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6018

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
31 August 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Walter Duncan for salt  
water disposal, San Juan County, New  
Mexico.

CASE  
6018

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. NUTTER: We'll call next Case Number 6018.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6018. Application of  
 3 Walter Duncan for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New  
 4 Mexico.

5 MR. TULLY: May it please the Commission, I'm  
 6 Walter Tully, representing Walter Duncan. I have one wit-  
 7 ness to be sworn, Tom Dugan.

8 (Witness sworn.)

9 MR. TULLY: Are Mr. Dugan's qualifications ac-  
 10 ceptable to the Commission?

11 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Dugan has testified before. We  
 12 consider him qualified.

13 MR. TULLY: We have certain exhibits we'll be  
 14 presenting and submitting to you in triplicate. We'll  
 15 identify these exhibits as we go through.

16 MR. NUTTER: Have you stamped them?

17

18 THOMAS A. DUGAN

19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
 20 testified as follows, to-wit:

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. TULLY:

24 Q Would you state your name, please?

25 A Thomas A. Dugan.

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1 Q And your address?

2 A 907 Hallett Circle, Farmington, New Mexico.

3 Q And occupation?

4 A I'm a consulting petroleum engineer and an inde-

5 pendent oil and gas producer.

6 Q Now, you have in front of you several exhibits.

7 The first one I'm referring to is called the application to

8 dispose of salt water for the North Hogback No. 1 Well No.

9 24 and North Hogback No. 6 No. 3. Let's call these exhibits

10 Number 1 and Number 1-A. Is that acceptable?

11 MR. NUTTER: Now, which is -- what is what in

12 there.

13 MR. TULLY: Okay. Walter Duncan is appearing here

14 for an application to dispose of salt water by injection

15 into two separate wells, and we have previously submitted

16 applications. The two I'm referring to now are the appli-

17 cations that were submitted on the New Mexico Oil Conserva-

18 tion Commission Form C-108.

19 MR. NUTTER: Okay, so the 108 will be the 1 and

20 the 1-A for the two wells, is that it?

21 MR. TULLY: Yes.

22 Q (Mr. Tully continuing.) Would you identify and

23 explain what Exhibit 1 and 1-A are?

24 A That's merely an application for approval to in-

25 ject produced water back into the Dakota Formation where --

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1 the production is from the Dakota Formation on the two Walter  
 2 Duncan leases.

3 Q Okay, now referring to what we will call Exhibit  
 4 Number 2, and this is a plat map showing wells in the gen-  
 5 eral location of these two particular wells, would you i-  
 6 dentify this and explain this exhibit, please?

7 A Okay. The Walter Duncan leases involved are in  
 8 Section 6 of Township 29 North, 16 West, and Section 1 of  
 9 Township 29 North, 17 West, which is on the Navajo Reser-  
 10 vation west of Farmington, approximately thirty miles, and  
 11 about five miles east of Shiprock on the south side of the  
 12 highway.

13 The leases involved is in the Slickrock Dakota  
 14 Pool, which is just north of the old Hogback Dakota Pool,  
 15 which was the first oil and gas production in New Mexico,  
 16 by the way.

17 Q Okay, let's refer now to --

18 A So this is just a general map showing wells in the  
 19 vicinity of the leases involved.

20 Q Let's refer now to what we will call Exhibit Num-  
 21 ber 3. It's a larger map showing Sections 1 and 16. Would  
 22 you identify and explain this exhibit, also?

23 A Okay, this is a more detailed map showing the  
 24 two leases involved, the producing wells, and the injection --  
 25 two injection -- proposed injection wells, which are pointed

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1 at -- these two arrows are pointing to the proposed injection  
 2 wells, and you can see the Highway 550 just to the north of  
 3 the wells and the San Juan River just to the south.

4 Q. Let's --

5 MR. NUTTER: What are the little cross-hachured  
 6 squares on that map, Mr. Dugan?

7 A. Houses.

8 MR. NUTTER: Houses, okay.

9 Q. (Mr. Tully continuing.) Let's put this exhibit,  
 10 and we'll refer to it a little bit further on.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. Now, refer to the diagrammatic sketches for the  
 13 North Hogback 1, No. 24, and North Hogback 6 No. 3 Wells.

14 Let's call these Exhibits 4 and 4-A.

15 MR. NUTTER: I believe there's only one exhibit  
 16 for the two wells, isn't there?

17 A. No, we have two.

18 MR. TULLY: No, there's two of these.

19 MR. NUTTER: I only have one of that. Oh, here's  
 20 another one. Okay.

21 Q. Would you identify these and explain this exhibit,  
 22 please?

23 A. Okay. These are -- shows the casing that is set  
 24 in the wells. You'll note that the wells are relatively  
 25 shallow, and the casing is set just into the top of the Dakota

1 Formation and then the wells are just completed open hole  
2 in the Dakota Formation. The 1-24, the North Hogback 1-24  
3 Well is only 706 feet deep, is the total depth, and the 4-1/2  
4 casing is set at 687 and the 4-1/2 casing is cemented back  
5 to the surface on this well and we propose to run 2-inch  
6 tubing in the well and inject water through the tubing under-  
7 neath a Baker Model-A packer that we'll set at approximately  
8 635 feet.

9 The North Hogback 6 No. 3 Well is very similar  
10 and completed in the same manner. Both wells were drilled  
11 as potential producers but produced a very small amount of  
12 oil, so we propose to convert them to water-injection wells.

13 Q Let's refer back now to this Exhibit Number 3.  
14 How do you propose to transport the water, or store the water,  
15 before injecting again into these two wells?

16 A Well, the east lease -- Section 6 is one lease and  
17 Section 1 is a separate lease, and each lease has a central  
18 tank battery where all the produced oil and water is going  
19 to the central tank battery, so the oil and water is sepa-  
20 rated at that point and the water will be put into a 300-  
21 barrel epoxy-coated tank and then as it is accumulated in-  
22 jected into the two wells. We will have to lay approxi-  
23 mately 600 feet of fiberglass pipeline on the 6 lease and  
24 approximately 1000 feet of fiberglass line from the existing  
25 tank battery to the injection well on the North Hogback 1



1 lease.

2 Q Would you point out to us on this exhibit where  
3 these tank batteries are?

4 A Well, the tank battery on the 6 lease is just to  
5 the north very close to the Well No. 6-6, if you'll note --  
6 see it there. The tank battery on the No. 1 lease is just  
7 to the north and very close to that Well No. 1-5.

8 Q And what type of pump do you plan to use to inject  
9 this water into these wells?

10 A That's a -- that's a small triplex pump that --  
11 with a electric motor .

12 Q Referring now to the annual report of the New  
13 Mexico Oil and Gas Engineering Committee for 1975, let's  
14 call this Exhibit Number 5, and the annual report for 1976.  
15 Let's call it Exhibit Number 6.

16 Q Would you identify and explain these two exhibits,  
17 please?

18 A Well, it's just a Xeroxed copy of the production  
19 reports from the New Mexico Oil and Gas Engineering Commit-  
20 tee Report. It shows the Slickrock Dakota Pool and Walter  
21 Duncan Wells; the North Hogback 1 lease is the first lease  
22 involved there, and the North Hogback 6 lease is the second  
23 lease involved. And so -- but I think it's fairly self-  
24 explanatory, the '75. We might go on to the '76 one. It  
25 shows that Duncan has four leases in this area and he pro-

1   duced a total of 89,686 barrels of oil during 1976 and 6,970  
2   barrels of water during 1976. The two leases involved, the  
3   North Hogback 1 lease is producing approximately 23 barrels  
4   of water per day and the North Hogback 6 lease is producing  
5   approximately 19 barrels of water per day, and this exceeded  
6   the USGS water production standards and that's really why  
7   we're here is to inject the produced water from the wells.

8           Q    You are aware, then, of the Notice to Leasees 2-B  
9   that was issued by the USGS, then?

10          A    Unfortunately I'm aware of it, yes.

11          Q    And are you also aware that October 1, 1977, is  
12   the date that the produced waters need to be taken care of  
13   if they exceed the limits set by the USGS?

14          A    Yes.

15          Q    Let's refer now to two exhibits entitled Basin  
16   Testing Service for these two particular wells, and call  
17   them Exhibits 7 and 8, and would you identify these exhibits,  
18   please, and explain them.

19          Q    Yes, sir. This is water analysis from each of  
20   the leases, the North Hogback 1 lease and the North Hogback  
21   6 lease, and you'll note that very little chlorides, very  
22   little salt in the water. There's some sulfates and some  
23   bicarbonates, but it's really pretty good water by the San  
24   Juan Basin standards, so it's practically fresh water, but  
25   it's the type of water that's produced in association with

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1 these shallow Dakota reservoirs.

2 Q Were all of these exhibits prepared under your  
3 supervision and control?

4 A Yes.

5 Q In your opinion will the approval of this appli-  
6 cation prevent waste and not impair or infringe upon cor-  
7 relative rights or any offsetting operators or lessees?

8 A Yes.

9 MR. TULLY: I have no further questions.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

12

BY MR. NUTTER:

13

Q Mr. Dugan, we have 20 feet of surface pipe set in  
14 one well and 40 feet of surface pipe in the other.

15

A Yes, sir.

16

Q Are there any fresh waters in this area that are  
17 shallow?

18

A Yes, sir.

19

Q And at what depth are those encountered?

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A Well, they're -- see, it's right along the San Juan  
21 River and the water table is about two feet, so there's a  
22 lot of surface water, but you're spudding in the Mancos  
23 Shale and -- well, actually you're spudding in the alluvial  
24 plane from the river, and then -- which is boulders and sand  
25 and unconsolidated gravel, so we have to set surface pipe

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1 through this and into the Mancos Shale and then from then  
2 on there isn't any water. So it's just -- it's just the  
3 surface water that's involved.

4 Q. Now we had all those houses on that one exhibit.  
5 A. Yeah.  
6 Q. Where do they get their water?  
7 A. Well, I think they probably have wells.  
8 Q. And what depth are the normal water wells? Are  
9 they just very shallow wells in this --  
10 A. Yes.  
11 Q. -- alluvial?  
12 A. Just ten or fifteen -- ten or fifteen feet, yes,  
13 sir.  
14 Q. In this gravel?  
15 A. Yes, sir.  
16 Q. And so these -- the surface pipe on these two  
17 wells goes through the gravel --  
18 A. Oh, yeah.  
19 Q. -- and comes out to the Mancos Shale.  
20 A. Right, you've got to get through the alluvial --  
21 there's all unconsolidated, so you have to get through there  
22 into the Mancos Shale to drill your hole.

23 Q. Uh-huh.  
24 A. It won't stand up, so --  
25 Q. And then your --

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1 A. -- we don't have a choice in this case.

2 Q And then your long string is circulated in both  
 3 cases here?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q And the chloride content of the water is -- I think  
 6 it's 57 in the case of one well and 71 in the case of the  
 7 other well?

8 A. Yes, sir, it's very low. Actually, it's got some  
 9 H<sub>2</sub> S in it; it smells a little bit; other than that, it's  
 10 pretty good water.

11 Q What -- now you mentioned this USGS directive.  
 12 That was NTL-2?

13 MR. TULLY: 2-B.

14 Q 2-B, yeah, and what is the criteria there for re-  
 15 quiring the underground disposal?

16 A. Well, I think 5 barrels a day, in excess of 5 bar-  
 17 rels a day.

18 Q It's not based on total dissolved solids or weight  
 19 of solids?

20 A. Well, I think -- yes, I think it is. There's a  
 21 part -- there is a clause in there on that.

22 Q But the volume here is what caused the --

23 A. Yes, the volume; also we've had a lot of trouble  
 24 trying to dispose of the produced water in the surface pits,  
 25 anyway, because the water table is so high it won't soak up,

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1 or evaporate, so we get surface water into our pits about as  
 2 fast as we produce water, so we've had problems disposing of  
 3 the water, so we really need to figure out a way of getting  
 4 it back in the ground.

5 Q Well, I notice that your water production from  
 6 the pool was 6900 barrels last year, I think.

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q But this rate of production you've got today is  
 9 about 42 barrels per day, which is about twice what you had  
 10 last year. Is the water production increasing here?

11 A Yeah, it -- we've added some wells and then also  
 12 we've had some one or -- at least one well, maybe two wells,  
 13 that we didn't produce because of the excessive water.  
 14 So if we find a way, if we get a way to inject the water,  
 15 why we'll probably go back to producing those wells, yeah.

16 Q I see.

17 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions of  
 18 this witness? He may be excused.

19 Do you have anything further, Mr. Tully?

20 MR. TULLY: No, sir, thank you.

21 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish  
 22 to offer in Case Number 6018?

23 We'll take the case under advisement.

24 MR. TULLY: I'll offer Applicant's Exhibits 1  
 25 through 8 in evidence.


1 MR. NUTTER: Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 9 will  
2 be admitted in evidence.

3 (Hearing concluded.)  
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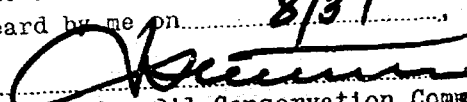
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Re: CASE NO. 6018  
ORDER NO. R-5525

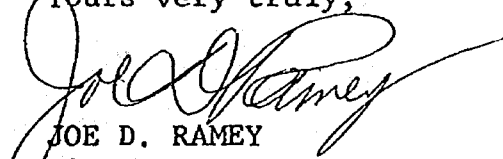
Applicant:

Walter Duncan

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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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. 6018  
Order No. R-5525

APPLICATION OF WALTER DUNCAN FOR  
SALT WATER DISPOSAL, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 31, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 6th day of September, 1977, 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, Walter Duncan, is the owner and operator of the North Hogback 1 Well No. 24, located in Unit G of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, and the North Hogback 6 Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, both in the Slickrock-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said wells to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation, with injection into the open-hole interval from 687 feet to 706 feet and 691 feet to 702 feet, respectively.

(4) That the injection into the aforesaid wells should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in packers set at approximately 635 feet and 630 feet, respectively; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

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(5) That the injection wells or system should be equipped with pop-off valves or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 140 psi.

(6) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(7) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(8) 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, Walter Duncan, is hereby authorized to utilize his North Hogback 1 Well No. 24, located in Unit G of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, and his North Hogback 6 Well No. 3 located in Unit L of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, both in the Slickrock-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in packers set at approximately 635 feet and 630 feet, respectively, with injection into open-hole intervals from approximately 687 feet to 706 feet and 691 feet to 702 feet, respectively.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, 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 shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection wells or system shall be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 140 psi.

(3) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

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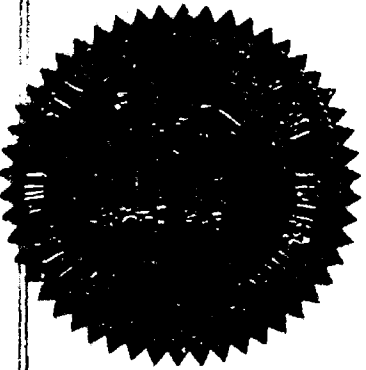
(4) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Aztec district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said wells or the leakage of water from or around said wells and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(5) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(6) 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



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Dockets Nos. 28-77 and 30-77 are tentatively set for hearing on September 14 and 28, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 27 days in advance of hearing date.

DATE: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - AUGUST 31, 1977

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Matter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6086: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Land Oil Company, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Garner Well No. 1 located in Unit 6 of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6087: Application of E. L. Iathen, Jr. and Ray G. Burton, Jr., for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying M-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6018: Application of Walter Duncan for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation through the open-hole interval from 637 feet to 706 feet in his North Hogback 1 Well No. 24 located in Unit C of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, and from 691 feet to 702 feet in his North Hogback 6 Well No. 3 in Unit L of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, Glickrock Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 6019: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Littlefield "E" Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from undesignated Atocha and Morrow gas pools.

CASE 6020: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Meyers "I-E" Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6021: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 962 feet to 1240 feet in its Federal H Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, Linda-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 6022: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Conoco 29-4 Well No. 2 to be drilled 2265 feet from the South line and 1639 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the SE/4 of said Section to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6023: Application of Inexco Oil Company for downhole commingling and a tubing exception, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the downhole commingling of Upper Penn and Strawn production in the wellbore of its Federal 10 State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Avalon Gas Field, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an exception to Commission Rule 107(d) to permit setting tubing 370 feet above the uppermost perforation in said well.

CASE 5957: (Continued from July 6, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Helco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 8 and in the other Pennsylvanian formations underlying the E/2 of said Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, Cinta Rosa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

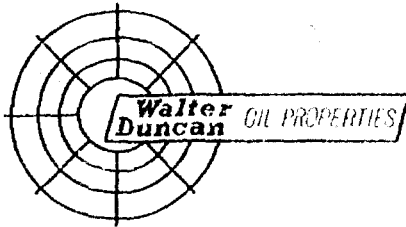
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(Continued from Answer 11, 1977, "Enclosure 1" above)

Application of Maraca Gas Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, has been County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovesigned tract, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Public-Private undivided 1/2 of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, Indian-Pueblo Area, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 400 feet from the North line and 140 feet from the West line of said Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

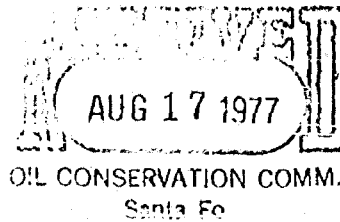
(Continued from August 17, 1977. Exhibits Herewith)

Application of Tenasco Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-captioned cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blanco Hornover and Basin Forks production in the wellbores of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 1 in Unit 1 of Section 13, "B" Well No. 8 in Unit E of Section 12, "C" Wells Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1 of Section 13, "D" Well No. 8 in Unit E of Section 12, "E" Well No. 14, and 1 and E of Section 13, all in Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.



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August 15, 1977



Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Walter Duncan  
6-3 N. Hogback  
Sec. 6-29N-16W &  
1-24 N. Hogback  
Sec. 1-29N-17W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

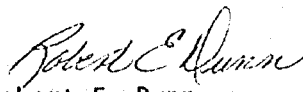
Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request by Walter Duncan Oil Properties for the scheduling of a hearing for approval to inject produced water into the aquifer underlying the Dakota oil producing zone on the above captioned leases.

Enclosed are copies of form C-108 on the subject wells.

Yours truly,

WALTER DUNCAN OIL PROPERTIES

  
Robert E. Dunn  
Production Superintendent

RED:jm  
Enclosures

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF SALT WATER BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

OPERATOR <b>Walter Duncan</b>		ADDRESS <b>Box 234, Farmington, NM 87401</b>	
LEASE NAME <b>North Hogback 6</b>	WELL NO. <b>3</b>	FIELD <b>Slickrock Dakota</b>	COUNTY <b>San Juan</b>
LOCATION UNIT LETTER <b>L</b> ; WELL IS LOCATED <b>2385</b> FEET FROM THE <b>South</b> LINE AND <b>330</b> FEET FROM THE <b>West</b> LINE, SECTION <b>6</b> TOWNSHIP <b>29N</b> RANGE <b>16W</b> NMPM.			
CASING AND TUBING DATA			
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT
SURFACE CASING	<b>7"</b>	<b>40'</b>	<b>Driven</b>
INTERMEDIATE			
LONG STRING	<b>4-1/2"</b>	<b>691'</b>	<b>50 sx</b>
TUBING	<b>2-3/8"</b>	<b>691'</b>	NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER <b>Baker Model "A" packer will be set @ 630'</b>
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION <b>Dakota</b>		TOP OF FORMATION <b>691'</b>	BOTTOM OF FORMATION <b>702'</b>
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS? <b>Tubing</b>		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLE? <b>Open Hole</b>	PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION <b>691-702'</b>
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL? <b>No</b>	IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED? <b>Oil Production</b>		HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORATED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE? <b>No</b>
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH			
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None</b>		DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA <b>None</b>	
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBL/DAY) <b>10</b>	MINIMUM <b>0</b>	MAXIMUM <b>20</b>	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE? <b>Pressure</b>
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE - <b>Yes</b>		NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE <b>Yes</b>	ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? <b>Yes</b>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND) <b>NIIP - Hogback Area, Shiprock, New Mexico 87420</b>			
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL			
<b>W. M. Gallaway, 101-2 Petroleum Plaza Building, Farmington, NM 87401</b>			
<b>W. C. Imbt, 210 West 38th Street, Farmington, NM 87401</b>			
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<b>Amoco Production Company, 501 Airport Drive, Farmington, NM 87401</b>			
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?	SURFACE OWNER <b>Yes</b>	EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL <b>Yes</b>	THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER <b>Yes</b>
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B)?	PLAT OF AREA <b>Yes</b>	ELECTRICAL LOG <b>No</b>	DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL <b>No</b>

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*F. L. Crane*  
 F. L. Crane (Signature)

Agent  
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BASIN TESTING SERVICE  
P. O. Box 188  
Flora Vista, N. M. 87415

Analysis No. 326 Date Aug. 1, 1977

Operator Dugan Production Well Name Hogback 6 #3

Location \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Field \_\_\_\_\_ Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Sampled From \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sampled July 28, 1977 by \_\_\_\_\_

Tubing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Surface casing pressure \_\_\_\_\_

	ppm	epm		ppm	epm
Sodium	<u>1072</u>	<u>46.6</u>	Chloride	<u>57</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Calcium	<u>8</u>	<u>.4</u>	Bicarbonate	<u>2074</u>	<u>34.0</u>
Magnesium	<u>2</u>	<u>.2</u>	Sulfate	<u>286</u>	<u>5.9</u>
Iron	<u>Present</u>		Carbonate	<u>170</u>	<u>5.7</u>
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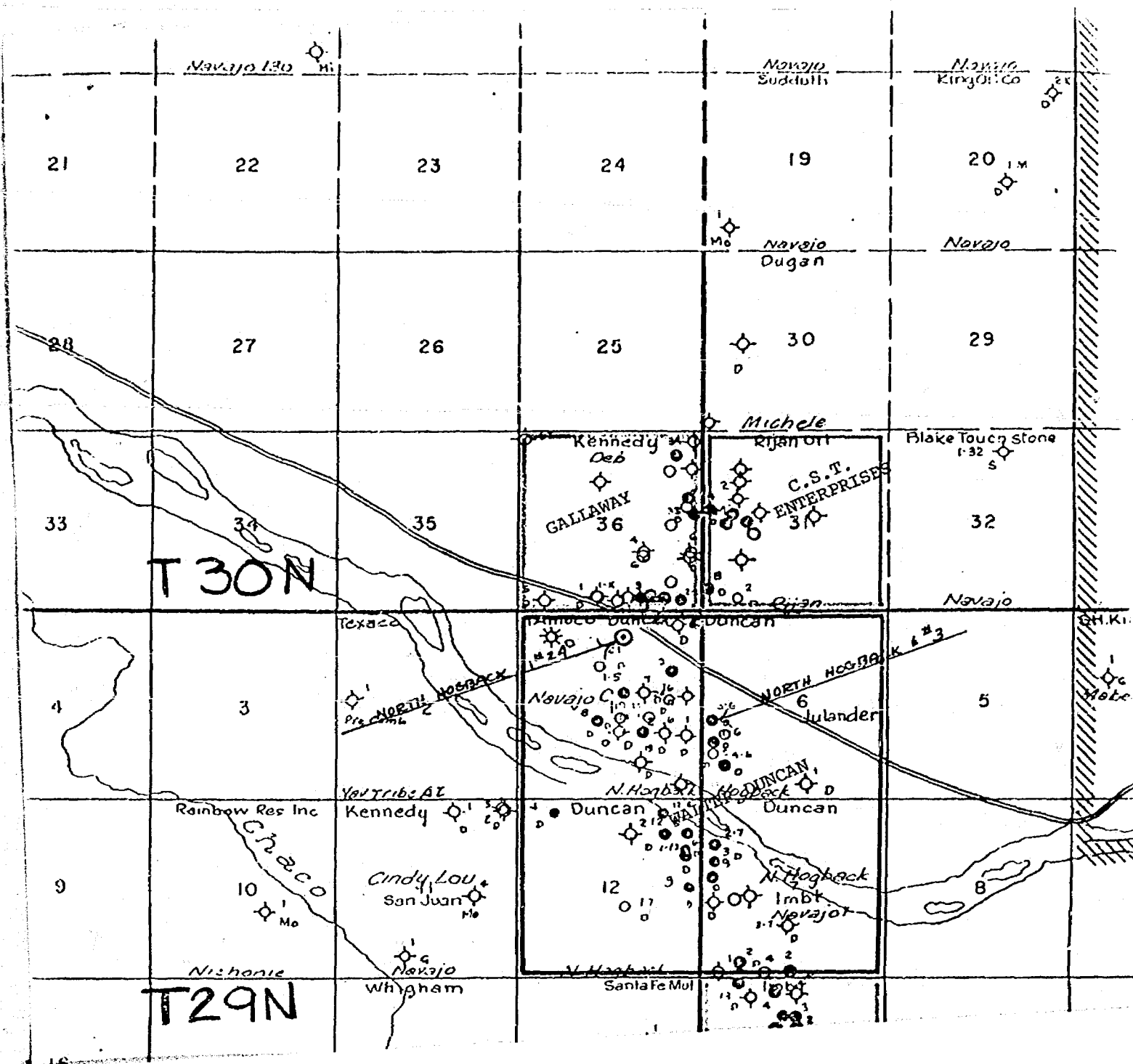
Total Solids 540

Dissolved

pH 9.5

Sp. Gr. 1.0004 at 60°F

Resistivity 300 ohm-cm at 70 °



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CASING AND TUBING DATA					
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT	TOP OF CEMENT	TOP DETERMINED BY
SURFACE CASING	7"	20'	3	Surface	
INTERMEDIATE					
LONG STRING	4-1/2"	687'	75		Calculation to Surface
TUBING	2-3/8"	Will be set @ 682'	NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER Baker Model "A" packer will be set @ 635' X		
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION Dakota		TOP OF FORMATION 687'		BOTTOM OF FORMATION 706'	
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ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLs.) 30	MINIMUM 0	MAXIMUM 30	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM Closed	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE? Pressure	APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI) 200 psi
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE -			WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF Yes	NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE Yes	ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED? Yes
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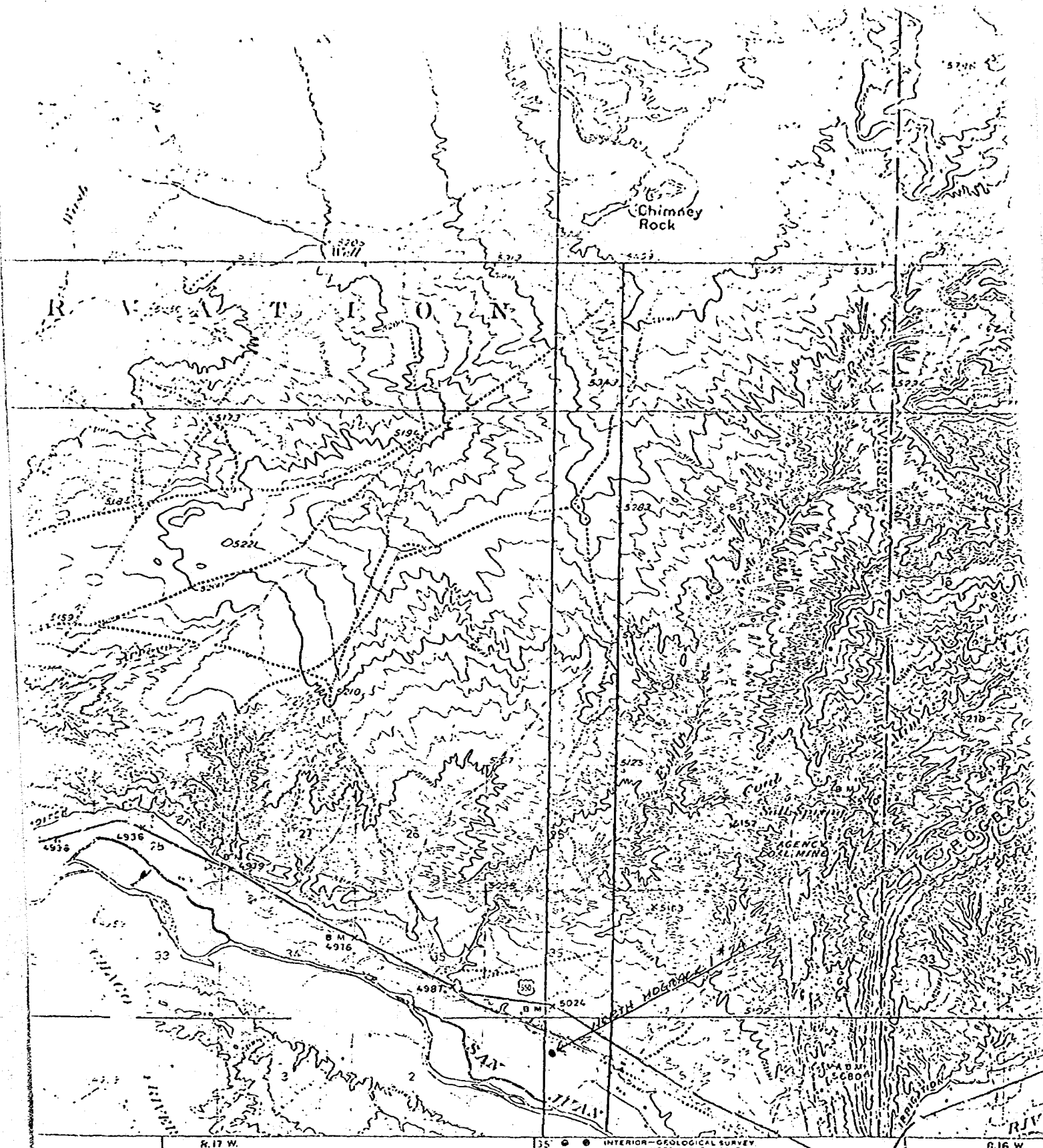
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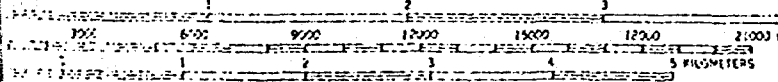
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

INTERIOR- GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON D. C. - 1967

Polyconic projection, 1927 North  
1 based upon U.S. 22

WALTER DUNCAN

North Hogback 1 #24  
1600' FNL - 2530' FEL  
Sec 1, T29N, R17W  
San Juan County, NM

RY ROCK, N.A.  
H3645-W10830

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BASIN TESTING SERVICE  
P. O. Box 188  
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Analysis No. 325 Date Aug. 1, 1977  
Operator Dugan Production Well Name Hogback #1  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Field \_\_\_\_\_ Formation \_\_\_\_\_  
Sampled From \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Sampled July 28, 1977 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Tubing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Surface casing pressure \_\_\_\_\_

ppm	epm	ppm	epm
Sodium <u>1030</u>	<u>44.8</u>	Chloride <u>71</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Calcium <u>3</u>	<u>.2</u>	Bicarbonate <u>2050</u>	<u>33.6</u>
Magnesium <u>3</u>	<u>.2</u>	Sulfate <u>229</u>	<u>4.8</u>
Iron <u>Present</u>	_____	Carbonate <u>144</u>	<u>4.8</u>
H <sub>2</sub> S <u>Present</u>	_____	Hydroxide <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		Total Solids <u>486</u>	_____
		Dissolved _____	_____
		pH <u>9.7</u>	_____
		Sp. Gr. <u>1.0004</u> at <u>60°F</u>	_____
		Resistivity <u>350</u> ohm-cm at <u>70</u> °F	_____

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				THE NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER Yes	
				DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL No	

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BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
App. NO.	6018
UNIT NO.	1

APPLICATION OF WALTER DUNCAN  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Exhibit No. 1

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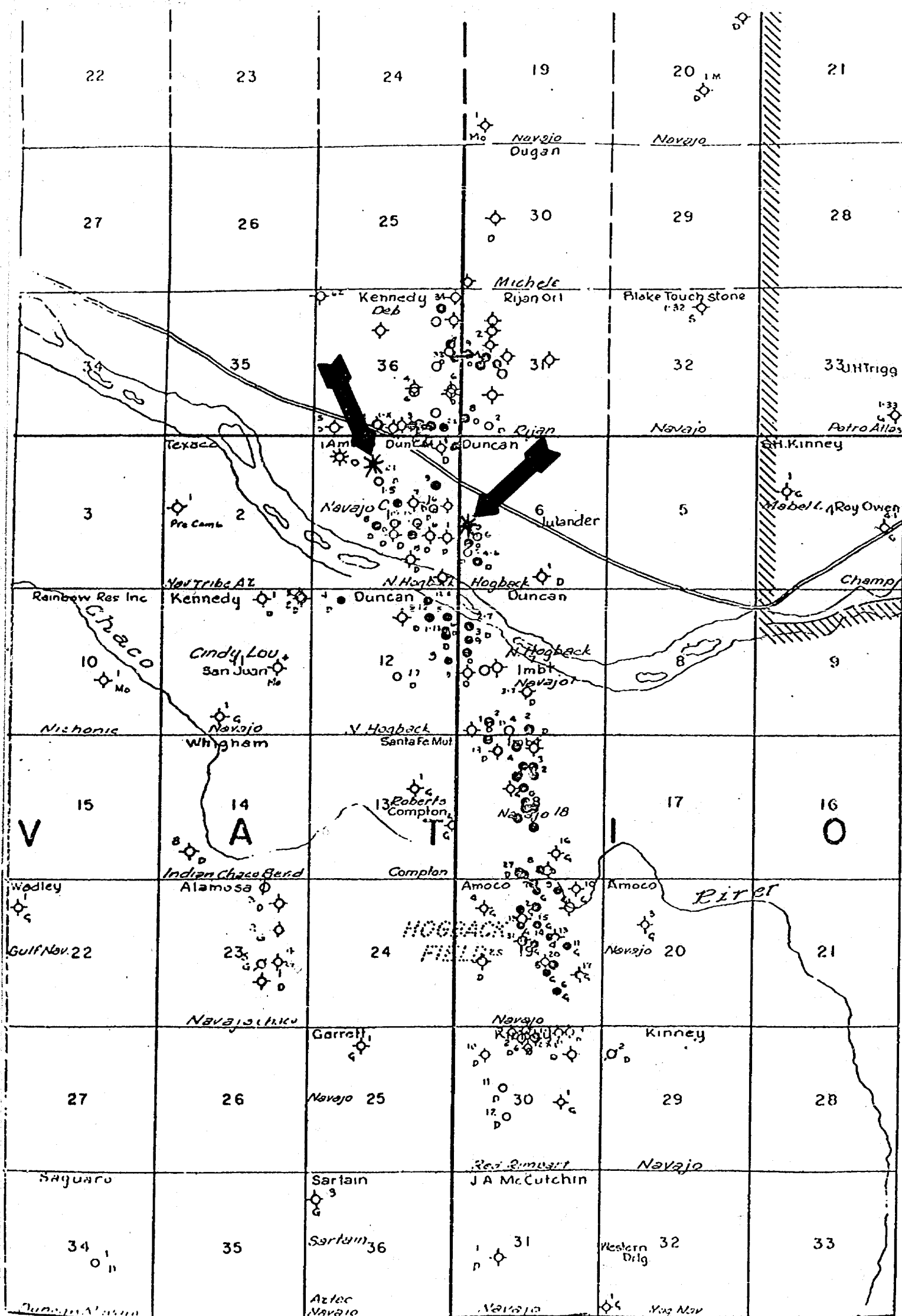
NOTE: Should waivers from the State Engineer, the surface owner, and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well, not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.

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T-29-N, R-16-W, N.M.P.M.

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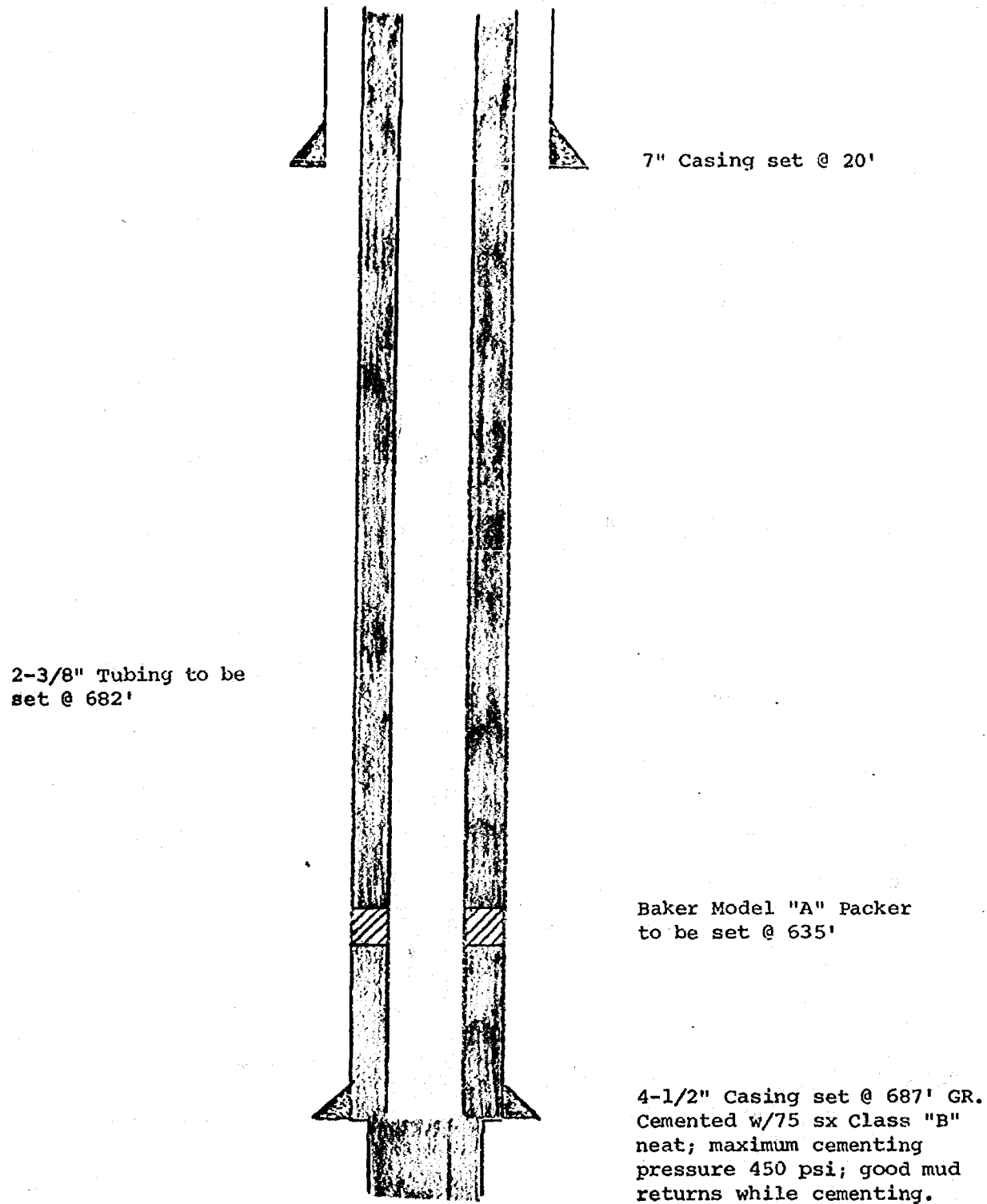
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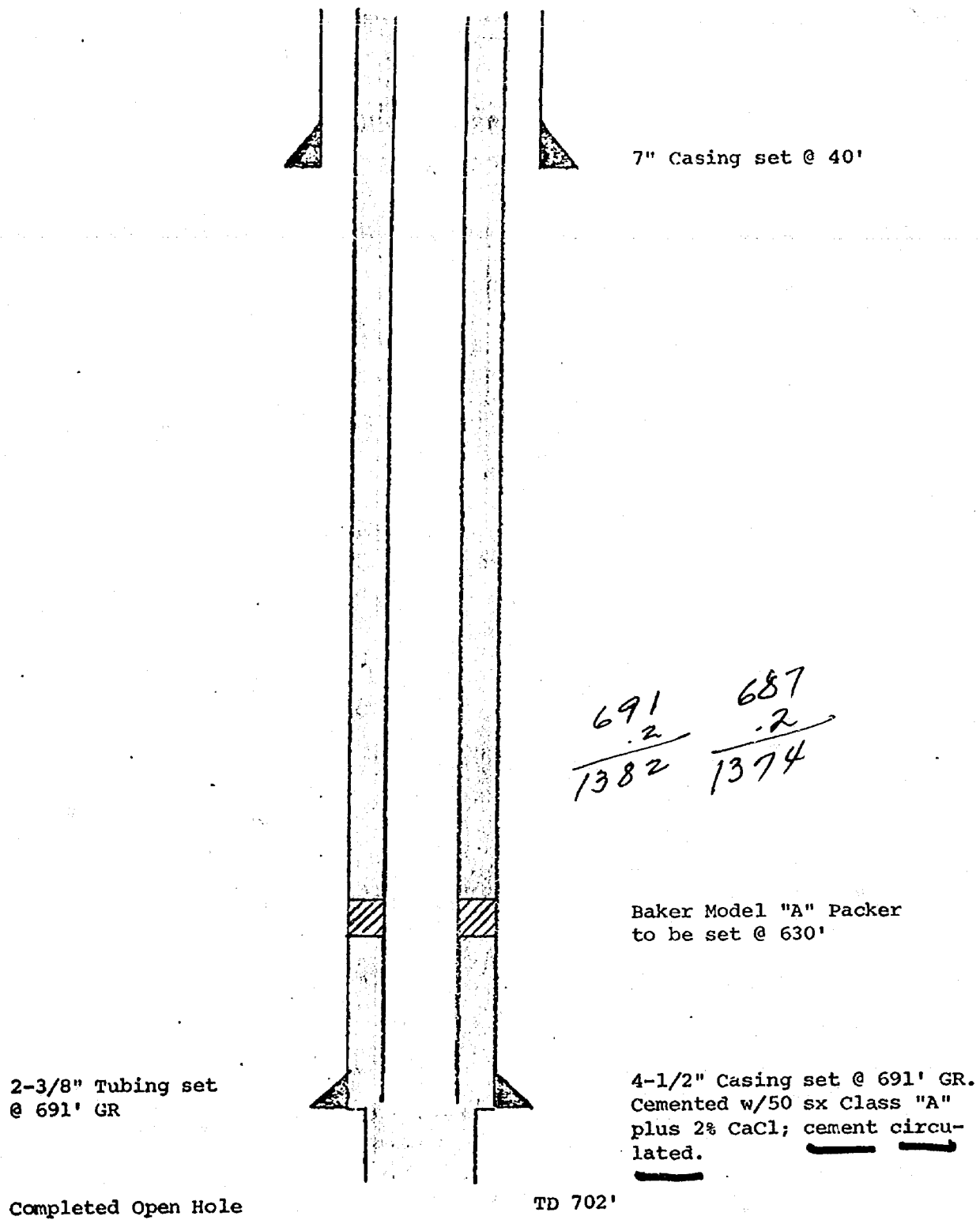
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	SHIPROCK L	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
	SHIPROCK J	6	25	15	15	34	44	55	37	51	63	42	29	418P	11255
	SHIPROCK K	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
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	SHIPROCK Q	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
	SHIPROCK R	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
	SHIPROCK S	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
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	SHIPROCK DF	19	34	36	18	35	33	28	27	21	24	19	21	213P	6892
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20 72916W 071 LAST PROD. DATE 06/74  
 Rec # 1 23 BWPD  
 Rec # 6 19 BWPD ) current wtr prod.



WELL S T R	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YR-PROD	MP	ACCU.
3E 729N16W OIL	30	25	41	53	62	58	39	64	59	44	22	12	218P		2031
4E 729N16W OIL	71	191	187	107	188	151	162	143	150	171	15	107	1633P		3319
5D 729N16W OIL	211	216	228	137	107	89	205	212	194	121	135	72	1947P		1947
6O 729N16W OIL	47	52	49	49	70	34	30	72	62	73	90	44	727P		1211
NORTH MOORE OIL	LAST PROD. PRIOR TO 6/73														
1M1229N17W OIL	LAST PROD. DATE 11/74														
4A1229N17W OIL	475	379	401	340	380	375	358	354	357	363	287	36	4105P		11559
5A1229N17W OIL	28	21	24	30	30	30	31	29	140	155	118	36	4133P		26997
6M1229N17W OIL	450	363	430	417	375	323	309	332	310	340	256	301	4234P		39494
7A1229N17W OIL	11	11	20	30	31	30	31	28	16	13	16	16	4234P		27609
8A1229N17W OIL	1048	524	994	992	979	960	980	962	401	814	501	509	10062P		27609
9A1229N17W OIL	602	407	450	392	377	629	514	518	459	471	405	441	5488P		10611
10A1229N17W OIL	1351	754	1256	1138	1010	1004	1017	1030	951	999	410	454	11188P		28461
11A1229N17W OIL	27	24	22	22	11	11	12	12	84	91	72	93	14525P		26479
10A1229N17W OIL	911	1163	1186	1201	1286	1250	1264	1260	1220	1240	1114	1205	14525P		26479
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	4892	5559	9464	9745	8871	8149	8229	8064	7151	6968	5361	5611	89636		420901
168	159	228	228	276	276	215	247	404	1238	1273	1121	1013	6970		
W. M. GALLAVAY	*****														
DEB 2P3630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1972														
X 2P3630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1972														
2P3630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1974														
1P3630N17W OIL	28	82	31	62	22	24	11	1	10	42	80	79	435P		12012
1713630N17W OIL	MORE THAN ONE WELL IN PRODUCTION UNIT. PRODUCTION REPORTED IN ANOTHER WELL														
1713630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1972														
37A3630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1972														
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	69	180	100	143	70	90	16	3	12	65	89	61	918		79034
CLAUDE C. KENNEDY	*****														
DEB 1203630N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1969														
RIJAH OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED	*****														
RIJAH 3E3130N16W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1968														
TABLE MESA DAKOTA	OH TO 5H														
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY	*****														
TABLE MESA 13A327N17W OIL	INJECTION WELL														
TABLE MESA FEDERAL 17N 327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1960														
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	*****														
EASTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY	*****														
TABLE MESA 23N327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1973														
23N327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1973														
23E 327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1973														
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	*****														
JOHN F. STAYER	*****														
TABLE MESA 3P 327N17W OIL	299	267	214	173	180	220	265	293	135	265			2311P		95126
3P 327N17W OIL	3163	2430	2043	1543	2180	2640	2793	3008	1565	2143			23908		
13E 327N17W OIL	LAST PROD. PRIOR TO 6/73														
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20E 327N17W OIL	289	214	185	152	213	202	243	249	114	209			2050P		57558
20E 327N17W OIL	2840	2063	1740	1411	1973	1920	2641	2504	1340	1870			20342		
21C 327N17W OIL	LAST PROD. PRIOR TO 6/73														
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	348	481	399	325	393	422	508	542	249	474			4351		281368
6003	4493	3805	3354	4153	4580	5434	5510	2903	4013				44250		
TABLE MESA PENN C	7M TO 8M														
EASTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY	*****														
TABLE MESA 28N3328N17W OIL	CONVERTED TO SWO														
JOHN F. STAYER	*****														
TABLE MESA 18P 327N17W OIL	LAST PROD. DATE 01/75														
18P 327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1975														
20M 327N17W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1975														
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	*****														
TAPACITO GALLUP (ASSOCIATED)	6M TO 7M														
CAULKINS OIL COMPANY	*****														
BRECH C 248A1326N 6W OIL	150						60						210P		111529
248A1326N 6W OIL	2340						500						3040		
JEROME P. MCHUGH	*****														
JICARILLA 502926N 4W OIL	40759	24973	31011	11023	15311	51		38	70	31	46	278	1282P		52640
502926N 4W OIL												24939	140088		
SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY	*****														
JICARILLA M 7H1926N 4W OIL	LAST PROD. DATE 10/75														
7H1926N 4W OIL															4893
JICARILLA J 1012426N 5W OIL	130	246	345	32	169	9	1	2			39	35	1048		1573
1012426N 5W OIL															
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	130	246	345	32	169	9	1	2			39	35	1048		6466
TENNECO OIL COMPANY	*****														
JICARILLA A 281826N 5W OIL	59	40	62	34	64		31	31	31	40	45	26	483P		19147
281826N 5W OIL	30	40	62	34	64								180		
3A1926N 5W OIL	15049	14021	10939	13943	9620	4600				157	129	105	1107P		29032
3A1926N 5W OIL	40	197	260	300	189	148				9128	8838	12811	100857		
5G2026N 5W OIL	24038	23910	17498	22313	15659	12080					115	226	1561P		39697
5G2026N 5W OIL	179	112	145	210	95	59					16901	23502	15338		
8H1726N 5W OIL	11119	12648	12314	13449	12000	8534	1322	14399	13120	12201	196	3075	130510		141293
8H1726N 5W OIL	125	147	144	144	58	89	53		57	57	36		813		
JICARILLA B 4H2126N 5W OIL	13129	12725	9310	11353	7822	6184		1548	487	11872	9431	10435	91188P		25031
4H2126N 5W OIL	29	27	20	20	24	25		3	7	30	19	27	243		
7H1626N 5W OIL	LAST PROD. PRIOR TO 6/73														
7H1626N 5W OIL	PLUGGING APPROVED 1970														
JICARILLA C 312326N 5W OIL	29	50	49	51	113	1155		1272	1205	1176	2229	3046	231P		10512
312326N 5W OIL	2187	1360	1475	518	1469	1155							17088		
COMPANY TOTAL OIL	748	733	935	968	749	591	163	59	358	3462	616	490	6972		268175
43520	64194	51583	62056	47599	34539	8924	17321	15418	34436	44383	53063	499050	2336		
370	393	303	491	265	203	203			87						
TDCITO OCME PENN D (ASSOCIATED)	6M TO 7M														
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO	*****														
NAVAJO TRIBAL CO	*****														
1M1726N16W OIL						32					422	313	767P		48564
1M1726N16W OIL						175					1055	1242	2405		
1M1726N16W OIL						436					3210	3368	7494		

BASIN TESTING SERVICE  
P. O. Box 188  
Flora Vista, N. M. 87415

Analysis No. 325 Date Aug. 1, 1977

Operator Walter Duncan Well Name Hogback #1 - 24

Location \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Field \_\_\_\_\_ Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Sampled From \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sampled July 28, 1977 by \_\_\_\_\_

Tubing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Surface casing pressure \_\_\_\_\_

	ppm	epm		ppm	epm
Sodium	<u>1030</u>	<u>44.8</u>	Chloride	<u>71</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Calcium	<u>3</u>	<u>.2</u>	Bicarbonate	<u>2050</u>	<u>33.6</u>
Magnesium	<u>3</u>	<u>.2</u>	Sulfate	<u>229</u>	<u>4.8</u>
Iron	<u>Present</u>		Carbonate	<u>144</u>	<u>4.8</u>
H <sub>2</sub> S	<u>Present</u>		Hydroxide	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

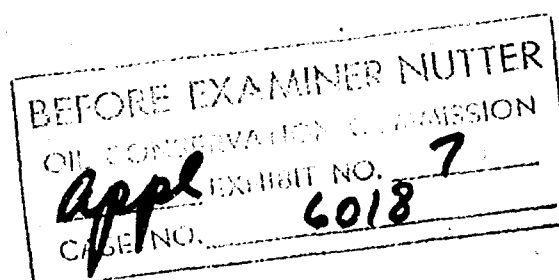
Total Solids 486

Dissolved \_\_\_\_\_

pH 9.7

Sp. Gr. 1.0004 at 60°F

Resistivity 350 ohm-cm at 70 °F



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SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

BASIN TESTING SERVICE  
P. O. Box 188  
Flora Vista, N. M. 87415

Analysis No. 326 Date Aug. 1, 1977

Operator Walter Duncan Well Name Hogback 6 #3

Location \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Field \_\_\_\_\_ Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Sampled From \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sampled July 28, 1977 by \_\_\_\_\_

Tubing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Surface casing pressure \_\_\_\_\_

	ppm	epm		ppm	epm
Sodium	<u>1072</u>	<u>46.6</u>	Chloride	<u>57</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Calcium	<u>8</u>	<u>.4</u>	Bicarbonate	<u>2074</u>	<u>34.0</u>
Magnesium	<u>2</u>	<u>.2</u>	Sulfate	<u>286</u>	<u>5.9</u>
Iron	<u>Present</u>		Carbonate	<u>170</u>	<u>5.7</u>
H <sub>2</sub> S	<u>Present</u>		Hydroxide	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Total Solids 540

Dissolved

pH 9.5

Sp. Gr. 1.0004 at 60°F

Resistivity 300 ohm-cm at 70 °F

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
*Appl* EXHIBIT NO. 8  
CASE NO. 6018

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Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 6018

Order No. R- 5525

APPLICATION OF WALTER DUNCAN FOR  
SALT WATER DISPOSAL, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 31,  
19 77, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this        day of September, 19 77, 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, Walter Duncan, is the owner and operator  
of the North Hogback 1 Well No. 24, located in Unit G of Section 1,  
Township 29 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, and the North Hogback 6  
Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 6, Township 29 North,  
Range 16 West, both in the Slickrock-Dakota Pool, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said wells to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation, with injection into the open-hole interval from 687 feet to 706 feet and 691 feet to 702 feet, respectively.

(4) That the injection <sup>into each of the aforesaid wells</sup> should be accomplished through 2 3/8<sup>1</sup>-inch plastic lined tubing installed in packers set at approximately 635 feet and 630 feet, respectively; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That the injection wells or system should be equipped with pop-off valves or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than <sup>140</sup>~~700~~ psi.

(6) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(7) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

(8) 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, Walter Duncan, is hereby authorized to utilize his North Hogback 1 Well No. 24, located in Unit G of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, and his North Hogback 6 Well No. 3 located in Unit L of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, both in <sup>the</sup> Slickrock-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in packers set at

approximately 635 feet and 630 feet, respectively, with injection into open-hole intervals from approximately 687 feet to 706 feet and 691 feet to 702 feet, respectively.

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 or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the injection wells or system shall be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 140 psi.

(3) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Aztec district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(4) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Aztec district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said wells or the leakage of water from or around said wells and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(5) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(6) 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.

