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Santa Fe, New Mexico
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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order, please. The next case will be Case No. 4023.

MR. HATCH: Case 4023. Continued and readvertised from the January 15, 1969 Regular Hearing. Application of Ernest A. Hanson for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. This case was heard on January 15. It was readvertised to show the correct disposal.

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 4023 has been heard and reopened now after correct advertising. Are there any appearances in Case 4023? No appearances. We will take the case under advisement.

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I, GLENDA BURKS, 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.

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BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Ernest A. Hanson for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4023

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director Alex J. Armijo, Land Commissioner

Governor David F. Cargo, Chairman

George Hatch, Counsel



MR. PORTER: We'll call Case 4023.

MR. HATCH: Case 4023, application of Ernest A. Hanson for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Commission please, may the record show the same appearance, Jason Kellahin, of Kellahin and Fox appearing for the applicant, and we have Mr. Schram as a witness, and may the record show he has been sworn.

MR. PORTER: The record will so show.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibit Number 1, a multi-page exhibit, was marked for identification.)

# HARRY F. SCHRAM

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

# DIRECT EXAMINATION

# BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- State your name, please. Q
- Harry Schram. Α
- You are the same Mr. Schram who testified in Cases 4021 and 4022?
  - yes, sir.

Α MR. KELLAHIN: Are the witness's qualifications acceptable?

MR. POPTER: Yes.

- O Mr. Schram, are you familiar with the application of Ernest A. Hanson in Case 4023?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - O Briefly, what is proposed in this application?
- A Well, we have the Hanson Well Lease, which is the east half of the northwest of Section 22, 19 South, 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. At the present time, we would like to convert our No. 2 Well, which is in the southeast of the northwest of Section 22, to a salt water disposal well.
- Ω Now, referring to a multiple-page exhibit which has been marked as Exhibit Number 1, and referring to the first exhibit in that booklet, would you identify that?
- A Yes, sir. Exhibit Number 1 is the application of Ernest A. Hanson to dispose of salt water by injection into the porous formation.
  - Q In the East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - Q What injection will you inject into?
  - A The Queen Formation.
  - What will the injection interval be?
- A The injection interval will be 1,724 to 1,736, through perforations already in the casing.

MR. KELLAHIN: Now, the case was advertised to inject

into the perforated interval from approximately 1,994 to 2,178. If the Commission please, it is my understanding that this will necessitate a readvertising of the case, but we would like to submit our case at this time, and abide by the future advertisement the Commission makes.

MR. PORTER: What was the error?

MR. KELLAHIN: From 1,994 to 2,178.

MR. PORTER: And it would have to be readvertised?

MR. KELLAHIN: The injection interval will actually be from 1,724 to 1,736 feet.

MR. PORTER: Your motion is to go ahead and present your testimony, and then readvertise?

MR. KELLAHIN: That's right.

MR. PORTER: You may proceed.

Q (By Mr. Kellahin) Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit 2 in the exhibits, would you identify that, please?

A Yes, Exhibit 2 is a location map showing the location of the proposed salt water disposal well, and the location of the well that we propose to keep on producing.

On the exhibit, some of the offset wells appear to be circled.

A Those are injection wells that are presently being

injected to by depth.

- Q Is that in connection with the water plug project?
- A Yes, sir, that is water plug project.
- Q Then your proposed salt water disposal well is actually offset by an injection well in the Depco Waterflood Project?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - Q Is this in the same zone?
- A It is in the same formation. I'm not sure if it is in the same zone or not.
- Q Referring to Exhibit Number 3, would you identify that?
- A Exhibit Number 3 is a gamma ray neutron log of the well now known as the Hanson No. 1. There is a mistake there, that should be the No. 2 Welch Federal. The log is the No. 2 Welch Federal, and is a log of the well that we propose to inject into. It shows where the well had been plugged back to the total depth of 1,750 feet, and perforated with two shots per foot at 1,724 to 1,736.
- Q That is the perforated interval in which you will dispose of water?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - O Do you want to correct the exhibit to show it as

Hanson No. 2 Welch Federal log, is that correct?

- A Yes, sir.
- Now, turning to Exhibit Number 4, would you identify that exhibit?
- A Exhibit Number 4 is a water analysis of the water produced from the Hanson Welch Federal Lease in Section 22.
  - O This is the water that you will dispose of?
  - A Yes, sir.
- O Is this water produced from the same formation into which you will dispose of it?
  - A Yes, sir.
- O In that connection, then you would anticipate it would be compatible, and you would encounter no difficulty in producing the water into the Queen Formation, is that right?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - 0 Would you identify Exhibit Number 5, please?
- A Exhibit Number 5 is a diagrammatic sketch showing the proposed salt water injection or salt water disposal well.
- 0 Will you briefly outline where the casing and cement is in this well?
- A To begin with, we did not originally drill either one of the wells on this lease. However, we purchased them at a later date, and much of this information is information reported

to the State at the time of the drilling.

MR. PORTER: In other words, you took the information from forms that were filed with the State?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. And we are estimating the tops of the cement, which is the only thing we could do, because there was no way of checking it.

- Q (By Mr. Kellahin) There was no temperature survey run?
- A Right. The well was plugged back to 1,750 feet, and perforated with two shots per foot at 1,724 to 1,736. We propose to set a Halliburton R-3 packer at 1,650 feet, on two and three-eighths-inch plastic-coated tubing, and inject down the tubing into the perforated zone.
  - Now, will you use a plastic-lined tubing?
  - A Yes, sir.
- Q Will you fill the casing tubing annulus with an inert fluid?
  - A Yes, sir.
  - 0 Will you place a pressure gauge at the surface?
  - A Yes, sir.
- O In your opinion, will a completion such as this adequately protect any surface water that may exist, or in any other producing formation?

- A Yes, it will.
- Q The fact that you are injecting into a producing formation, will that, in your opinion, cause any damage to the formation or the activity of any wells in the area?
- A No, sir. The offset well to the west is producing from the Seven Rivers Formation, which is considerably above the proposed zone of injection.
- Q And the offset well to the east is an injection well?
  - A It is already an injection well.
- Q If the injection well would do anything, it would back up the waterflood project, would it not?
  - A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Exhibit Number 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?
  - A Yes, sir.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time, I would offer in evidence Exhibit Number 1, consisting of five separate exhibits.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the exhibit will be admitted.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibit Number 1, a multi-page document, was admitted in evidence.) MR. KELLAHIN: That completes our direct examination.

MR. PORTER: Any questions of Mr. Schram?

#### CROSS EXAMINATION

#### BY MR. NUTTER:

Mr. Schram, on your form C-108, you say you will dispose of 30 to 43 barrels per day. What is the current rate of production?

A It varies in there. It is approximately 67 barrels a day.

Q I failed to get the amount of water you are going to be disposing of in these two pits in the other case. Would you give me that information?

A Yes, sir. The Read well will be producing 20 barrels a day, approximately; and the Hanson well will be producing 100 barrels a day, approximately. That will vary downward on the Hanson well, but that is the most we have ever been able to check it for.

MR. PORTER: You are talking about volume of produced water?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. NUTTER: That is in the previous case. That is all.

MR. POPTER: Any further questions? The witness may

be excused.

Does anyone else have anything they wish to offer in this case? The Commission will take the case under advisement. Before taking up Case 4024, we will have a ten-minute recess. (Whereupon, a short recess was taken.)

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#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

February 11, 1969

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Re: Case No. 4023
Order No. R-3672
Applicant:
Ernest A. Hanson

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

# 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. 4023 Order No. R-3672

APPLICATION OF ERNEST A. HANSON FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on Pebruary 5, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Mutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of February, 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, Ernest A. Hanson, is the owner and operator of the Welch Federal Well No. 2, located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 Bast, NMPM, East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 1724 feet to 1736 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 1650 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should

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be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Ernest A. Hanson, is hereby authorized to utilize his Welch Federal Well No. 2, located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 1650 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 1724 feet to 1736 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

- (2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of his disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (3) 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. CARCO, Chairman

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#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 5 1969

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

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

CASE 4036: Application of Mobil Gil Corporation for a dual completion, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its C. L. O'Brien Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 7 Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated Pennsylvanian oil pool and the Lightcap (Devonian) Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

#### CASE 3975 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3975 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3618, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the East Bluitt-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a period of approximately two months. All interested parties may appear and present evidence as to whether the subject area is indeed a separate common source of supply or an extension of the Bluitt-San Andres Gas Pool.

CASE 4010: (Continued from December 27, 1968 and January 8, 1969 Examiner Hearings)

Application of John H. Trigg for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through his Empire "J" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Red Lake Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4037: Application of Anadarko Production Company for several water-flood projects and waterflood buffer zones, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute several waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations of the Square Lake Pool by the conversion to water injection of its Etz Federal Well No. 3 and its Grier Well No. 14 located, respectively, in Sections 19 and 20 of Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the designation of the S/2 SW/4 of said Section 19, the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 19, and the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 20 is waterflood buffer zones with capacity allowables.

CASE 4038: Application of Kennedy Oil Company for a waterflood project and waterflood buffer zone, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a water-flood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations of the Square Lake Pool by the conversion to water injection of its Carper Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the designation of the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 19 as a waterflood buffer zone with capacity allowable.

CASE 4039: The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order granting an exception to the ninth paragraph of Chapter II, Section 2 of Order No. R-333-F to permit shutting in gas wells for the required shut-in test at some period during the 1969 test season other than immediately following the 7-day deliverability flow test; further to permit measuring the shut-in test pressure during the 8th to 15th day of shut-in of the well rather than on the 8th day as presently required. The above exceptions would be for the 1969 annual deliverability test season only and would be applicable to all wells in San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, subject to the testing requirements of Chapter II of Order No. R-333-F.

CASE 4023: (Continued and readvertised from the January 15, 1969 Regular Hearing)

Application of Ernest A. Hanson for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation in the perforated interval from approximately 1724 feet to 1736 feet in his Welch Federal Well No. 2 located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4040: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for the institution of gas phorationing in the Ruffalo Valley-Fennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the limitation of gas production from the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Tas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to reasonable market demand and to the capacity of gas transportation ficilities, and that the subject pool be governed by the general rules and regulations for the provated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico insofar as said general rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the special rules and regulations governing the subject pool. Further, the applicant proposes that the allowable production from the pool be allocated among the wells in the pool on a 100% surface accorde basis.

Docket No. 4-69

February 5, 1969 Examiner Hearing

CASE 4041: Application of familiack Petroleum Company, Inc. for salt water injection, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject produced salt water into the Queen formation in the perforated interval from 4955 feet to 5030 feet in its Texaco Mozan Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Pearl Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4042: Application of El Paso Natural Res Company for an amendment to Order No. R-2948, Rio Anniba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2948, which order established a number of non-standard gas promation units in the Basin-Dakota Ras Pool, Rio Anniba County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to change the udreage dedication comprising units 12 and 13 of Township 28 North, Range 6 West and Units 16 and 17 of Township 28 North, Range 7 West to comprise the followings

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CASE 4017: (Continued from the landary 8 1969 Examine: Hearing)

Application of torings trace for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, North Indian Hills-Morrow Tas Fool: Eddy County, New Mexico. Said accesses to be dedicated to a well to be duilled in the SE/4 of said Section 8. Also to be considered will be the costs of duilling said well, a charge for the risk involved a provision for the allocation of satual operating costs, and the establishment of the gestion supervise on of said well.

CASE 4043: Application of David Fasken for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, North Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 2105 feet from the East line of said Section 8. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well. Case No. 4043 will be consolidated for purposes of hearing with Case No. 4017 which is the application of Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling of the same section.

CASE 4044: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of two existing non-standard gas proration units into one 481-acre unit comprising the E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Reed A-3 Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located in Units H and I, respectively of said Section 3, to be effective as of January 1, 1967. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of the aforesaid wells in any proportion.

CASE 4045: Application of H & S Oil Company for an amendment to Order No. R-3357, as amended by Order No. R-3357-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3357, as amended by Order No. R-3357-A, which order authorized the H & S West Artesia Unit Waterflood Project. Applicant proposes to substitute the Roach Drilling Company-Leonard Well No. 18 located in Unit D of Section 17 as a water injection well in said project in lieu of the Cities Service-Mell Well No. 17 located in Unit M of Section 8, both in Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Astesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4030: (Continued from the January 22, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Argus Production Company 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 perforated and open-hole interval from approximately 3554 feet to 3775 feet in its J. T. Lynn A-28 Well No. 3 located 2310 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Yates-Seven Rivers Fool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 4023

APPLICATION OF ERNEST A. HANSON FOR APPROVAL OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EAST MILLMAN-QUEEN-GRAYBURG POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The applicant, in the above-styled cause, applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval of the underground disposal of produced water in the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION.

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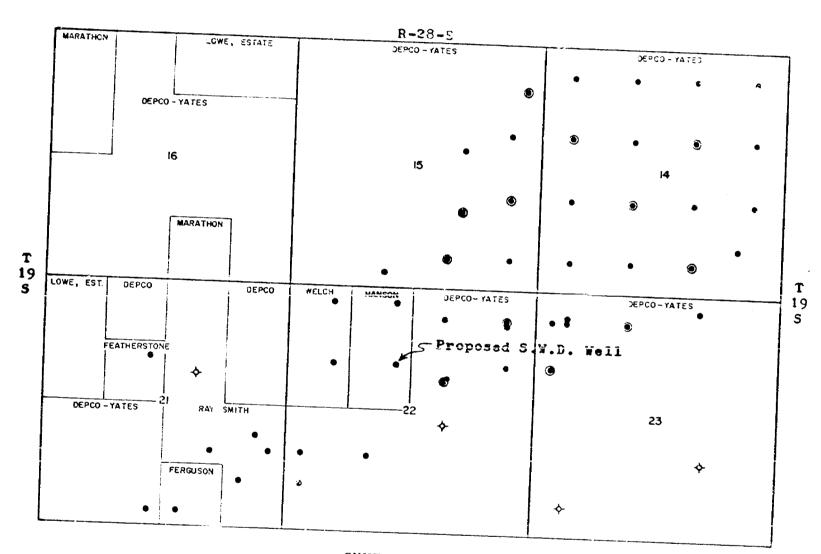
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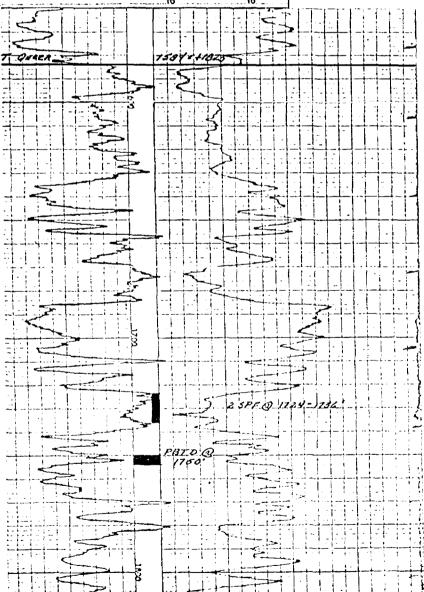
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#### WATER ANALYSIS

Hanson - Welch Federal Lease Sec. 22, T-19-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

WATER ANALYSIS

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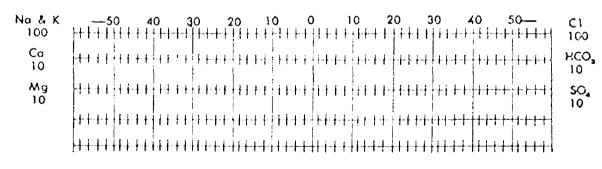
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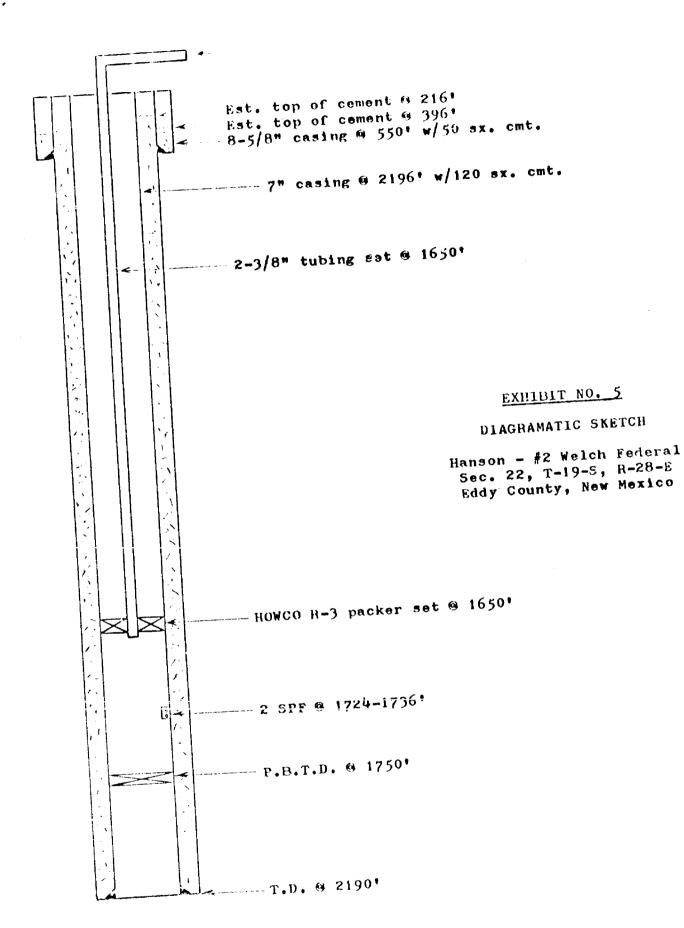
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CASE NO. 4023

APPLICATION OF ERNEST A. HANSON FOR APPROVAL OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EAST MILLMAN-QUEEN-GRAYBURG POCL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The applicant, in the above-styled cause, applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval of the underground disposal of produced water in the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION.

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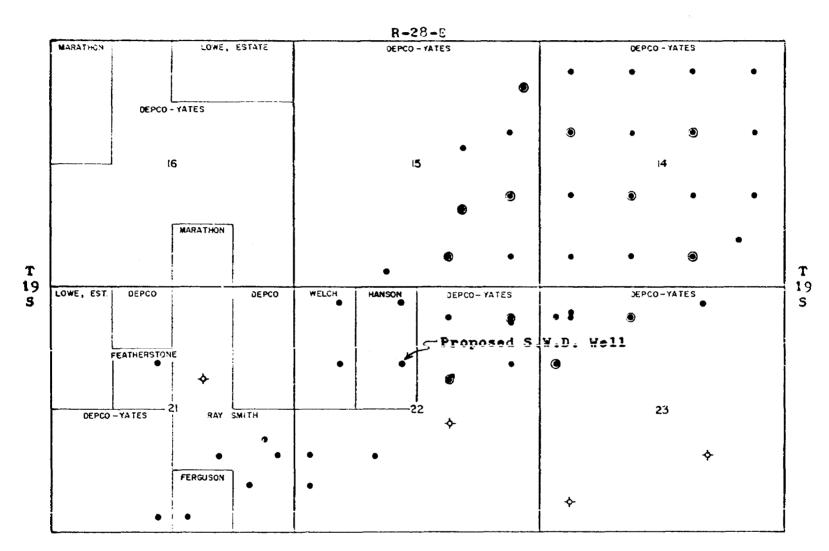
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WATER ANALYSIS

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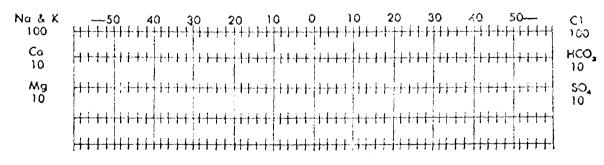
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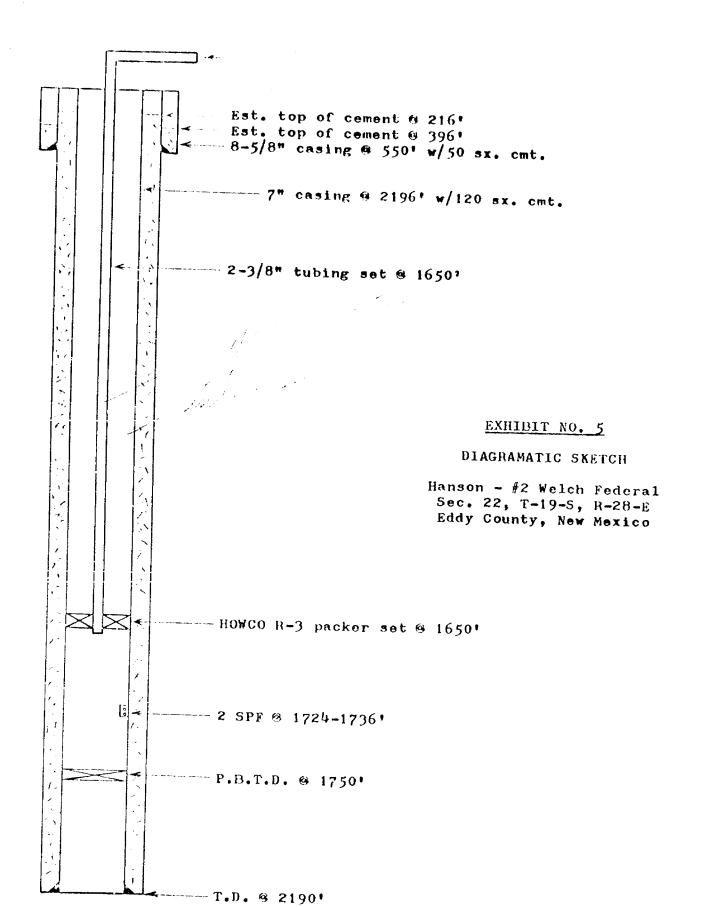
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January 3, 1969

Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2000 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the application of Ernest A. Hanson for salt water disposal, East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool, are Form C-108 with attached exhibits.

It is my understanding this case will be heard at the Commission hearing, January 15.

Yours very truly,

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Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Ernest A. Hanson

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

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Comes now ERNEST A. HANSON and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval of the underground disposal of Froduced water in the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

- 1. Applicant proposes to convert the Ernest A. Hanson No. 2 Welch Federal Well to a disposal well, and dispose of produced water in the interval from 1994 to 2178 feet, into the Queen, which is a producing formation.
- 2. Disposal will be through tubing, under a packer, and in a perforated interval in the subject well.
- 3. The Ernest A. Hanson No. 2 Welch Federal Well is located 1650 feet from the North line, and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The vater disposal interval proposed to be used is subject to a waterflood project in the vicinity of the proposed disposal well.
- 4. It is anticipated that approximately 43 barrels of water per day, produced from the same lease, will be disposed of in the subject well.
- 5. Exhibits required by Rule 701 of the Commission's rules and regulations will be filed with the Commission prior to the hearing of this application.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this matter be set for

hearing before the Commission at its regular hearing on January 15, 1969, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order approving this application as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. HANSON

BY: KELLARIN & FOX
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

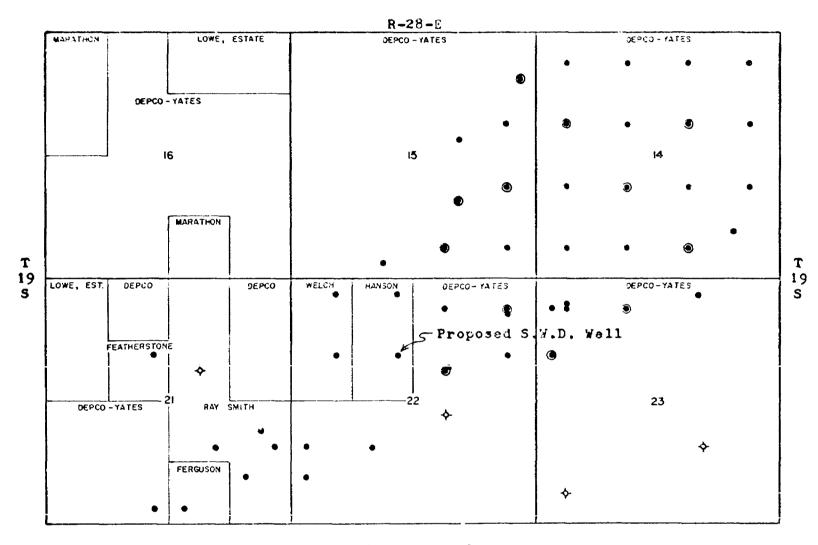
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SAMPLE NO.

## THE WESTERN COMPANY Service Laboratory

## EXHIBIT NO. 4

## WATER ANALYSIS

Hanson - Welch Federal Lease Sec. 22, T-19-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

WATER ANALYSIS

Operator Hanson Oil Company

Date Sampled

Well

Welch-Federal

Date Received

6/29/68

Field

Millman Field

Submitted by

Hobbs District

Formation

Queen

Worked by

Capps

Depth

Other Description

County

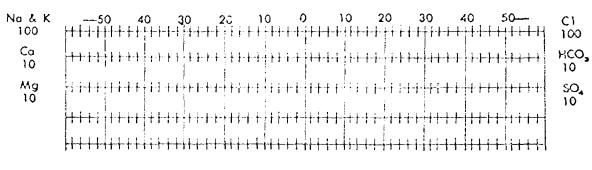
Eddy, New Mexico

#### CHEMICAL DETERMINATIONS

Density1.040 @ 81	F		8.	7	
IronFaint Trace			•	Very Strong Trace	
Sodium and Potassium	12,750	ppm	Bicarbonate	1 097	ppm
Calcium	8,800	ppm	Sulfate	7 200	ppm
Magnesium	1 226	ppm	Phosphate		ppm
Chloride	33, 200	ppm_c	·		ppm

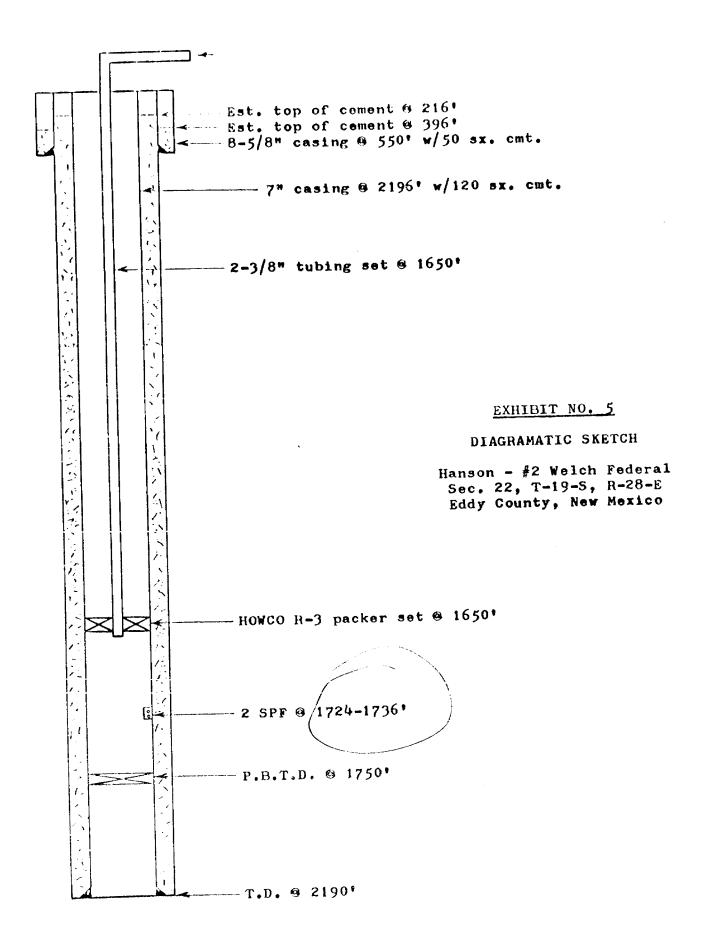
Remarks:

for Stiff type plot (in meq./1.)



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Chr. 4023

## BEFORE THE CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OTL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING.

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CASE No. 4023

Order No. R- 3672

APPLICATION OF ERNEST A. HANSON FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION :

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 5, 1969 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter

NOW, on this day of February, 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.
- is the owner and operator of the Welch Federal Well No. 2

  1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line located Yd/YdYY//// of Section 22. Township 19 South Fange

  28 East, NMPM, East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool , Eddy

  County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 1724 feet to 1736 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 238 -inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer sea

approximately 1650 feet; that the casting tibing accurates should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer

(5) That approval of the subject application will precent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise precent waste and protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, <u>Ernest A. Hanson</u> .
is hereby authorized to utilize <a href="https://www.his-Welch-Federal Well No. 2">https://www.his-Welch-Federal Well No. 2</a> 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line located /// ///// of Section 22 Township 19 South Fange
28 East, NMPM, East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy
County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the
Queen formation, injection to be accomplished through
236 -inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately
1650 feet, with injection into the perforated Internal
from approximately 1724 feet to 1736 feet

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plactic-lined that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order or determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

- (2) That the applicant shall submit monthly map has of \*\*\* his disposal operations in accordance with Fules 104 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is noticed for the entry of such further enders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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