	4612'	4515'
					PBTD-4730'					
	Fed. "A" No. 3	8-5/8"	375'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4772'	200 sx	4591'	4624'	4560'

Exhibit 1G

	Injection Well	SURFACE CASING			Size	Depth	PRODUCTION CASING			Gross Perf And/Or OH	#Tubing* & Packer Set
		Size	Depth	Cmt. Top			Depth	Cement	Cmt. Top	Top	8tm.
Sun DX	N.M. Fed. F. No. 4	8-5/8"	366'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4662'	200 sx	3760'	4452'	4630'	4520'
	N.M. Fed. F. No. 6	8-5/8"	350'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4685'	200 sx	3790'	4546'	4621'	4515'
	N.M. Fed. F. No. 13	8-5/8"	357'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4730'	250 sx	3600'	4622'	82'	4590'
	N.M. Fed. F. No. 17	8-5/8"	370'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4790'	200 sx	3900'	4624'	76'	4590'
	N.M. Fed. F. No. 20	8-5/8"	373'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4900'	200 sx	4000'	4666'	4735'	4635'
	Bowley No. 2	8-5/8"	371'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4702'	225 sx	3600'	4566'	4628'	4535'
Maxwell	Fraser No. 2	8-5/8"	350'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4700'	350 sx	3125'	4598'	4608'	4570'
Getty	Coleman No. 1	8-5/8"	333'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4668'	400 sx	2870'	4603'	28'	4570'
Sunoco	Cosby No. 2	8-5/8"	337'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4694'	200 sx	3800'	4607'	36'	4575'
BTA	Taylor No. 2	8-5/8"	356'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4680'	200 sx	3600'	4655'	67'	4625'
	Taylor No. 7	8-5/8"	285'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4685'	200 sx	3800'	4597'	4662'	4570'
Atlantic	Miller No. 1	8-5/8"	391'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4674'	480 sx	2515'	4589'	4652'	4560'
Texaco	Rogers No. 3	7-5/8"	353'	Circ.	4-1/2"	4730'	400 sx	2930'	4662'	88'	4630'
Texam	Luman No. 2	8-5/8"	427'	Circ.	5-1/2"	4650'	250 sx	3525'	4601'	23'	4570'
	Weathersby No. 3	8-5/8"	430'	Circ.	5-1/2"	4755'	250 sx	3630'	4605'	72'	4575'

* 2-3/8" OD Internally Plastic coated tubing and Tension Type Packer

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4140
Order No. R-3770

APPLICATION OF ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 21, 1969,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1969, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant, Allied Chemical Corporation, seeks
permission to institute a waterflood project in the Milnesand
(San Andres) Unit Area, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, by the injec-
tion of water into the San Andres formation through 28 injection
wells in Township 8 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, NMPM, Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant further seeks an administrative
procedure whereby said project could be expanded to include
additional lands and injection wells in the area of the said
project as may be necessary in order to complete an efficient
injection pattern; that said administrative procedure should
provide for administrative approval for conversion to water
injection in exception to the well response requirements of
Rule 701 E-5 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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(4) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(5) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

(6) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, provided however, that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining administrative approval for the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Allied Chemical Corporation, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through the following-described 28 wells in Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

Well	No.	Unit	Section	Township	Range
Sun DX - Bowley	2	P	12	8 South	34 East
Getty - Coleman	1	F	12	8 South	34 East
Sunoco - Cosby	2	H	12	8 South	34 East
Atlantic - Miller	1	N	12	8 South	34 East
Union Texas - Haley	5	P	13	8 South	34 East
Union Texas - Haley	6	N	13	8 South	34 East
Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F"	4	H	13	8 South	34 East
Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F"	6	F	13	8 South	34 East
Lario - Federal "A"	3	P	14	8 South	34 East
Texam - Luman	2	H	23	6 South	34 East
Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F"	13	H	24	8 South	34 East
Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F"	17	P	24	8 South	34 East
Texam - Weathersby	3	F	24	8 South	34 East
Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F"	20	P	25	8 South	34 East
Texaco - Rogers	3	H	25	8 South	34 East
Citgo - Government "J"	1	N	5	8 South	35 East
Maxwell - Fraser	2	P	6	8 South	35 East
Citgo - Pate "A"	6	H	7	8 South	35 East

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Well	No.	Unit	Section	Township	Range
BTA - Taylor	2	N	7	8 South	35 East
BTA - Taylor	7	F	7	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Jacobs Federal	6	N	18	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Hefflefinger	3	F	18	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Hefflefinger	4	H	18	8 South	35 East
Mobil - Jacobs Federal	6	P	19	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Jacobs Federal	10	F	19	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Jacobs Federal	16	N	19	8 South	35 East
Union Texas - Jacobs Federal	17	H	19	8 South	35 East
Mobil - Jacobs Federal	9	N	20	8 South	35 East

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Allied Chemical Milnesand Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the Secretary-Director of the Commission may approve expansion of the Allied Chemical Milnesand Waterflood Project to include such additional lands and injection wells in the area of said project as may be necessary to complete an efficient water injection pattern; that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining administrative approval for the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. GARO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMITO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



Union Texas Petroleum Division

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. I. R. Trujillo

Re: Milnesand Waterflood Project
Case #4140, Order #R-3770

Gentlemen:

Water injection in the following wells in the subject unit, authorized for use as injection wells by Case #4140, Order #R-3770, began September 14, 1971: Wells Nos. 11, 26, 29, 36, 43, 54, 56, 92, 101, 112, 122, 127, 136, 151, 162, 183, 184, 195, 196, 203, 310, 316, 317, 513 and 517.

Quantity of water injection into these wells will be reported monthly on Form C-120.

Yours very truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

G. M. Dougherty
G. M. Dougherty
Unit Coordinator

GMD:hb

cc: District #1, Hobbs, New Mexico



Corporation

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May 23, 1969

Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Docket No. 15-69, Case 4139-4140,
May 21, 1969. Application of
Allied Chemical Corporation for
a waterflood project, Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. Elvis A. Utz

Gentlemen:

Attached is a tabulation of the locations of wells to be converted to injection in the proposed Milnesand (San Andres) Unit waterflood. This information was requested to supplement the injection well details tabulated on Table I (Exhibit I-C) attached to Exhibit I, as presented in evidence for the subject case.

Should additional information be required, please advise.

Very truly yours,
Union Texas Petroleum, A Division
of Allied Chemical Corporation

Gilbert E. Miller
Gilbert E. Miller
Petroleum Engineer

GEM:fr

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I (EXHIBIT I-G)
DOCKET NO. 15-69
CASE 4139-4140

COMPANY	INJECTION WELL	LOCATION			
		UL	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Citgo	Gov't-"J" No. 1	N	5 16	8	35
	Pate "A" No. 6	H	7 18	8	35
Mobil	Jacobs-Fed. No. 6	P	19 24	8	35
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 9	N	20 28	8	35
Union Texas	Jacobs-Fed. No. 6	N	18 21	8	35
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 10	F	19 25	8	35
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 16	N	19 26	8	35
	Jacobs-Fed. No. 17	H	19 27	8	35
	Hefflefinger No. 3	F	18 22	8	35
	Hefflefinger No. 4	H	18 23	8	35
	Haley No. 5	P	13 5	8	34
	Haley No. 6	N	13 6	8	34
	Fed. "A" No. 3	P	14 9	8	34
	N.M. Fed. F No. 4	H	13 7	8	34
Lario	N.M. Fed. F No. 6	F	13 8	8	34
	N.M. Fed. F No. 13	H	24 11	8	34
	N.M. Fed. F No. 17	P	24 12	8	34
	N.M. Fed. F No. 20	P	25 14	8	34
	Bowley No. 2	P	12 1	8	34
	Fraser No. 2	P	6 17	8	35
	Coleman No. 1	F	12 2	8	34
Sun DX	Cosby No. 2	H	12 3	8	34
	Taylor No. 2	N	7 19	8	35
Maxwell	Taylor No. 7	F	7 20	8	35
	Miller No. 1	N	12 4	8	34
Getty	Rogers No. 3	H	25 15	8	34
	Luman No. 2	H	23 10	8	34
Sunoco	Weathersby No. 3	F	24 13	8	34
BTA					
Atlantic					
Texaco					
Texam					

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For: Union Texas Petroleum
1300 Wilco Bldg.
Midland, Texas

4-2-68

W20941

Midland, Texas

Attn: Mr. Gilbert Miller

W. Milnesand

San Andres

Nobil Jacobs Fed. #2

Heater Treater	CONCENTRATIONS	mg/l.	ppm	CONCENTRATIONS	mg/l.	ppm
Solvent	86,500	3,760	ppm	167,000	4,700	ppm
Chlorine	12,800	540	ppm	320	5	ppm
Ammonia	3,890	320	ppm	720	15	ppm
Iron	0	ppm	ppm	0	15	ppm

STIFF DIAGRAM

	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Na/1000												0.110
Ca/100												0.20
Mg/100												0.110
Fe/10												0.110

Remarks: No precipitate was noted when this water was mixed with East Crossroads, Devonian water and allowed to stand for 72 hours.

George N. Greer, Jr.
Crenshaw - 2
Tulsa Lab

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO. 4
CASE NO. 4139 - 4140

ANALYSIS BASED ON API RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

WATER 100 430

For: Union Texas Petroleum
1300 Wilco Bldg.
Midland, Texas

DATE 4-2-68
ANALYST J. H. GRIFFIN
Midland, Texas

LAB NO.
NK 21041

Hester Treater			E. Crossroads			Devonian		
WATER	1.7	0.4	6.4	1.041	75			
WATER	20.000	872		37.000	1.040			
WATER	2.800	160		427	7			
WATER	608	50		720	13			
WATER	Trace			0				

STIFF IN WATER
ANALYST

No. 1000

C-100

Fe/100

Fe/10

Remarks:

George N. Greer, Jr.
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ANALYSIS BASED ON API RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

May 21, 1969

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Allied Chemical
Corporation for a waterflood
project, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.

Case 4140

Application of Allied Chemical
Corporation for a unit
agreement, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.

Case 4139

BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

JUL 14 1969

MR. HINKLE: I'm going to move that these two Cases be consolidated, 4139 and 4140.

MR. UTZ: Case 4139.

MR. HATCH: Application of Allied Chemical Corporation for a unit agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

MR. UTZ: 4140.

MR. HATCH: Application of Allied Chemical Corporation for a waterflood project, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

MR. HINKLE: I am Clarence Hinkle, appearing on behalf of Allied Chemical Corporation. I have one witness in this Case.

CLYDE D. FORD

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

MR. UTZ: We had better put in the record that we are combining Case 4139 and Case 4140 for personal testimony only.

MR. HINKLE: Yes, sir.

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q Would you state your name, residence and by whom are you employed?

A My name is Clyde D. Ford. I live in Houston, Texas. I am employed as Superintendent of Unitization, Secondary Recovery, for Allied Chemical Corporation Division, Union Texas Petroleum.

Q Are you a graduate of petroleum engineering?

A Yes, sir, I am.

Q Have you testified previously before this Commission?

A No, sir, I have not.

Q Will you state briefly your education qualifications and your experience as Petroleum Engineer?

A I graduated with a B.S. in petroleum engineering from Louisiana State University in 1953. It was then, Stanlon Oil and Gas Company, now Pan American Petroleum Corporation; and I worked for them until 1960, doing engineering work, both reservoirs and production type engineering work. I went to work in 1960 with an independent oil company which properties were located mostly in west Texas and southeast New Mexico. And in 1964, I went to work for Union Texas Petroleum Division, Allied Chemical Corporation, and have been Superintendent of Unitization

Secondary Recovery, following projects in the entire United States, since 1966.

Q Are you familiar with the applications of Allied Chemical in these two cases?

A Yes, sir, I am.

Q What is Allied Chemical seeking to accomplish with these two applications?

A In Case 4130, we are applying for the agreement approval and --

Q That is Case 4139.

A Excuse me, that is 4139. We are applying for unit agreement approval, an approval of the unit area. In Case 4140, we are requesting a waterflood program, covering the identical unit area approved.

Q Have you made a study of the Milnesand (San Andres) area?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q And of the various wells that have been drilled in the area? In the proposed area?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you prepared, or have there been prepared under your direction, exhibits to be introduced in this Case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Refer to what has been marked as No. 1, which consists of a number of attachments which are referred to as Exhibit 1-A, B, and so forth; and refer to, first, Exhibit No. 1, and explain what this shows.

A Exhibit No. 1, shows the general area in which the unit is requested to be approved. The unit area, itself, is outlined in red. It also shows the wells which are drilled within the unit area; and all wells which have been drilled within two miles outside of the unit area.

Q Does this also show the character of the lands involved, whether they are Federal, State, or --

A Yes, sir, it does. The Federal lands are indicated on the bottom of each of the major tracts.

Q Are all the lands within the proposed unit area Federal lands or --

A No, sir. Approximately 48.17 percent of the lands within the unit area are Federal lands. The remaining 51.83 percent are fee lands.

Q Does Allied Chemical own a substantial part of the leases within the proposed unit area?

A Yes, sir, we own all of the interests in Section 18, the north half and southwest quarter of Section 19

in Township 8, Range 35, and we own the south half of Section 13 of Township 8, Range 34.

Q Does this proposed unit include all of the wells within the Milnesand space (San Andres) producing area?

A The wells to the south are operated by Pan American Petroleum Corporation, under the Horton Federal Lease; at the election of Pan American, will not be included in the unit area. They have indicated they will cooperate with us on a flood, and in fact, there is a pressure maintenance project which has been approved, and they are using -- injecting water into wells in this area, now.

Q This is immediately to the south in Section 29 and 30?

A Yes, and 31.

Q What are some of the reservoir characteristics of the Milnesand (San Andres) Pool?

A Well, it is a San Andres dolomite, approximately 4500 or 4600 feet, and it consists of three porosity zones, which lie 750 feet below the top of the formation. The average net pay is 46 feet. It's fine to medium, crystal and brown with pinpoint to vuggy porosity. The average

porosity is 6.13 percent and the permeability. --

Q Refer to Exhibit 1-A, and explain what it shows.

A Exhibit 1-A is a map of the unit area which shows all wells that have been drilled in the unit area, and wells that have been drilled within two miles of the unit area. But it shows in addition, by indicated circles, colored in red, those wells which will be used as injection wells, and, in addition, it shows the tracts numbers which have been designated and defined in the unit agreement.

Q How many proposed injection wells are there?

A There are 28 currently proposed injection wells.

Q Now, in the notice of advertising, in Case 4140, it indicates there would be 33 injections wells?

A There are some wells that are edge wells that were located around a well, which we only recently learned was permanently abandoned. It's required that we make some minor modifications to the injection program that we had planned originally, so that this current plans consist of 28 rather than 33 injection wells.

Q Now, refer to Exhibit 1-B, which consist of a series of exhibits together, and explain what these are.

A Exhibit 1-B is logs covering the intervals of the 28. The Jacob's Federal No. 10, the log was not available on this well. I don't know whether there was an original log run. We purchased these properties from El Chorro, but we could not find a copy of the log on No. 10. The other --

Q These have not been included?

A That's right. Each one of the logs had been marked to show the three zones of the porosity that I mentioned earlier. They are called top zones, Zone 2 and Zone 3. It is apparent from each one of the logs that the zones are continuous throughout the reservoir.

Q I refer to Exhibit 1-C, and will you explain this exhibit?

A Exhibit 1-C is a plat showing the structure on the top of San Andres reservoir, which indicates that it is gently dipping anticline, which dip to the southeast.

Q Does this tend to show that continuity of the entire reservoir San Andres formation, that is the unit area?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, refer to Exhibit 1-D, and explain to the Commission.

A Exhibit 1-D is the production curve showing the average monthly production of oils from wells within the unit area, plotted against time.

Q First production was the early of 1959?

A Actually, the first production, was July, 1958.

Q Now, refer to Exhibit -- do you have any further comments with respect to that exhibit?

A No, not with respect to that exhibit.

Q With reference to Exhibit 1-E, will you explain this?

A Exhibit 1-E is just a chart, showing the production which went into the draft on the previous page. It also shows the cumulative oil productive, which through February of 1969, amounted to 4,391,395 barrels of oil.

Q Now, refer to Exhibit 1-F, and explain this to the Commission.

A Exhibit 1-F is a diagrammatic sketch of a typical injection well to be in the proposed plan of waterflood.

Q That's the conversion of existing producing wells to injection wells, that you referred to?

A Yes, sir. All wells in the unit area are

completed singly. All of them will be wells that have casing entirely through. There is no variation as far as the type of wells, so we used a single diagrammatic sketch with a chart of Table 1, which is Exhibit 1-G, to show the various information corresponding to that shown on the diagrammatic sketch for the other wells which will be used as injection wells.

Q So, between these two exhibits, 1-H and 1-G, it does show all the information, with respect to the completion of the injection wells?

A Yes, sir.

Q It also shows how the casing has been cemented?

A Yes, sir.

Q How it was used, and so forth?

A Yes, sir.

Q Quantities of cement used?

A Yes, sir.

It also shows that we do plan to use plastic lined tubing for all of our injection wells, and we do plan to use inhibited fluid behind the tubing in the annulus.

Q Now, what is the character of the water which you intend to inject?

A In these wells, the water which we propose to

inject is salt water. It is produced water which comes from the Cross Roads Devonian Field, which is approximately 14 miles from the area that we are referring to here. This is salt water, and we have had it analyzed under, I think, Exhibit No. 4. The analysis is for both the San Andres produced water, which has a chloride content of one hundred and sixty-seven thousandth parts per million, and the second page of that exhibit is an analysis of the East Cross Roads water which has a chloride content of thirty-seven thousandth parts per million. You will also note, this analysis which was run by Dowell, on page 1, indicates there was no precipitant was noted when this water was mixed with East Cross Roads Devonian water, and allowed to stand for 72 hours; so we feel that we do have a compatible water system that we will be injecting here.

Q Has this area been designated by the United States Geological Survey in an area suitable and proper for utilization?

A Yes, sir, it has.

Q Refer to Exhibit 2, and explain what this is?

A Exhibit No. 2 is a letter from a United States

Department of Interior, Geological Survey; signed by the Acting Director which approved as an area for unitization, the 5,370 acres which we are requesting to be approved here today.

Q Does that letter also approve the proposed form of the unit agreement?

A Yes, sir, we submitted a form of unit agreement, which the letter approved, subject to certain modifications which have been made in the exhibits which we are presenting here today.

Q Is this form substantially the same form as heretofore been approved by the Director of the USGS and by the Commission where Federal and Fee lands are involved?

A Yes.

Q Refer to Exhibit 3, being the unit agreement. Is this the form of unit agreement which you filed with the USGS for approval?

A Yes, sir, including the modifications which they referred to in Exhibit 2.

Q Now, who is designated as Unit Operator under the terms of the unit?

A The Texas Petroleum and Division of Allied Chemical Corporation.

Q Does the unit plan to provide for participation

of formula?

A Yes, sir, it does.

Under Section 13 of the unit agreement, there is an established formula on which the unit will be based. It is a two-phase formula, with the primary phasing being 25 percent of production from January 1, 1966 to September 1, 1966, and 75 percent on remaining primary, subsequent to September 1, 1966. This portion of the formula will continue until 2,284,845 barrels have been produced subsequent to September 1, 1966; after which the secondary phase will come into effect. And this is based 75 percent on the ultimate primary production, 5 percent on the porosity acre fee, and 20 percent on cumulative production to September 1, 1966.

Q Has this formula been agreed to by all the working interest owners?

A This formula has been agreed to by -- yes, sir, the formula has been agreed to by all the working interest owners by earlier meetings.

Q What is the present status of the execution of the unit agreement by the working interest owners, and by the owners of overriding royalty, and --

A As of last Friday, the working interest signed up Phase One, was 87.204 percent and on Phase Two, by 83.6510

percent. The unit agreement provides, to be effective, that we have to have 75 percent sign-up, so we are well in excess of the required amount under the terms of the agreement.

Q What do you anticipate you will end up with, as far as working interest owners, being --

A In excess of 95 percent. We have some tracts in here where the title is under dispute. We don't know whether we will ever get it signed-up.

Q Is that edge acreage?

A Yes, it is edge acreage, and will not substantially affect the unit, even if we cannot get it signed-up.

Q Do you have any dead-line under the terms for approval?

A Yes, sir. This unit provides that we have to have it effective by July 1, 1969, or it will terminate as of that date, so we are short-fuse.

Q Are you requesting a project allowable in connection with the waterflood project?

A Yes, sir, we are.

Q In accordance with Rule 701 of the Commission?

A In accordance with Rule 701, yes sir.

You asked also about sign-up of royalty interest,

which I did not indicate at that time. We have signed 76.94 percent of Phase One, and 86.0825 percent of Phase Two, royalty interest. Subsequent to last Friday, we have received some additional ratifications, but I don't have the amounts here with me today; but they are still coming in, the reason we are here with this Hearing at this time is because of the short-fuse we have on getting the unit effective.

In addition, the unit provides that only 65 percent of the royalty owners need approve it, for the unit to be effective. And as I mentioned, we have over 75 percent of Phase One and 85 of Phase Two.

Q So you have no problem with respect to required numbers?

A No, sir.

Q Now, are you requesting administrative approval for addition injection wells, in the event you see a need for them in the future?

A Yes, sir, this is a San Andres type reservoir, which has historically been known to have fractures in it, which may or may not give you a problem when you start waterflooding. To combat this, the plan is to start with an inverted nine spots. Once the fracturing pattern becomes

apparent, if it is apparent, we will be able to work with it and, we propose possibly to modify this to a higher injection rate program; and we would like to have approval to change the pattern if it becomes necessary.

Q Does the unit agreement provides for a plan of development to be filed at the time the unit is filed for final approval?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you formulated a plan of development at the present time?

A Yes, sir, we have.

Q Can you state briefly what it is?

A Briefly, the plan of development will be to start out with the 28 injection wells without going into the pilot program, under the inverted nine spots program. Injecting approximately 700 barrels per day into each of those 28 wells, or a total of about 20,000 barrels per day of injected salt water. We propose to follow this for approximately one year, and look at the performance, and at that time, reevaluate our position.

Q In your opinion, in the event of the approval of this unit agreement, will it be in the interest of conservation and prevention of waste?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will it protect correlative rights?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will it also promote the greatest ultimate recovery of unitized substances?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HINKLE: We would like to introduce Exhibits 1 through 4, inclusive.

MR. UTZ: Exhibits 1 through 4, and including all parts, will be entered into the record of this Case.

(Thereupon, Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 4 were admitted in evidence.)

MR. HINKLE: I believe that is all of the direct.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

Q Mr. Ford, does Table 1 and Exhibit 1 lift all the proposed 28 injection wells?

A Table 1 and Exhibit 1 -- 1-G?

Q Well, mine is just marked Table 1 --

A Oh, yes, yes, sir. That is Exhibit 1-G, and that is all of the 28.

Q Is that the only listing you have in your exhibits of injection wells?

A Yes, sir, other than as shown on the map.

MR. HINKLE: That's 1-A -- it shows the injection wells, too.

Q (By Mr. Utz) I mean, on the map?

A Yes, sir, on the map. But this is the only listing.

Q We need the exhibit location, or by units.

A Well, it will be on the map and also on the logs -- the heading of the logs. It shows the location.

Q You are missing one log?

A We are missing one log --

MR. HINKLE: Can you give them the location?

A I can give the location of that one. It's located -- well, let's see -- that would be 1,980 feet from the west line and 1,980 feet from the north line, Section 19.

Q And what was that well?

A That's Union Texas Jacob's Federal No. 1.

Q Does the map have the well numbers on them, in accordance with Exhibit 1-G?

A Yes, sir.

Q So, there will be no problem in correlating the map with the --

A We made no authorization of well names to units

names at this time.

Q Okay, because we will have to put the wells in the order by their unit number -- unit letter numbers -- so we have got to locate them. You recall, there were no exceptions to your completion practices on all your wells. All of them will be plastic coated tubing?

A Yes, sir.

Q Under a packer?

A Under a packer with inhibited fluid.

Q Any other questions?

MR. HINKLE: That's all I have.

MR. UTZ: You may be excused. Statements?

The Case will be taken under advisement.

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Direct Examination by Mr. Hinkle

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Cross Examination by Mr. Utz

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, KURLEEN McCUTCHEN, Court Reporter in and for
 the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of
 Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
 was reported by me, and that the same is a true and
 correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of
 my knowledge, skill and ability.

Kurleen McCutchen

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 22, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4120039
 heard by me on May 22, 1969.
[Signature] Examiner
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



Corporation

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM DIVISION

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August 14, 1969

AREA CODE, 915, 682-0515

Mr. I. R. Trujillo
Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Milnesand Waterflood Project
Case No. 4140
Order No. R-3770

Dear Mr. Trujillo:

The subject order provides that Allied Chemical Corporation may institute a waterflood unit in the Milnesand (San Andres) Field, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. This project will be operated under the name of Union Texas Petroleum as set out in the Unit Agreement (Case No. 4139; Order R-3766).

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of July 13, 1969.

Respectfully,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM

G. M. Dougherty
G. M. Dougherty
Administration Unit Coordinator

GMD/gv

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Case 4140

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary - Director

Re: Application of Allied Chemical
Corporation for Approval of
Secondary Recovery Program
Covering the Milnesand (San Andres)
Unit Area in Roosevelt County, N.M.

Dear Mr. Porter:

On May 1, 1969, we made application in connection with the above, and in Paragraph 4 of the application we made the statement that all of the wells in the unitized area had reached advance stage of depletion and are regarded as what is commonly referred to as "stripper" wells.

Allied Chemical Corporation has called us this date and advised that we were incorrect in this assumption and that some of the wells are in an advanced stage of depletion but others are not. We, therefore, wish to immediately call your attention to this error in our understanding when preparing the application.

It appears to us that we will now have a combination pressure maintenance and waterflood project for the unitized area, but of course, both are covered by your Rule 701 to which the application is directed. The matter, of course, will be further clarified at the hearing on the application.

Respectfully,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By

S. B. Christy IV
S. B. Christy IV

SBC:pv
cc: Allied Chemical Corporation

Docket No. 15-69

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 21, 1969

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3405: (Reopened) (Continued from the May 7, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 3405 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3081, which order established 640-acre spacing for the North Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of one year after first pipeline connection in the pool. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should or should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

CASE 4131: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Jalmat and South Eunice oil pools, Lea County, New Mexico, in the wellbores of six wells located as follows:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

Arnott Ramsay (NCT-D) Well No. 6 - Unit K - Section 33
Arnott Ramsay (NCT-D) Well No. 7 - Unit M - Section 33
Arnott Ramsay (NCT-D) Well No. 8 - Unit N - Section 33
Arnott Ramsay (NCT-D) Well No. 9 - Unit L - Section 33
J. F. Janda (NCT-B) Well No. 4 - Unit O - Section 32

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

J. F. Janda (NCT-F) Well No. 8 - Unit C - Section 4

CASE 4132: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for three wells located in Unit D, E, and P of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of salt water produced in two unlined surface pits located in the E/2 of said Section 27.

- CASE 4133: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Area comprising 3,533.52 acres, more or less, of Fee, Federal, and State lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4134: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Area by the injection of water into the Tubb-Drinkard formation through 43 wells located in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, Dollarhide Tubb-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.
- CASE 4135: Application of Roy E. Kinsey, Jr. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas or both, on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the P. R. Bass-Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, West Henshaw Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located near said well.
- CASE 4136: Application of Mallard Petroleum, Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates formation in the interval from 3606 feet to 3627 feet in its Milner Federal Well No. 4 located in Unit C of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4137: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the East Shugart Unit Area comprising 1359.40 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Townships 18 and 19 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4138: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a waterflood project and unorthodox injection well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen formations through 11 wells in Townships 18 and 19 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an exception to permit the drilling of one of said wells at an unorthodox location 100 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East.

CASE 4139: Application of Allied Chemical Corporation for a unit agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area comprising 5370.18 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Township 8 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

CASE 4140: Application of Allied Chemical Corporation for a waterflood project, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through 33 wells located in Township 8 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.

CASE 4141: Application of McCasland Disposal System for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation in the intervals from approximately 3756 feet to 3851 feet and from approximately 3918 feet to 3939 feet, respectively, in the Getty Oil Company J. H. Day Wells Nos. 1 and 2, both located in the NW/4 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4142: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Corporation, Inc., for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water by injection into the Queen formation in the interval from 4946 feet to 5040 feet in its Cabot 15 State Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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Docket No. 15-

CASE 4143: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling and special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Eumont Gas Pool and the Skaggs-Grayburg Pool in the wellbore of its Fred Turner, Jr., "A" Well No. 2, the Eumont completion of which is presently classified as a gas completion, located in Unit K of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, further seeks the establishment of a special gas-oil ratio limitation for the subject well.

(Continued from the May 7, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

CASE 4121: Application of Roger C. Hanks for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Bar U-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units and the assignment of 80-acre allowables.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

JAN 7 - 1969

Union Texas Petroleum Division
of Allied Chemical Corporation
P. O. Box 2120
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

Your application of November 1 filed with the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Milnesand (San Andres) unit area embracing 5,354.30 acres, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as logically subject to operation under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended. Our review of the unit area indicates the total acreage to be 5,370.18 acres. Please recheck and correct your acreage figures if appropriate. Based on such acreage figure, the unit area embraces 2,586.94 acres (48.17 percent) of Federal land and 2,783.24 acres (51.83 percent) of fee land.

Unitization is for the purpose of conducting secondary recovery operations by waterflooding and will be limited to that portion of the San Andres defined by Section 2(h) of the unit agreement. The proposed unit area has been developed by 123 wells completed in the formation to be unitized. Participation will be based on a two-phase formula as follows:

Primary Phase - 25 percent of the production from January 1, 1966, to September 1, 1966, and 75 percent of the remaining primary oil after September 1, 1966.

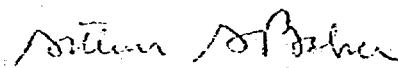
Secondary Phase - 75 percent ultimate primary, 5 percent porosity acre feet, and 20 percent cumulative production to September 1, 1966.

The secondary phase is to begin the first day of the month next following the date when oil production subsequent to September 1, 1966, from the interval to be unitized within the unit area equals 2,284,845 barrels. You estimate that secondary recovery operations will result in the recovery of 4,224,568 barrels of additional oil.

The land outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit A, Milnesand (San Andres) Unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico," is acceptable as a logical unit area for secondary recovery operations. Your proposed form of unit agreement will be acceptable if further modified in accordance with the marked form returned herewith. The remaining copies of the proposed form of unit agreement are being retained for distribution to the appropriate offices of the Geological Survey.

Please include the latest status of all acreage when the executed agreement is submitted for final approval. The format of the sample exhibits attached to the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas (1968 Reprint) should be followed closely in preparation of Exhibits A and B.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Director

Enclosure

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87501

May 6, 1975

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Markay Oil and Gas Company
P. O. Box 1585
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. D. M. Norman

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that pursuant to a contract executed by yourself and Union Texas Petroleum, Union Texas will sell pressurized water to Norman who will inject it into his Weathersby Well No. 3, located in Unit F, Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Inasmuch as said Weathersby Well No. 3 was approved for water injection by Commission Order No. R-3770, dated May 28, 1969, no further approval will be necessary, and you are authorized to proceed with your proposed water injection project.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER
Chief Engineer

DSN/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

Case file 4140

MARKAY OIL & GAS COMPANY

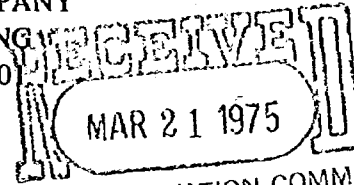
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P. O. Box 1585

March 19, 1975

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

Mr. D. S. Nutter
Chief Engineer
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Milnesand San Andres Unit

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find for your files a xerox copy of a contract between D. M. Norman and Union Oil of Texas, whereby Union agrees to sell pressured water to Norman which is to be injected in the No. 3 Weathersby well in the Milnesand San Andres Field. This well is located 1980 from NL and 1980 from WL of Section 24, T-8-S, R-34-E.

This contract has been in the making for several months and at the start of this procedure, I visited with you on the phone and you advised that it would not be necessary to have a new hearing on this matter in as much as the well had been approved for an injection well at the time the other wells in this unit were approved.

It is our intention to commence water on or about the first of April.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Norman

DMN:am

Encl.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT

COOPERATIVE WATER SUPPLY AND INJECTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into and effective as of March 10, 1975, between Union Texas Petroleum, a Division of Allied Chemical Corporation, as Unit Operator of the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Union Texas"; and D. M. Norman et al, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Norman".

W I T N E S S E T H:

Whereas, Union Texas is the Operator of the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit which covers among other lands, the east half of Section 14, the east half of Section 24, and all of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico; and,

Whereas, Norman is the Operator of the C. W. Weathersby et al Lease which covers the west half of Section 24 and of the N. J. Luman Lease which covers the north half of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico; and,

Whereas, Union Texas and Norman, each in their indicated capacity as Operator, wish to operate their respective properties above described but desire to cooperate with one another in a waterflood operation to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided, it being the opinion of the parties hereto that by so doing each of said properties will be benefited by an increase in the production of crude oil from the Milnesand (San Andres) Field underlying said properties, and the correlative rights of all of the owners of said properties will be protected;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, it is agreed as follows:

1. Union Texas agrees to convert, equip, and thereafter maintain and operate two (2) wells for water injection in the San Andres formation in the manner hereinafter provided, such well to be located as follows:

Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Well No. 43 located in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE/4 SE/4) of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico; and,

Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Well No. 196 located in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Norman agrees to convert, equip, and thereafter maintain and operate one (1) well for water injection in the San Andres formation in the manner

hereinafter provided, such well to be located as follows:

C. W. Weathersby et al Lease - Well No. 3 located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

2. Each party hereto agrees at its sole risk and expense, to convert, equip, maintain and operate its water input well(s) so that water may be injected into the San Andres formation in the manner hereinafter provided, each of said water input wells to be equipped to take injection within one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this agreement, or as soon thereafter as it is agreed it is practical, and thereafter to inject water through its water input wells into the San Andres formation; it being agreed that the parties hereto will endeavor to control their respective operations in such manner that water will be injected into each water input well at a uniform rate so that the volume injected into each well in any month will be equal to that injected into each other well covered hereby as nearly as it is possible to do so; provided, however, in no event shall either party inject water into its respective water input wells at wellhead pressures in excess of two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch gauge or insofar as it is within their reasonable control as Operator at rates or volumes which will prevent either of the properties covered hereby from receiving its fair share of waterflood benefits. The parties hereto shall have access to the premises subject to this agreement at all reasonable hours and the right to inspect pertinent records in connection therewith at all such times.

Each party hereto shall promptly perform any workover or remedial work necessary on its water input wells, in order that said wells will take water at the rate and volume and under the pressure limitation herein provided, so as to effectively carry out the waterflood operations to be performed under this agreement.

It is further agreed that each party hereto shall carry on waterflood operations in the manner herein provided until the property it operates no longer derives any reasonable benefit from same. It is the intention of the parties hereto that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require either party

hereto to continue to operate any water input well if such operation is no longer economically profitable to it.

3. If at any time either of the parties hereto shall determine that water injection into any of its water input wells is no longer economically profitable to it, then said party shall have the right to cease injection into said well or wells upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party of such intention. The other party hereto may then, at its sole risk and expense, take over and operate said well or wells. In such event, the party taking over said well or wells is hereby granted, without warranty expressed or implied, the right of ingress and egress and all right-of-ways and easements necessary for continued operation of said well or wells, and the party electing not to continue such operation shall execute any assignments or conveyances necessary for the continuance of such operation insofar as it is possible for such party to execute such assignments or conveyances. The party taking over said well or wells shall pay for the equipment taken over on the basis of its current salvage value in place, less abandonment and plugging cost. The party taking over said well agrees to plug and abandon the well in accordance with all applicable laws, state, federal, and otherwise at its sole risk and expense, and salvage all equipment in and on said well or wells for its sole account. The party taking over said well or wells hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the other party hereto harmless from all damages and any liability to any third party, caused as a result of its subsequent operations.

4. The cooperative injection as described above shall commence as of the date the water input wells are equipped to take injection and extend for one hundred fifty (150) days from said date and as long thereafter as the properties covered hereby derive any reasonable benefit from the waterflood operations provided for herein.

5. Union Texas agrees to make available sufficient nonpotable pressured water to meet Norman's currently indicated maximum waterflood injection requirements from the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit distribution system, and agrees that it will commence delivery of water hereunder upon Norman's request so to do at any time after sixty (60) days from the execution of this agreement. In addition, Union Texas agrees to furnish additional water for injection purposes for Norman's No. 2 Luman, located in the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 23, T-8-S, R-24-E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico at such time as Norman shall convert said well to injection for waterflooding purposes. The water delivery shall be for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of first delivery and thereafter from year to year until cancelled by either party by giving the other party thirty (30) days' written notice of cancellation. Union Texas reserves

the right to interrupt service, at any time and from time to time, to make necessary repairs of or improvements in the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit System; however, Union Texas agrees to use its best efforts to see that Norman shall secure a continuous non-interrupted supply of water from said System.

6. The price of water sold and purchased hereunder shall be five (5) cents per barrel of forty two (42) United States gallons. Union Texas shall invoice Norman monthly for the volume of water sold and delivered during the next preceeding month, and Norman shall pay Union Texas therefor within twenty (20) days of receipt of invoice. Union Texas reserves the right to adjust this cost to reflect increases in cost to provide this service. Norman shall not be required to purchase a minimum daily quantity of water; however, Norman agrees that during the term of this agreement it will buy water from no other source of supply.

7. Union Texas shall not be required to deliver a minimum daily quantity of water and if Union Texas' source of water shall fail in part, or be so diminished that the total volume of water available for distribution through the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit System shall be less than the aggregate daily requirements, then such water as is available shall be ratably apportioned based on respective water usage during the six months' period immediately preceeding the time that the shortage of water may develop.

8. Union Texas does not warrant or guarantee the purity, quality, condition, or suitability of delivered water for any use or purpose.

9. The delivery point for water delivered shall be at a point along the lease line which represents a common boundary to both the parties for their properties described in this agreement. Union Texas shall install a conventional water meter at this point. Title to said water shall pass to Norman on the downstream side of said meter. All debts, obligations and liabilities for which Union Texas may be or shall become liable in connection with the ownership of said water prior to the passing of title thereto to Norman shall be borne and paid by Union Texas, and Union Texas hereby indemnifies Norman against any such liabilities. All debts, obligations and liabilities for which Norman may be or shall become liable in connection with the ownership of said water at and after title to said water has passed to Norman shall be borne and paid by Norman, and Norman hereby indemnifies Union Texas against any such liabilities.

meter at any reasonable time and from time to time in the presence of Union Texas' representative. If the accuracy of the meter is questioned, Union Texas shall cause the meter to be tested and calibrated upon request of Norman. If the meter is found to be reading accurate within plus or minus 5%, such meter readings as have been made since the last such test shall be considered accurate for billing purposes; and

the cost and expense of testing and calibrating the meter shall be borne by Norman.

If the meter is found to be in error in excess of 5% in favor of Union Texas, an

adjustment shall be made in the next following monthly billing for one-half (1/2) of the

elapsed time since the last previous meter calibration; but in no event shall the

correction be applied for a period in excess of three (3) months. Norman shall

bear the cost and expense of testing and calibrating the meter in the event the

meter is found to be reading accurately within plus or minus 5%.

11. Norman agrees that all water purchased hereunder is for use in

waterflooding the leases previously described and that water will not be resold by

it to a third party without prior written consent of Union Texas having been first

had and obtained.

12. Union Texas agrees to accept produced water from San Andres forma-

tion from the Norman properties included in this agreement at a point along the

lease line which represents a common boundary to both parties for the properties

described in this agreement. This produced water will be connected and delivered

to the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Gathering System at no cost to either party.

Norman will be responsible for maintaining sufficient pressure on the system to

assure entry of produced water into the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Disposal

System. Union Texas reserves the right to limit the amount of produced water

accepted if, in the opinion of Union Texas, the amount becomes excessive for the

gathering or disposal facilities.

13. Under no circumstances shall this agreement be construed as creating

a partnership, agency, or any other type of association between the parties hereto.

The liability of the parties hereto shall be several and not joint or collective.

Each party hereto agrees that this agreement shall not constitute a

partnership, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and each of the parties

hereto specifically elects to be excluded from the application of all of Subchapter

K of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 pursuant to Section 761 thereof.

14. Any sale, assignment, unitization or transfer of any interest of any party hereto in the leases and lands covered hereby shall be made expressly subject to this agreement, and any party acquiring any such interest shall assume the obligations hereof and be entitled to the benefits accruing hereunder. In the event any party not a signatory party to this contract thereafter shall acquire any interest subject to this contract by assignment, operation of law, or otherwise, such party shall forthwith furnish to all other parties having an interest subject to this contract evidence of the acquisition of such interest. Failure to comply herewith shall constitute a waiver by such party as to any notice required or permitted hereunder, and said party shall be deemed to have received any such notice where such notice was given to such party's predecessor in title and any action taken or any notice received by such party's predecessor in title shall be binding upon any such party.

15. All terms and provisions herein shall be subject to all valid orders, rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and all other applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.

16. If any party to this agreement is rendered unable, in whole or in part, by force majeure to carry out its obligations under this agreement, then such obligations, so far as they are affected by the force majeure, shall be suspended during, but no longer than, the continuance of the force majeure; provided, however, all reasonable efforts shall be made to remove the force majeure as quickly as possible. The term "force majeure", as employed herein, shall mean an act of God, strike, lockout, or other industrial disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, blockade, public riot, lightning, earthquake, storm, flood, explosions, governmental restraint, unavailability of equipment, failure of water supply, and any other cause, whether or not of the character above enumerated, which is not reasonably within the control of the party claiming suspension. It is understood that the settlement of strikes or lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party concerned, and the requirement that all reasonable efforts shall be made to remedy the force majeure promptly, shall not require the settlement of strikes or lockouts contrary to its wishes.

17. This agreement and all terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, respectively, and shall constitute covenants running with the lands and

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM, a division of
ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, as
Operator of the Milnesand (San Andres)
Unit

By *C. D. Gaines*
C. D. Gaines, Vice President
Domestic Production

D. M. Norman et al, as Operator of
the C. W. Weathersby Lease and the
N. J. Luman Lease

D. M. Norman
D. M. Norman

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
C. D. Gaines, known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as Vice President
for ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, a corporation, and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the
capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this, the 10th day of
March, 1975.

Samuel Key Carter
Notary Public in and for Harris County,
Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
D. M. Norman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the
purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this, the 19 day of
November, 1974.

Ann D. Matthews
Notary Public in and for Midland County,
Texas

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Recd 5-21-69

Rec. 5-23-69

Grant Allied Chem permission
to convert 28 wells to
H₂O injection.

Use Table I (Ex 1 & 2) as
a list of injection wells.
(They are to furnish locations
by mail.)

All wells are to be completed
w/ plus size coiled tubing w/
pumper set just above the
S.A. & inject thru perfor-
into S.A. Annulus filled w/
inhibited fluid.

S.W. from crossroads
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for injection.
Open after under Rule 701.

Is. Milnesand - S.A. unit
H₂O flood.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

May 28, 1969

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C Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Commission Order No. R-3770, entered in Case No. 4140, approving the Allied Chemical Milnesand Waterflood Project.

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Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/ir

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OR CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXHIBIT NO. 2
CASE NO. 4139-4140

JAN 7 - 1969

Union Texas Petroleum Division
of Allied Chemical Corporation
P. O. Box 2120
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

Your application of November 1 filed with the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Milnesand (San Andres) unit area embracing 5,354.30 acres, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as logically subject to operation under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended. Our review of the unit area indicates the total acreage to be 5,370.18 acres. Please recheck and correct your acreage figures if appropriate. Based on such acreage figure, the unit area embraces 2,586.94 acres (48.17 percent) of Federal land and 2,783.24 acres (51.83 percent) of fee land.

Unitization is for the purpose of conducting secondary recovery operations by waterflooding and will be limited to that portion of the San Andres defined by Section 2(h) of the unit agreement. The proposed unit area has been developed by 123 wells completed in the formation to be unitized. Participation will be based on a two-phase formula as follows:

Primary Phase - 25 percent of the production from January 1, 1966, to September 1, 1966, and 75 percent of the remaining primary oil after September 1, 1966.


Secondary Phase - 75 percent ultimate primary, 5 percent porosity acre feet, and 20 percent cumulative production to September 1, 1966.

The secondary phase is to begin the first day of the month next following the date when oil production subsequent to September 1, 1966, from the interval to be unitized within the unit area equals 2,284,845 barrels. You estimate that secondary recovery operations will result in the recovery of 4,224,568 barrels of additional oil.

The land outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit A, Milnesand (San Andres) Unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico," is acceptable as a logical unit area for secondary recovery operations. Your proposed form of unit agreement will be acceptable if further modified in accordance with the marked form returned herewith. The remaining copies of the proposed form of unit agreement are being retained for distribution to the appropriate offices of the Geological Survey.

Please include the latest status of all acreage when the executed agreement is submitted for final approval. The format of the sample exhibits attached to the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas (1968 Reprint) should be followed closely in preparation of Exhibits A and B.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Director

Enclosure

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

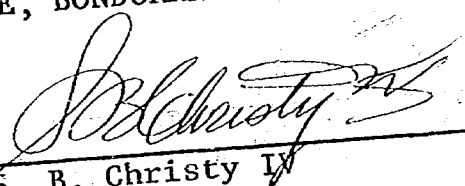
In compliance with the Commission's Rule 701, we enclose herewith in triplicate Application for Approval of Secondary Recovery relating to the Milnesand (San Andres) Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the matter has been set for Examiner hearing on May 21, 1969 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Respectfully,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By


S. B. Christy IV

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Encls.

cc: Allied Chemical Corporation

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Case No. 4140

The Application of Allied Chemical
Corporation for Approval of a Secondary
Recovery Program Covering the Milnesand
(San Andres) Unit Area in Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe
New Mexico

COMES NOW the undersigned, Allied Chemical Corporation, and
pursuant to the Commission's Rule 701 respectfully requests
approval to a secondary recovery program covering the Milnesand
(San Andres) unit area in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, embracing
5,370.18 acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:

Township 8 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 12: $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$, $S\frac{1}{2}$
Section 13: All
Section 14: $E\frac{1}{2}$
Section 23: $NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24: $N\frac{1}{2}$, $N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25: $NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$

Township 8 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 5: $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6: $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$
Section 7: All
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Section 18: All
Section 19: All
Section 20: $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$

and states:

1. Applicant is the Unit Operator of the Milnesand (San Andres)
Unit and as such has the authority to make this application in

behalf of all operators owning unitized substances underlying the above lands.

2. That applicant proposes to institute a secondary recovery waterflood project on said unit area by the injection of water into the San Andres Formation underlying unitized wells through some 33 wells, as more particularly reflected in an attached plat showing the location of the proposed injection wells, and other wells within the unitized area.

3. At the hearing on this application, applicant will furnish to the Commission the following:

(a) A plat showing the location of the proposed injection wells and the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from said proposed injection wells and the formations from which said wells are producing or have produced. The plat will also indicate the lessees, if any there be, within said two mile radius.

(b) The log of the proposed injection wells if the same is available.

(c) A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed injection wells, showing all casing strings, including diameters and setting depths, quantities used and tops of cement, perforated or open hole intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depths, and type and location of packers, if any.

(d) Other pertinent information including the name and depth of the zone or formation into which injection will be made, the kind of fluid to be injected, the anticipated volumes to be injected, and the source of said injection fluid.

4. Applicant believes and upon such information and belief states that all wells within the unitized area have now reached an advanced stage of depletion and are regarded as what is commonly referred to as "stripper" wells.

5. The proposed area of the waterflood project, aforementioned, will comprise the proration units upon which injection wells are located plus all proration units 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 or diagonally offsetting an injection tract may be included in the waterflood project area if it is established that such additional units have wells completed thereon which have experienced a substantial response to water injection.

6. Applicant understands and agrees that the maximum allowable assigned to the waterflood project area shall be determined by multiplying the number of proration units in the project area times the basic Area Allowable Factor times the appropriate proportional (depth) factor for the Milnesand (San Andres) pool, and that the allowable assigned to such waterflood project area in which there are proration units containing more than one well shall be increased by an amount of oil equal to 0.333 times the basic Area Allowable Factor times the proportional (depth) factor for said pool for each such additional well on the proration unit; provided, however, that the additional allowable for any such proration unit shall not exceed the basic Area Allowable Factor times the proportional (depth) factor for the pool. Applicant understands and agrees that the project area allowable may be produced from any well

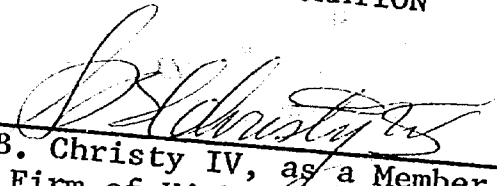
or wells in the project area in any proportion, and that production from the waterflood project area will be identified as such on the monthly Commission Form C-115. Applicant also agrees to the other terms and provisions of the Commission's Rule 701 relating to secondary recovery projects.

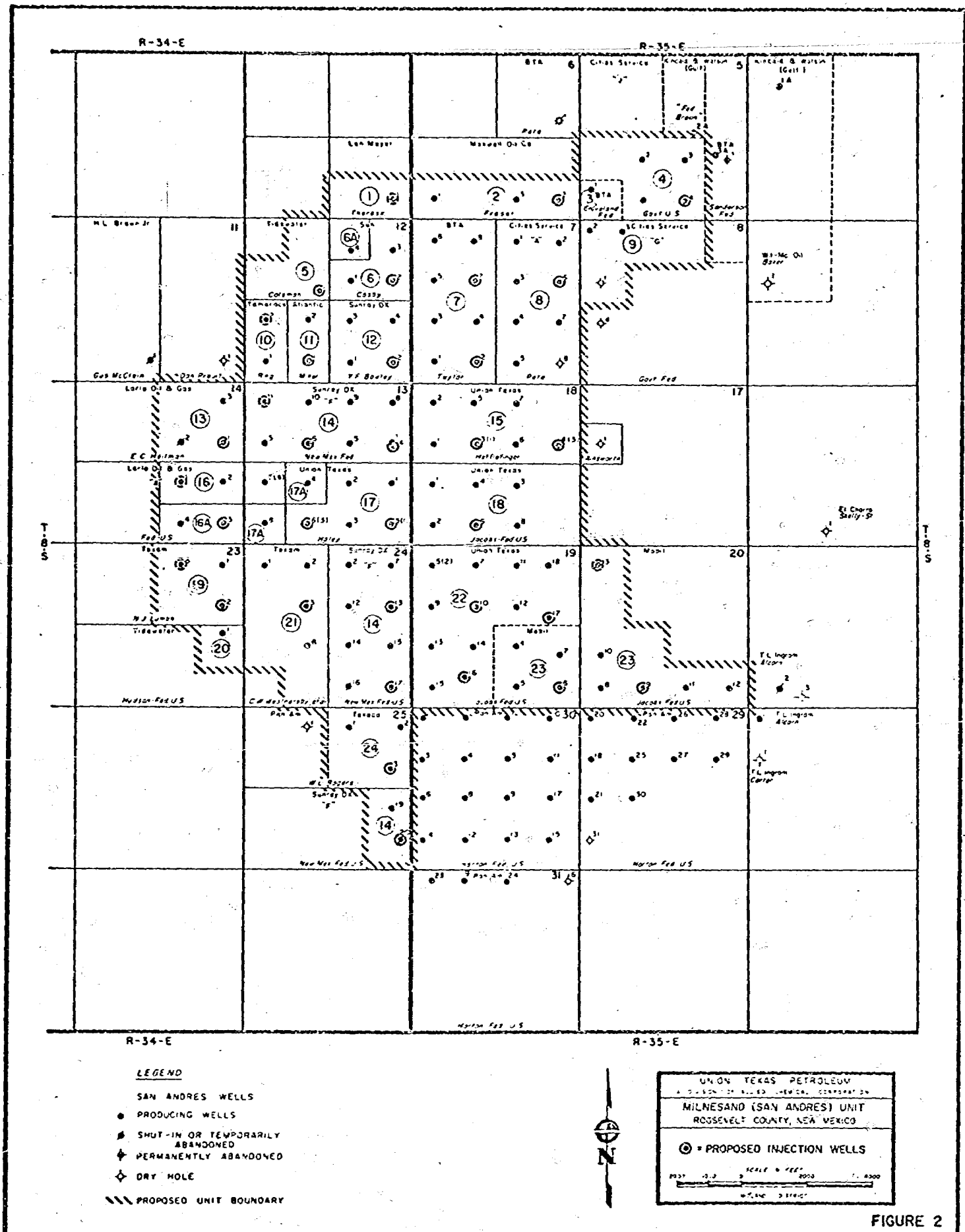
7. Although it is presently believed that the conversion of the 33 wells, aforesaid, to be converted for the purpose of water injection into unitized formations under the terms of said Unit Agreement will be sufficient for the secondary recovery project, applicant nevertheless requests that the Commission's Order provide for administrative approval for conversion to water injection of other wells within the unit area as permitted by the Commission's Rule 701(E)(5).

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that a public hearing be held on the matter for approval of the above secondary recovery program, including the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby said project may be expanded, and for such other relief as applicant may be entitled.

DATED this first day of May, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION

By 
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Case 4140

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Order No. R- 2770

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOW, on this _____ day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS :

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

(2) That the applicant, Allied Chemical Corporation, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Milnesand-Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area, San Andres Pool, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through 28 injection wells in ~~Section~~ Section ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Township 8 ~~North~~ South, Ranges 34 and 35 ~~West~~ East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby said project could be expanded to include additional lands and injection wells in the area of the said project as may be necessary in order to complete an efficient injection pattern; that said administrative procedure should provide for administrative approval for conversion to water injection in exception to the well response requirements of Rule 701 E-5 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. (SEE UNDER)

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(6) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations; provided however, that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining administrative approval for the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

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Milnesand-
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by the injection of water into the San Andres formation
2833 Roosevelt County, New Mexico:
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Well	Unit	Section	Township	Range
1. Sun DX - Bowley - 2	P	12	8	34
2. Betty - Coleman - 1	F	12	8	34
3. Sunco - Cosby - 2	H	12	8	34
4. Atlantic - Miller - 1	N	12	8	34
5. Union Texas - Haley - 5	P	13	8	34
6. Union Texas - Haley - 6	N	13	8	34
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9. Lario - Federal "A" - 3	P	14	8	34
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14. Sun DX - N.M. Federal "F" - 20	P	25	8	34
15. Texaco - Rogers - 3	H	25	8	34
16. Citgo - Government "J" - 1	N	5	8	35
17. Maxwell - Fraser - 2	P	6	8	35
18. Citgo - Pate "A" - 6	H	7	8	35
19. BTA - Taylor - 2	N	7	8	35
20. BTA - Taylor - 7	F	7	8	35
21. Union Texas - Jacobs Federal - 6	N	18	8	35
22. Union Texas - Hefflefinger - 3	F	18	8	35
23. Union Texas - Hefflefinger - 4	(Under)	18	8	35

ROUGH DRAFT FOR WATERFLOOD LETTERS

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~~Mr. Frank Irby~~, State Engineer Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. D. E. Gray,