CASE 6132: CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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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. 6132 Order No. R-5632

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 18, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of January, 1978, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Warren Unit Area, Warren-McKee Pool, by the injection of water into the McKee formation through 4 injection wells in Sections 20 and 29, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.
- (5) That the operator should take all steps necessary, including limiting injection pressure, 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 from injection, production, or plugged and abandoned wells.
- (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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its Warren Unit Area, Warren-McKee Pool, by the injection of water into the McKee formation through the following-described wells in Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

Warren Unit Well No.	Unit Letter	Section	
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- (2) That injection into each of said wells shall be through internally coated tubing, set in a packer which shall be located as near as practicable to the uppermost perforation; that the casing-tubing annulus of each injection well shall be tested for leaks, be loaded with an inert fluid and the annulus shall be allowed to remain open or be equipped with an approved pressure gauge or attention-attracting leak detection device, and that the injection wells or system shall be equipped in such a manner as to limit wellhead injection pressure to no more than 1800 psi.
- (3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may administratively authorize a pressure limitation in excess of 1800 psi upon a showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in fracturing of the confining strata.
- (4) That the wells within the project area shall be equipped with risers or in another acceptable manner such as to facilitate the periodic testing of the bradenhead for pressure or fluid production.
- (5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing or packer in any of said injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from around any producing well, or the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area and shall take such timely steps as may be necessary or required to correct such failure or leakage.
- (6) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Warren Unit Area Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (7) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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(8) 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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

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PHIL R. LUCERO January 25, 1978

Mr. Jason Kellahin	Re:	CASE NO. ORDER NO.	
Kellahin & Fox Attorneys at Law			
Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico		Applicant	:

Continental Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Yours very truly,

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

JOE D. RAMEY Director JDR/fd Copy of order also sent to: Hobbs OCC Artesia OCC Aztec OCC_ Other

Dockets Nos. 4-78 and 5-78 are tentatively set for hearing on February 8 and 22, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11, 1978

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

CASE 5958: (DE NOVO)

Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gonzales-Mesaverde and Otero-Chacra production in the wellbores of its AXI Apache "J" Wells Nos. 18, 23, and 24 located in Units A, D, and P of Section 8; Nos. 19 and 22 in Units D and L of Section 6; Nos. 20 and 21, in Units C and I of Section 5; and No. 25 in Unit A of Section 7, all in Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Continental Oil Company this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 6026: (DE NOVO)

Application of William G. Rabe and Alice P. Rabe for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Upon application of William G. Rabe and Alice P. Rabe this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 6027: (DE NOVO)

Application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 25. Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation this case will'be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

Docket No. 3-78

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1978, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1978, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- Application of Stevens Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its O'Brien

 "F" Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section
 35, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool, Chaves County, New

 Mexico, the SE/4 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6124: Application of HNC Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Shoetar Ranch Unit Area comprising 961 acres, more or less, of State lands in Townships 16 and 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 6125: Application of Shell Oil Company for an exception to Rule 202(B), San Juan County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Commission Rule No. 202(B), San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit the temporary abandonment of certain wells on its Carson Unit Arca in Township 25 North, Renges 11 and 12 West, Bisti-Jower Callup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks that any further extensions be administratively approved.
- Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfemp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 Fast, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Siegenthaler IS Well No. 2 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1460 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 21. 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 6127: Application of Southland Royalty Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Aztec Palmillo State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, to produce oil from the Wolfcamp and gas from the Morrow formations.
- Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State

 "36" Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section
 36, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, East Carlsbad Gas Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2
 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6129: Application of King Resources Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Gardner Draw Unit Area comprising 19,840 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 20 and 21 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6130: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Wantz Abo and Wantz Granite Wash production in the wellbore of its Lockhart B-35 Well No. 5 located in Unit H of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6131: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Southeast Monument Unit Area, Warren McKee Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the McKee formation through 8 wells. Applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for adding or substituting injection wells.
- TASE 6132: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Warren Unit Area, Warren McKee Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the McKee formation through 4 wells. Applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for adding and substituting injection wells.
- CASE 6133: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the SE/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Euront Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a non-standard unit 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 6134: Application of Burleson & Huff for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix 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 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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CASE 6119: (Continued from January 4, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Caulkins Cil Company for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Pictured Cliffs, Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its Breech Well No. 228, to be located in Unit A of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to dually complete the commingled formations and the Dakota formation in said well.

CASE 6120: (Continued from January 4, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbores of its Breech E Wells Nos. 109 in Unit M of Section 3 and 104 in Unit P of Section 5 and its Breech A Wells Nos. 627 in Unit B of Section 8, 677 and 679 in Units L and J, respectively, of Section 9, and 207 in Unit A of Section 10, all in Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 6121: (Continued from January 4, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Pictured Cliffs and Chacra production in Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 thru 11, 13 thru 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25 in Township 26 North, Range 6 West, and Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 6122: (Continued from January 4, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Mesaverde and Dakota production in the wellbores of its Breech E Wells Nos. 64 and 58 located in Unit A of Section 1 and Section 3, its State A Well No. 62 in Unit A of Section 2, and its Breech D Well No. 341 located in Unit B of Section 21, all in Township 26 North, Range 6 West; and its Breech F Wells Nos. 4 and 45 located in Unit A of Section 33, Unit M of Section 35, both in Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 6096: Continued from January 4, 1978, Examiner Hearing

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's South Wilson State Well No. 1 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 6135: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the extension of the Wagon Mound Dakota-Morrison Gas Pool in Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 6136:</u> In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Caprock-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Elk Oil Company State D.J. Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NLPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 2: NE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates production and designated as the West Scarborough-Yates Pool. The discovery well is the Gifford, Mitchell and Wisenbaker Horse Back Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 33: NE/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Sombrero-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Phillips Petroleum Company Michel Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMFM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 FAST, IMPM Section 13: 18//2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the East Vest Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cockrell Corporation Occidental Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, NMFM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 FAST, HAPM Section 22: N/2

(e) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, MAPA Section 23: SW/4 Section 26: MW/4

(f) EXTEND the Bluitt-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 10: NE/4
Section 11: NW/4

(g) EXTEND the Brinninstool-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 21: W/2

(h) EXTEND the South Brunson-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SW/4

(1) EXTEND the West Kemmitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RAIGE 33 EAST, IMPM Section 29: S/2
Section 30: SE/4

(j) EXTEND the Querecho Plains-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, PANGE 32 EAST, 1 MPM Section 27: NW/4

(1) EXTEND the Tom Tom-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NAPM Section 23: SW/4 Section 26: W/2 Section 33: SE/4

(1) EXTEND the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 27: SE/4

(m) EXTEND the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 15: NW/4

(n) EXTEND the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NAPM Section 23: SW/4 Section 26: NW/4

(o) EXTEND the West Warren-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 6131.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6131, application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, Jason Kellahin, Kellahin and Fox, Santa Fe, appearing for the applicant and we have three witnesses to be sworn.

MR. STAMETS: I would like to have all witnesses stand and be sworn at this time.

MR. KELLAHIN: The record may show that Mr. Lyon has been sworn.

(THEREUPON, the witnesses were duly sworn.)

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, we would like to consolidate for purposes of the record this case with Case Number 6132. They involve similar matters and we will use the same exhibits and the same witnesses.

MR. STAMETS: Please call Case 6132.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6132, application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: These cases will be consolidated.

VICTOR T. LYON

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

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- Q Would you state your name, please?
- A Victor T. Lyon.
- Q Are you the same Mr. Lyon who testified in the previous case and was qualified?
 - A Yes, sir.
- Q Mr. Lyon, what does the applicant, Continental Oil Company, propose in Cases 6131 and 6132?

A Cases 6131 and 6132 are the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of waterflood projects on a cooperative basis in the Warren McKee Pool in the Southeast Monument Unit and the Warren Unit, both operated by Continental Oil Company and located in Lea County, New Mexico.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Applicant's Exhibit Number One in the consolidated cases, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A Yes, sir, Exhibit Number One is a location and ownership plat showing the proposed injection project and the area in a two mile radius surrounding this project. The Warren Unit is shown by the small dashed area consisting of all or parts of Sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33 and 34. The alternating long dash and short dash area to the west of that is the area of the Southeast Monument Unit. To the north

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with the intermediate dashed boundary, is the Amerada Warren McKee Unit and just to the west of that is the Texaco Skaggs Grayburg Unit. In the southwest portion of the exhibit Continental's Eumont Hardy Unit is shown. The solid triangles in the various areas represent existing injection wells. The red boundary in the center of the exhibit shows the participating area for the McKee formation in the two units. portion lying in the Southast Monument Unit, of course, is the McKee participating area for that unit and that portion lying within the Warren unit is the McKee participating area for that unit. The wells marked with a red triangle and also a dashed triangle are the proposed injection wells in this unit. The wells with the green circles are the producing well inside our project area and those green circles outside of the project are the wells which are open in the McKee to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The wells on the exhibit throughout are identified to the best of our knowledge as to the formations which are producing or which have been produced in each of the wells.

- Q Now as to the ownership within the Warren McKee Unit, is that common throughout?
 - A Yes, sir.
 - Q Now how about as to the Southeast Monument portion?
- A That ownership is common throughout too. It is not identical other than working interest, you know, one

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participating area to the other participating area but within each participating area all ownership is common and the working interest ownership is common throughout this project, including the area covering both units.

Q But because of the two separate units is the reason for having the two separate waterflood projects, is that correct?

A Yes, sir. They are two separate properties actually.

Q Well, will they be operated then in the nature of a cooperative flood on the two different units?

A Yes, sir, and each will have its own producing facilities and the oil will be accounted for separately.

Q You expect separate tank batteries for them?

A Yes.

Q Now has this waterflood project been under consideration for some length of time?

A Yes, sir, it has been under consideration for at least fifteen years to my certain knowledge and at that time, fifteen years ago when I first became involved with it, we had under consideration a reservoir-wide unit. We had problems putting that unit together and so the attempt to unitize was dropped and Amerada proceeded to unitize the north half of the pool and attempted to waterflood without success and there have been many problems which have beset

Sid morrish reporting service General Court Reporting Service 5 Calle Meja, No. 122, Santa Fe, New Mexico 8750 Phone (505) 982-9212 this project and which has delayed its coming into being. This is a very deep waterflood project, about nine thousand feet and there have been a number of McKee waterfloods attempted and none have been successful. One of the problems that all of these McKee reservoirs have had is a matter of sand control. The McKee formation is very loosely consolidated and sand flow in the well has been a problem and it has caused a great deal of artificial lift problems. Another problem has been injectivity which we believe, after considerable research, has been caused by water incompatibility and there has been demonstrated in a number of tests that we have run a decided water incompatibility with produced water and the McKee water such that it just made it unsuitable for injection in this formation.

and still has very substantial primary oil reserves. In years past it was considered too risky to jeopardize the remaining reserves to attempt a waterflood project that may not be successful and we have two witnesses who will follow me who are more familiar with the details as to the various aspects of this project but I would like to point out that we have taken unusually great pains to secure a water supply which we believe will be compatible and which can help this project to be successful. We have tried to anticipate and be able to react to other foreseen problems and possible problems

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We believe that the magnitude of possible secondary recoverable reserves justifies this effort and expense.

I would like to point out one other factor. This project is not far from an area where there have been considerable water flows and it has been our belief from the beginning of those problems that these flows have resulted through channels created by improperly cemented wells or improperly plugged wells and I would like to point out that the McKee formation is the bottom formation, it is the bottom-most formation that produces in this area and, therefore, the penetrations to the McKee are absolutely minimal. So we feel that if we can confine the water in our injection wells to the McKee formation that we present little if any danger at all to any other producing zones or fresh water resources. We also have the advantage here because of the great depth of having a large hydrostatic head so that as we foresee the operation it should not be necessary to use excessive surface pressures so we feel that this project really represents no danger to any other producing or oil producing or water producing formations.

Q In your opinion will the wells take the water on a vacuum then to that depth?

A Initially they will, now, of course, we will have to wait and see how it operates but we don't see any surface

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pressures except just enough to get the water into the wellhead.

Q You referred to this as being quite deep but I don't believe you said how deep.

A Nine thousand feet.

Q Now on your Exhibit Number One you show a proposed injection pattern. Is that the final pattern that you would want approved?

time but it is tentative and I might point out one reason that there may be some changes in the near future. Well No. 58 which is the SEMU Well No. 58 which is in Unit C of Section 29, was recently plugged back and recompleted for testing in the Blinebry. The Blinebry completion in that well appears to be commercial and in the very near future we are going to have to make a decision as to whether to drill a twin well either to the Blinebry or to the McKee. If the twin well is drilled to the McKee then we would need to change the injection wells at that location.

Also in the southeast portion of the project area we have some indications that this area may not have been drained as efficiently as the rest of the project area and we have plans to drill one well, perhaps two, in this area and an evaluation of those wells upon completion may indicate that some change in pattern may be desirable, so for this

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reason we would like administrative procedures to be established in the order where we could add or substitute injection wells.

- Q You have the Amerada waterflood project to the north?
 - A Yes.
- Q From your Exhibit Number One it would appear that only four wells have ever been used as injectors and they are in the extreme north portion of that unit, is that correct?
 - A Yes, sir, that is correct.
- Q Do you have any cooperative agreement with Amerada with regard to this proposed waterflood?
- A We have been in contact with Amerada and hope in the very near future to work out with them a cooperative effort with them where they would place Well No. 114 on injection.
- Q Was Exhibit One prepared by you or under your supervision?
 - A Yes, it was.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time I would like to offer into evidence Exhibit Number One.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibit Number One will be admitted.

(THEREUPON, Applicant's Exhibit Number One
was admitted into evidence.)

MR. KELLAHIN: That's all I have of this witness,

Mr. Stamets.

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BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Lyon, this administrative procedure that you have requested, I'm not certain as to the necessity of that.

Under our Rule 701(E)-4 we do have an administrative procedure for approval of additional injection wells in waterflood projects.

A Is this before any response or must you have a response in order to expand?

Q I don't believe any response is required these days.

A Well, I really hadn't checked that but I wanted to make sure that we did have the authority to make substitutions or additions administratively rather than have to come to a hearing.

Q I believe the only requirement now is that the Secretary-Director determine that the additional well is on a waterflood injection pattern which will result in a thorough and efficient sweep of oil in the project and that is all, so unless you are requesting, say, an unorthodox locations for injection wells it appears that a general rule is already applied.

A That will be fine. We don't anticipate any unorthodox locations.

Q You indicated that--

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A Unless for some reason we might want to convert
Well No. 24. Well No. 24 is at an unorthodox location. It
was drilled to the McKee but was never completed in that
formation and although we do not foresee at the present
time that that well would be used it still remains a
possibility.

- Q It is an existing well?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And that unorthodox location has already been approved?

A No, it has never been used for any purpose except to dispose of water. Incidentally, the legend on Exhibit One is for the identification of the producing formations as shown on the right side. That well was drilled off of the location that was proposed in there due to a surveying error and when we got to the McKee we just backed off from it and never produced the well.

MR. STAMETS: Any further questions of this witness?

MR. KELLAHIN: That's all we have.

MR. STAMETS: He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. KELLAHIN: I would like to call Mr. Hoover.

JERRY W. HOOVER

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

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BY MR. KELLAHIN:

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- Q Would you state your name, please?
- A Jerry W. Hoover.
- Q By whom are you employed and in what position, Mr. Hoover?

A I'm employed by Continental Oil Company as an Associate Engineer.

- Q Where are you located?
- A In Hobbs, New Mexico.
- Q How long have you been an Associate Engineer with Continental Oil Company?
 - A Since May of 1977.
- Q Have you ever testified before the Oil Conservation Commission or one of its examiners?
 - A No, sir.
- Q For the benefit of the Examiner would you briefly outline your education and experience as an engineer?
- A I was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1963 with a Bachelor of Music degree and from Southwestern Theological Seminary in '66 with a Masters in Music and again from Texas Tech University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.

MR. KELLAHIN: Are the witness' qualifications acceptable?

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MR. STAMETS: They would certainly appear to be.

Q (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) Mr. Hoover, are you familiar with the application, the two applications, before the Commission at this time?

A Yes, I am.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as the Applicant's Exhibit Number Two, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A Exhibit Number Two is a location and ownership plat of the Warren McKee Pool. Continental's Warren Unit McKee No. 3 in Section 29, Unit J, drilled in December of 1948 was the discovery well of the Warren McKee Pool. Development continued in this pool on eighty acre spacing until 1956. The northern half of the pool was originally developed as a separate pool.

Q Now you said it developed on eighty acre spacing, is that correct?

- A Originally.
- Q It originally was eighty acre spacing?
- A Yes, that is correct.
- Q Thank you.
- A But in 1956 with the drilling of Southeast Monument
 Unit McKee No. 50 in Section 20, Unit L, the continuity of
 these previously supposed separate reservoirs was established.
 Development then continued until forty acre spacing was

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achieved throughout the extent of the pool. The Continental operated wells within this pool are within our Southeast Monument Unit, there are some fourteen wells and our Warren Unit, nine wells.

The proposed injection wells for this waterflood project are identified by the broken triangular symbols and as was previously noted in testimony we are negotiating for injection in Amerada's Warren McKee Unit No. 114, Section 29, Unit A, on a cooperative basis.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
Number Three, would you identify that exhibit?

McKee Pool. This pool is one of a series of McKee sand reservoirs located along the western edge of the central basin platform. The McKee sandstone is the basal member of the Tulip Creek formation of the Simpson group and is of middle-Ordivician age. The McKee sands are uniformly deposited and are continuous throughout the pool which is located on a northwest-southeast trending anticlinal fold and is separated into two well defined highs by a narrow saddle. This structure map is contoured on the top of the McKee pay section which consists of an upper sand and a main sand. The McKee section was formed by the deposition of alternate layers of argillaceous sand and relatively clean sand interbedded with shale layers. The sand layers are generally

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several feet thick and the shale layers less than one foot thick. Much of the sand, especially these argillaceous portions, is very loosely consolidated. The clays present in the formation were identified as predominately kaolinite with some montmorillonite. The montmorillonite is water sensitive.

section is nine thousand feet. Only the upper and the main McKee sands are considered productive and injection is planned only for these two zones. The main sand is the principal producing interval and has an average pay interval of seventy feet. The upper sand has an average pay thickness of eight feet and is of poorer quality. Production is limited to the east by a fault or by a series of faults and elsewhere by a water-oil contact at a minus fifty-six fifty feet. The crude was undersaturated at the initial bottom-hole pressure of thirty-four forty psi so the reservoir did not have a gas cap.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
Number Four would you identify that exhibit?

A Exhibit Four is a tabular record of the production history and the current well status. The Warren Unit McKee wells have recovered four million, seven hundred and forty-four thousand and sixty-six barrels of oil as of October 31, 1977 and are currently averaging eight barrels of oil, two

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barrels of water and four MCF of gas per day, per well. The Southeast Monument Unit McKee wells have recovered four million, one hundred and sixty-three, four hundred and forty-five barrels of oil as of October 31, 1977 and are currently averaging four barrels of oil, two barrels of water and two MCF of gas per day, per well.

Q On the basis of this information would you say that the productivity from these two units has reached the stripper stage or practically so?

- A Yes, sir.
- Q The primary reserves are substantially depleted?
- A That is correct.
- Q It is ready then for secondary recovery efforts?
- A Yes, it is.
- Q Now referring to Exhibits Five and Six, would you discuss those two exhibits, please?

A Exhibit Numbers Five and Six are production curves for the Warren McKee and Southeast Monument Unit McKee wells respectively. Remaining primary reserves were determined from analysis of these curves.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
Number Seven, what does that show?

A Exhibit Number Seven is a table showing basic reservoir parameters and I would like to read into the record this table.

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(Reading.) The producing mechanism was solution gas. The average porosity was fourteen point five percent. The average air permeability, Upper Sand, was sixteen point eight mill.darcies and the Main Sand eighty-nine point three millidarcies. The Connate water is estimated to be thirty percent. Original reservoir data consists of a bottom hole pressure of thirty-four forty psi. Oil viscosity of point five four nine centipoise. Solution GOR is six seventy-one. Formation volume factor, one point three five nine reservoir barrels per standard tank barrel, and an oil-water contact of a minus five thousand six hundred and fifty feet. addition the bubble point pressure was twenty-one hundred and fifty-six psi. The reservoir temperature is one hundred and twenty-three degrees. Reservoir volumes, the Upper Sand is estimated to include eight thousand one hundred and ninety-two acre feet and the Main Sand eighty thousand three hundred and eighty acre feet. The original oil-in-place is calculated to be fifty-one million two hundred and eightythree thousand barrels. The primary recovery as of October 31st, 1977 has been eight million nine hundred and seven thousand five hundred and eleven barrels. The primary reserves are estimated to be a hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighteen barrels and ultimate primary recovery, which would be about seventeen point seventy five percent of the original oil in place was estimated to be

nine million seventy-six thousand three hundred and twentynine barrels. (End of reading.)

Have you made some waterflood performance calculations based on your information?

Yes, sir, we have. Waterflood performance calculations were made for this reservoir and theoretical recoveries ranged from one to one point two five times the primary recovery, however, because of the known sand production problems from the McKee formation, secondary recovery will be limited by the operating economics and probably will range from point five to one times the primary recovery. Initially it is anticipated that each injector will inject two thousand barrels of water per day and that the reservoir fillup will occur in approximately two years. Initial injection rates were designed to achieve reservoir fillup as soon as feasible, however, because of limitations on the fluid volumes that can be lifted from the eleven producers in this waterflood, injection rates will be substantially reduced after reservoir fillup is achieved.

We anticipate low surface injection pressures during the life of the waterflood. It is difficult to estimate exactly what that maximum pressure may be because of the potential injectivity problems inherent in the McKee formation. Maintenance of relatively low surface injection pressures will depend to the degree of success achieved in

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our designed water quality control programs and sand consolidation programs.

A pilot five-spot pattern, with Southeast Monument Unit McKee No. 50 as the producer, will be conducted for three to six months in order to evaluate injectivity, water compatibility and sand consolidation treatments before expansion to full scale operations. A peak oil producing rate of approximately two hundred and eighty-one barrels of oil per day per well is anticipated and the life of the waterflood is expected to be fourteen years.

- Q Now your source of water and the proposed treatment of the water will be discussed by another witness?
 - A That is correct, the witness to follow.
- Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
 Number Eight, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A Exhibit Number Eight is a gamma ray neutron log of the Warren McKee No. 22 extending from the surface to sixty feet below the main McKee sand. Formation tops from the salt section through the McKee are marked on the log.

- Q Now referring to the group of exhibits marked Nine-A through Nine-L, would you identify those exhibits, please?
- A Exhibits Nine-A through Nine-L are log sections of the McKee formation in each of the proposed injection wells.
 - Q Now, Mr. Hoover, were Exhibits Two through Nine-L

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prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, sir, they were.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time I would like to offer into evidence Exhibits Two through Nine-I.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

(THEREUPON, Exhibits Two through Nine-L were admitted into evidence.)

MR. KELLAHIN: That's all I have of this witness.

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Q Mr. Hoover, both you and Mr. Lyon discussed the pressures and indicated that they probably would be quite low. Would the Commission's current two tenths of a pound per foot of depth at the surface be considered a reasonable limit to at least the end of this project?

A I don't see how in this project this would be any problem to the project.

MR. STAMETS: Okay. Any other questions of the witness? He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. KELLAHIN: I would like to call the next witness, Mr. Rooney.

MICHAEL S. ROONEY

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

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- Q Would you state your name, please?
- A Michael S. Rooney.
- Q By whom are you employed and in what position, Mr. Rooney?
- A I'm employed as an Engineer by Continental Oil Company.
 - Q Where are you located?
 - A Hobbs, New Mexico.
- Q How long have you been working as an Engineer at the Hobbs Division?
 - A For almost three years.
- Q Have you ever testified before the Oil Conservation Commission or one of its examiners?
 - A No, sir.
- Q For the benefit of the Examiner would you briefly outline your educational background and your experience?
- A Yes, sir, I graduated in March of 1975 from the Montana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology, at which time I was employed by Continental Oil Company.
- Q And have you been working for Continental ever since?
 - A Yes, sir.

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- A Yes, sir.
- Ω And that relates to the area involved here?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been involved in the proposed waterflood projects for some period of time?

A For two years now I have been working on the design and the construction.

MR. KELLAHIN: Are the witness' qualifications acceptable?

MR. KELLAHIN: They are.

Q (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) Mr. Rooney, referring to a series of exhibits which are marked as Exhibit Numbers Ten-A through Ten-E, would you identify and discuss those exhibits, please?

A Exhibits Ten-A through Ten-E are the diagrammatic sketches of the plugged and abandoned wells within the one half mile radius as described by NMOCC Memo 3-77. The schematics show the size and location of all plugs and the casing left in the hole and the date of abandonment. These wells are the Lea "BU" State drilled by Antweil and formerly operated by Elk Oil.

Ten-B is State "A" No. 1 drilled by Shell and operated by Elk Oil.

Exhibit Ten-C is State No. 1 drilled by E. W. Mudge, T.

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and now held by Exxon.

Exhibit Number Ten-D, Warren Unit McKee No. 5 drilled and held by Conoco. This well has never been acidized or perforated. During plugging operations a seventy sack cement plug was set over the McKee from ninety eighty-five to ninety-one eighty-five, a two hundred sack cement plug over the Devonian from seventy-seven sixteen to eighty-one ten feet, and a fifty sack cement plug over the Drinkard from sixty-seven fifty to sixty-six fifty.

Attempts to shoot off the nine and five-eighths casing were made at two thousand fifty feet, nineteen hundred feet, seventeen hundred feet, fifteen hundred feet, twelve hundred feet, eleven hundred feet, one thousand feet, eight hundred and forty feet, seven hundred feet, six hundred feet and five hundred and forty feet. The nine and five-eighths inch was finally successfully shot off and salvaged from four hundred and seventy feet at which point a seventy-seven sack cement plug was placed from four ten feet to five ten feet.

Exhibit Ten-E, the SEMU-McKee No. 12 drilled by Conoco and held by Conoco. During plugging operations a thirty-five sack cement plug was set from TD to ninety-six hundred feet, a forty-five sack cement plug was placed over the McKee from ninety-two ten feet to ninety-one ten feet, a twenty-five sack cement plug was placed from eighty-two

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ninety feet to eighty-one ninety feet to isolate the Fusselman and Montoya.

MR. STAMETS: If I may interrupt, I think probably these exhibits are pretty well self-explanatory and you would only need to go into specific plugging if it looks like there were problems.

- A Okay, sir.
- Q (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) Mr. Rooney, based on the exhibits and your information about these wells, will a waterflood project in any way cause any problems with communication through these particular wellbores?
 - A No, sir.
- Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit Eleven, would you identify that exhibit, please?
- A Exhibit Number Eleven is a diagrammatic sketch showing the plugged back San Andres salt water disposal well Warren Unit McKee No. 24 which has been periodically used for disposing of excess produced water from the Eumont Hardy Waterflood, the Skaggs Pool Waterflood and the SEMU Penn Salt Water Disposal Well.
- Q And that exhibit likewise shows the cement program on that particular well?
 - A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you anticipate using that well for an injector or any other purpose?

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A At the present time we haven't really discussed it, it is just a possibility.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
Number Twelve, would you identify that exhibit, please?
Twelve-A through Twelve-L?

A Exhibits Twelve-A through Twelve-L are the twelve diagrammatic sketches of the proposed injection wells showing the proposed injection intervals, the casing patterns and the manner in which the wells will be completed as injectors.

Q And that covers all of the proposed injectors shown on the exhibits that have been offered up to date?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
Number Thirteen, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A Exhibit Thirteen is the tabulation of all of the wells within the one-half mile radius of any one proposed injection wells that have penetrated the intended injection zone showing all of the casing strings, the setting depths, the sacks of cement used, the cement tops, the total depth, well identification, the McKee production interval and their locations.

Q Now on the basis of that information do you anticipate any problem with water communication through those particular wells?

A No, sir.

Q Now referring to what has been marked as Exhibit Number Fourteen, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A Exhibit Number Fourteen is a water analysis comleted on some of the McKee produced water.

O And Exhibit Number Fifteen, what does that exhibit show?

A Exhibit Number Fifteen is a water analysis completed on our source water. It is a City of Hobbs secondary treated effluent.

Q Have you made a contract with the City of Hobbs to utilize this water?

A Yes, sir.

Q What kind of a treatment will you have to give the water to make it compatible with the McKee formation water?

We have a tentative location picked for it. What we are going to have to do is produce the salt brine of about twenty-five thousand parts per million to be compatible with formation water. When serious plans for this waterflood project began some four years ago compatibility tests were run on the McKee water and various produced waters which were available. When the McKee water is mixed with any of the produced waters available in the area there is an instantaneous reaction to the water, iron sulfide is formed. The reaction was caused by the iron ions mixing with sulfide ions in any of the

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produced water in the nearby area.

It became necessary, therefore, to find a sulfidefree water for injection. Fresh water sources are not readily
available in that area but we found that the sewage effluent
from the secondary treatment plant of the City of Hobbs
Sewage Treatment facilities was available in the quantities
we needed and it had an absence of the sulfide ions.

of treating the sewage water for the removal of solids and other contaminants which might plug the formation. After three years of working with our production research group in Ponca City and with various commercial laboratories and manufacturers of equipment we have found methods and the equipment to treat the water to our specifications.

The water analysis of the McKee produced water and the City of Hobbs secondary treatment plant effluent have been obtained periodically from early 1976. Almost all of these samples have shown the scaling index to be nearly negative or less than point five. Even after mixing the waters at various ratios the scaling indices still indicate less than point six. For example, a fifty-fifty mixture of sewage water and McKee produced water has a scaling index of point zero five at one hundred and twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit.

Although these tests indicate the probability that

scaling will not occur, a scale inhibition program will be developed to prohibit any possibility of calcium sulfate or magnesium sulfate formation in the flow lines or in the reservoir. Poly phosphonate compounds will be the method of protection and will be added to the fresh water inlet at the brine mixing tank near the water supply transfer point located in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 38 East. This location is where we would be taking the water from the City also. The amount of chemical will be very low considering the very low scaling index.

Further piping system protection and ultimate reservoir protection will be provided by the addition of an oxygen stripping chemical compatible with the reservoir characteristics and any chemical injected upstream of the injection station. The injection station will be located in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 38 East. The positive pressure protection provided by gas blankets will be utilized in the surge and pump suction tanks at the injection station to further prevent oxygen absorption in the injection waters.

The City of Hobbs sewage effluent water supply will not be injected in the McKee reservoir as fresh water. A well is proposed for the Salado salt that will be used as a brine generation facility. A saturated salt brine will be

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produced by circulating approximately one-eighth to one-fifth of the daily total flood injection volume through the Salado well known as our Warren McKee Brine Lease, Well No. 1. It is tentatively located in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 38 East. This brine will then be mixed with the remaining supply water and pumped across country to the injection station. The brine well is tentatively located eighteen hundred feet south of our brine mixing point.

The resulting injection quality brine will be maintained at no less than twenty-five thousand parts per million chloride ions by means of control valves operating on signals sent by a continuous operating salinity monitor. The resolution of the instrument is approximately one thousand parts per million and should provide us with a reservoir quality brine.

Suspended solids will be removed down to 5-10 microns by a bank of automatically backwashable filters. These filters are in a parallel configuration and are therefore backwashed on a cyclic basis based on a preset pressure differential. Coagulation or floculation of any particulate matter will not be used. Any additional chemical or physical floculation aids will not be necessary due to the inherent qualities of the brine water.

Q What are you planning to do about sand control, has that been a problem?

sid morrish reporting service General Court Reporting Service 825 Calle Majia, No. 125, Sante Fe, New Mexico 8750 pretty serious problems in our production facilities. Each one of the producing wells will undergo sand consolidation treatment. It's not felt that we need a high bottom-hole pressure before we consolidate since there are tools available to circulate. We are going to use a mechanical sand consolidation treatment consisting of screens and gravel packing. We will possibly consider it in our injectors also if conditions merit backwashing.

Q Now what are your plans of operation of these two waterflood units?

monitored by computer interlock and the gathered data will be used to detect any decrease or increase in our planned two thousand barrel per day rate per well. Wellhead tubing and annular pressures will be checked by field personnel on a daily basis during the proposed period of pilot operation.

Annular spaces will be protected to the surface with a conventional pre-mixed packer fluid consisting of a biocide, a corrosion inhibitor, an oxygen scavenger, a pH adjustment chemical and a non-reactive Kcl water.

All buried lines will be plastic lined and externally wrapped as well as cathodically protected. All tubing will be plastic lined. All other lines not protected in that manner will be glass reinforced plastic or fiberglass lined. The

wetted surfaces of all valves, pumps, or non-coated piping system components will be manufactured from corrosion resistant materials such as three sixteen stainless steels, aluminum bronzes or ceramics and all of our tanks will be cathodically protected also.

Initial injection water will be preceded by an acid and scale inhibition treatment to further prevent the formation of carbonate or sulfate compounds in the reservoir.

Q Will you have any necessity for artificial lift in connection with the flooding?

gas pressure from Warren Unit McKee No. 35. Some of our wells are temporarily shut in so it has provided us with a reasonably good source of gas pressure for our gas lift system.

Once we get on line and have response to our waterflood we are going to revamp or redesign a gas lift compressor system out there into a closed lift system.

Q That will be depending upon your success in consolidating the sand formations, will it not, to some extent?

A Well, we are going to have to use this to produce it. Dependent upon sand consolidation will be other forms of artificial lift, such as beam pumping.

Q Were Exhibits Ten-A through Fifteen prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, sir.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time I would like to offer into evidence Applicant's Exhibits Ten-A through Fifteen.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

(THEREUPON, Applicant's Exhibits Ten-A through Fifteen were admitted into evidence.)

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Rooney, referring to Exhibit Ten-C, now in this particular well a cement plug of fifty sacks was set from ninety-three fifty-five to ninety-one fifty and then there is no additional plug in that hole until you get up to forty-one fifty. Does that fifty sacks cover the McKee zone that will be flooded?

A Yes, sir, if you will note there is a tabulation to the right of the wellbore there and it says the top of the McKee is ninety-two thirty-seven in that particular wellbore.

Q So you've got slightly more than a hundred feet of coverage in there?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you think that will be adequate to keep the water in the McKee in this well?

A There is also a weighted brine or a weighted mud fluid that we have put in between these plugs in the conventional plugging operation.

Q This well is right at the limit of the half mile

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from your closest injector, at least at the present time?

- A That's right.
- Q Okay. Now back to Exhibit Number Thirteen. I'm on the first page of that exhibit, the last well there, the Warren Unit No. 4.
 - A Correct.
- Q That indicates that it was drilled to the McKee but not completed in the McKee? I guess that indicates that it was not completed in the McKee, is that correct?
- A It was not perforated per se or completed for a producer in the McKee.
 - Q Is there casing through the McKee in that well?
- A Well, we have indicated here to seventy-three hundred feet and I don't have the records of the well with me.
- Q The only problem I have is on the two hundred and eighty-six feet of casing. I think there must be something haywire on the exhibit.
- A Well, that might be an error that I hadn't checked out.
- Q It is your understanding that the casing is set through the McKee and that casing is cemented back to seventy-three hundred feet?
 - A I would have to go back through this, sir.
 - Q Okay, if you will advise us on that.

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Q Exhibit Number One does show that as a McKee producer. I would assume that it is a McKee producer.

MR. LYON: Did you say No. 4 or 24?

MR. STAMETS: No. 4.

MR. KELLAHIN: You will supply Mr. Stamets with the information on that, won't you?

A Yes, sir.

Q (Mr. Stamets continuing.) Then on the last page of that exhibit you show the "CU" McKee No. 2 as plugged and abandoned? Is that one shown on the schematics?

A Yes, sir.

Q Okay.

A I believe No. 12 is.

Q Ten-E?

A Ten-E.

Q Very good. Will the water that you will be injecting be treated for bacteria?

A Yes, sir.

MR. STAMETS: Okay. Any other questions of the witness? He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. KELLAHIN: That completes our case, Mr. Stamets.
Thank you.

MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further we will

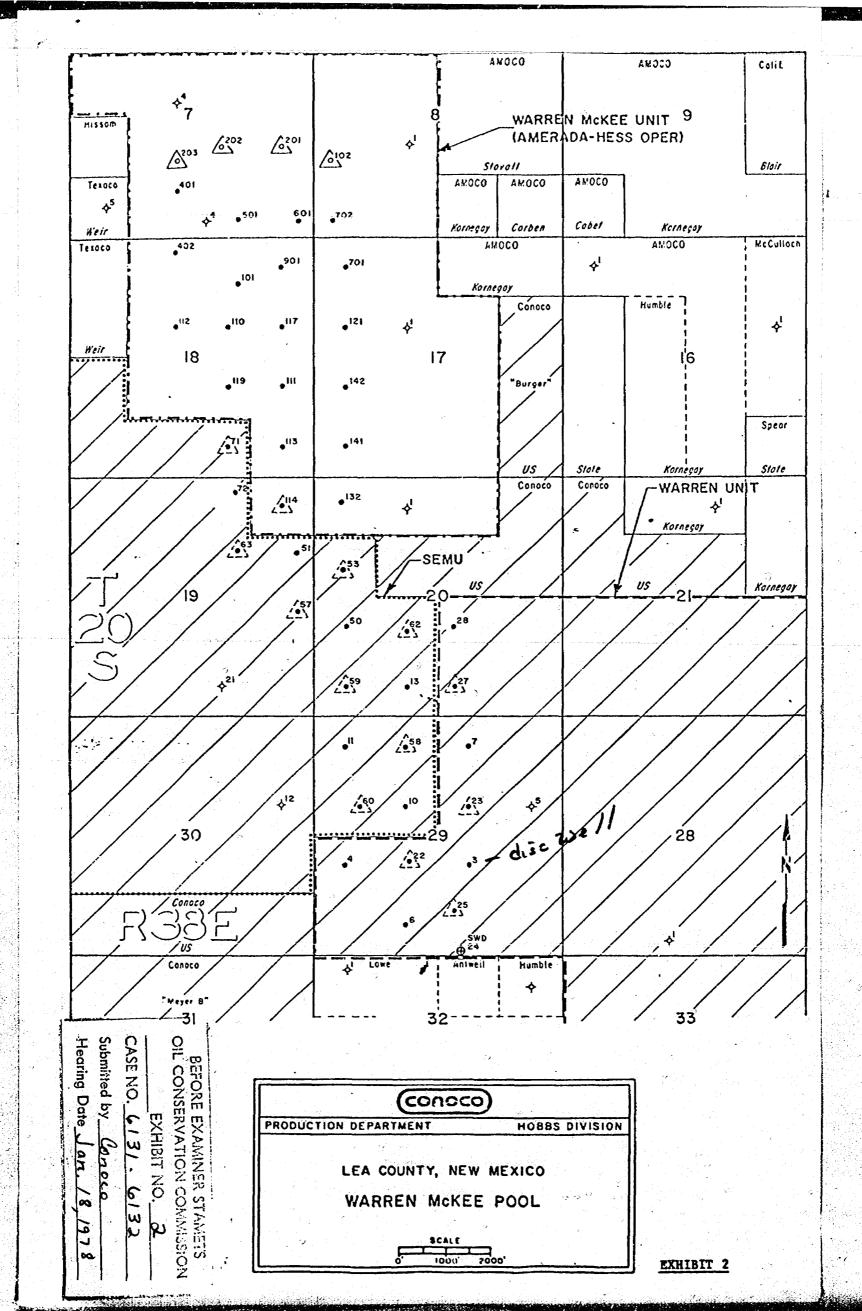
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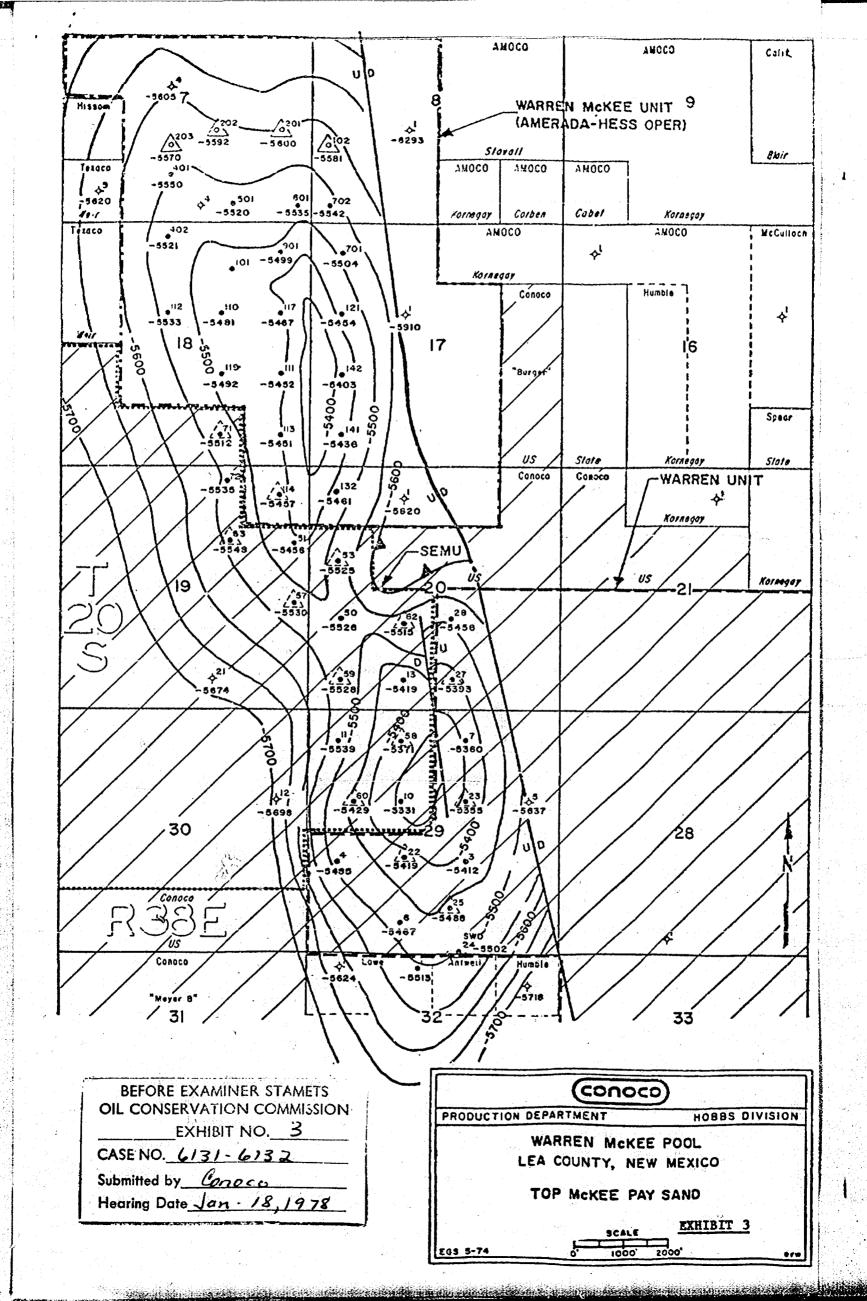
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PRODUCTION HISTORY AND WELL STATUS

LEASE AND WELL NO.	STATUS	OCT.'77 PROD. RATE BOPD	PROJECTED PRODUCER OR INJECTOR	CUMULATIVE PRIMARY PROD. AS OF 10-31-77
Warren Unit McKee No. 3	Prod GL*	2	р	972,113
Warren Unit McKee No. 4	S.I 6/73	0	P	561,628
Warren Unit McKee No. 6	Prod GL	9	P	659,451
Warren Unit McKee No. 7	Prod GL	12	P	833,251
Warren Unit McKee No. 22	Prod GL	27	I	320,315
Warren Unit McKee No. 23	Prod GL	4	r	439,797
Warren Unit McKee No. 25	Prod GL	.13	r	483,724
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SEMU McKee No. 13	Rec. to Drinker S.I 6/73	o 0	P	463,554
SEMU McKee No. 50	Prod GL	2	P	314,466
SEMU McKee No. 51	S.I 6/73	0	P	191,513
SEMU McKee No. 53	Prod GL	14	r	255,952
SEMU McKee No. 57	s.I 6/73	0	I	157,981
SEMU McKee No. 58	Rec. to Tubb & Blinebry	0	1	160,662
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SEMU McKee No. 60	S.I 6/73	0	İ	206,844
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SEMU McKee No. 71	Prod GL	14	I	477,661
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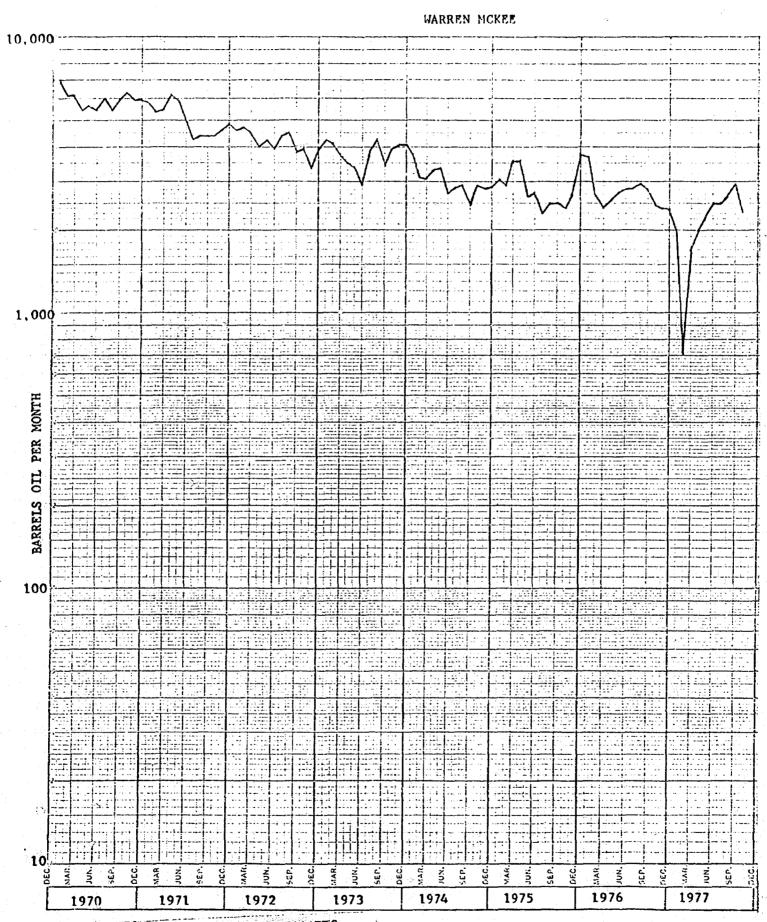
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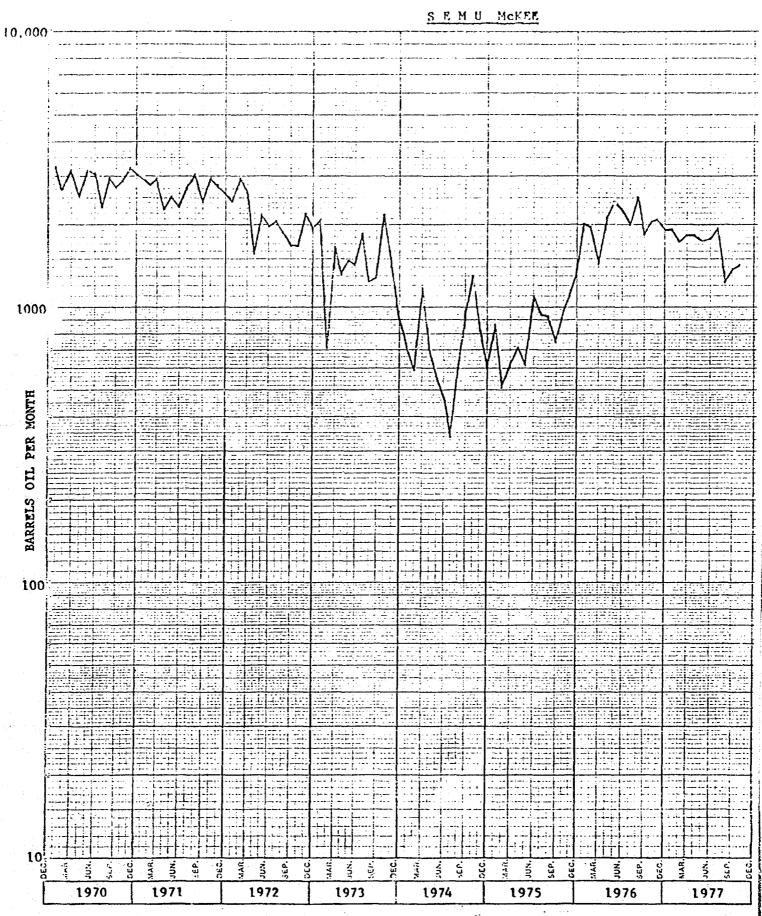
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EXHIBIT 6

RESERVOIR PARAMETERS

Producing Mechanism Solution Gas Average Porosity 14.5% Average Air Permeability: 16.8 md. Upper Sand Main Sand 89.3 md. 30% Connate Water Original Reservoir Data: Bottom Hole Pressure 3440 psi Oil Viscosity 0.549 cp Sol. GOR 671 1,359 R-bb1/STB FVF Oil-Water Contact -5650 feet Bubble Point Pressure 2156 pai 1.230 Reservoir Temperature Reservoir Volumes: Upper Sand 8,192 acre-feet Main Sand 80,380 acre-feet Original Oil-in-Place 51,283,000 barrels Primary Recovery (10-31-77) 8,907,511 barrels Primary Reserves 168,818 barrels Ultimate Primary Recovery (17.75% 00IP) 9,076,329 barrels

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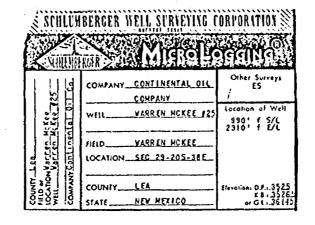
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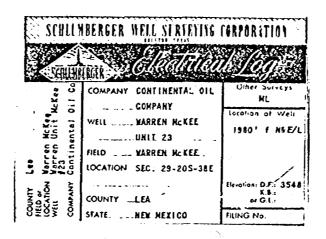
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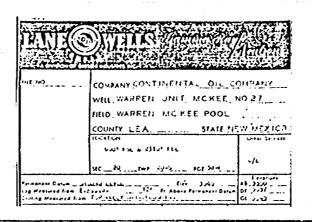
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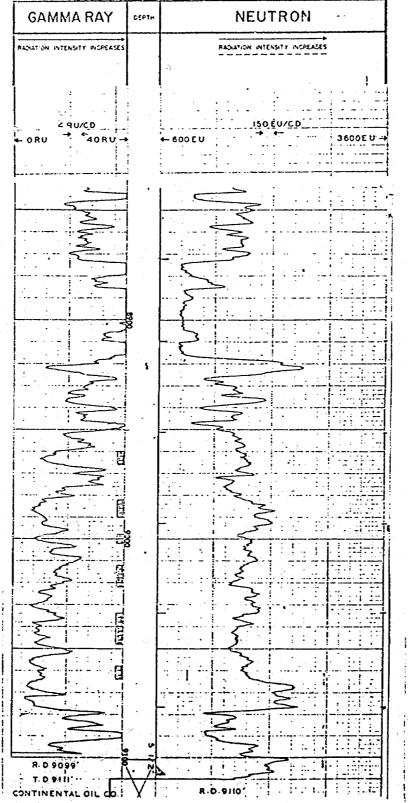
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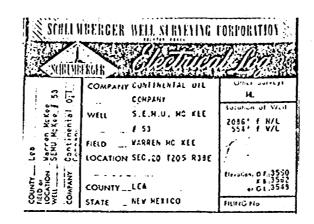
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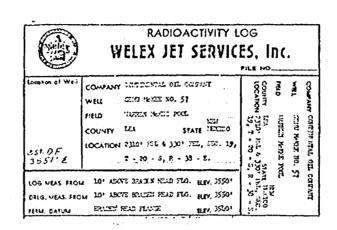
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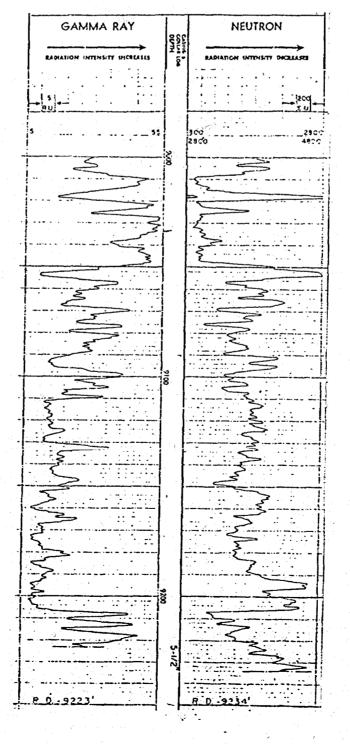
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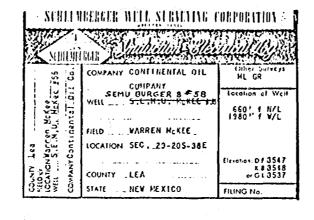




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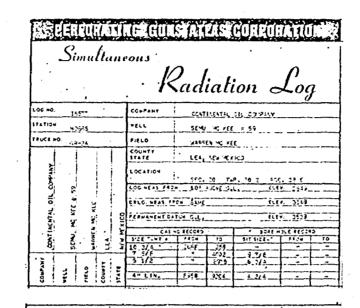
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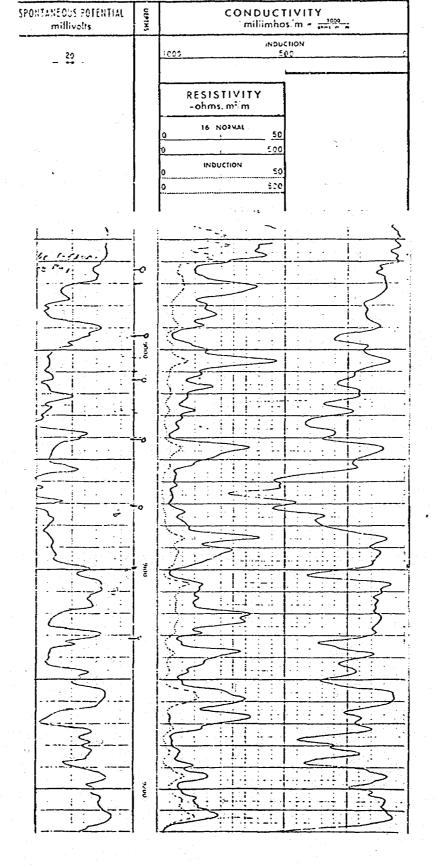
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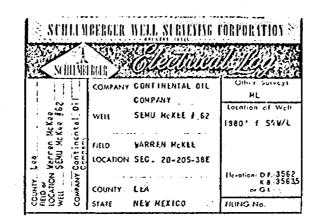


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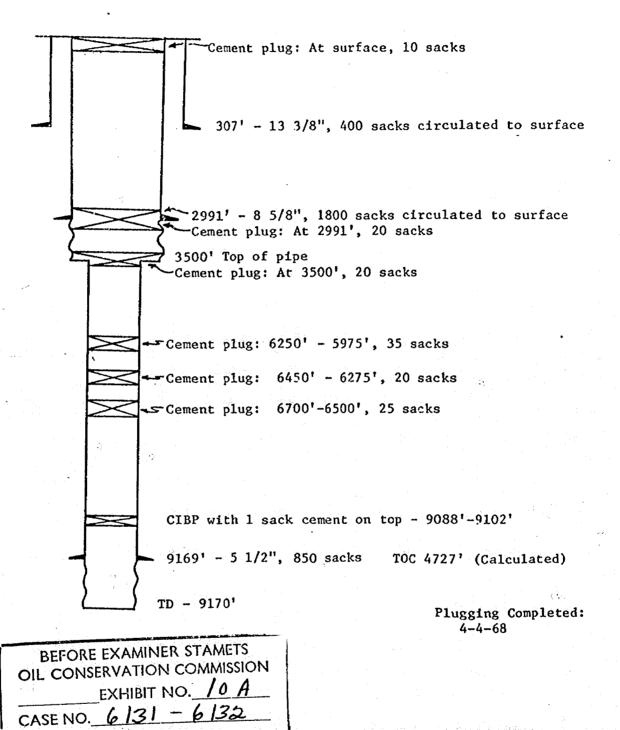
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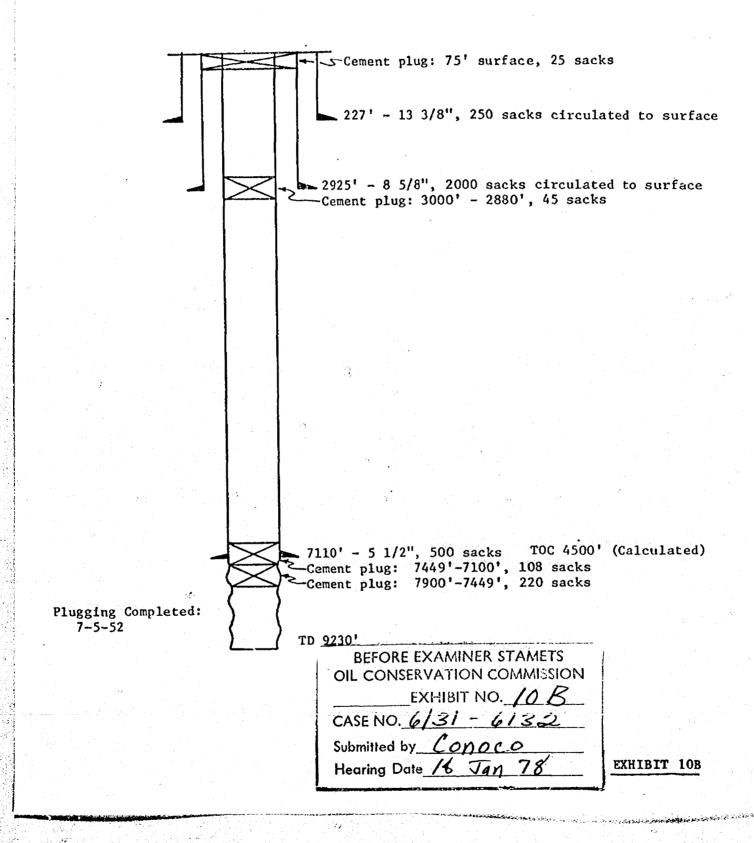
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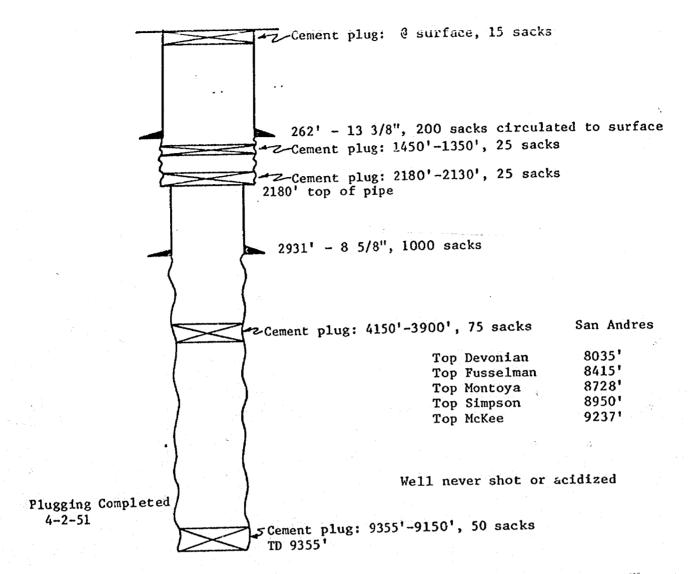
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State No. 1 660' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec 32, T20S, R38E Elev: 3510' "G" - 12' AGL



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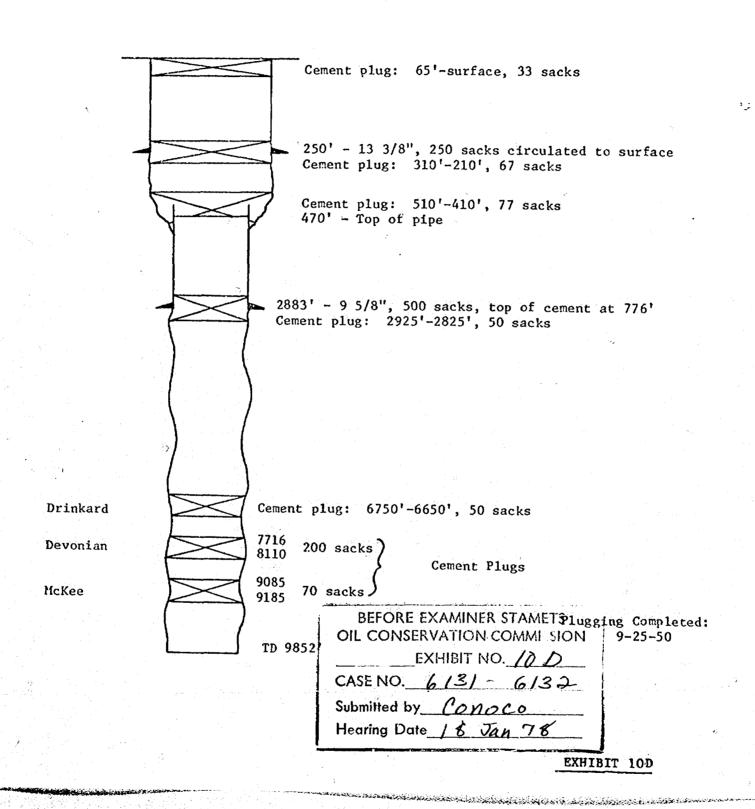
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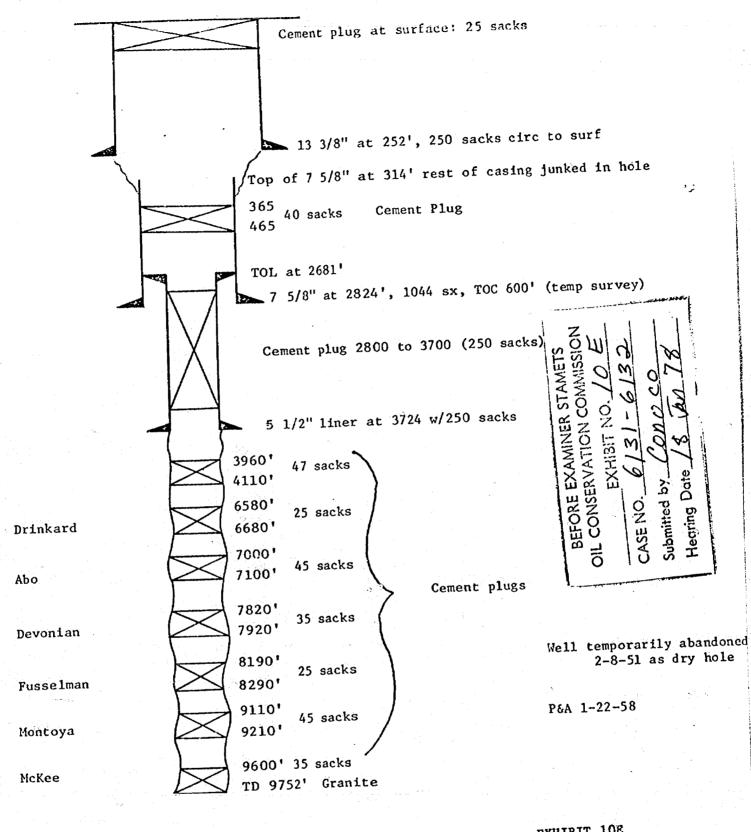


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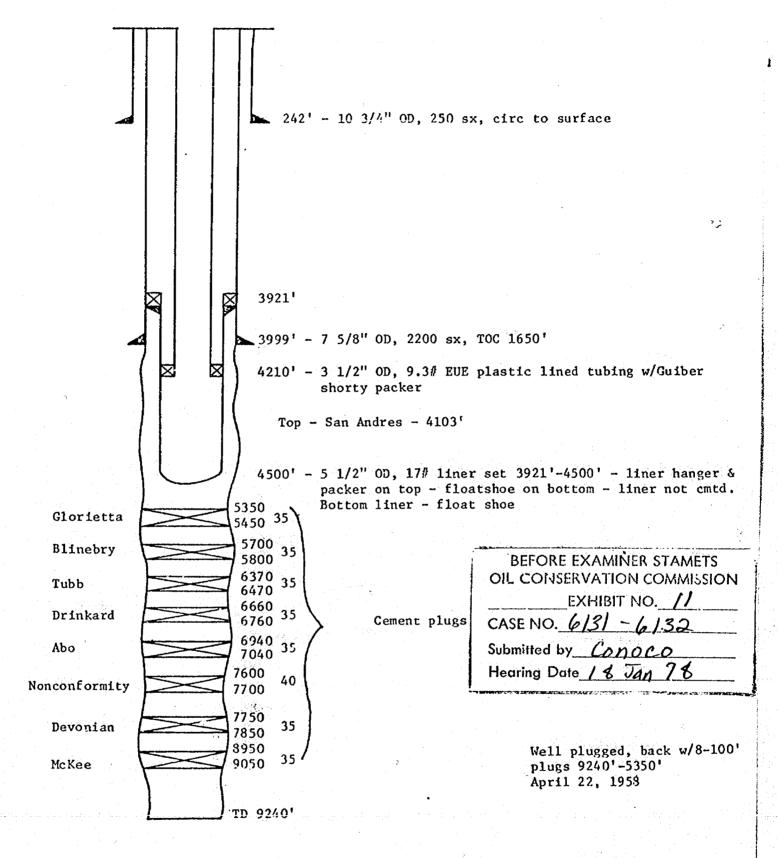
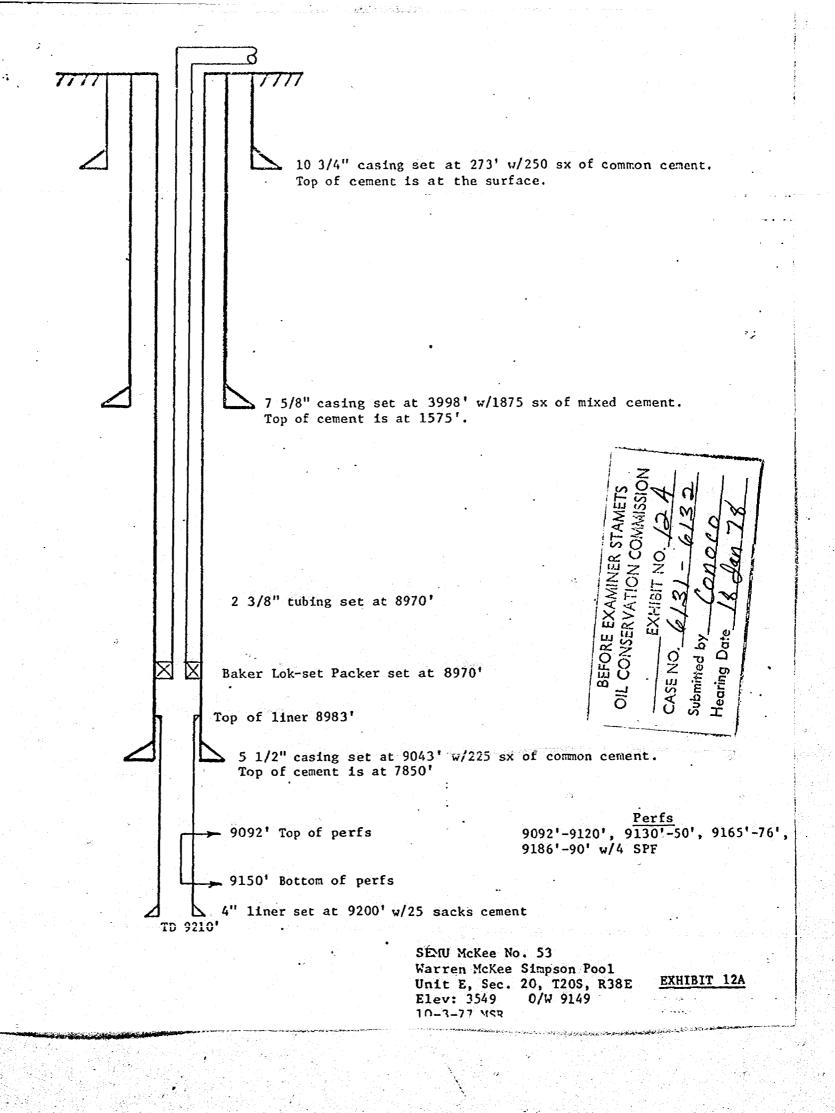
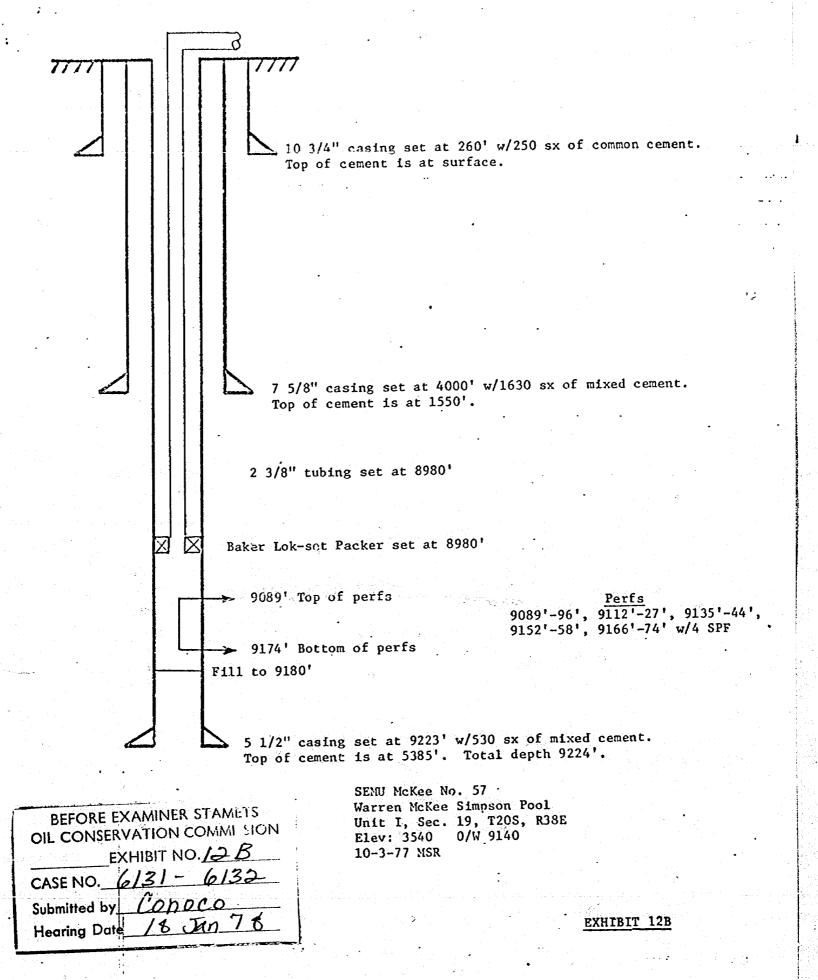
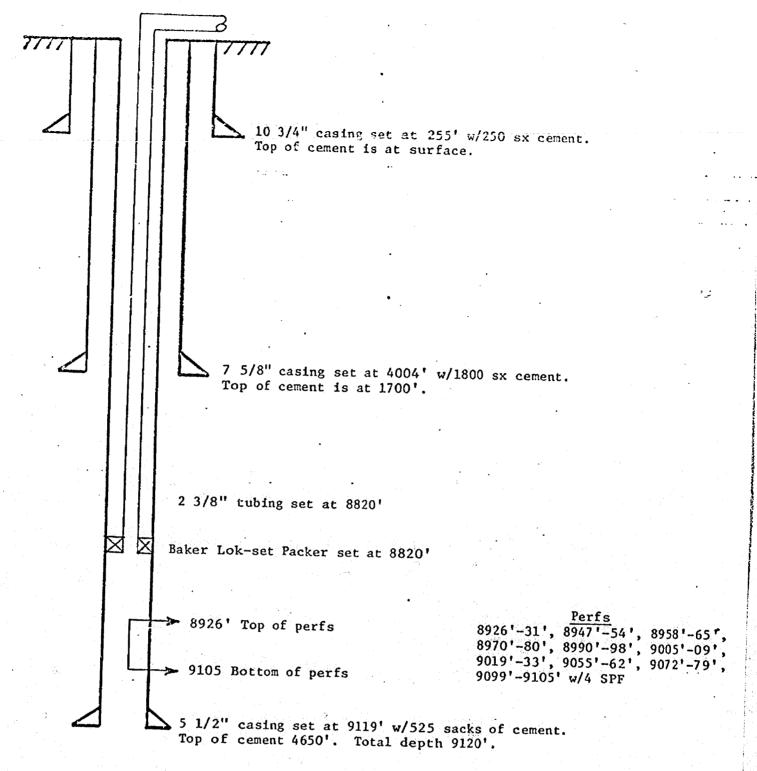


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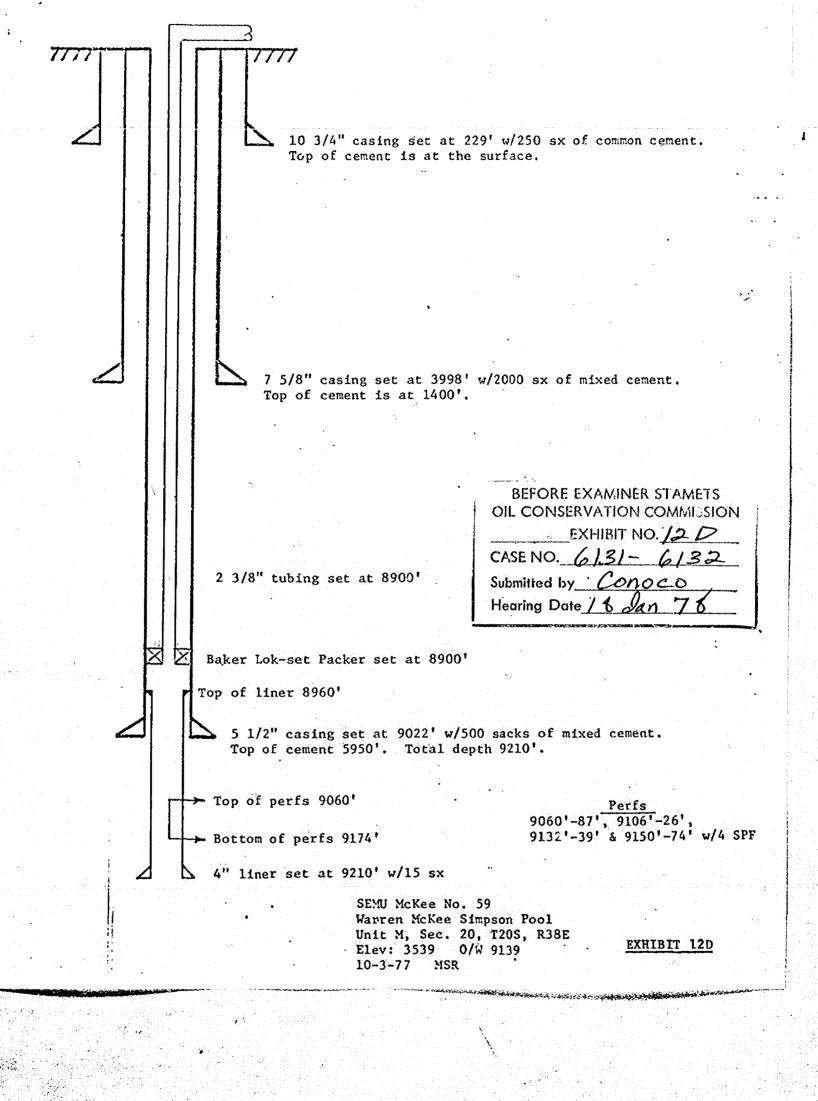
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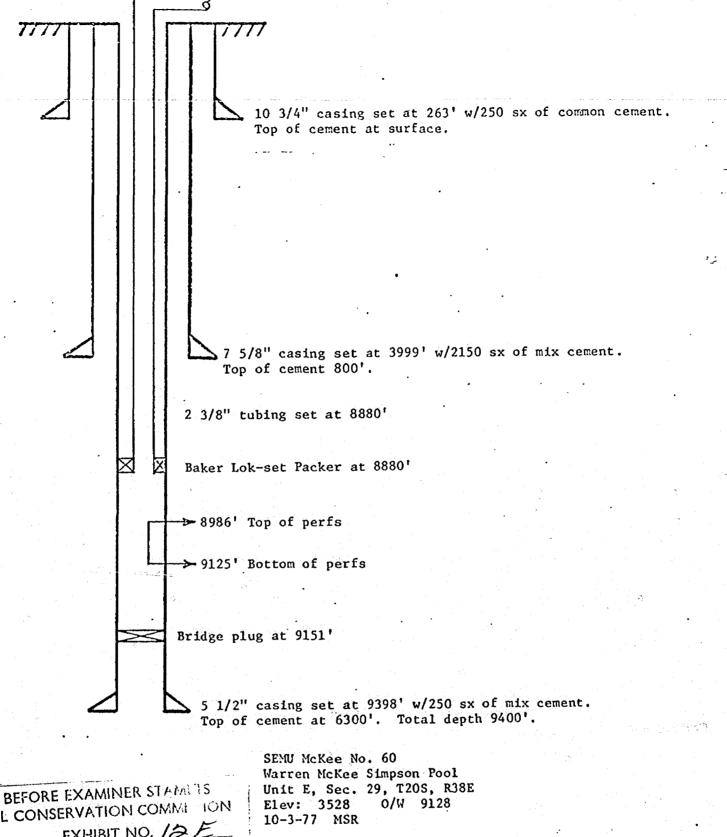
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SEMU McKee No. 58
Warren McKee Simpson Pool
Unit C, Sec. 29, T20S, R38E
Elev: 3537 0/W 9137
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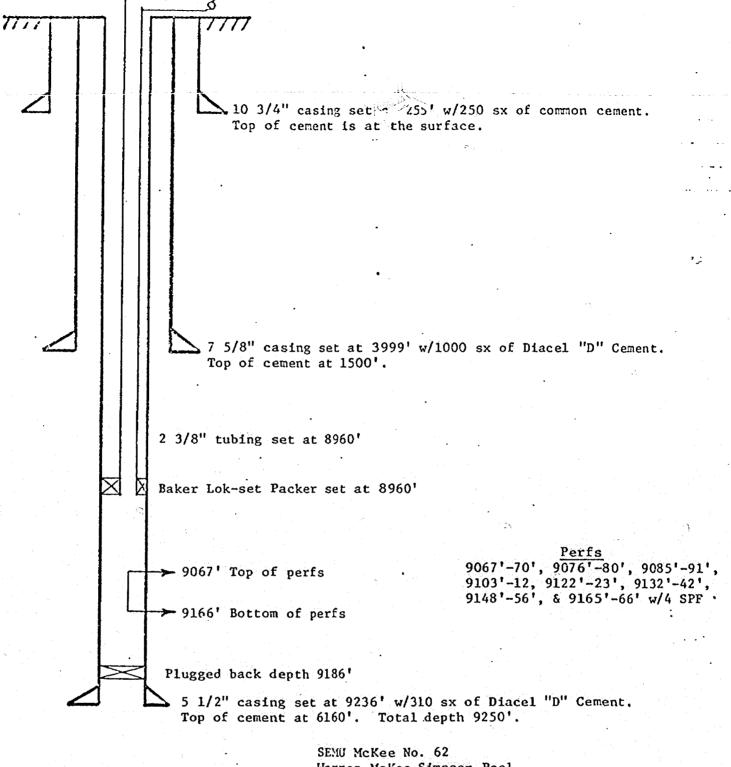
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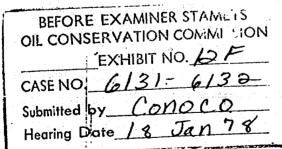
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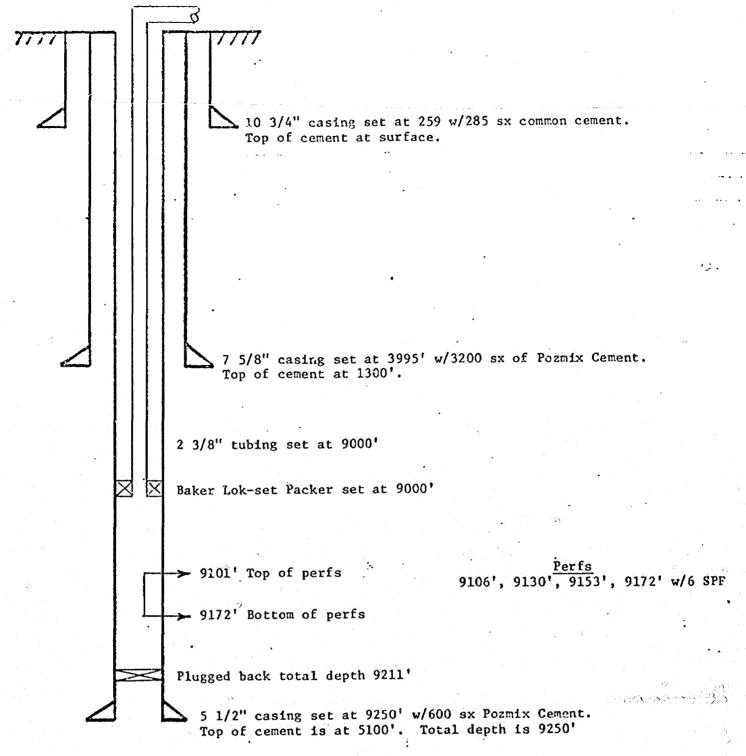
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Warren McKee No. 62
Warren McKee Simpson Pool
Unit K, Sec. 20, T20S, R38E
Elev: 3552 O/W 9152
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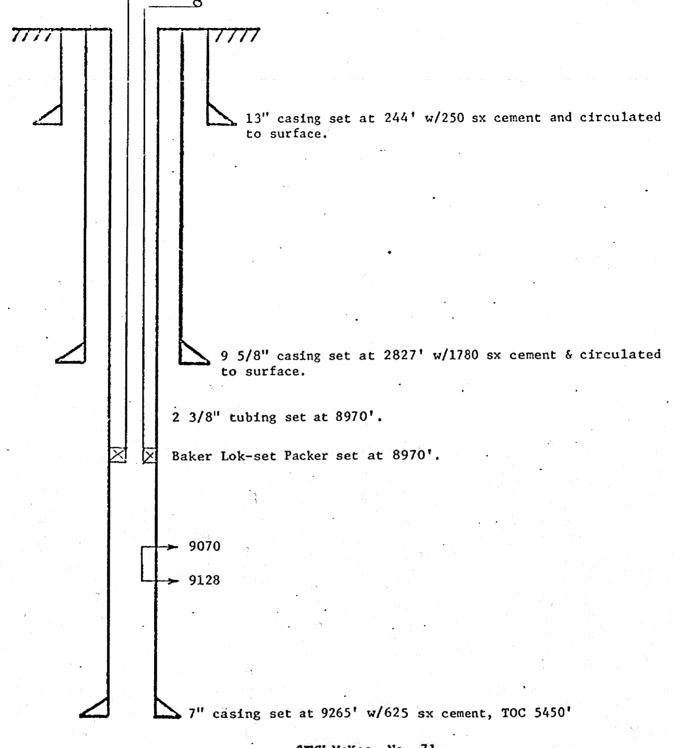
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SEMU McKee No. 63
Warren McKee Simpson Pool
Unit G, Sec. 19, T20S, R38E
Elev: 3546 O/W 9146
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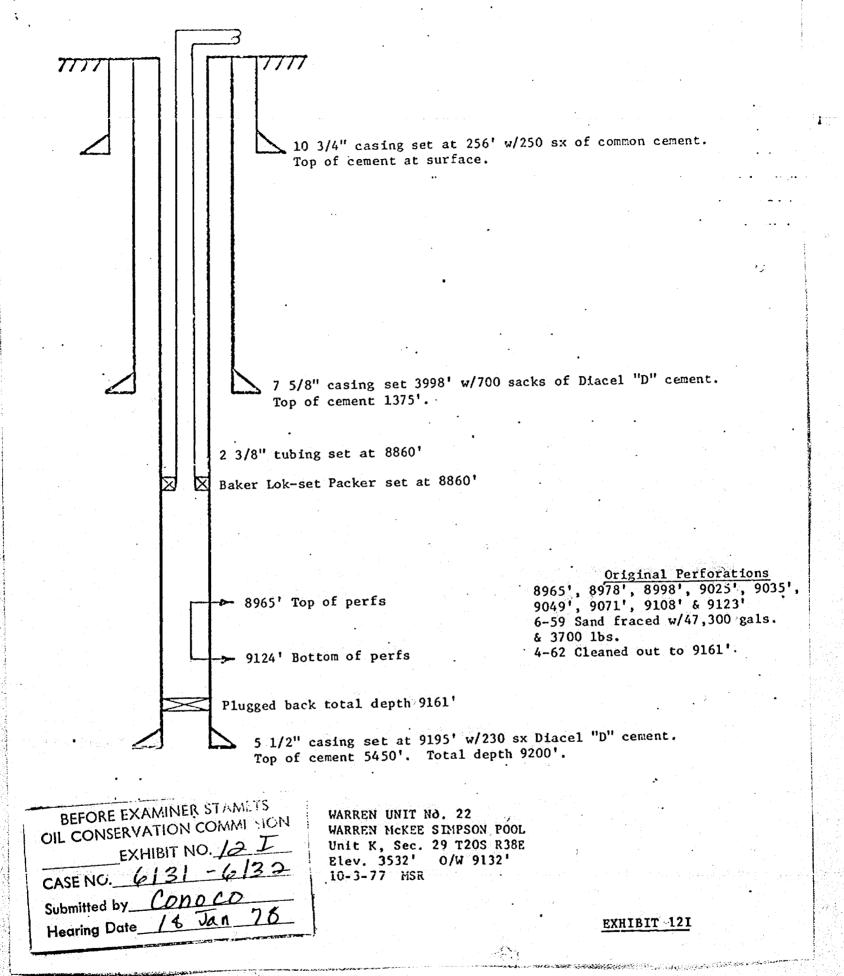
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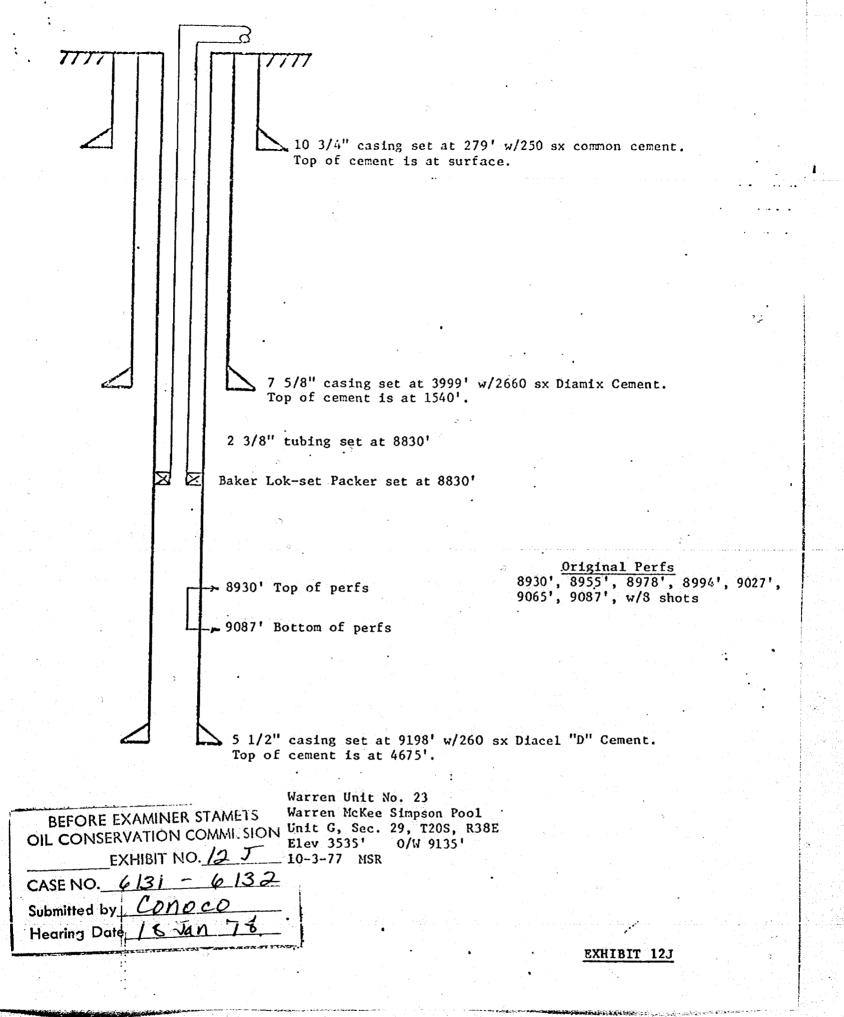
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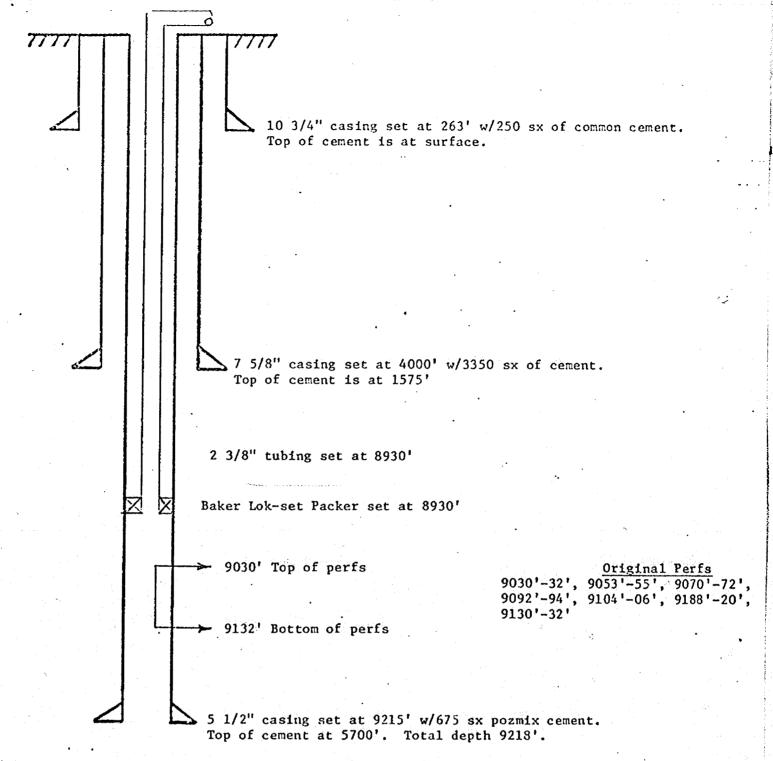
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SEMU McKee No. 71
Warren McKee Simpson Pool
Unit O, Sec. 18, T20S, R38E
Elev: 3552 O/W 9152
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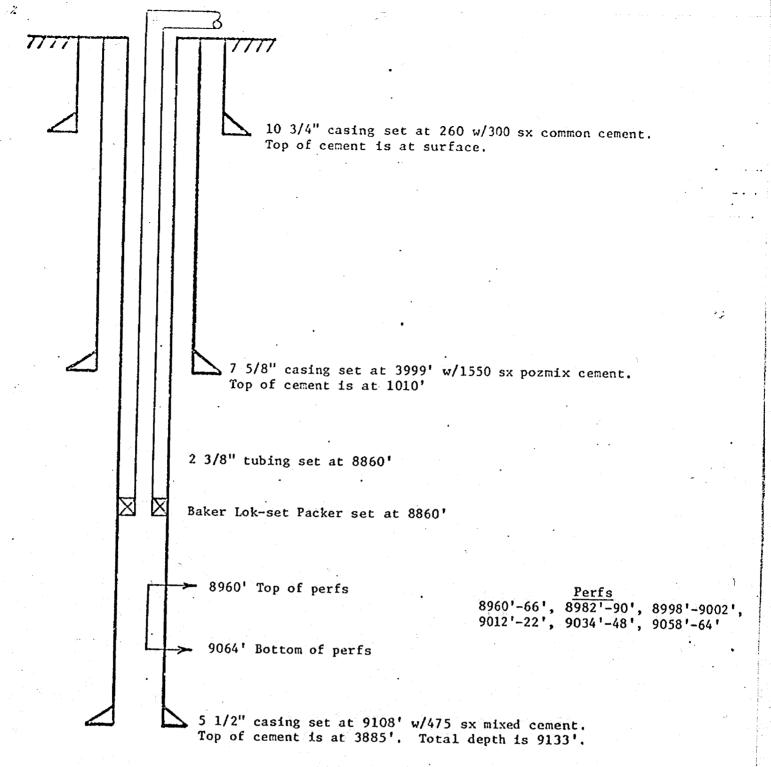
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Warren Unit No. 25 Warren McKee Simpson Pool Unit O, Sec. 29, T20S, R38E Elev 3515' O/W 9115 10-3-77 MSR

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Warren Unit No. 27
Warren McKee Simpson Pool
Unit 0, Sec. 20, T20S, R38E
Elev: 3545' 0/W 9145
10-3-77 MSR

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	Operator	Well (McKee Production Interval)	Location	T.D.	Size	Depth	Sacks	Тор
	Conoco	Warren Unit No. 3 (open hole)	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9070'	13 3/8" 9 5/8" 7"	262' 2989' 8947'	250 625 900	Surface 1600' 4330'
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Dof		Warren Unit No. 7 (8926'-9094')	660' FNL & 1980' FEL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9145'	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	286 ' 2859 ' 9144 '	225 940 207	270' 850' 5975'
31-61 s Jan		Warren Unit No. 22 Injector for Warren McKee Waterflood	2090' FSL & 2090' FWL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9200'	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	256' 3998' 9195'	250 700 230	Surface 1375' 5450'
78	R STANCES COMMENT	Warren Unit No. 24 (McKee plugged & not perforated)	24' FSL & 2145' FEL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E SWD	9240' PB-5350'	10 3/4" • 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	242 ' 3999 ' 4500 '	250 2300 70	Surface 1650' 1650'
EXHIBIT		Warren Unit No. 28 (9020'-9138')	1980' FSL & 2310' FEL Sec. 20, T-20S, R-38E	9218' PB-9110'	13 3/8" 9 5/8" 7"	250' 3000' 9217'	300 1550 550	Surface 1100' 5950'
		SEMU Burger No. 21 (McKee plugged & not perforated)	660' FSL & 1980' FEL Sec. 19, T-20S, R-38E	9731' PB-7250'	13 3/8" 9 5/8" 7"	250' 3697' 8000'	250 340 730	Surface 1125' 3728'
		SEMU Warren No. 10 (8979'-9150')	1980' FNL & 1980' FWL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9391' PB-9150'	13 3/8" 9 5/8" 7"	226' 2906' 9145'	250 500 900	Surface 1989' 4665'
<b>់</b>		Warren Unit No. 4 (9046'-9144')	1980' FSL & 660' FWL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9230' PB-9220'	13 3/8" 9 5/8" 7"	254' 2024' 286'	250 1915 286	Surface 400' 7300'

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Sec. 17, T-20S, R-38E

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Operator	Well (McKee Production Interval)	Location	T.D.	Size	Depth	Sacks	Тор
Conoco	SEMU McKee No. 12* (9160' - 9228')	1980' FNL & 660' FEL Sec 30, T-20S, R-38E	9752 <b>'</b>	13 3/8" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"Line	252' 2824' r 3724'	250 1044 250	Surface 600'

*Plugged and Abandoned

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Operator	Well (Mckee Production Interval)	Location	T.D.	Size	Depth	Sacks	Тор
Amerada	Warren McKee Unit No. 142 (8996'-9085')	1980' FSL & 660' FWL Sec. 17, T-20S, R-38E	9270'	13 3/8" 8 5/8" 5 1/2"	296 ' 3710 ' 9270 '	250 1500 1000	Surface 1050' 3727'
Elk Oil	Lea B. U. State No. 1*  (Shown on Schematic)	330' FNL & 2307' FWL Sec. 32, T-20S, R-38E	9170'	13 3/8" 8 5/8" 5 1/2"	307' 2991' 9159'	400 1800 850	Surface Surface 26691
	State "A" No. 1*  (Shown on Schematic)	330' FNL & 660' FWL Sec. 32, T-20S, R-38E	9230	13 3/8" 8 5/8" 5 1/2"	227' 2925' 7110'	250 2000 500	Surface Surface 3302'
Exxon	State No. 1* (Shown on Schematic)	660' FNL & 660' FEL Sec. 32, T-205, R-38E	9355'	13 3/4" 8 5/8"	262' 2931'	200 100	Surface 400
Conoco	Warren McKee Unit No. 5* (Shown on Schematic)	1980' FNL & 660' FEL Sec. 29, T-20S, R-38E	9852'	13 3/8" 9 5/8"	250¹ 2883¹	250 500	Surface 776'
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SE SE	(	660' FSL & 1980' FWL Sec. 20, T-20S, R-38E	9197' PB-9042'	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	264' 2849' 9197'	250 1420 260	Surface 635' 5100'
Tion N	SEMU McKee No. 50 (9072'-9179')	1980' FSL & 660' FWL Sec. 20, T-20S, R-38E	92321	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	272 ¹ 4039 ¹ 9232 ¹	250 2100 770	Surface 1567' 5150'
COMMI SION	> SEMU McKee No. 51 - (9022'-9110')	1650' FNL & 330' FEL Sec. 19, T-20S, R-38E	9220' PB-9218'	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	258' 3998' 9218'	250 2500 440	Surface 1555' 5600'
d   Z	SEMU McKee No. 72 (9093'-9144')	330' FNL & 1650' FEL Sec. 19, T-20S, R-38E	9250' PB-9155'	10 3/4" 7 5/8" 5 1/2"	250' 3009' 9249'	250 887 370	Surface 1525' 5185'

*Plugged and abandoned, see attached wellbore schematics

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## HOBBS PRODUCTION DIVISION WATER ANALYSIS REPORT FORM

LABORATORY United Chem	ical Corporation		
FIELD McKee	lease Treater	Water DumpW	ELL NO.
DATE SAMPLED 9-16-76	DATE ANA	ALYZED 9-22-7	6
CATIONS	meo/L	mq/L	
CALCIUM (Ca++)  MAGNESIUM (Mg++)	770.00 342.00	15,400 4,104	
SODIUM (Na+)	1,856.51	42,681	
R°-0.06 @ 76F	Fe -	63	
ANIONS  BICARBONATE (HCO ₃ ')  SULFATE (SO ₄ =)  CHLORIDE (CI-)  TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS  OTHERS  pH5.6	.70 6.31 2,951.00	43 327 105,000 167,555	BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS OIL CONSERVATION COMMI SION EXHIBIT NO. 14 CASE NO. 6/3/- 6/32 Submitted by CONOCO Hearing Date 18 Jan 78
TEMP 30 °C	SUSP SOLIDS		
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CALCIUM CARBONATE  CALCIUM SULFATE  cc: Paul Adams /  Dave Edmonds  Jim Sealy	POSITIVE POSITIVE	(NEGA	(-1.95)
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# HOBBS PRODUCTION DIVISION WATER ANALYSIS REPORT FORM

LABORATORY United Che	mical_Corporation				
FIELD	LEASECity	of-Hobbs-water	WELL NO		
DATE SAMPLED 12-2-76	Taken from filters  DATE ANALYZED 12-3-76				
CATIONS	meq/L	mq/L			
CALCIUM (Co++)	3.40	68			
MAGNESIUM (Mg++)	3.00	36			
SODIUM (No+)	7.05	7.62			
Iron		0.38			
ANIONS			~ 0 d 0		
BICARBONATE (HCO3-)	6.60	403	STAMIUSICS OWMIUSICS OWMIUSICS OF 123		
SULFATE (SO ₄ =)	3.41	164			
CHLORIDE (CI-)	3.44	122			
		2	BEFORE EXAMINES CONSERVATION EXHIBIT N SE NO. 6/3/- mitted by COD		
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OTHERS			BEFOR OIL CON CASE NO. Submitted Hearing D		
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# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INSTALL A WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE WARREN MC KEE POOL IN SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BY CONVERTING TO INJECTION FOUR (4) WELLS IN THE WARREN UNIT, AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ADDING OR SUBSTITUTING INJECTION WELLS.

#### APPLICATION

Applicant, CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, hereby requests approval to install a waterflood project in the Warren McKee Pool in Sections 20 and 29 of T-20-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, by converting to water injection four (4) wells in the Warren Unit, and for establishment of administrative procedures for adding or substituting wells in said project, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. Applicant is operator and co-owner of the Warren Unit which includes lands in Sections 20 and 29, as well as other lands in T-20-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant has heretofore drilled and completed in the Warren McKee Pool nine (9) wells on the Warren Unit.
- 3. Said wells have reached an advanced stage of depletion and operator now desires to institute a waterflood project by converting the following wells to injection:

Warren Unit Well No, 22, Unit K, Section 29
Warren Unit Well No, 23, Unit G, Section 29
Warren Unit Well No, 25, Unit O, Section 29
Warren Unit Well No, 27, Unit O, Section 20

- 4. The attached plat shows the location and ownership of the properties and wells in the waterflood project and in an area within a radius of two miles from said wells.
- 5. The waterflood project is anticipated to result in the recovery of oil which otherwise would not be recovered and, therefore, is in the interest of the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.
- 6. Unforseen conditions requiring changes in injection wells may arise; and therefore, to avoid the necessity of further hearings, administrative procedures should be established to permit such changes.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner and upon hearing an order be entered authorizing the waterflood project described above.

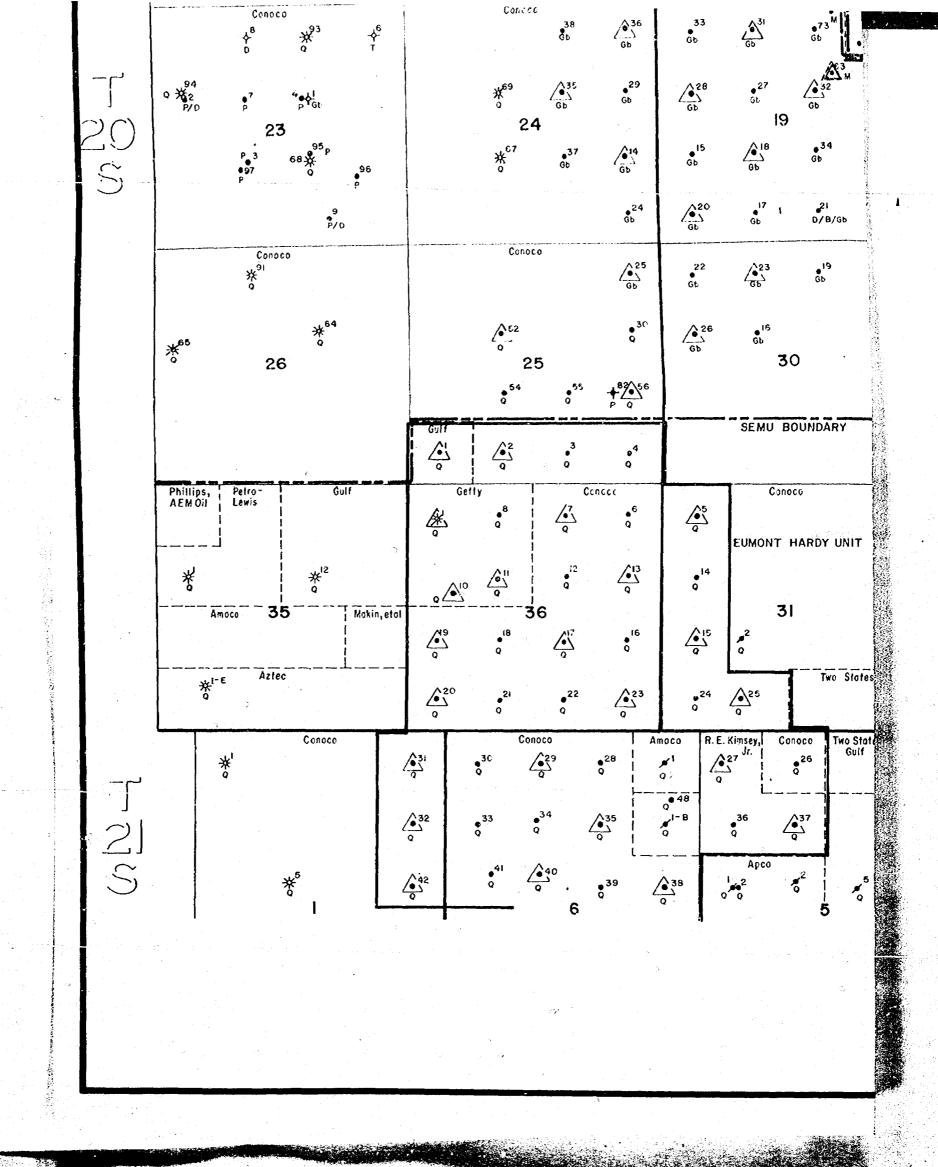
Respectfully submitted.
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

BY E. C. Ochlo, Assistant Division Manager of Production

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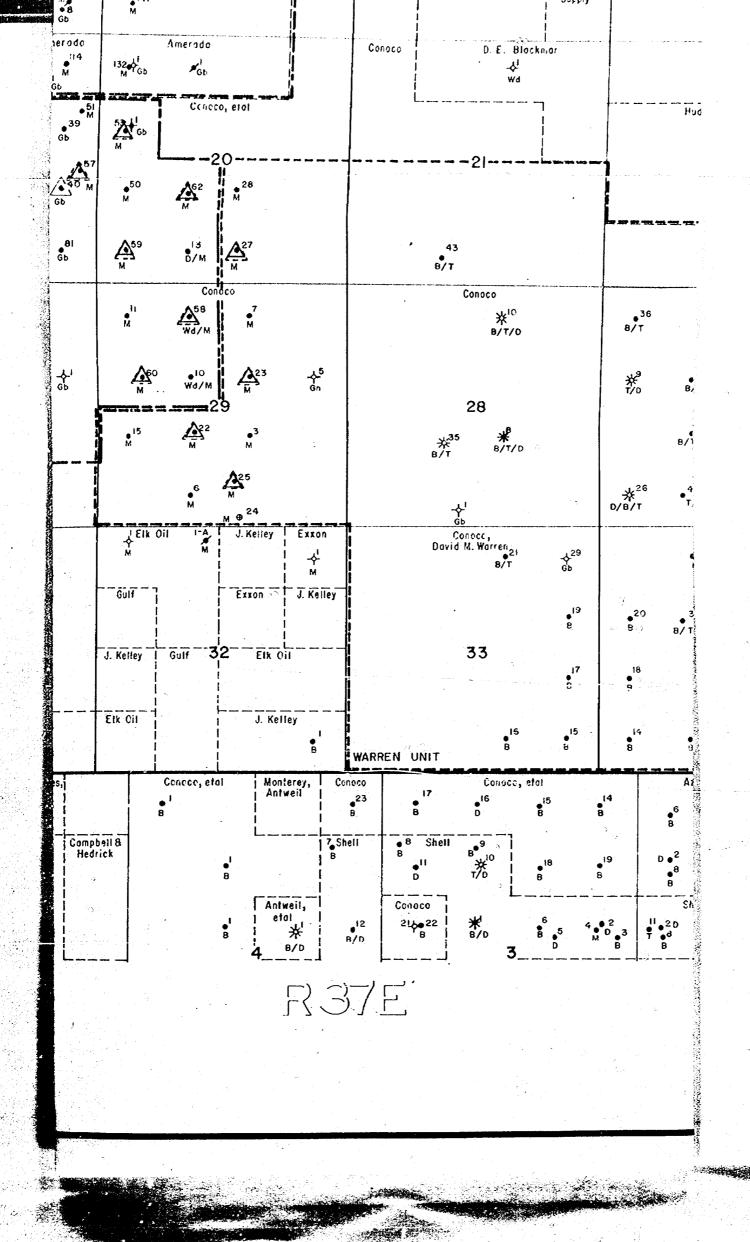


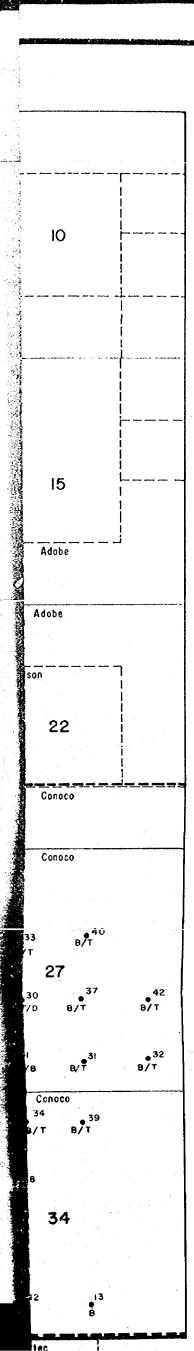
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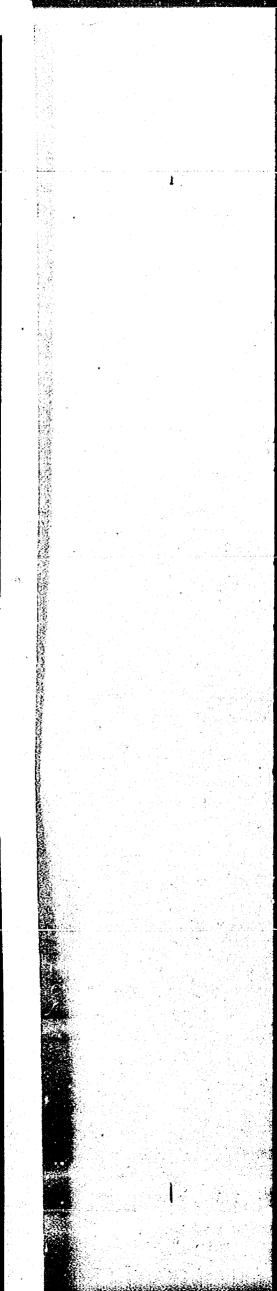


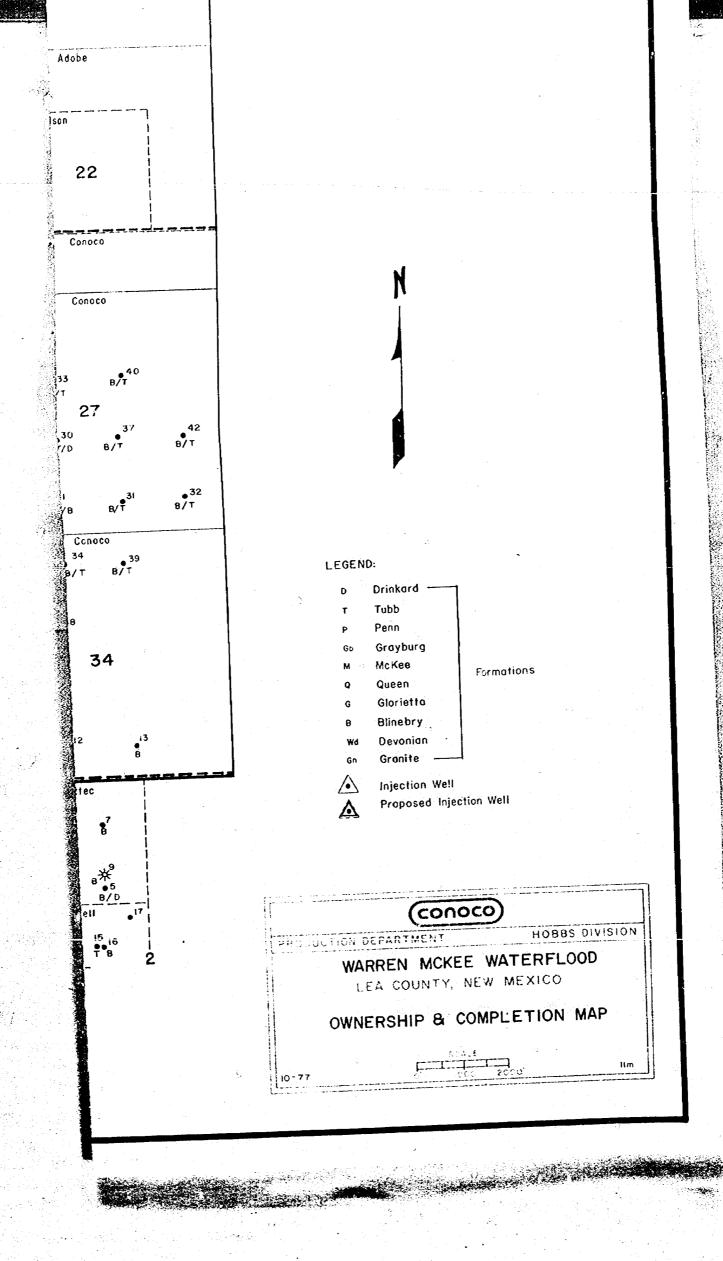


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### BEFORE THE OTL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HEW MEXICO

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

H)

Order No. R-5632

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Why was

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 18

19 78 , at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this day of January, 19 78, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its

  Warren Unit Area

  Warren-McKee

  Pool, by the injection of water into the McKee

  formation through 4 injection wells in Sections 20 and 29,

  Township 20 fm. M., Range 38 Ca. J., NMPM, Lea

  County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

including limiting injection pressure,

- (5) 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 from injection, production, or plugged and abandoned wells.
- (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.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the a	pplicant, _	Continental	011 Company	/
is hereby authorized	to institu	te a waterflo	ood project	on its
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through internally coated tubing, set in a packer which shall be located as near as practicable to the uppermost perforation; that the casing-tubing annulus of each injection well shall be tested for leaks, be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with an approved pressure gauge or attention-attracting leak detection device, and that the injection wells or system shall be equipped in such a manner as to limit wellhead injection pressure to no more than 1149 psi.

(3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may administratively authorize a pressure limitation in excess of 1800 1140 psi upon a showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in fracturing of the confining strata.

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(4) That the wells within the project area shall be equipped with risers or in another acceptable manner such as to facilitate the periodic testing of the bradenhead for pressure or fluid production.

failure of the tubing or packer in any of said injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from around any producing well, or the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area and shall take such timely steps as may be necessary or required to correct such failure or leakage.

That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Warren Unit Area Materflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(%) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1129 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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.