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 - Engineering Bureau -
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST Rio Bravo 0027 #5

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

30-045-33583

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____

See: SWD-924
 IPI-268
 (1165 PSIG)

- [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office N/A
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached N/A

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

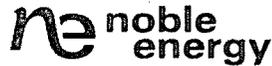
[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

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Application for Authorization to Inject

Rio Bravo 27-05 API# 30-045-33583

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General Information:

Noble Energy Inc. is hereby, making an application for administrative approval to dispose of produced water by underground injection. The proposed disposal site is the Rio Bravo 27-05 with API # of 30-045-33583, located 1505' FNL & 1245' FWL, Sec. 27, Twn. 31N, Rng 13W, San Juan Co., NM. Produced water will be injected into the Mesa Verde Members between 3487'-3517'(Cliffhouse), 3536'- 3568' (Cliffhouse), 4200'-4286' (Pointlookout). The maximum injection pressure will be 1000 psi and the maximum injection rate will be 1200 barrels of water daily.

Upon approval of this application, an injection test will be conducted. If adequate rates are not found, it may be necessary to stimulate the proposed injection zone or perforate additional zones in the well. Also from the injection test, a maximum surface injection pressure (MSIP) will be determined and submitted to the NMOCD before injection commences.

To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Rules, Noble Energy, Inc. is submitting the form C-108 for approval of the proposed SWD well.

Any change to the plans contained herein, will be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division prior to implementation.

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I. PURPOSE: _____ Secondary Recovery _____ Pressure Maintenance Disposal _____ Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes _____ No

II. OPERATOR: Noble Energy Inc.

ADDRESS: 1625 Broadway Denver, CO 80202

CONTACT PARTY: Ji Rim or Melanie Peterson PHONE: 303-228-4000

III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? _____ Yes No
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: _____

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
2. Whether the system is open or closed;
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,
5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

*VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).

*XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME: Melanie D Peterson TITLE: Geologist

SIGNATURE: Melanie D Peterson DATE: 12/14/09

E-MAIL ADDRESS: mdpeterson@nobleenergyinc.com

* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal: _____

III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) *The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.*
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: Noble Energy Inc.

WELL NAME & NUMBER: Rio Bravo 27-5

WELL LOCATION: 1505' FNL & 1245' FWL
FOOTAGE LOCATION UNIT LETTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE
27 31N 14W

WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

WELL CONSTRUCTION DATA
Surface Casing

See Attachment #1

Hole Size: 13-1/2"
Cemented with: 300 ss. or _____ ft³
Top of Cement: Surface _____

Casing Size: 9-5/8"
Method Determined: Cement circulated to surface

Intermediate Casing

Hole Size: 8-3/4"
Cemented with: 336 ss (1st Stage) & 205 ss (2nd Stage) or _____ ft³
Top of Cement: Surface _____

Casing Size: 7"
Method Determined: Cement circulated to surface

Production Casing

Hole Size: 6-1/4"
Cemented with: 160 ss. or _____ ft³
Top of Cement: 4636' _____
Total Depth: 6675' _____

Casing Size: 4-1/2"
Method Determined: Cement Bond Log

Injection Interval

3487'-3517' (Cliffhouse). 3536'-3568' (Cliffhouse). 4200'-4286' (Pointlookout (Perforated))

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Part III. Well Data

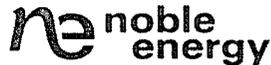
A. Tabular Information

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| 1. Name: | Rio Bravo 27-05 |
| API: | 30-045-33583 |
| Location: | 1505' FNL & 1245' FWL Sec. 27, Twn. 31N, Rng 13W San Juan Co., NM. |
| 2. Surface Casing: | 9-5/8" 36#, J-55, ST&C, land @ 332' Cemented with 300 sx, 15.2 ppg, circulate to surface. 13-1/2" Hole size @ 336'. |
| Intermediate Casing: | 7" 23#, N-80, LT&C, land @ 4640', DV (Stage) Tool @ 2059', Cement 1 st Stage with 336 sx, 12.5 ppg, circulate to surface, Cement 2 nd Stage with 65 sx of lead slurry, 12.5 ppg and 140 sx of tail slurry, 12.5 ppg, circulate to surface. 8-3/4" Hole size @ 4650'. |
| Production Casing: | 4-1/2" 11.6#, N-80, LT&C, land @ 6675' Cemented with 80 sx of lead slurry, 12.1 ppg and 80 sx of tail slurry, 12.5 ppg, NO cement to surface. TOC @ 4636' as per CBL, 11/07/06. 6-1/4" Hole size @ 6675' |
| 3. Injection Tubing: | 2-7/8", EUE, 6.4#, J-55, internally coated. |
| 4. Packer: | 7" Weatherford Aeroset 1X with on off tool, and chrome fittings, will be set @ 3350', 50' above top perforation. |

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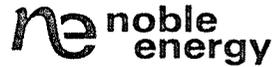


B. Additional Information

1. Injection Interval: Mesa Verde Members between 3487'-3517'(Cliffhouse), 3536'-3568' (Cliffhouse), 4200'-4286' (Pointlookout).
2. Injection Intervals of Mesa Verde Members will be perforated.
3. The well, Rio Bravo 27-5 was originally drilled as a gas/oil producer for the Fruitland Coal and Dakota Formations. The Fruitland Formation perms in the interval of 1630' to 1796' will be plugged by cement squeeze. Dakota Formation perms in the interval of 6442'-6544' will be squeezed and plugged with a cement retainer set at approx 6380'. Attachment 1 is of the wellbore schematic with specific cementing details on the plugging procedure of the two currently open zones.
4. Only the injection interval within the Mesa Verde Members is to be perforated.

Part V. Well Data within One-half Mile Radius around the Proposed Injection Well

There are 3 wells within the one-half mile radius of the Rio Bravo 27-5 as shown in Attachment 2. The well data has been summarized and tabulated in Attachment 3. Attachment 3 also shows the cement top of the intermediate casing, which covers the proposed zones of interest for injection. The Rio Bravo 5 and Rio Bravo 27-12 have CBLs confirming isolation across the Mesa Verde group; however the Templeton 1-27 (also known as the Rio Bravo 1) does not have a CBL or a temperature log for verification. Per email correspondence with William Jones with New Mexico OCD on November 10, 2009, the % fill up from an offset well should be calculated to apply to the Templeton 1-27 in estimating top of cement. The offset well, Rio Bravo 27-15, was utilized for % fill up calculations, which yielded to be 20%. This factor was applied to the Templeton 1 and Nance 1, which resulted in top of cement 105' and 330' above the Cliff House formation. These calculations along with a wellbore schematic of the wells in discussion are in Attachment 4. The Nance 1-27 was added to the list since it is located very close to the one-half mile radius.



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Part VII. Proposed Operation

1. The Proposed injection well will be used to dispose of produced water from Noble Energy Inc. Average injection rate will be 650 BWPD with a maximum of 1200 BWPD.
2. The system will be closed.
3. The calculated formation fracture pressure gradient area is 0.66 psi/ft and formation pressure gradient is 0.49 psi/ft. This indicates that the Fracture pressure for Cliff House is 2252 psi at 3400' depth and the fracture pressure for Point Lookout is 2782 psi at 4200'. Maximum injection pressure for the well shall not exceed 1000 psi and the average injection pressure is predicted to be 700 psi. Maximum surface injection pressure may change based on results from a step rate to be conducted prior to injection.
4. The source of water to be disposed of is from the Fruitland Coal, Point Lookout and Dakota formations. Producing wells with the byproduct of water to be disposed of are in within the immediate area of T30N and T31N R12W and R13W. Water analyses for the Fruitland, Point Lookout, and Dakota formations are within Attachment 5. The water to be injected is compatible with the formation water of the Cliffhouse, Menefee and Point Lookout disposal zones. A total dissolved solids (TDS) calculation for the uppermost portion of the Cliffhouse is included in Attachment 6. A water sample from the depth interval of 3484'-3517' will be taken and a water analysis of the Cliffhouse will be included once the zone is perforated in the proposed Rio Bravo 27-05 well. There is no current well in the area that a Cliffhouse sample can be taken from. Injection WILL NOT be commenced into the Cliffhouse until the sample is retrieved and is accepted by the NMOCD.
5. Within the surrounding area there is a SWD that is currently injecting into the Cliffhouse and Pointlookout Formations. Salty Dog 4, API#30-045-32334, is approximately 4.27 miles almost directly upslope from the proposed Rio Bravo 27-5.
6. The Mesa Verde Group is not capable of commercial production of oil or gas within 2 miles of the proposed disposal well.

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Part VIII. Geologic Data

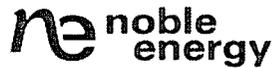
The proposed injection intervals are within the Mesa Verde Members. The Ojo Alamo is one of the primary sources of drinking water in the region and has an interval that is suspected to be above the logs that were performed within this well. Since surface casing was set and cemented at 332' the Ojo Alamo is protected from possible contamination. The vertical distance between the Ojo Alamo Formation and the Mesa Verde is at least 3098'. The Kirtland Shale and Lewis shale serve as thick barriers also protecting against water migration to the surface. Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs Formations are sources of water in the peripheral portions of the basin, but within the county of San Juan the TDS count is too high to meet the water quality criteria of the USDW of 10,000 ppm (Kaiser et al., 1994). The water sample well from Big Jake 26-05 only further supports that finding, because it has a TDS of 10,700 ppm. There are no known groundwater resources below the Mesa Verde interval.

Contacts of formations and there depths within Rio Bravo 27-5 wellbore

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| Nacimiento | Surface |
| Ojo Alamo Sandstone | approx <300' |
| Kirtland Shale | approx <300' |
| Fruitland Coal | 1226' |
| Pictured Cliffs Sandstone | 1805' |
| Lewis Shale | 1999' |
| Cliffhouse Sandstone | 3398' |
| Menefee | 3563' |
| Point Lookout | 4199' |
| Mancos Shale | 4579' |
| Gallup | 5775' |
| Greenhorn Limestone | 6272' |
| Graneros Shale | 6333' |
| Dakota Sandstone | 6400' |
| TD of Wellbore | 6675' |

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The lithology of the Mesa Verde Group is typical for what is seen within the surrounding vicinity. Mud logs and gamma rays that were run indicate that Cliffhouse Formation is transgressive event with overall fining upwards from medium to fine sands. Within the mud log report the Cliffhouse is described as sandstones that are brown, medium to fine grained with poor sorting and occasional mix of shales and silt. The lower portion of the Cliffhouse has a thick course event with a higher porosity on the density porosity log of 11 to 15%. There is also a drop in the neutron porosity log suggesting gas hydrogen content, but lack of crossover with the density porosity log signifies extremely high water saturation.

Doneselaar describes the Menefee Formation as having transitions from fluvial sandstone and shale to carbonaceous shale, coal and interbedded sandstones (Doneselaar, 1989). Logs within the vicinity of the Rio Bravo appear to match this description.

The Point Lookout Formation is a regressing sequence that does not have a clean contact with the Mancos. Instead, it has inhomogeneous prograding between fine grained sandstones and shales. The sands of the Point Lookout Formation are described as brown to tan, fine grained, well to poorly sorted including shales and some coals. Near the top of the formation are two larger fine grained intervals with porosities of 5 to 12%. As with the lower portion of the Cliff House, the neutron porosity drops, but does not cross the density porosity, indicating high water saturation.

The angle of strike is S34E or 146 degrees with a dip that is perpendicular to the NE of the strike and is 0.71 degrees. There is no evidence of surface or subsurface faulting within the vicinity.

Part IX. Stimulation Program

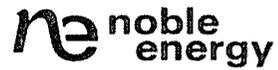
Injectivity tests will indicate whether matrix acidizing and/or fracturing will be necessary to permeate the formations. Pressures and rates will be maintained so that the fracture gradient (0.68 psi/ft) will not be exceeded.

Part X. Logging and Test Data.

All logs and test data for the injection well will be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Aztec, NM.

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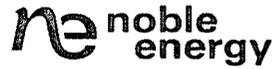
Part. XI. Fresh Water Samples

A records search of water wells located within one mile of the proposed disposal well was conducted and found 18 wells of which none of them appear to be active. The records search was performed using the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer website at <http://www.ose.state.nm.us/>. Upon further research of the wells within the area, it was determined that there are no chemical analysis available to public as they are all privately owned.

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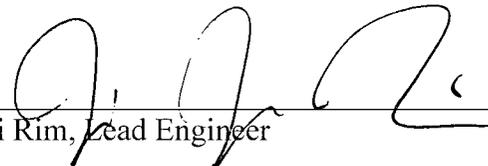
Part XII Statement of Geologic and Engineering Data

I have examined all available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.



Melanie Peterson, Geologist

12/14/09
Date

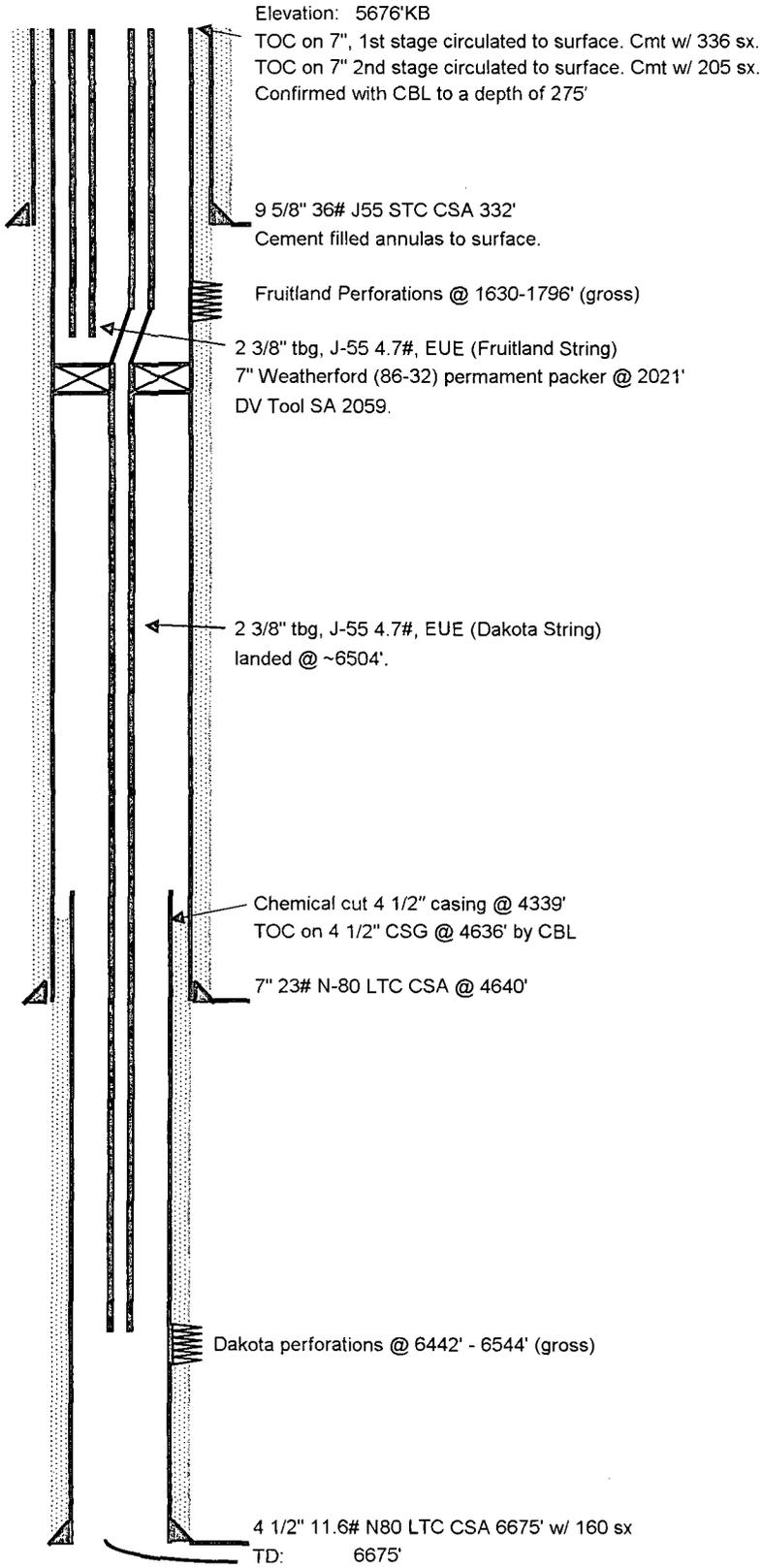


Ji Rim, Lead Engineer

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Rio Bravo 27-05 Current Schematic



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 San Juan County, New Mexico

Field: La Plata
 Basin Dakota/Blanco Mesa Verde

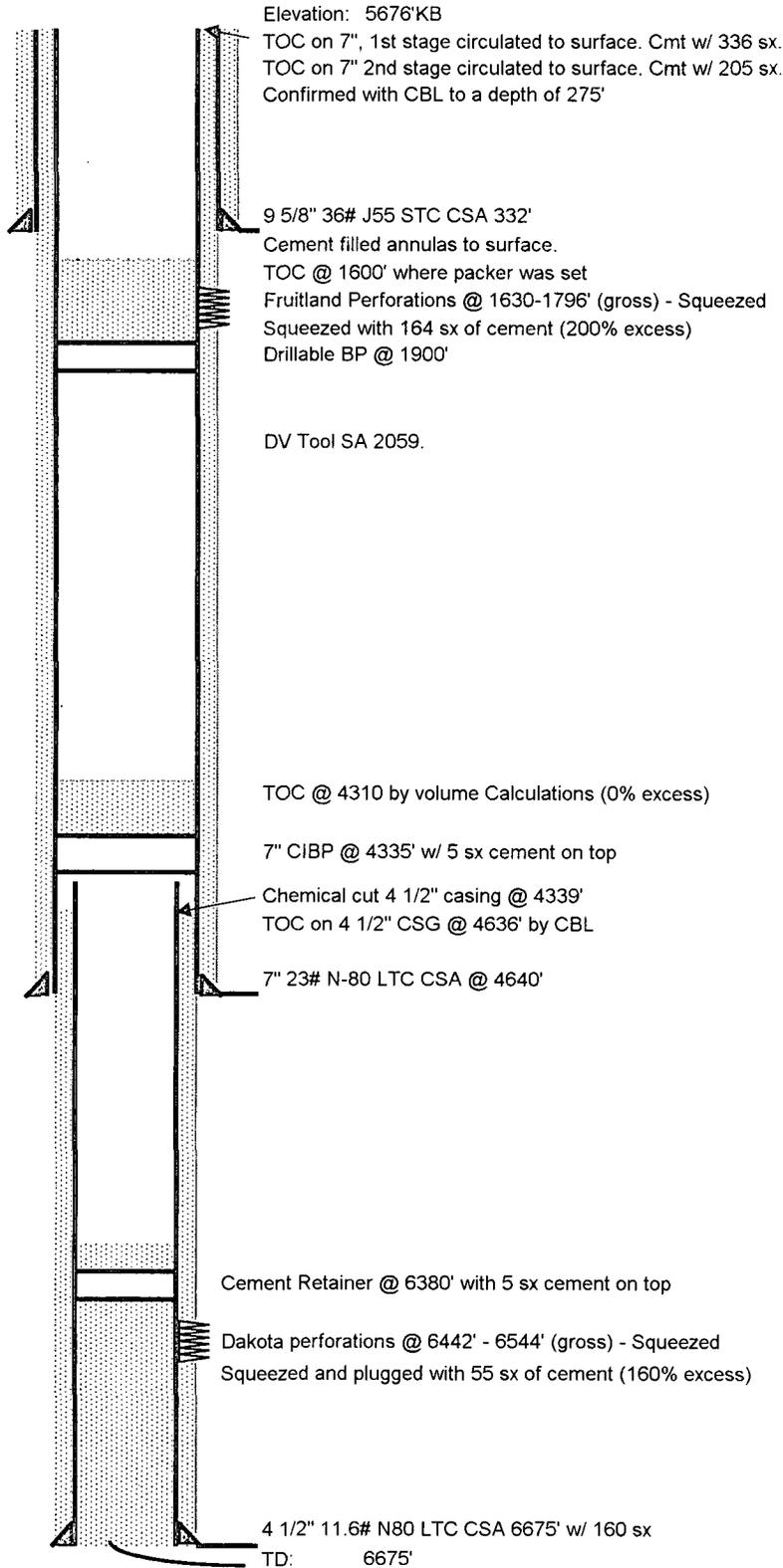
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Geoprognois:

- Fruitland Coal - 1226'
- Pictured Cliffs - 1805'
- Lewis - 1999'
- Cliffhouse - 3398'
- Menefee - 3517'
- Point Lookout - 4199'
- Gallup - 5771'
- Dakota - 6392'



Rio Bravo 27-05 P&A Dakota & Fruitland Schematic



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 Sec 27, T31N, R13W,
 San Juan County, New Mexico

Field: La Plata
 Basin Dakota/Blanco Mesa Verde

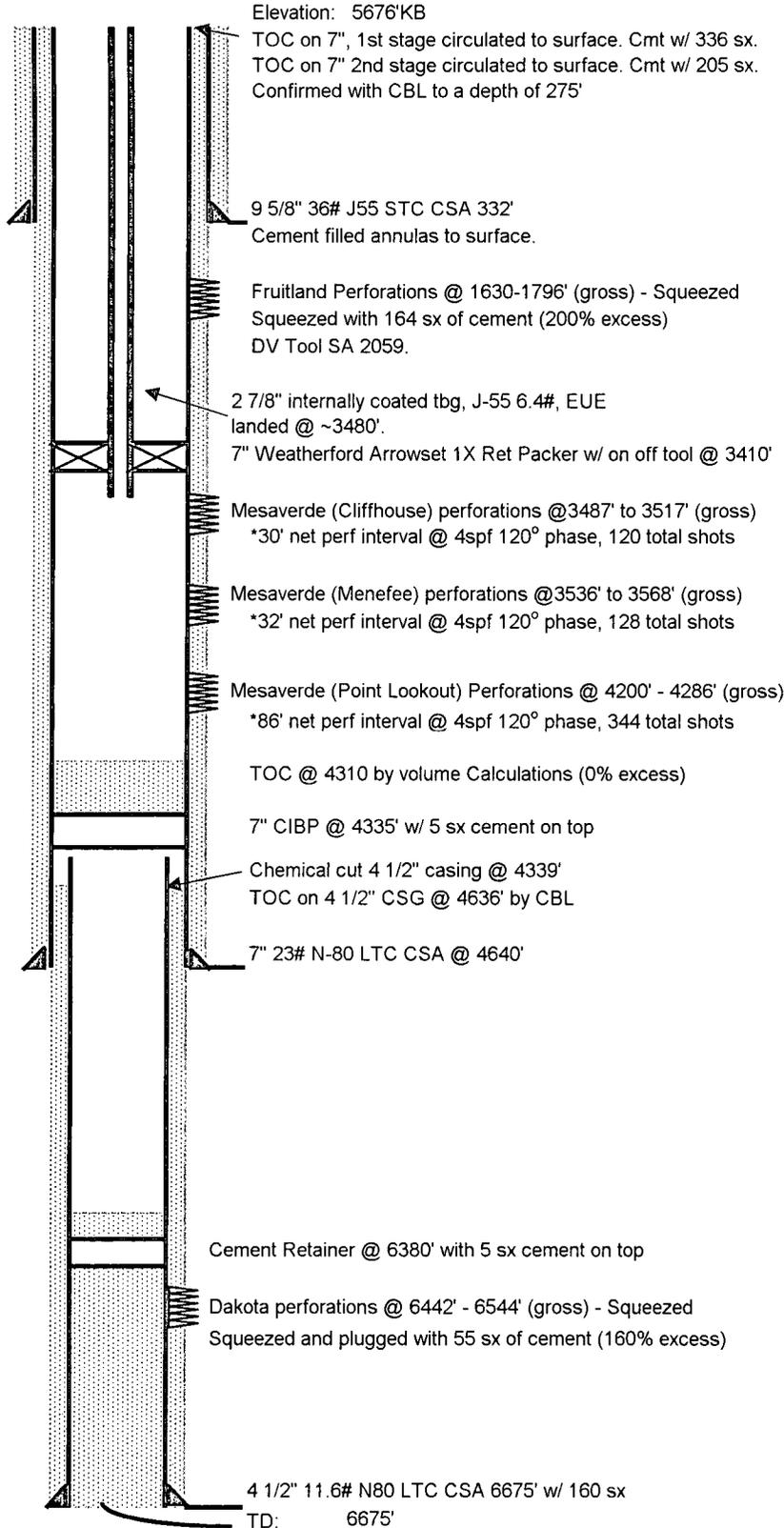
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**Rio Bravo 27-05
SWD Proposal Schematic**



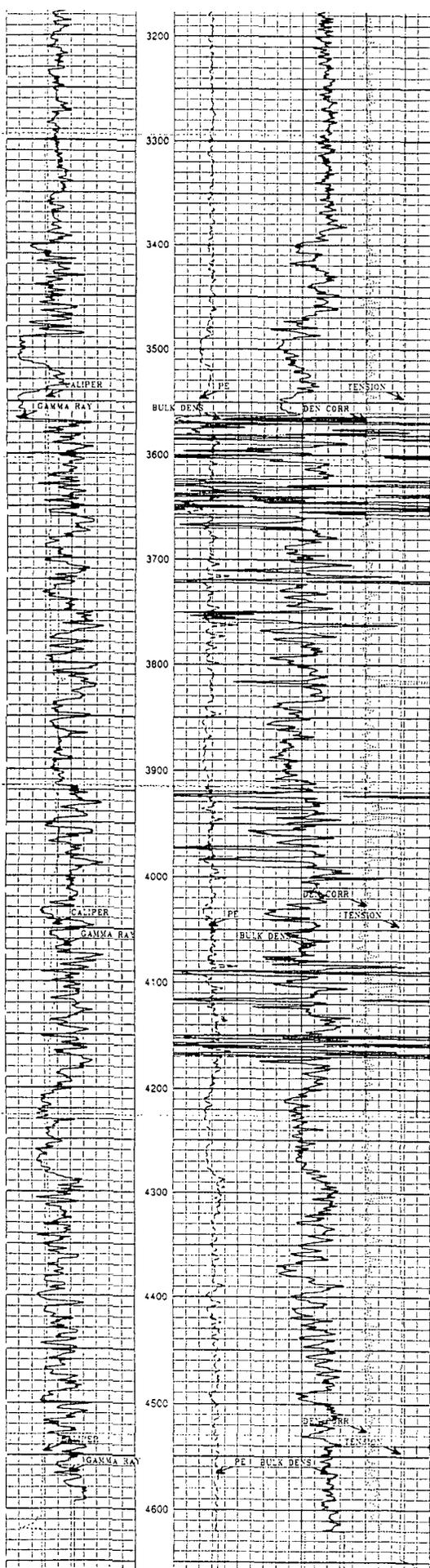
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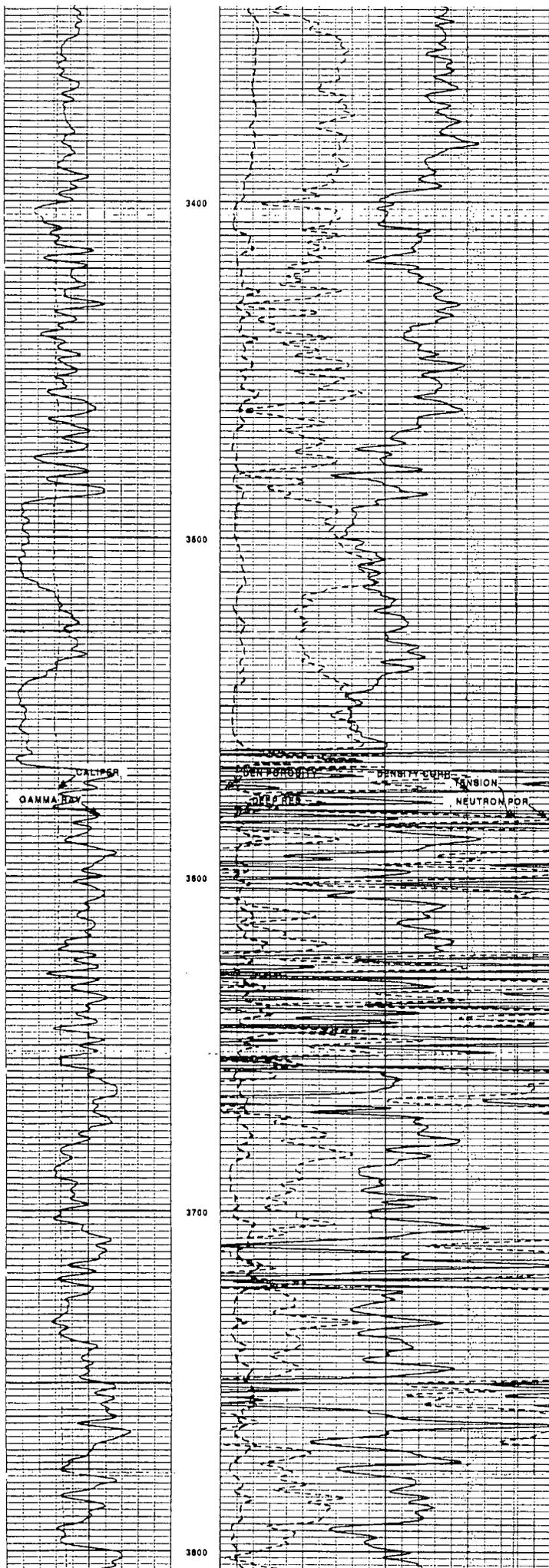
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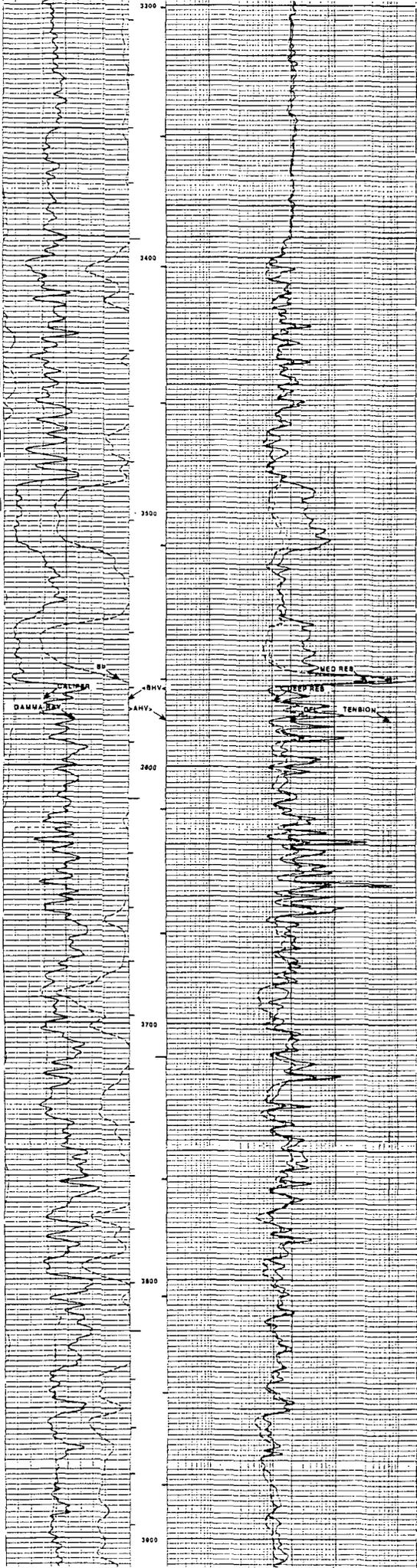


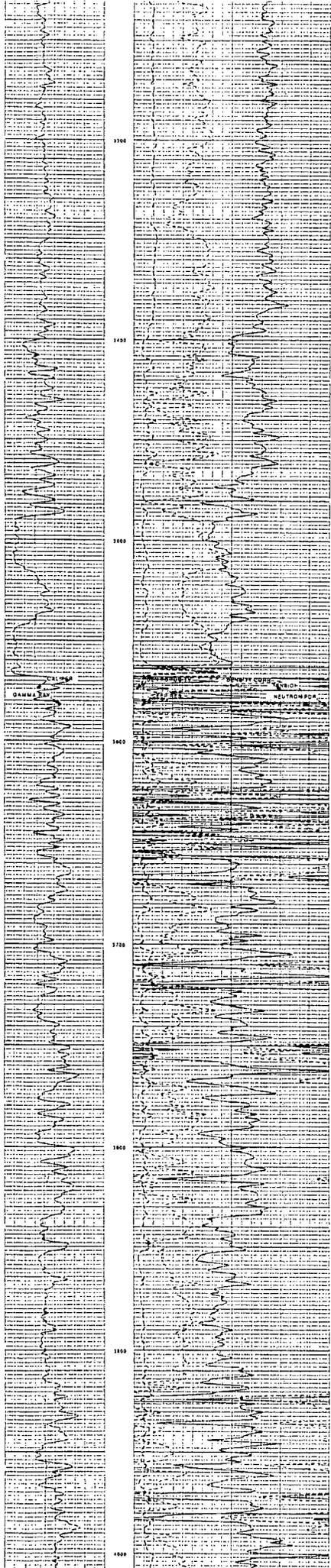
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| SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) | | WELL API NO. 30-045-33583 |
| 1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | | 5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Name of Operator NOBLE ENERGY, INC. | | 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. 25016 |
| 3. Address of Operator 5802 US HIGHWAY 64 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87041 | | 7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name RIO BRAVO 27 |
| 4. Well Location Unit Letter E : 1505 feet from the NORTH line and 1245 feet from the WEST line Section 27 Township 31N Range 13W NMPM SAN JUAN County, NEW MEXICO | | 8. Well Number 05 |
| 11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 5673' GL | | 9. OGRID Number 234550 |
| | | 10. Pool name or Wildcat BASIN DK/BASIN FRUITLAND COAL |

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

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| NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: CONVERT GAS WELL TO A SALT WATER INJECTION WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> P AND A <input type="checkbox"/> CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC. RESPECTFULLY MAKES THIS REQUEST AS THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONVERT THE SUBJECT WELL FROM AN UNECONOMIC PRODUCING GAS WELL INTO A SALT WATER INJECTION WELL.

The following documents are attached:

1. Procedures for the conversion
2. Well Plat
3. Proposed Injection Facility Diagram
4. Topographical map
5. Down-hole well bore schematic

NOBLE ENERGY, INC. proposes the conversion to begin by October 1, 2009, upon approval from the NMOCDD.

Spud Date: Rig Release Date:

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

SIGNATURE J. MUSE TITLE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE DATE 09/22/2009
 Type or print name JEAN M. MUSE E-mail address: jmuse@nobleenergvinc.com PHONE: 303-228-4316
For State Use Only

APPROVED BY: _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
 Conditions of Approval (if any): _____



Squeeze Fruitland & Plug Dakota

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|---------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|
| WELL NAME: | <u>Rio Bravo 27-05</u> | DATE: | <u></u> |
| LOCATION: | <u>NE/SW/NW Sec 27 T31N R13W</u> | API: | <u>30-045-33583</u> |
| COUNTY: | <u>San Juan</u> | | |
| STATE: | <u>New Mexico</u> | | |
| FIELD: | <u>La Plata</u> | | |
| OBJECTIVE: | <u>Squeeze Fruitland Perforations & Plug Dakota</u> | | |
| TARGET FORMATION: | <u>Fruitland Coal / Dakota</u> | DEPTH: | <u>1226' / 6392'</u> |
| COMPLETION STATUS: | <u>Multiple - FC / Dakota</u> | | |
| TOTAL DEPTH: | <u>6675'</u> | | |
| PLUG BACK TD: | <u>6675'</u> | | |

DISCUSSION: This well was spud on 10/2/2006 and was initially completed as a multiple completion in the Dakota (6442' - 6544') and the Fruitland (1630' - 1796'). The fruitland is no longer economical and needs to be plugged by cement squeeze. The Dakota has minimal economic life remaining and will be plugged. This will allow for future plans of converting the well into a SWD well into the Mesaverde.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Install and test rig anchors. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, & Noble Energy's safety rules and regulations.
- 2) MIRU workover rig
- 3) Release rods and TOH laying down rods and pump.
- 4) ND wellhead and NU BOP. Test 3k psi BOP.
- 5) TOH with 2 3/8" tubing (Fruitland string)
- 6) TOH with 2 3/8" tubing (Dakota string)
- 7) PU packer plucker and TIH
- 8) Retrieve 7" Weatherford (86-32) permanent packer @ 2021'.
- 9) TOH with packer and tbg
- 10) Blowdown well & kill with water as necessary.
- 11) RU wireline and set cement retainer @ 6380'
- 12) TIH with stinger and tbg
- 13) Sting into retainer.
- 14) RU cementing unit and mix 60 sx of Class B cement.
- 15) Begin squeeze into Dakota with 55sx and establish rate into perforations.
- 16) Sting out of retainer.

- 17) Pump the remaining 5 sx of cement on top of retainer. Circulate tbg clean.
- 18) TOH with tbg and stinger.
- 19) RIH with 7" wireline CIBP and set at 4335'.
- 20) TIH with open ended tubing and tag CIBP. Load casing with water and pressure test to 2000 psi.
- 21) RU cementing unit and mix 5 sx of class B cement. Spot or Tag plug as appropriate.
- 22) Spot 5 sx of Class B cement above CIBP to provide base for disposal.
- 23) TOH with open ended tbg.
- 24) RU wireline and RIH with 7" wireline drillable BP and set @ 1900'. Dump bail 2 sx cement on top of BP.
- 25) TIH with packer to below Fruitland perforations and set packer @ 1850'
- 26) Pressure test BP to 2000 psi.
- 27) Release packer and pull up to 1600' and reset packer, above Fruitland perforations.
- 28) RU cementing unit and mix 164 sx class B cement.
- 29) Begin squeeze into Dakota with 164sx and establish rate into perforations.
- 30) Leave SI overnight to WOC
- 31) Release packer and TOH.
- 32) Check with district before proceeding.

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---|---------------------|
| *API Number | | *Pool Code 71599 / 71629 | | *Pool Name BASIN DAKOTA / BASIN FRUITLAND COAL | |
| *Property Code | | *Property Name RIO BRAVO 27 | | | *Well Number 105 |
| *GRID No. 173252 | | *Operator Name PATINA SAN JUAN, INC. | | | *Elevation 5673' |

¹⁰ Surface Location

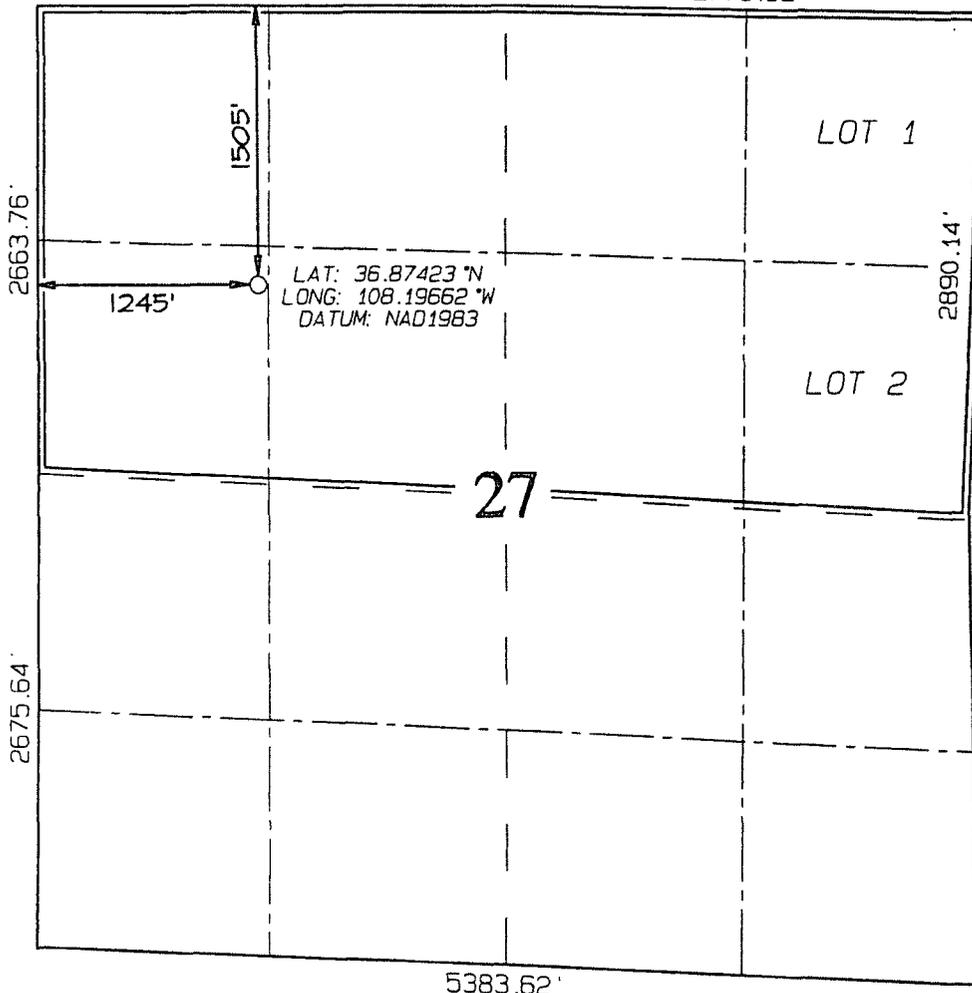
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| E | 27 | 31N | 13W | | 1505 | NORTH | 1245 | WEST | SAN JUAN |

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

| U. or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Ion | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
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| ¹² Dedicated Acres 329.25 Acres - (N/2) | ¹³ Joint or Infill | ¹⁴ Consolidation Code | ¹⁵ Order No. |
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Survey Date: JANUARY 25, 2006

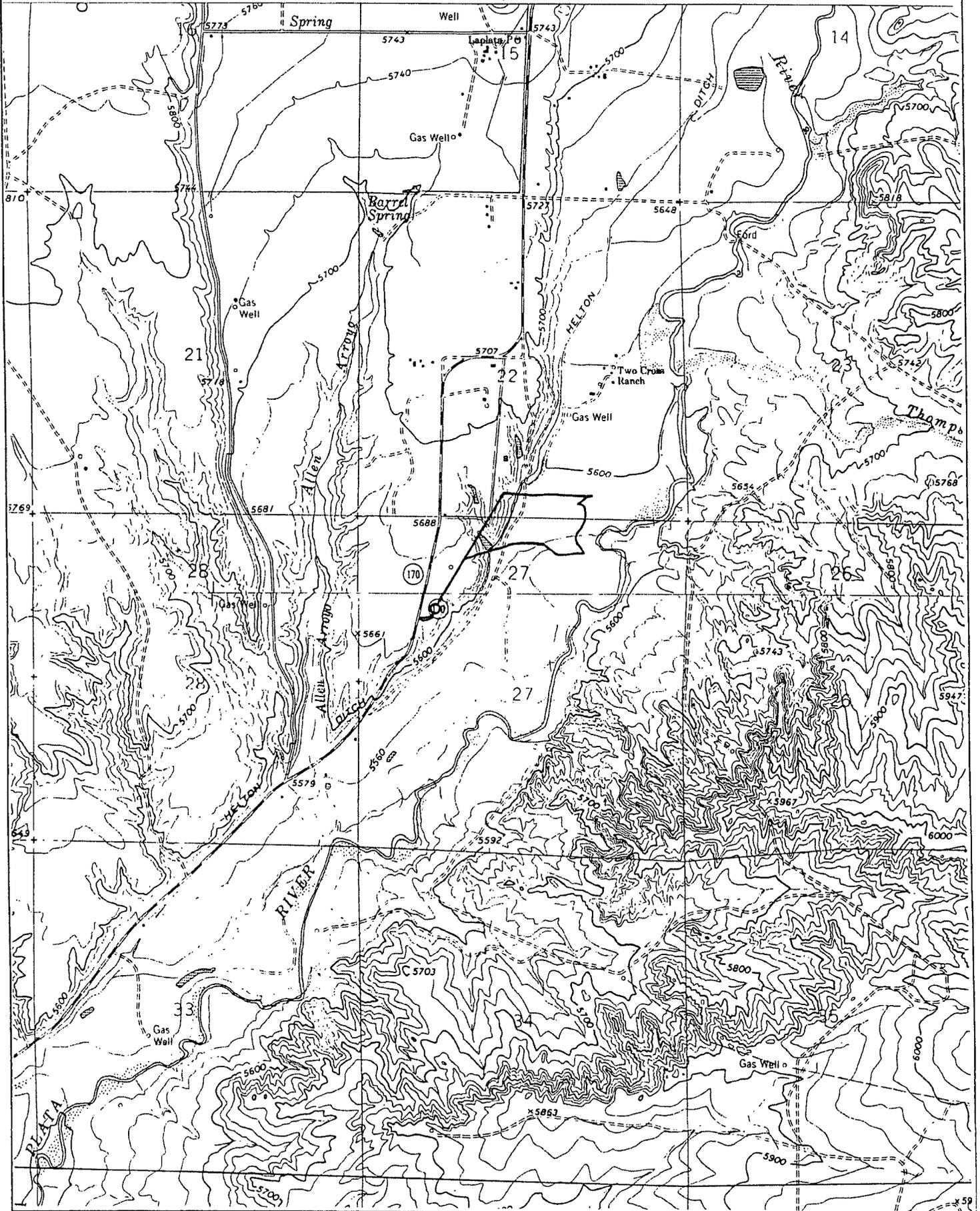
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



JASON C. EDWARDS

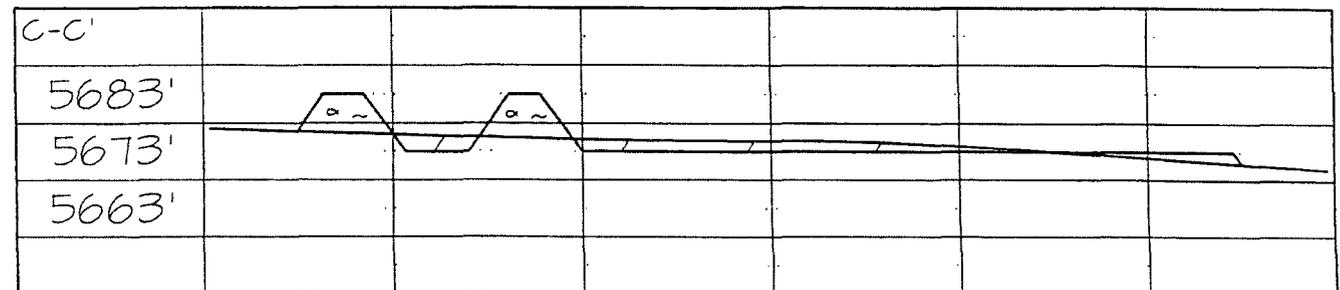
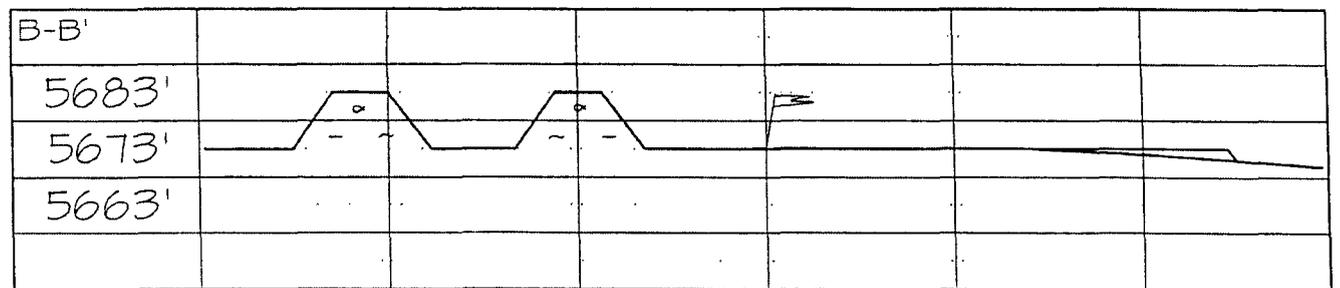
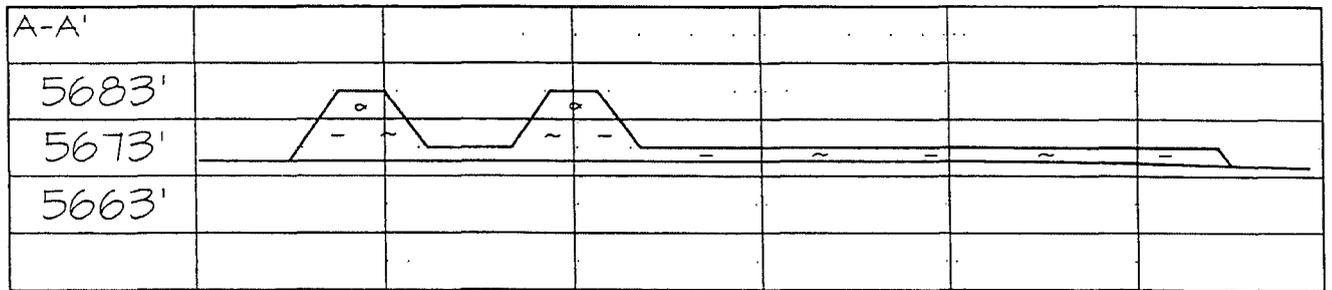
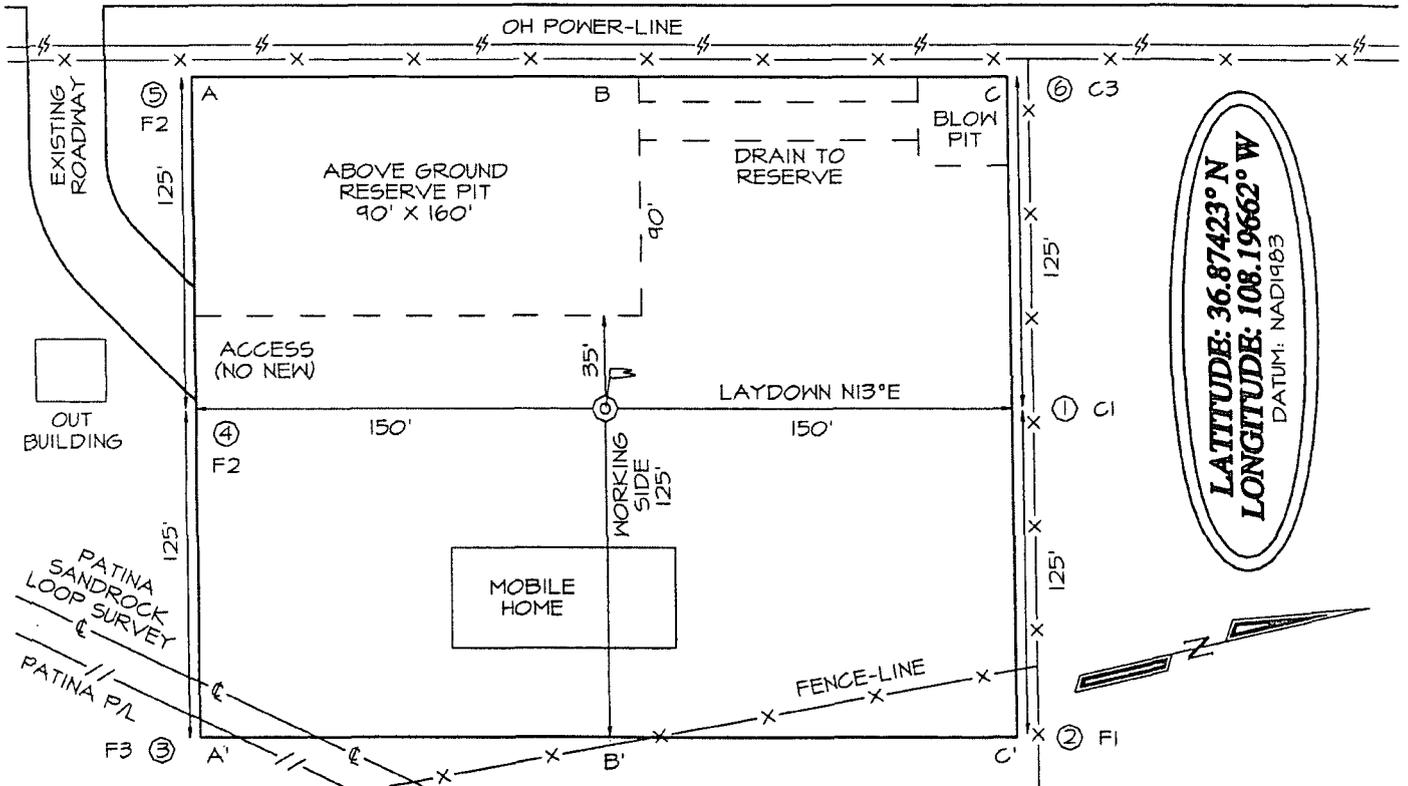
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PATIN. SAN JUAN, INC. RIO BRAVO #05
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SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

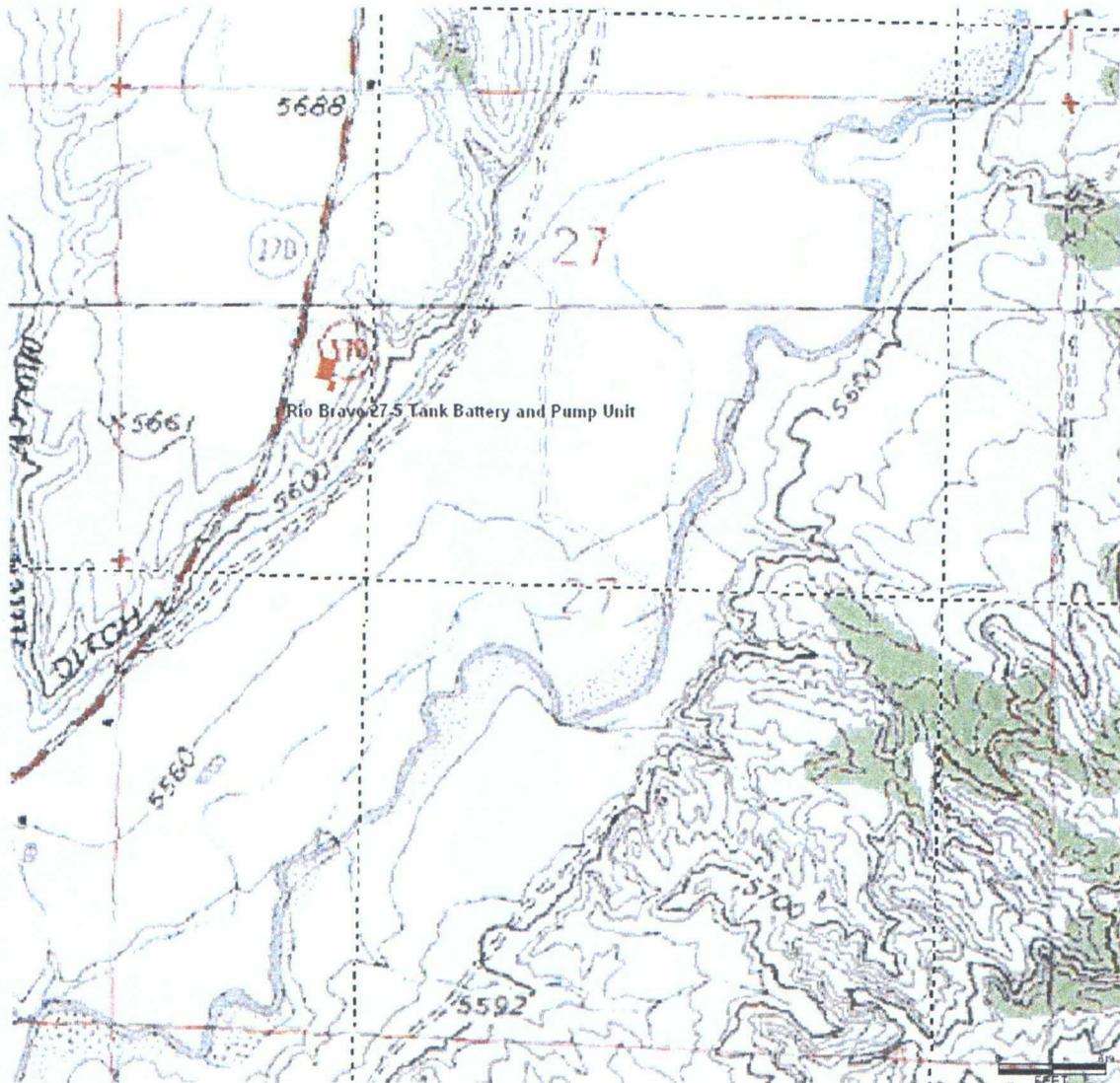


PATINA SAN JUAN, INC. RIO BRAVO 2 '05
1505' FNL & 1245' FWL, SECTION 27, T31N, R13W, NMPM
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ELEVATION: 5673'

STATE HIGHWAY #170



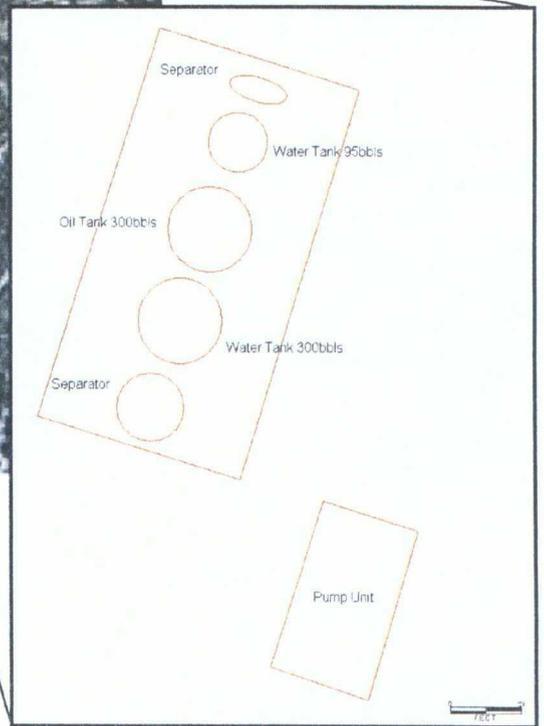
Rio Bravo 27-5 located within T31N R13W Sec. 27. Unit includes Tank Battery and Pump Unit



Congressional View

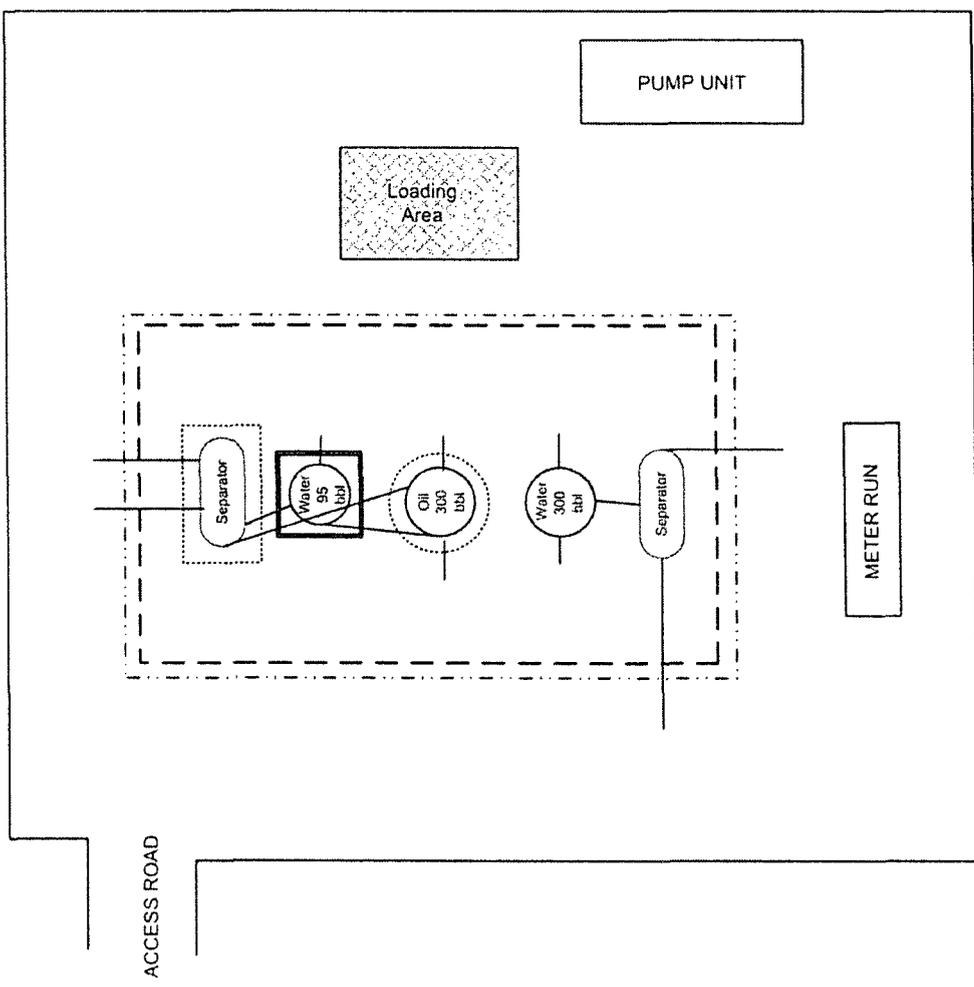


Satellite view.
Tank sizes not to scale.





LA PLATA RIVER 1/2 MILE



NOT TO SCALE

NOBLE ENERGY PRODUCTION, INC.
 SITE ID: 303340
 RIO BRAVO 27-05
 SEC: 27 T31N R13W

LEGEND

- FENCE
- - - BERM
- ABOVEGROUND PIPING
- ⋯ RAISED PAD
- DEPRESSION
- ⊗ WELL HEAD
- ↓ DIRECTION OF FLOW
- bbl BARREL(S)



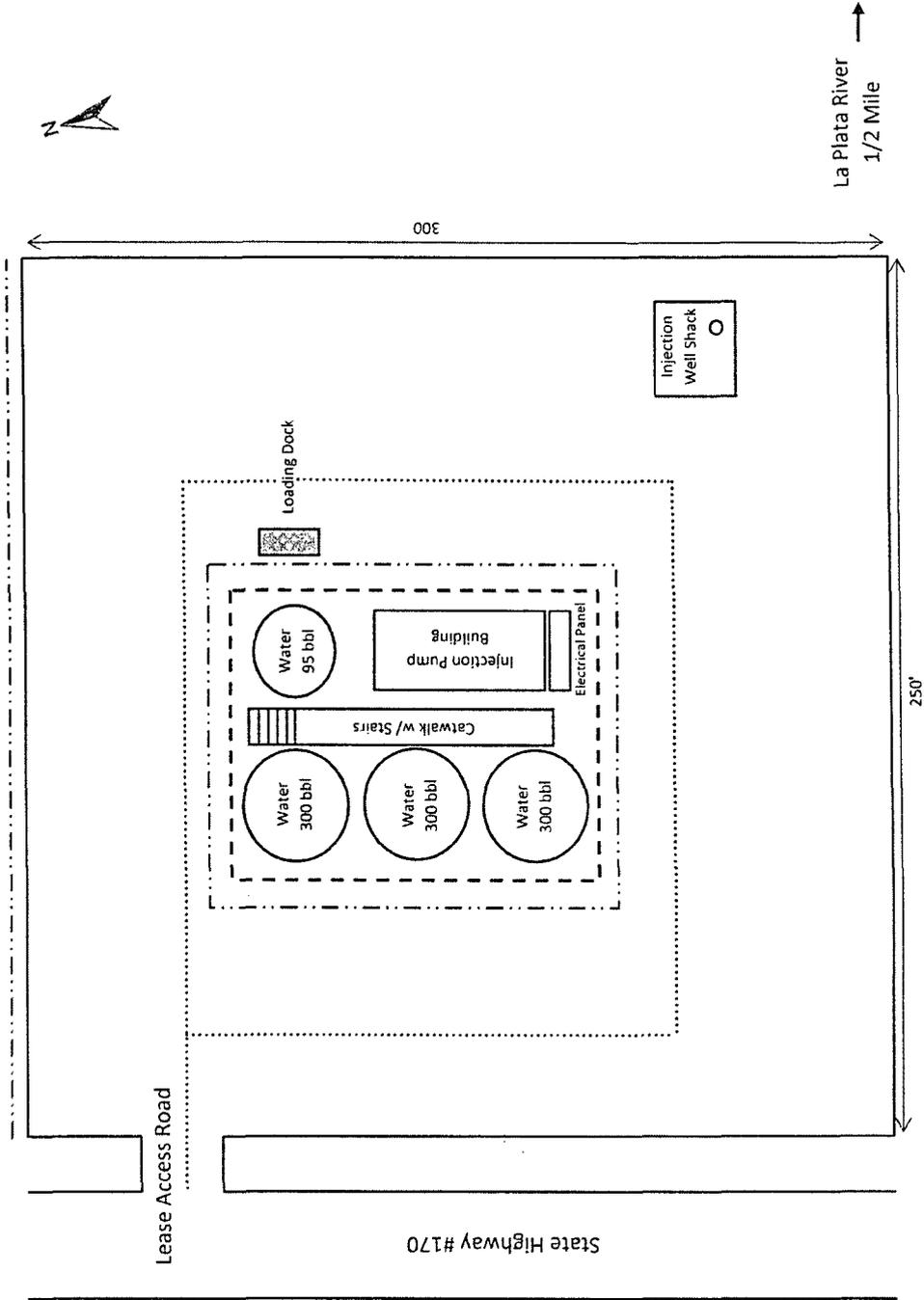
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Scenario #1

- 1) 3 - 12'X15' 300 bbl water tanks
- 2) 1 - Underground 95 bbl water pit tank
- 3) 1 - 10'X30' building for pump
- 4) 1 - 30' catwalk w/ stairs
- 5) 1 - 6'X4' building for well
- 6) Lining placed within limits of burm

Legend

- Well Location
- Chainlink Fence
- - - - - Burm
- Road





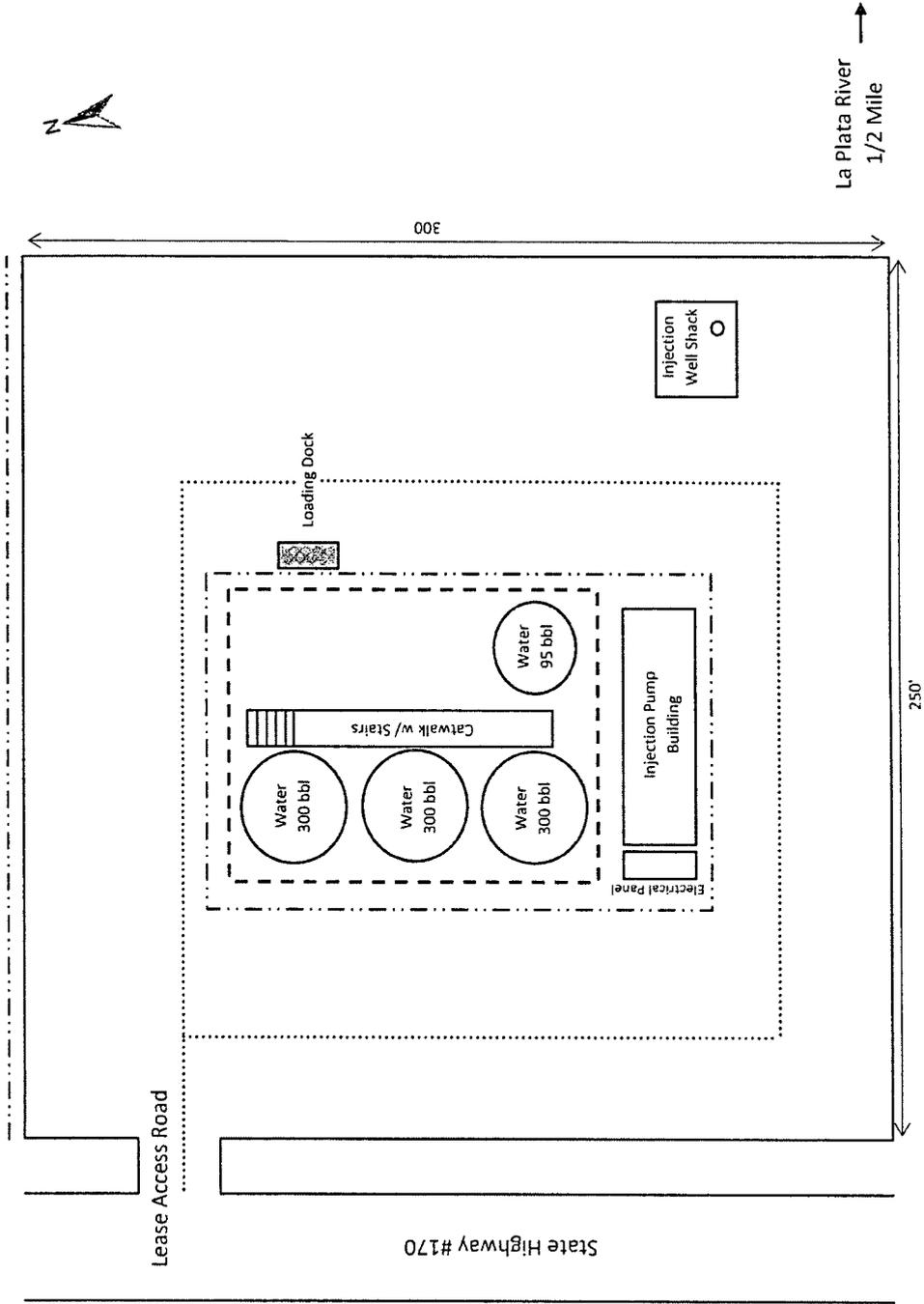
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Scenario #2

- 1) 3 - 12'X15' 300 bbl water tanks
- 2) 1 - Underground 95 bbl water pit tank
- 2) 1 - 10'X30' building for pump
- 3) 1 - 30' catwalk w/ stairs
- 4) 1 - 6'X4' building for well
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Legend

- Well Location
- - - Chainlink Fence
- - - Burm
- Road



Wells Located within 1/2 mile radius of proposed SWD well

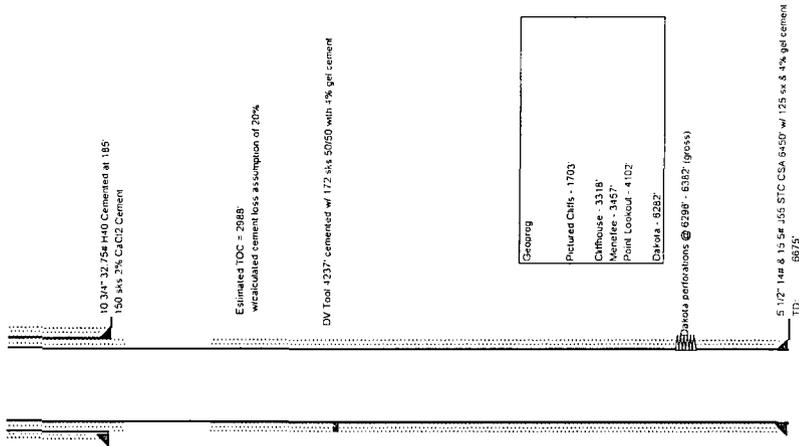
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| 1 | 30045243220001 | RIO BRAVO 1-V | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/20/1999 | 10/23/1999 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | SE NW NE | 890 | FNL | 1820 | FEL | 6630 |
| 2 | 300453335830000 | RIO BRAVO 5-V | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/21/2006 | 1/22/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | NE SW NW | 1505 | FNL | 1245 | FWL | 6873 |
| 3 | 30045339820000 | RIO BRAVO 27 12-V | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/23/2006 | 2/8/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | NE NW SW | 1995 | FSL | 1255 | FWL | 6385 |
| 4 | 30045104120000 | TEMPLETON 1-27-V | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/25/1961 | 12/14/1961 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | NE NW | 810 | FNL | 1780 | FWL | 6543 |
| 5 | 30045243220000 | TEMPLETON 1-E | PATINA SAN JUAN INCORPORATED | 7/8/1980 | 12/26/1980 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | SE NW NE | 890 | FNL | 1820 | FEL | 6630 |
| 6 | 30045103680000 | HALE ADOBE 1-28-V | SNYDER OIL CORPORATION | 12/9/1960 | 2/27/1961 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 28 | SW NE | 1450 | FNL | 1450 | FEL | 6510 |

Wells located within 1/2 to 2 mile radius of proposed SWD well

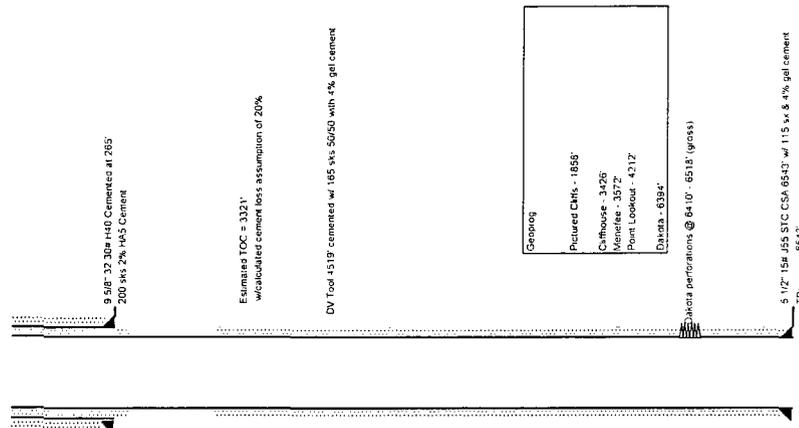
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| 1 | 30045326900000 | ALAMO 22 08 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 12/22/2005 | 2/16/2006 | GAS | Yes: No Current Production | 31N | 13W | 22 | NE | 2235 | FNL | 660 | FEL | 6434 |
| 2 | 30045328860000 | ALAMO 22 16 | PATINA SAN JUAN INCORPORATED | 4/16/2005 | 7/19/2005 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 22 | SE | 660 | FSL | 780 | FEL | 6590 |
| 3 | 30045106110000 | BARKER DOME UNIT 1 | QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO | 7/30/1985 | 9/4/1985 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 23 | NE NE | 1190 | FNL | 790 | FEL | 6755 |
| 4 | 30045300500000 | BIG JAKE 1 | PATINA SAN JUAN INCORPORATED | 4/30/2001 | 8/6/2001 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | SE NW SW | 1920 | FNL | 800 | FWL | 2095 |
| 5 | 30045333370000 | BIG JAKE FEDERAL 26 05 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 6/11/2006 | 3/19/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | NE SW NW | 1920 | FNL | 1265 | FWL | 6657 |
| 6 | 30045334850000 | BIG JAKE FEDERAL 26 14 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 3/16/2006 | 6/28/2006 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | NW SE SW | 770 | FSL | 1650 | FWL | 6915 |
| 7 | 30045131420000 | COMPASS 1-22 | PATINA SAN JUAN INCORPORATED | 3/25/1961 | 5/5/1961 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 22 | NW SE | 1690 | FSL | 1986 | FEL | 6511 |
| 8 | 30045106680000 | E A WESTBROOK 1 | GOLDEN RULE | 1/1/1941 | 7/25/1941 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 15 | SE SE SE | 330 | FSL | 330 | FEL | 346 |
| 9 | 30045131390000 | ELLIOTT 1 | PAUL C M | 12/10/1960 | 2/6/1961 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 20 | SW NE | 1450 | FNL | 1450 | FEL | 6754 |
| 10 | 30045264050000 | EMERALD CITY 1E | DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION | 6/20/1985 | 8/20/1985 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 15 | NW SE NW | 1850 | FNL | 1850 | FWL | 6885 |
| 11 | 30045103110000 | FED 1 | ANDERSON OIL LIMITED LLP | 4/9/1962 | 5/13/1962 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 29 | NW SE | 1800 | FSL | 1830 | FEL | 6420 |
| 12 | 30045244630000 | FEDERAL 4 | ANDERSON OIL LIMITED LLP | 10/15/1980 | 7/29/1981 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 29 | SE NW SE | 1660 | FSL | 1830 | FEL | 1700 |
| 13 | 30045344860000 | FEDERAL A 1E | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 5/21/2008 | 5/1/2009 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 25 | SE NW SW | 1600 | FSL | 730 | FWL | 6965 |
| 14 | 30045250790000 | FEDERAL-A 1E | UNION TEXAS PET CORP | 7/11/1981 | 10/7/1981 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 25 | SE NW NW | 800 | FNL | 1080 | FWL | 6854 |
| 15 | 30045250790001 | FEDERAL-A 3 | UNION TEXAS PET CORP | 8/2/1983 | 9/21/1983 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 25 | SE NW NW | 800 | FNL | 1080 | FWL | 6854 |
| 16 | 30045100650000 | FEDERAL-LEA 1 | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 9/16/1963 | 10/29/1963 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 34 | SW SW | 790 | FSL | 1140 | FWL | 6690 |
| 17 | 30045103900000 | FEDERAL-SENER 1 | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 10/6/1963 | 2/20/1964 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | NW NE | 1020 | FNL | 1810 | FEL | 6850 |
| 18 | 30045107320000 | GABERHART 1 | STILES ENERGY CORP | 7/11/1944 | 11/30/1944 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 15 | NW NE SW | 2310 | FSL | 1650 | FWL | 820 |
| 19 | 30045100880000 | GOVT 1-35 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 5/9/1959 | 7/20/1959 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | SW NE SW | 1470 | FSL | 1775 | FWL | 6880 |
| 20 | 30045102610000 | GOVT 3 | GLAD OIL & GAS CO | 1/1/1922 | 12/12/1922 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 25 | C SW SW | 356 | FSL | 1000 | FWL | 502 |
| 21 | 30045101740000 | GOVT-KAUF 1-33 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 12/13/1960 | 2/21/1961 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | SE NE | 1450 | FNL | 790 | FEL | 6320 |
| 22 | 30045131430000 | GOVT-LANGENDORF 1-34 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/18/1960 | 11/26/1960 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 34 | SE NE | 1750 | FNL | 990 | FEL | 6577 |
| 23 | 30045101610000 | GOVT-PAYNE 2-35 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 3/13/1960 | 5/21/1960 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | SE NE | 1850 | FNL | 890 | FEL | 6898 |
| 24 | 30045104880000 | HALL 1 | DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION | 12/17/1961 | 1/27/1962 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 20 | SE SW | 1190 | FSL | 1500 | FWL | 6520 |
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| 28 | 30045259720000 | KAUFMAN COM 1-E | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 5/18/1984 | 6/19/1984 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | NE SW SE | 857 | FSL | 1827 | FEL | 6500 |
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| 30 | 30045243480000 | LANGENDORF 1-E | COLUMBUS ENERGY CORPORATION | 6/1/1980 | 9/13/1980 | PAOGW | Yes: No Current Production | 31N | 13W | 34 | NW SE SE | 1100 | FSL | 1100 | FEL | 6835 |
| 31 | 30045259260000 | LANGENDORF 2 | CONSOLIDATED OIL&GAS | 3/22/1984 | 4/13/1984 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 34 | NW SE SE | 1110 | FSL | 875 | FEL | 2155 |
| 32 | 30045262750001 | LANGENDORF 3 | GREYSTONE ENERGY INC | 5/18/2000 | 5/23/2000 | INJ | No | 31N | 13W | 34 | NE SW SE | 1097 | FSL | 1439 | FEL | 4700 |
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| 39 | 30045100580000 | MISHON 1 | WILLIAMS H L | 1/1/1925 | 12/24/1925 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | C SW SE | 356 | FSL | 1000 | FWL | 20 |
| 40 | 30045103100000 | NANCE 1-27 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 8/9/1961 | 9/21/1961 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | NW SE | 1760 | FSL | 2310 | FEL | 6450 |
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| 42 | 30045101130000 | PARKER 1 | FULLER PRODUCTION INCORPORATED | 3/31/1960 | 5/17/1960 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | NE SW | 1980 | FSL | 1850 | FWL | 6362 |
| 43 | 30045259820000 | PAYNE 2-E | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 3/1/1984 | 5/3/1984 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | NE SW NW | 1700 | FNL | 900 | FWL | 6800 |
| 44 | 30045103010000 | PAYNE 3 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 2/9/1960 | 4/16/1960 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | SE NW SW | 1650 | FSL | 840 | FWL | 6760 |
| 45 | 30045259530000 | PAYNE 3-E | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 4/30/1984 | 6/26/1984 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | SE NW NW | 850 | FNL | 940 | FWL | 6686 |
| 46 | 30045105190000 | PHILLIP 1-23 | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 1/18/1963 | 3/1/1963 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 23 | NE SE | 1750 | FSL | 875 | FEL | 6645 |
| 47 | 30045241980000 | PHILLIPS 1-E | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 2/26/1980 | 5/14/1980 | TA | No | 31N | 13W | 23 | SW NE SW | 1650 | FSL | 1700 | FWL | 6850 |
| 48 | 30045106990000 | PRICE 1-15 | BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORA | 7/9/1961 | 9/21/1961 | P&A | Yes: No Current Production | 31N | 13W | 15 | SE SW | 895 | FSL | 1470 | FWL | 6673 |
| 49 | 30045327680000 | QUIETMAN FEDERAL 28 5 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 10/11/2007 | 12/12/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 28 | NE SW NW | 1335 | FNL | 870 | FWL | 6615 |
| 50 | 30045339390000 | QUIETMAN FEDERAL 28-2 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 9/29/2007 | 11/26/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 28 | E2 NW NE | 660 | FNL | 1875 | FEL | 6560 |
| 51 | 30045264060000 | RAINBOW SEEKER 1 | DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION | 9/13/1985 | 1/28/1986 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 29 | NE SW NE | 1510 | FNL | 1450 | FEL | 6570 |
| 52 | 30045337060000 | RIO BRAVO 27 15 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 12/10/2006 | 1/26/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | SE SW SE | 500 | FSL | 1800 | FEL | 6492 |
| 53 | 30045326910000 | RIO BRAVO 8 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 2/28/2006 | 10/6/2006 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 27 | NE | 1980 | FNL | 660 | FEL | 6535 |
| 54 | 30045310710000 | SETER 1C | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 6/20/2002 | 8/13/2002 | GAS | Yes: Currently Producing | 31N | 13W | 24 | NE SW SW | 810 | FSL | 805 | FWL | 6870 |
| 55 | 30045463700000 | SETER FEDERAL 100 | BURLINGTON RE OG CO LP | 9/23/2008 | 5/1/2009 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | NW SE SE | 760 | FSL | 1210 | FEL | 2417 |
| 56 | 30045260230000 | SETER FEDERAL 1E | BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP | 8/10/1984 | 9/26/1984 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 26 | NW SE SE | 851 | FSL | 1177 | FEL | 7010 |
| 57 | 30045131400000 | STANDARD-NICKELS 1 | FULLER PRODUCTION INCORPORATED | 11/29/1961 | 1/26/1962 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 21 | SW NE | 1850 | FNL | 1850 | FEL | 6728 |
| 58 | 30045107730000 | STILES 1 | STILES ENERGY CORP | 6/27/1940 | 9/15/1940 | P&A | No | 31N | 13W | 15 | NW SE NW | 1650 | FNL | 1650 | FWL | 500 |
| 59 | 30045338230000 | TRUE FEDERAL GRIT 3 3 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 11/24/2006 | 4/24/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | SW NE NW | 825 | FNL | 1860 | FWL | 6820 |
| 60 | 30045318200000 | TRUE GRIT 2 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 2/16/2005 | 4/11/2005 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | NW SE NE | 1955 | FNL | 975 | FEL | 2290 |
| 61 | 30045335120000 | TRUE GRIT FEDERAL 3 13 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 5/27/2006 | 8/2/2006 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 35 | SE SW SW | 600 | FSL | 675 | FWL | 6665 |
| 62 | 30045326890000 | VALANCE 33 2 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 9/19/2006 | 3/8/2007 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | E2 NW NE | 320 | FNL | 2145 | FEL | 6335 |
| 63 | 30045335710000 | VALANCE FEDERAL 33 16 | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 5/9/2006 | 9/24/2006 | GAS | No | 31N | 13W | 33 | C SE SE | 1200 | FSL | 660 | FEL | 6451 |

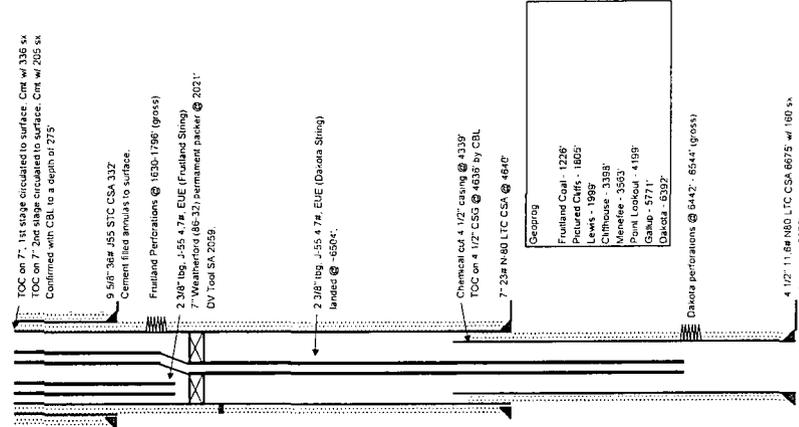
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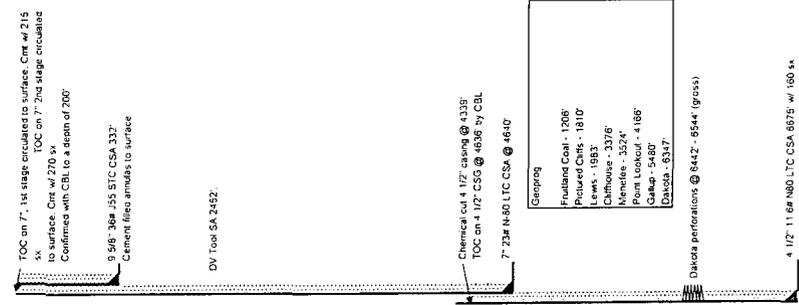
Templeton 1



Rio Bravo 27-05 Current Schematic



Rio Bravo 27-15



Part VI - Attachment 3

Construction of wells within 1/2 mile radius of proposed SWD

| Count | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| UWI (APINum) | 30045335830000 | 30045243220001 | 30045339820000 | 30045104120000 | 30045103680000 |
| Well Label | RIO BRAVO 5 | RIO BRAVO 1 | RIO BRAVO 27 12 | TEMPLETON 1-27 | HALE ADOBE 1-28 |
| Operator | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | SNYDER OIL CORPORATION |
| Spud Date | 10/2/2006 | 10/20/1999 | 10/23/2006 | 10/25/1961 | 12/9/1960 |
| Completion | 1/22/2007 | 10/23/1999 | 2/8/2007 | 12/14/1961 | 2/27/1961 |
| Status | GAS | GAS | GAS | GAS | P&A |
| Mesa Verde Penetration? | No | No | No | No | No |
| TWN | 31N | 31N | 31N | 31N | 31N |
| RNG | 13W | 13W | 13W | 13W | 13W |
| Sec | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Spot Call | NE SW NW | SE NW NE | NE NW SW | NE NW | SW NE |
| NS Foot | 1505 | 890 | 1995 | 810 | 1450 |
| NS Dir | FNL | FNL | FSL | FNL | FNL |
| EW Foot | 1245 | 1820 | 1255 | 1760 | 1450 |
| EW Dir | FWL | FEL | FWL | FWL | FEL |
| TD | 6675 | 6630 | 6385 | 6543 | 6510 |
| Zone(s) | Fruitland Coal and Dakota | Fruitland Coal (Gas), Dakota (Zone Permanently Plugged), Gallop (Zone Permanently Plugged) | Fruitland Coal and Dakota | Dakota | Dakota |
| Perfs | 1630'-1796' & 6442'-6544' | 1558'-1728' , 6314'-6563' (plugged), & 5676'-5706' (plugged) | 1530'-11682' & 6273'-6348' | 6410'-5418' | 6376'-6453' |
| Surface Casing | 9.625" @ 332' | 8.625" @ 263' | 9.625" @ 332' | 9.625" @ 265' | 9.625" @ 193' |
| Surface Cement | 300 sx circulated | 250 sx circulated | 300 sx circulated | 200 sx | 200 sx circulated |
| Intermediate Casing | 7" @ 4640' | None | 7" @ 4500' | None | None |
| Intermediate Cement | DV Tool @ 2059' 1st Stage - 336 sx circulated 2nd Stage - 205 sx circulated | None | DV Tool @ 1991' 1st Stage - 260 sx circulated 2nd Stage - 200 sx circulated | None | None |
| TOC at Intermediate CSG | 275' | same well as Templeton 1 | 3050' | 3321' | P&A'ed. Plugged, MV, PC and FT perfs |
| TOC determined by | CBL | same well as Templeton 1 | CBL | Calculation | Report submitted to State |
| Production Casing | 4.5" @ 6675' | 5.5" @ 6630' | 4.5" @ 6385' | 5.5" @ 6543' | 5.5" @ 6493' |
| Production Cement | 160 sx TOC @ 4636' per CBL (11/07/06) | DV Tools @ 4571' & 2283' 1st Stage - 425 sx 2nd Stage - 525 sx TOC @ 3815' per CBL 3rd Stage - 775 sx TOC @ 816' per CBL Addl 30 sx squeezed into Dakota Lower portion plugged See Wellbore Diagram | 155 sx TOC @ 3140' per CBL (11/17/06) | Stage Collar @ 4519' 1st Stage - 115 sx 2nd Stage - 165 sx | 180 sx Csg Cut & well. P&A'd See Wellbore Diagram |

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPPLICATE*
(Other instructions on re-
verse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires August 31, 1985

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
SF-078463A

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
N/A

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
N/A

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Hale-Adobe 1-28

9. WELL NO.
1036800

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
Basin Dakota

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
San Juan

13. STATE
NM

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Snyder Oil Corporation (505) 632-8056

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
P.O. 2038 Farmington, NM 87499

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*
See also space 17 below.)
At surface
1450' FNL & 1450' FEL, Sec 28, T31N, NMPM R13W

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, CR, etc.)

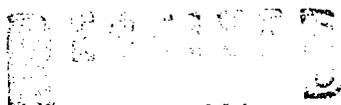
16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

| NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: | | SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: | |
|--|---|--|--|
| TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/> | PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> | WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/> | REPAIRING WELL <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> | MULTIPLE COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> | FRACTURE TREATMENT <input type="checkbox"/> | ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SHOOT OR ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> | ABANDON* <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING <input type="checkbox"/> | ABANDONMENT* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> | CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> | (Other) _____ | |

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Well Plugged: Abandoned January 21, 1994
per the attached report.


 FEB 01 1994
 OIL CON. DIV.
 DIST. 3
 070 FARMINGTON, NM
 94 JAN 31 PM 1:29
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18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED Wayne Converse TITLE Engineer DATE 1/28/94

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: **APPROVED**

FEB 07 1994

 DISTRICT MANAGER
 *See Instructions on Reverse Side
 NMOCD

Snyder Oil Corporation
Hale Adobe #1-28 (Dk)
1450' FNL, 1450' FEL
Sec. 28, T31N, R13W
San Juan County, NM
SF 078463A

PLUG AND ABANDONMENT REPORT

Cementing Summary:

- Plug #1 from 6397' to 6035' with 41 sxs Class B cement.
- Plug #2 from 5568' to 5418' with 17 sxs Class B cement.
- Plug #3 with retainer at 3341' from 3340' to 3191', pump 17 sxs Class B cement on top of cement retainer.
- Plug #4 with retainer at 1750', pump 155 sxs Class B cement, squeeze 145 sxs below and spot 10 sxs on top of CR to 1662'.
- Plug #5 from 1463' to 1313' with 17 sxs Class B cement. POH with tubing.
- Plug #6 from 250' to surface with 95 sxs Class B cement, circulate good cement out bradenhead.

Plugging Summary:

- 1-18-94 Drive rig and equipment to location. Rig up and open up well. Lay bleed line to pit and bleed well down. Attempt to ND wellhead, jam nuts locked up on wellhead, spray with WD-40. Shut in well; SDFN.
- 1-19-94 Safety meeting. Open up well; blow well to flow back tank. Pump 60 bbl water down casing to kill well. ND well head, back out jam nuts, NU BOP. PU 2" work tubing and RIH open ended to 6408', unable to go deeper. POH to 6397'. Procedure change approved by R. Snow with BLM, (water between plugs). Plug #1 from 6397' to 6035' with 41 sxs Class B cement. POH to 5000' and WOC. RIH and tag cement at 6045'. POH to 5984'; circulate hole clean with 97 bbl water. Attempt to pressure test casing to 500#, did not hold. POH to 5568'. Shut in well and SDFN.
- 1-20-94 Safety meeting. Open up well and establish circulation. Plug #2 from 5568' to 5418' with 17 sxs Class B cement. POH with tubing. Perforate 4 holes at 3407'. PU 5-1/2" cement retainer and RIH; set CR at 3341'; attempt to pump into holes, pressured up to 1200#. Procedure change approved by W. Townsend with BLM. Sting out of retainer. Plug #3 with retainer at 3341' from 3340' to 3191', pump 17 sxs Class B cement on top of cement retainer. POH with setting tool. Perforate 4 holes at 1808'. PU 5-1/2" cement retainer and RIH; set CR at 1750'; establish rate into holes 1-1/2 bpm at 600#. Plug #4 with retainer at 1750', pump 155 sxs Class B cement, squeeze 145 sxs below and spot 10 sxs on top of CR to 1662'. POH to 1463'. Plug #5 from 1463' to 1313' with 17 sxs Class B cement. POH with tubing. Perforate 2 holes at 250'. POH with wireline. Pump 11 bbl water to establish circulation out bradenhead. Shut in well and SDFN.
- 1-21-94 Safety meeting. Open up well and establish circulation out bradenhead. Plug #6 from 250' to surface with 95 sxs Class B cement, circulate good cement out bradenhead. Shut in well and WOC. Dig out wellhead, ND BOP, cut off wellhead. Install P&A marker with 25 sxs cement. Rig down and move off location.

R. Snow with BLM was on location.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1034-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 Snyder Oil Corporation (505) 632 - 8056

3. Address and Phone No.
 P.O. Box 2038 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 1450' FWL & 1450' FEL, Sec 28, T31N, R13W, NMPM

5. Lease Designation & Serial No.: 82-078463A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name:
 N/A

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation:
 N/A

8. Well Name & No.: Hale-Adobe #1

9. API Well No.: 1030300

10. Field and Pool, or Expioration Area:
 Basin Dakota

11. County or Parish, State
 San Juan County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abandonment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water |

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

It is proposed to P&A this well due to the uneconomical nature of the production. The Dakota zone will be abandoned and the proposed procedure is stated on the following attachment. Work will proceed as soon as an approval is received.

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed [Signature] Title Consulting Engineer for Snyder Oil Corporation Date 11-15-93

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by [Signature] Title _____ Date DEC 27 1993

APPROVED

DEC 27 1993

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department, Agency, or the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

November 10, 1993

SNYDER OIL CO.

Hale-Adobe #1-28 (Dk)
NE, Sec. 28, T31N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

PLUG AND ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE:

1. MOL and RUSU. Comply to all NMOC, BLM and Snyder safety rules and regulations.
2. Blow well down; kill with water if necessary; a 8.3 ppg wellbore fluid exceeds the exposed reservoir's pressure. ND wellhead and NU BOP and stripping head; test BOP.
3. PU 2" tubing work string; RIH open ended and set at 6453' (Dakota perfs); Plug #1 from 6453' to 6300' with 41 sxs Class B cement (100% excess); POH to 5902'. Load well and circulate clean; pressure test casing to 500#.
4. Plug #2 from 5565' to 5465' with 17 sxs Class B cement (top Gallup at 5515'). POH with tubing.
5. Perforate 4 holes at 3407'. PU 5-1/2" cement retainer and RIH, set at 3350' (Mesaverde top at 3357'); pump into holes. Plug #3 under CR at 3350' from 3407' to 3307' with 50 sxs Class B cement (100% excess), squeeze 40 sxs below CR then spot 10 sxs on top. POH with setting tool.
6. Perforate 4 holes at 2020', (50' below PC top); PU 5-1/2" cement retainer and RIH; set at 1970'. Establish rate into holes.
7. Plug #4 from 2020' to 1550' with 138 sxs Class B cement outside the casing (covers Fruitland top, 100% excess) and 17 sxs inside casing covers PC top). POH to 1650'.
8. Plug #5 from 1650' to 1550' with 17 sxs Class B cement inside casing (Fruitland top); POH and LD tubing.
9. Perforate 2 holes at 250' (Ojo Alamo not present). Establish circulation out bradenhead. Plug #6 from 250' to surface with approximately 87 sxs Class B cement, circulate good cement to surface; shut in well and WOC.
10. ND BOP and cut off wellhead below ground level and install dry hole marker. RD and MOSU. Restore location.

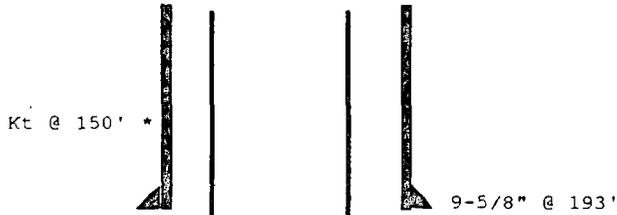
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DIST 2

EXISTING WELL

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NE, Sec. 28, 31N, 13W
San Juan County, NM



FT @ 1600' *

PC @ 1970' *

1993 WORKOVER
FOUND CASING LEAKS
TUBING REMOVED

MV @ 3357' *

* FORMATION
DEPTHS
ESTIMATED

TOC - 5160'
(Cal, 75%)

G1 @ 5515' *

Dk @ 6367'

Dk Perfs 6376' to 6453'

5-1/2" 15.5# @ 6493

7-7/8" HOLE

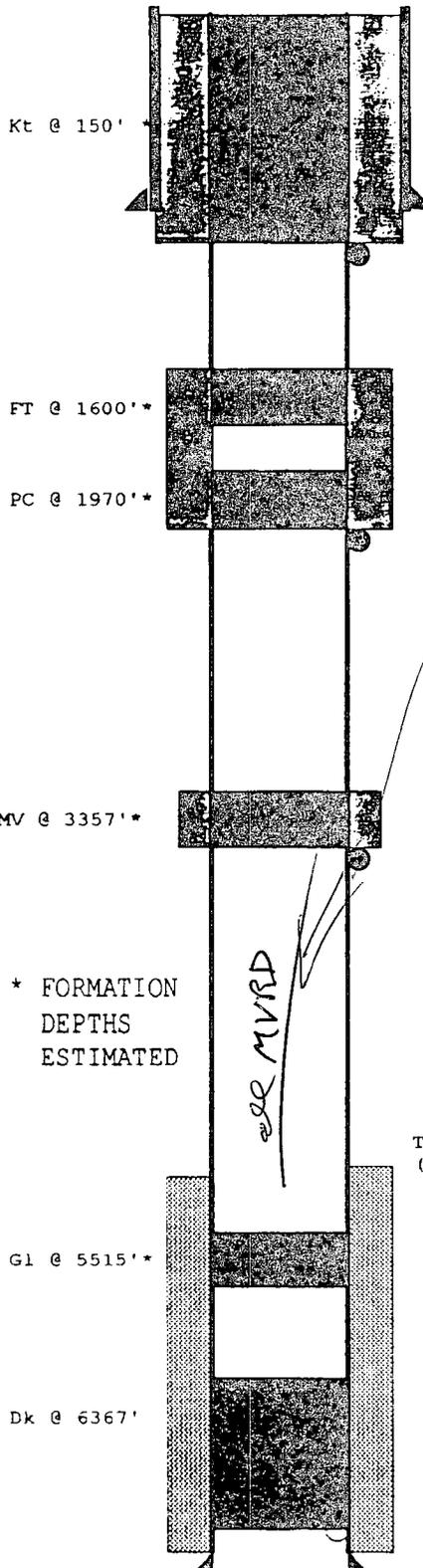
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PLUGGED WELL

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9-5/8" @ 193'

out of log

PERFORATE @ 250'
 PLUG #6 250' TO SURFACE
 87 SXS CEMENT

PLUG #5 1650' - 1550' INSIDE
 17 SXS CEMENT

PERFORATE @ 2020' CMT RT @ 1970'
 PLUG #4 2020' - 1550' OUTSIDE
 138 SXS CEMENT
 2020' - 1920' INSIDE
 17 SXS CEMENT

PERFORATE @ 3407' CMT RT @ 3350'
 PLUG #3 3407' - 3307'
 50 SXS CEMENT

* FORMATION
 DEPTHS
 ESTIMATED

see MVRD

TOC - 5160'
 (Cal, 75%)

PLUG #2 5515' - 5415'
 17 SXS CEMENT

PLUG #1 6300' - 6453'
 41 SXS CEMENT

Dk Perfs 6376' to 6453'

5-1/2" 15.5# @ 6493

7-7/8" HOLE

IN REPLY REFER TO:
(07337)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attachment to Notice of

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Intention to Abandon

Well: 1-28 Hale-Adobe

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Leases."
2. Mike Flaniken with the Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 599-8907.
3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):

1.) Move PC and Fruitland cement plugs.
(Top of PC @ 1758', Top of Fruitland @ 1410')

Perforate @ 1808'; place a cement plug on the outside of the casing from 1808' to 1360' plus 100% excess.

Place plugs on the inside of the casing from 1808' to 1708' and from 1460' to 1360' plus 50' linear feet excess for each plug.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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OIL CON. DIV.

RIO BRAVO 27-15

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EXCESS CEMENT CALCULATION

- Per Caliper run on the Open Hole Log
annular volume $\sim 766 \text{ ft}^3$
this is from 334' (Shoe of surface casing)
to 4581' (TD of the 7" casing).
In order to bring this volume to surface, take
 $\frac{0.1668 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}}$ (vol. between 7" & 9 5/8" casing)
and multiply by 334'

$$\frac{0.1668 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}} * 334 \text{ ft} = 58 \text{ ft}^3$$

Total Estimated Annular Volume (surface to 4581')

$$= 766 \text{ ft}^3 + 58 \text{ ft}^3 = 822 \text{ ft}^3$$

Cement Volume Calculation

- Per cement pumped on the job,
(215 SKS) * (2.03 ft^3/SKS) = 436 ft^3
(120 SKS) * (2.15 ft^3/SKS) = 258 ft^3
(150 SKS) * (2.05 ft^3/SKS) = 308 ft^3
 1002 ft^3

Approximately 16 BBL were reported to have
returned to pit and circulation
36 BBL $\sim 202 \text{ ft}^3$

$$\text{So, } 1002 \text{ ft}^3 - 202 \text{ ft}^3 = 800 \text{ ft}^3$$

822 and 800 are within the margin of error so we
assume minimum cement loss to the formation.

Since the Nance 1 and Templeton 1 do not have caliper logs to obtain annular volumes, Borehole washout from the Rio Bravo 27-15 was calculated to apply to the Nance 1 and Templeton 1.

Borehole Washout % calculation

• calculate annular volume between 7" casing and 8³/₄" hole.

$$\left(\frac{0.1503 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}} \right) * (4581' - 324') = 638 \text{ ft}^3$$

638 ft³ if there was no washout.

But caliper log calculated 766 ft³
So, Borehole breakout is

$$(766 - 638) \text{ ft}^3 = 128 \text{ ft}^3$$

To calculate %

$$\frac{128 \text{ ft}^3}{638 \text{ ft}^3} = 20\%$$

Now use 20% to estimate TOC in Nance 1 and Templeton 1.

Label this factor as $F_{BH} = 20\%$

Templeton 1

Assume 1.51 yield for the 165 SKs of 50/50 Poz
4% gel since we cannot find it in the
records.

Calculate volume occupied by cement pumped.

$$\frac{165 \text{ SKS} \mid 1.51 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{SKS}} = 249 \text{ ft}^3$$

Take Borehole volume factor, FBV

$$\frac{249 \text{ ft}^3}{1.2} = 208 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\frac{208 \text{ ft}^3 \mid \text{ft}}{0.1733 \text{ ft}^3} = 1198'$$

Estimated TOC ~ 4519' - 1198' = 3321'

This is ~ 105' above the Cliff House.

Nance 1

Assume 1.51 yield for the 172 SKS of
50/50 Poz w/ 4% gel since we cannot find
it in the records.

Calculate volume occupied by cement pumped.

$$\frac{172 \text{ SKS} \mid 1.51 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{SKS}} = 260 \text{ ft}^3$$

Take Borehole volume factor, FBH

$$\frac{260 \text{ ft}^3}{1.2} = 216 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\frac{216 \text{ ft}^3 \mid \text{ft}}{0.1733 \text{ ft}^3} = 1249'$$

Estimated TOC $\sim 4237' - 1249' = 2988'$

This is 330' above the Cliff House.

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Form C-103
Supersedes Old
C-102 and C-103
Effective 1-1-65

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Part of Lease Name
Templeton

9. Well No.
1-E

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
Basin Dakota

12. County
San Juan

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR.
USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. Name of Operator
Continental Oil & Gas, Inc.

3. Address of Operator
P.O. Box 2038 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

4. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER **B** **890** FEET FROM THE **North** LINE AND **1820** FEET FROM
THE **East** LINE, SECTION **27** TOWNSHIP **31-N** RANGE **13-W** N.M.P.M.

15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
5580' G1

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

| | | | |
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| NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: | | SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: | |
| PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> | REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> | CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> | COMMENCE DRILLING OPER. <input type="checkbox"/> | PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> | CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> |

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

7-9-80 Drilled 263' of 12 1/4 hole. Ran 6 jts of 8 5/8" 24# V-55 csg. Cemented w/250 SX Class B + 2% Ba Cl and 1/4# Celloflake a sack. Circulate 4 bbl to surface.

7-27-80 Drilled 6630' of 7 7/8" hole. Schlumberger ran IES, FDC/CNL/GR Caliper.

8-4-80 Ran 10 joints of 5 1/2" N-80 17# CSG and 160 joints of 5 1/2" 15.5# K-55 csg. Cemented 1st stage w/425 sacks 50/50 poz + 2% Gel and 6% Halad 9 and 1/4# Flocele a sack. Cement 2nd satage w/425 sacks 50/50 poz and 2% Gel + 1/4# Flocele a sack. Cemented 3rd stage w/425 sacks 65/35 .6% Halad 9 and 1/4# Flocele a sack, followed w/ 350 sacks 50/50 poz and 2% Gel and .6% Halad 9 + 1/4# Flocele a sack. Circulate 40 Bbls cemet to surface. Plug Down @ 4:30 PM

Handwritten notes:
425 SX
425 SX
DV @ 4:57
DV @ 2:28
425 7350 SX

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

SIGNED *Frank T. Chavez* TITLE Drilling Superintendent DATE 8-6-80

Original Signed by FRANK T. CHAVEZ SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 DATE AUG 9 1980

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:



CATION / ANION ANALYSIS

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Client: | Noble Energy | Project #: | 04010-0014 |
| Sample ID: | Jacquez 1-A MV | Date Reported: | 08-04-09 |
| Laboratory Number: | 51055 | Date Sampled: | 08-03-09 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7563 | Date Received: | 08-03-09 |
| Sample Matrix: | Aqueous | Date Extracted: | N/A |
| Preservative: | | Date Analyzed: | 08-03-09 |
| Condition: | Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| pH | 6.35 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 57,800 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 37,000 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 36,560 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 168.6 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 280 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 1,270 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO3 | 280 | mg/L | 4.59 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | 2.50 | mg/L | 0.04 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 0.182 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 22,000 | mg/L | 620.62 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 0.840 | mg/L | 0.04 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 6.00 | mg/L | 0.19 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 35.0 | mg/L | 0.73 | meq/L |
| Iron | 14.9 | mg/L | 0.53 | meq/L |
| Calcium | 338 | mg/L | 16.87 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | 103 | mg/L | 8.48 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 100 | mg/L | 2.56 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 13,800 | mg/L | 600.30 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 628.20 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 626.22 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.32% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination of Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: **Jacquez #1-A MV.**

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Client: | Noble Energy | Project #: | 04010-0014 |
| Sample ID: | Big Jake 26-05 Fruitland Coal | Date Reported: | 08-03-09 |
| Laboratory Number: | 51043 | Date Sampled: | 07-31-09 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7544 | Date Received: | 07-31-09 |
| Sample Matrix: | Aqueous | Date Extracted: | N/A |
| Preservative: | | Date Analyzed: | 07-31-09 |
| Condition: | Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| pH | 7.26 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 18,800 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 10,700 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 10,670 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 96.4 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 722 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 334 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO3 | 722 | mg/L | 11.83 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | 0.80 | mg/L | 0.01 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 0.026 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 6,050 | mg/L | 170.67 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 1.60 | mg/L | 0.08 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 6.50 | mg/L | 0.21 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 0.300 | mg/L | 0.01 | meq/L |
| Iron | 1.08 | mg/L | 0.04 | meq/L |
| Calcium | 100 | mg/L | 4.99 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | 20.5 | mg/L | 1.69 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 4.00 | mg/L | 0.10 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 4,050 | mg/L | 176.18 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 182.95 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 182.81 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.08% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination of Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: **Big Jake #26-05.**

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CATION / ANION ANALYSIS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Client: | Noble Energy | Project #: | 04010-0014 |
| Sample ID: | Big Jake 26-05 Dakota | Date Reported: | 08-03-09 |
| Laboratory Number: | 51044 | Date Sampled: | 07-31-09 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7544 | Date Received: | 07-31-09 |
| Sample Matrix: | Aqueous | Date Extracted: | N/A |
| Preservative: | | Date Analyzed: | 07-31-09 |
| Condition: | Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| pH | 6.54 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 13,300 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 7,970 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 8,070 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 31.6 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 356 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 1,180 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO3 | 356 | mg/L | 5.83 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | 1.10 | mg/L | 0.02 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 0.032 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 4,500 | mg/L | 126.95 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 1.20 | mg/L | 0.06 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 3.60 | mg/L | 0.11 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 190 | mg/L | 3.96 | meq/L |
| Iron | 52.5 | mg/L | 1.88 | meq/L |
| Calcium | 472 | mg/L | 23.55 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 195 | mg/L | 4.99 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 2,490 | mg/L | 108.32 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 136.86 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 136.93 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.05% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
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Comments: **Big Jake #26-05.**

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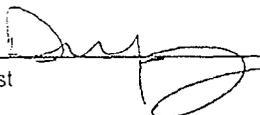


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|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Client: | Noble Energy Inc | Project #: | 04010-0014 |
| Sample ID: | Alamo 22-16 Pond | Date Reported: | 03-10-10 |
| Laboratory Number: | 53306 | Date Sampled: | 03-09-10 |
| Chain of Custody: | 8836 | Date Received: | 03-09-10 |
| Sample Matrix: | Aqueous | Date Analyzed: | 03-09-10 |
| Preservative: | Cool | | |
| Condition: | Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| pH | 7.43 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 1,940 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 1,710 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 1,350 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 1.6 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 378 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 850 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO3 | 378 | mg/L | 6.20 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | <0.01 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 0.003 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 32.0 | mg/L | 0.90 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 0.810 | mg/L | 0.04 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 0.400 | mg/L | 0.01 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 695 | mg/L | 14.47 | meq/L |
| Iron | 0.350 | mg/L | 0.01 | meq/L |
| Calcium | 200 | mg/L | 9.98 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | 85.2 | mg/L | 7.01 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 4.26 | mg/L | 0.11 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 104 | mg/L | 4.52 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 21.62 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 21.62 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.00% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
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Comments: Rio Bravo #27-05


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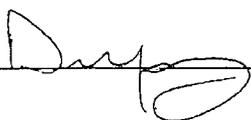


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| Client: | Noble Energy Inc | Project #: | 04010-0014 |
| Sample ID: | Rio Bravo Pond | Date Reported: | 03-10-10 |
| Laboratory Number: | 53307 | Date Sampled: | 03-09-10 |
| Chain of Custody: | 8836 | Date Received: | 03-09-10 |
| Sample Matrix: | Aqueous | Date Analyzed: | 03-09-10 |
| Preservative: | Cool | | |
| Condition: | Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| pH | 7.46 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 1,990 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 1,670 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 1,410 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 1.7 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 403 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 864 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO3 | 403 | mg/L | 6.61 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as CaCO3 | <0.1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | 0.100 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 0.004 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 34.0 | mg/L | 0.96 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 0.860 | mg/L | 0.05 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 0.400 | mg/L | 0.01 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 715 | mg/L | 14.89 | meq/L |
| Iron | 0.096 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Calcium | 202 | mg/L | 10.08 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | 87.7 | mg/L | 7.22 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 3.78 | mg/L | 0.10 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 118 | mg/L | 5.13 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 22.53 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 22.51 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.07% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination of Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: Rio Bravo #27-05



Analyst



Review

Jones, William V., EMNRD

From: Jones, William V., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 10:48 AM
To: 'MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com'; 'ADuncan@nobleenergyinc.com'
Subject: Disposal Proposal from Noble Energy Inc. : Rio Bravo 27-5 30-045-33583

Hello Melanie or Aaron:

Please let your regulatory people know to send in the C-108 form for Mesaverde disposal into this well – if you still need it for disposal?

Currently most of us agree that the Menefee sand and Cliff House sand intervals may be just above 10,000 tds – or calculating that way. The Point Lookout stringers may have some gas in them or be actually fresher than the upper stuff – so maybe some sort of perf/swab test in this lower interval may be warranted. Please let me know if you have opinions on the PLO gas content?

COPIED BELOW IS OTHER DISCUSSION I THINK PERTINENT:

You can apply for the Point Lookout as long as the PLO is not a producing gas interval within a few miles. If this is a depleted gas well in the PLO, then you should have your attorney set the case for hearing to ask for approval that way – we don't routinely allow injection into depleted gas intervals because of potential waste issues.

(If you were considering drilling a deeper Entrada disposal well) To save you that cost, consider re-entering and deepening an old Dkta well and installing a liner from the Dkta to TD. You could use tapered injection tubing or even apply to inject into the top of that liner.

As far as cement coverage on surrounding wells within ½ mile of the proposed disposal well – you need all intervals isolated with cement to a factor of safety above and below.

Disclaimer:

Despite anything you hear from an OCD employee including myself, you should always consult all applicable Rules and also consult with your attorney prior to making a decision. You have the right to have an Examiner hearing if issues are in dispute.

Regards,

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Santa Fe, NM 87505
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Jones, William V., EMNRD

From: MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2009 8:25 AM
To: Hayden, Steven, EMNRD; Jones, William V., EMNRD; EMNRD"
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Cc: ADuncan@nobleenergyinc.com
Subject: Pickett Plots
Attachments: Rio Bravo 27-5_Picket Plots.ppt

Steve,
I apologize for not writing sooner. Yesterday was a day full of meetings. Thank you very much for the help. As promised, I created a couple of Pickett Plots. Deep resistivity was used because it represents actual formation resistivity as opposed to shallow resistivity which represents mud water used by the surface crew. There was grouping indicating that the unit within question is fully saturated. I created two lines, one on both extremes of the grouping to determine the highest and lowest possible value for the depths between 3488 to 3516. As you can see from the plots, the range of ppm using the Picket Plot is between 11,500-18,000.

We look forward to seeing the results created by the person that you are working with in Santa Fe and being able to move forward with a decision for the project.

Just a heads up on the temperature. Bottom hole temp for the well during the logging run at 4650 ft was 127 F which converts to 52.7 C. Using the standard method to determine the temp gradient, the reservoir temp was found to be 110.6 F or 43.596 C at 3512 ft depth.

Temp Gradient = $52.7\text{ C} - 15.5\text{ C} / 4650\text{ Ft} = .008\text{ C/ft}$

Temperature at 3512 ft depth = (depth * Temp Gradient) + Surface Temperature = $(3512\text{ ft} * .008\text{ C/ft}) + 15.5\text{ C} = 43.596\text{ C}$

Thank you,
Melanie Peterson

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08/19/2009 08:26 AM

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cc

Subject RE: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

Based on the Menefee top in the #8-Coal at 3517' and a few feet of finer grained seds above I have interpreted the lower sand in the #5 as Menefee, possibly stacked tidal channels. It would be strange to have a double shoreface next to, and even deeper than, a lagoon with coal. That would be the opposite of ravinement. Looking at the Quietman Federal #2 a mile to the west of the #5, we again see a thin Cliffhouse from 3538' to 3564' which agrees with the #8 well. This has a top coal at 3590 and fines upward to 3565'. These bracket the #5 on the east and west reinforcing the interpretation the lower sand in the #5 is Menefee.

The Cliffhouse can vary from not present to hundreds of feet thick across the basin, depending on the relative rates of transgression vs sedimentation. I would call the lower sand upper Menefee.

I don't have a program to do these calculations and use a worksheet that was developed by the BLM. I get RWA for the #5 at 25°C of

1.34 and in the #8 of 1.28. This surprised me because just looking at the R curves, I would have expected the result to be different. I will get the pro in Santa Fe to run this also.

We don't generally use the SP calculations here because the systems don't have much shale and most people don't think it works as well in coarser-grained environments.

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To: Hayden, Steven, EMNRD; Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD; Jones, William V., EMNRD; ADuncan@nobleenergyinc.com
Subject: RE: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

Forgive me, because I am very new to this area, still learning and I really am trying to get this right. If I am picking formation tops incorrectly then I want to fix that as quick as I can. All of the prior picks that I am working with and the picks that I obtained from the state led me to believe that the bottom of the Cliffhouse was after the second thick sandstone. I would like to get this right, so if you could help me out that would be great. Several papers that I have read have also referred to the bottom of the Cliffhouse as having a thicker shoreface, lagoon, thick shoreface and then interbedding of shales and sands moving up in succession. I also have a paper by Donselaar from 1989 that the Menefee as shows a upward transition from fluvial sandstone to shale to carbonaceous shale to coal and interbedded sandstones. I assumed that when the coals and interbedded sands stopped that this meant the contact for Cliffhouse. Am I wrong about that? It doesn't mention that the Menefee has a thick sand interval. What is the formation that is at the depth of 3537' to 3568'? From what I can tell it looks like a very clean sandstone like the interval between 3486 to 3516'.

Thank you,
Melanie

"Hayden, Steven, EMNRD"
<steven.hayden@state.nm.us>

08/18/2009 03:33 PM

To <MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com>
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Subject RE: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

Absolutely not. The Menefee starts with the finer grained sediments and coals. The highest coal is at 3517'.

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To: Hayden, Steven, EMNRD
Cc: Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD; Jones, William V., EMNRD; ADuncan@nobleenergyinc.com
Subject: RE: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

Sorry, I should have zoomed out farther in the powerlog screenshot. You couldn't get a good picture of the Cliffhouse with the Menefee. Here is a better one and you can clearly see the Menefee at 3561. The interval for the clean sands of the Cliffhouse is between 3486' and 3560. I am positive that I used the Rio Bravo 27-5 for the calculations. Would you want me to send the LAS file? We used the 3512' as our depth because it is still within the clean sands and it also had the highest resistivity for that interval. As you guys already know, the higher the resistivity the lower the TDS count, so I wanted to make sure to get the lowest TDS count by using the highest resistivity.

I will get right on making a Picket Plot and send you the data soon as it is done.

Thanks for the help again,
Melanie

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<steven.hayden@state.nm.us>

08/18/2009 02:09 PM

To "Jones, William V., EMNRD" <William.V.Jones@state.nm.us>, "Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD"
<TerryG.Warnell@state.nm.us>
cc <MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com>,
Subject RE: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

It appears they used the Rio Bravo 27 #8 for their calculations. I pick the Menefee top at 3510' and it the first coal top is at 3517'. By picking their CH reading at 3512 they eliminated the Resistivity crossover from the thin Cliff House present from 3486' to 3510'. I used deep R of 6, which was high for the interval and shallow R of 20 which was a little low. This makes my result possibly a little high.

Whenever looking at the upper MV you need to be selective as to the picks for tops. When the gamma goes down and the R goes up you are probably into the Menefee. The CH is strictly a shoreline sand that may not even be present as the sea was in transgression and ravinement often wiped it out.

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----- Forwarded by Aaron Duncan/Denver/NobleEnergy/Samedan on 07/30/2009 11:07 AM -----

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07/30/2009 10:36 AM

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cc "Hayden, Steven, EMNRD" <steven.hayden@state.nm.us>, <MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com>, "Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD" <TerryG.Warnell@state.nm.us>, "Ezeanyim, Richard, EMNRD" <richard.ezeanyim@state.nm.us>, "Perrin, Charlie, EMNRD" <charlie.perrin@state.nm.us>
Subject Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin

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Cc: ADuncan@nobleenergyinc.com
Subject: Fw: Proposed Noble SWD Well - San Juan Basin
Attachments: Rio Bravo 27-5 TDS Calc.doc

William and Steve,

We are still in the process of evaluating what our best options are for a disposal well and are still looking at the possibility of disposing in the Mesa Verde. We recently performed a study to estimate the TDS content for the Cliffhouse Formation. We used three methods based off of the log responses and were getting a value between 10,000 and 18,000 ppm. We used Archie's equation and the true resistivity, the spontaneous potential curve and also powerlog. Powerlog is a program we have in our office that utilizes LAS files to input for the equations and charts. Below is a word file to show the process that we took to determine those values. Within the interval in question there is a gap between the shallow resistivity and deep resistivity that is showing the difference in salinity between the fresher mud water used to drill (shallow resistivity) and the formation water (deep resistivity). We chose to use the highest value for the deep resistivity (11 ohms) within the Cliffhouse formation for the log for our equations. Steve, I know you had come up with the 4700 ppm and had told me how you did it, but I couldn't remember or duplicate it. Could you tell us how you did it and what the reasoning was? If the TDS values of 10,000 to 18,000 ppm, determined by various equations within the word file being sent, and a water sample that is above 10,000 ppm from the well in question, would that be definitive enough for the application to be accepted?

Thanks guys for the help,

Melanie Peterson

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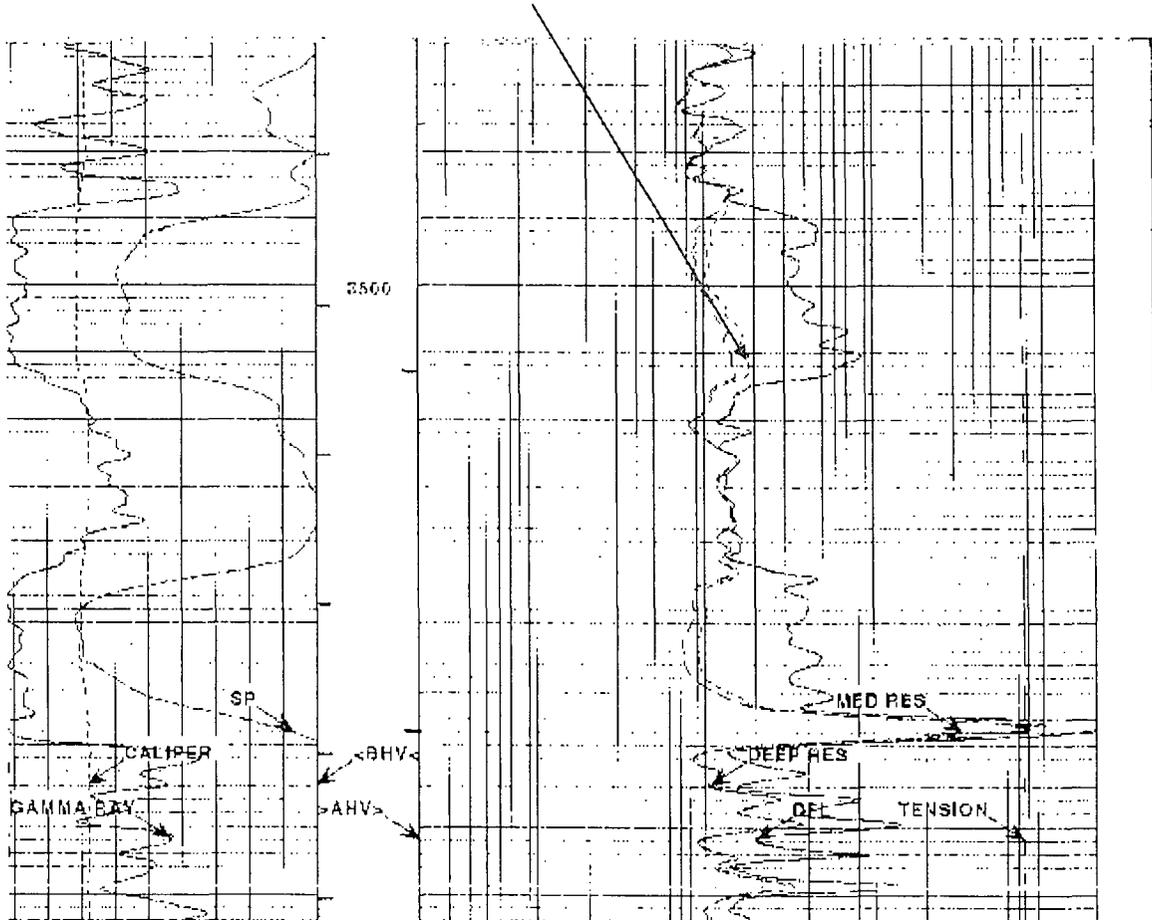
Aaron Duncan.

Two methods used for TDS calculation:

$$1. S_w = [(a / \Phi^m) * (R_w / R_t)]^{(1/n)}$$

Knowns:

$$S_w = 100\%, a=1, m=1.82, n=2, R_t=11, \Phi=12\%$$



Rewrite the equation to determine R_w

$$R_w = R_t * \Phi^m$$

$$= 11 * (.12^{1.82})$$

$$= .232$$

Correction for temperature at depth: 3512 ft

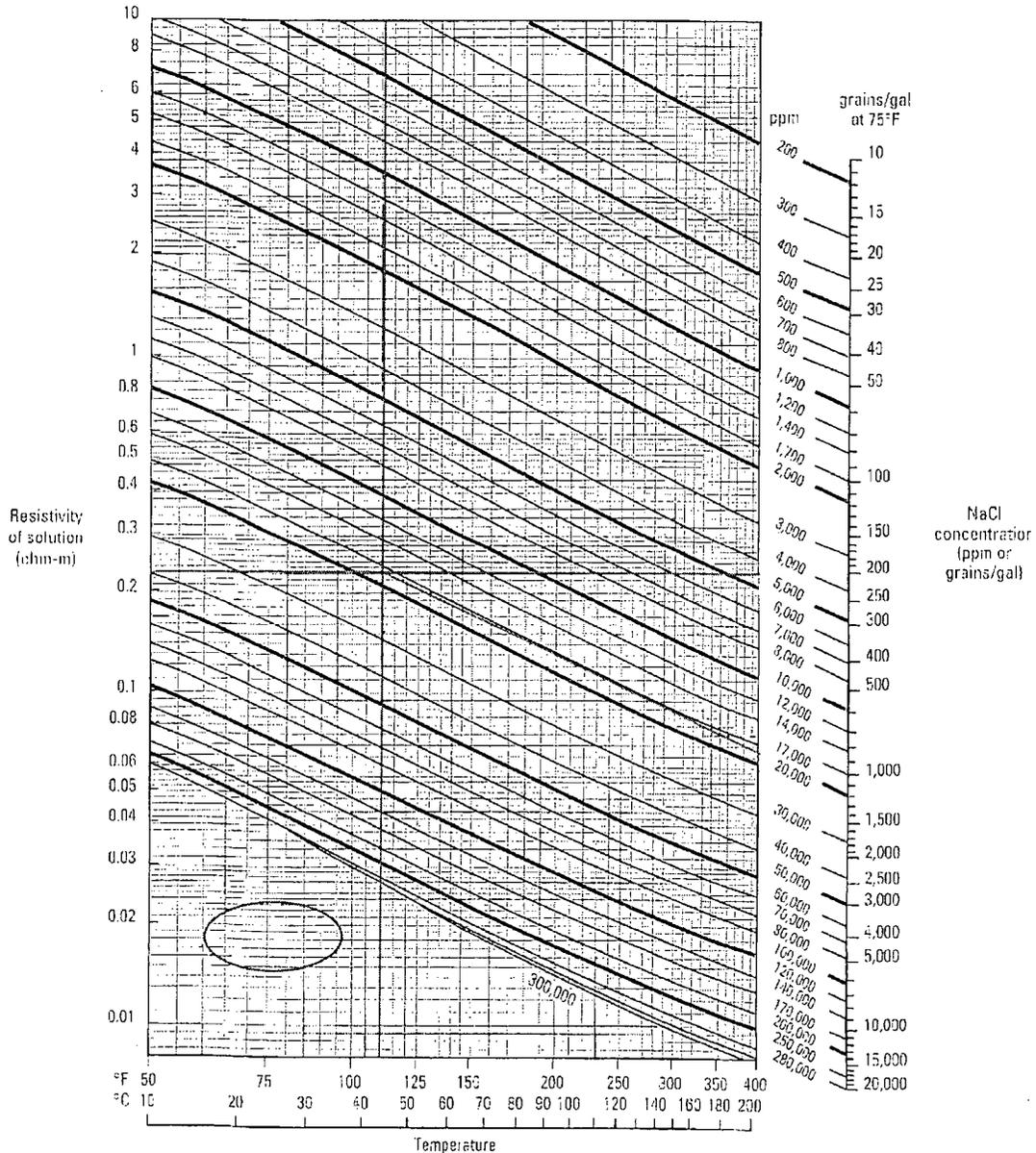
Knowns:

BHT = 127° F @ 4650 ft., depth: 3512 ft, surface temp = 60° F

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Temperature Gradient} &= (\text{BHT} - \text{ST}) / \text{BH Depth} \\ &= (127 - 60) / 4650 \\ &= 0.014409 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Temp at 3512ft} &= (\text{Temp Grad} * \text{Depth}) + \text{ST} \\ &= (0.014409 * 3512) + 60^\circ \text{F} \\ &= 110.6^\circ \text{F} \end{aligned}$$

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2. R_{weq} Determination from E_{SSP}

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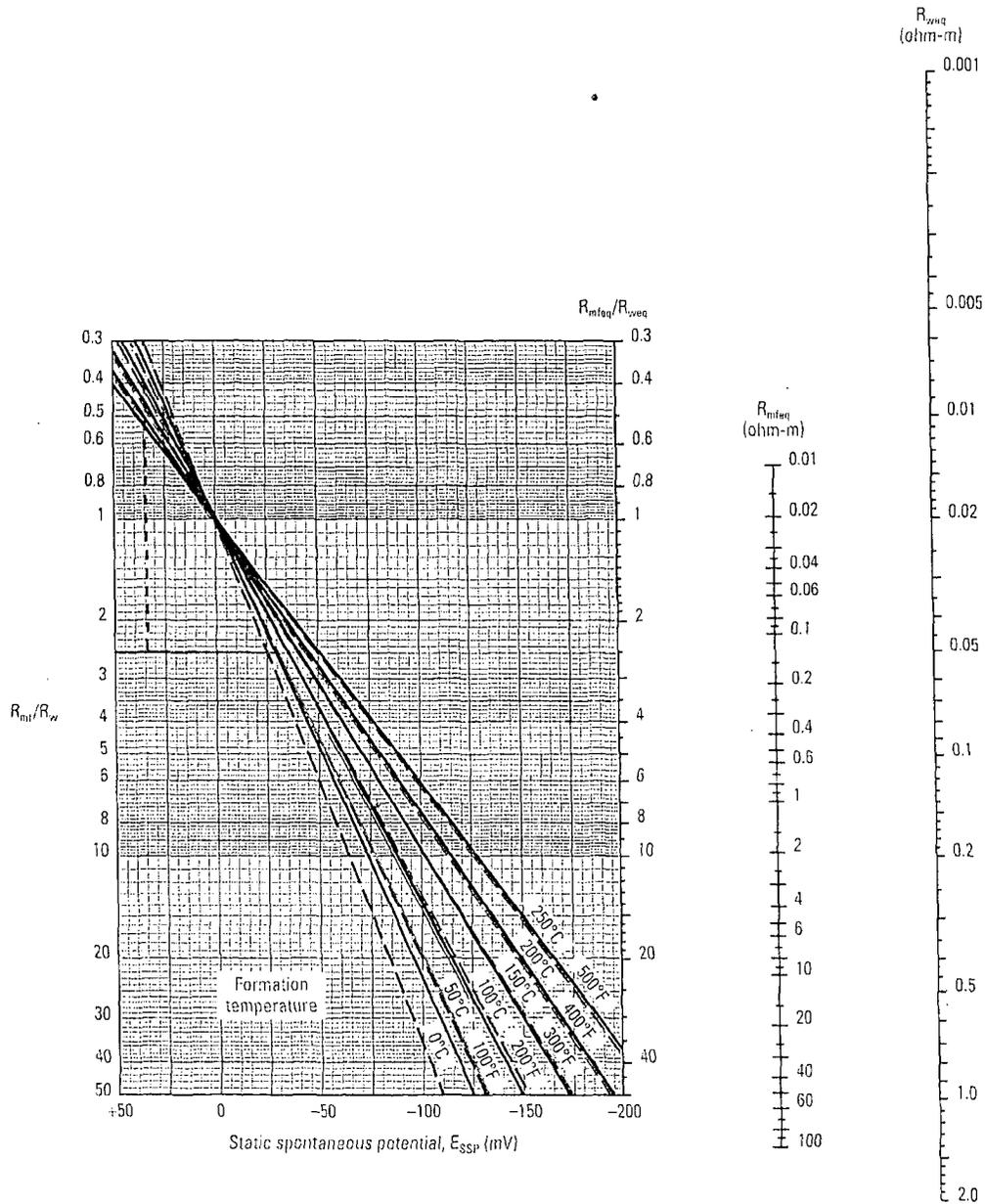
SP = 67 mv deflection, R_{mf} : 4.63 @ 61 °F

R_{mf} correction for temperature at depth:

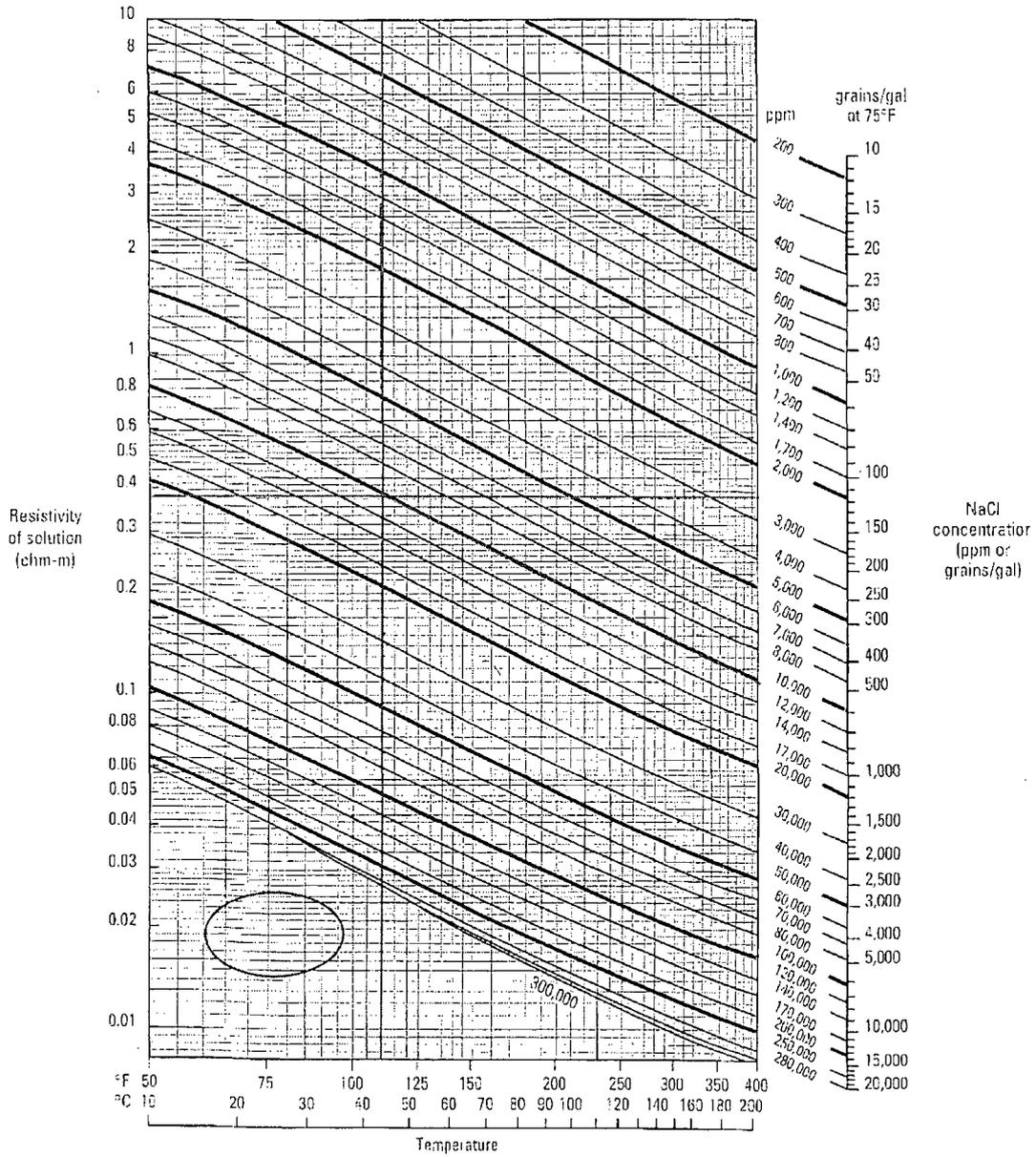
$$[(61+6.7)/(110.6+6.7)]*4.53 = 2.519$$

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SP-1
(former SP-1)

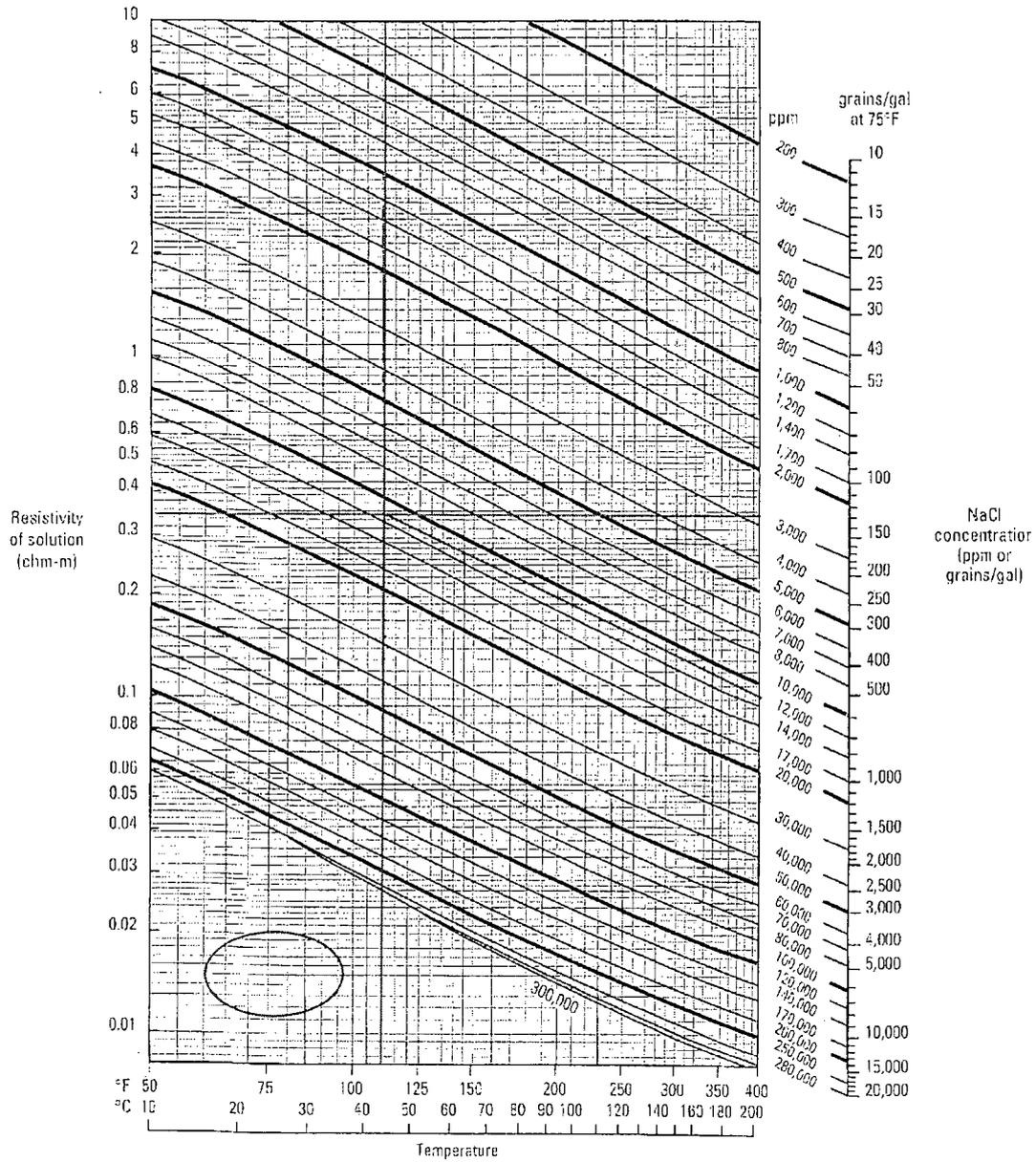


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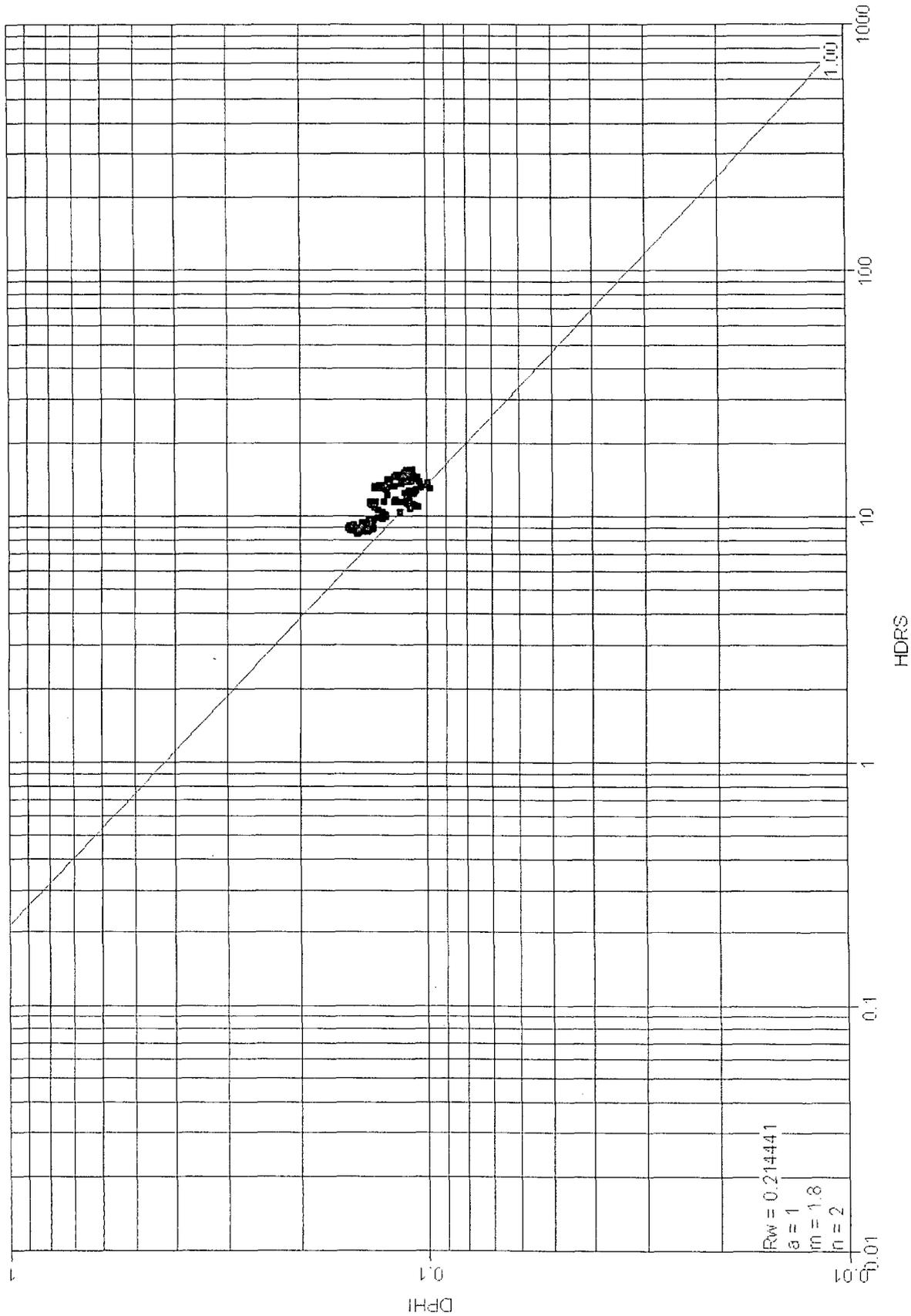


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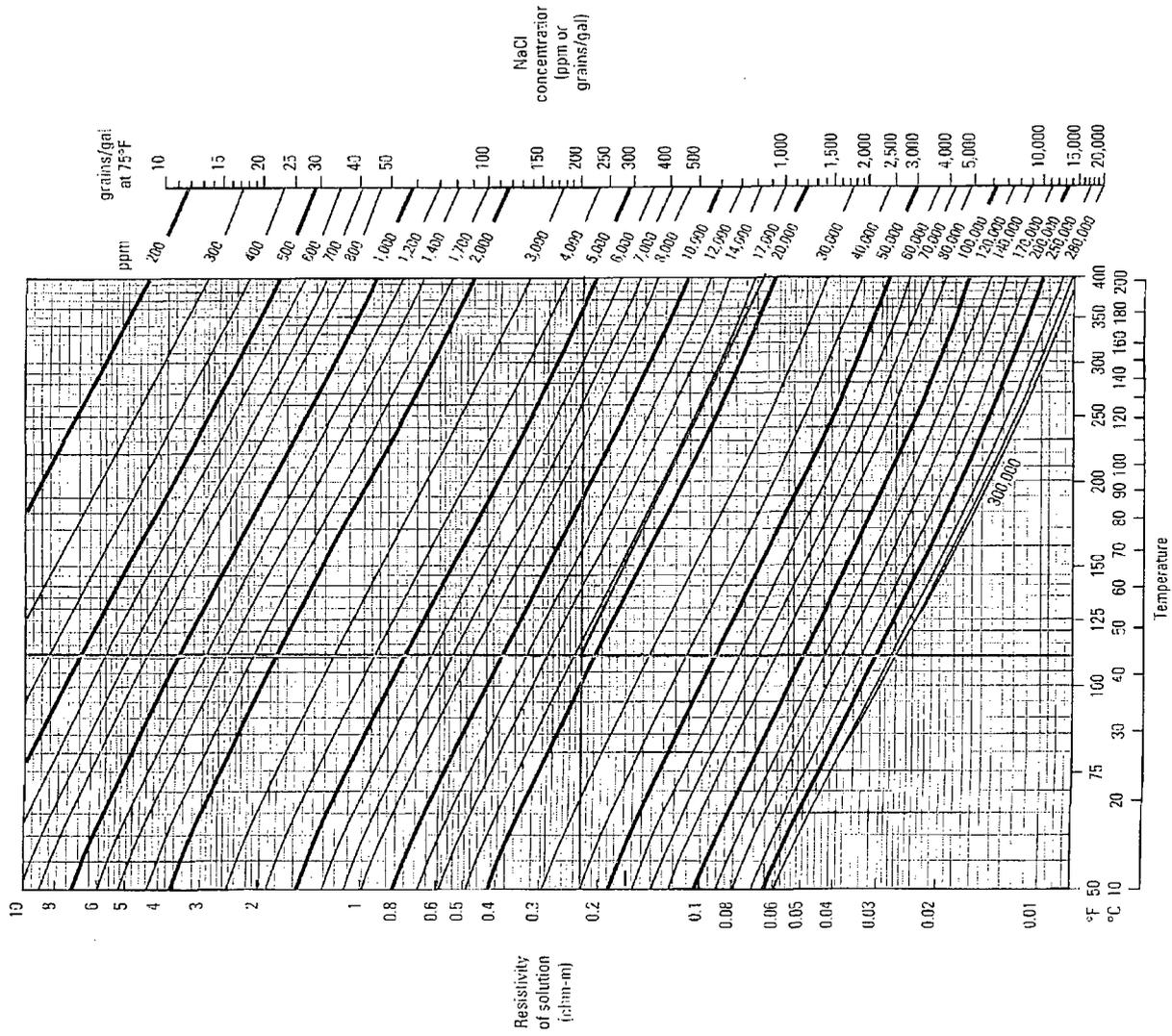
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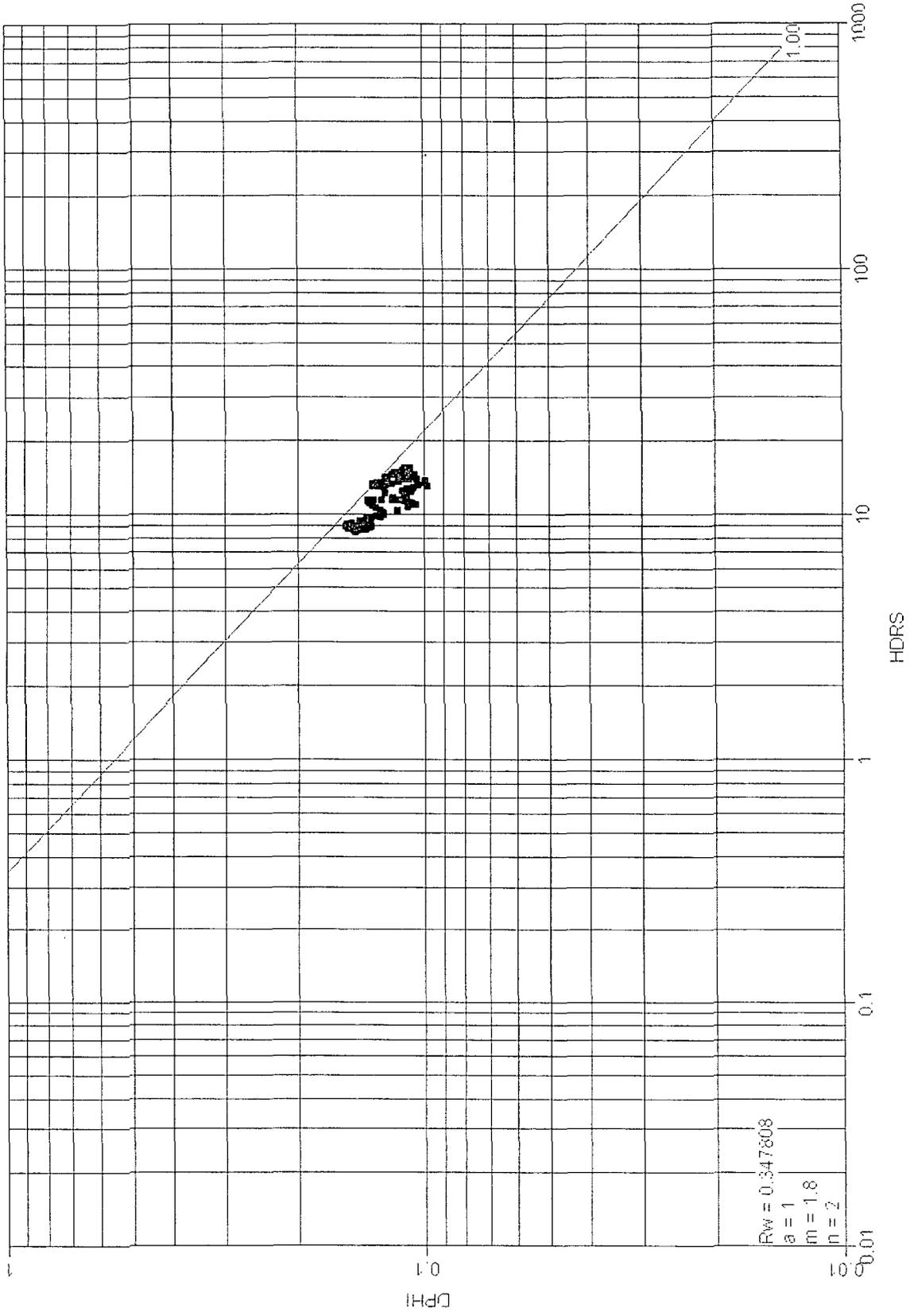


$R_w = 0.214441$
 $a = 1$
 $m = 1.8$
 $n = 2$

WELL: RIO BRAVO 27 #05
 ZONE: 3488.000 - 3516.000 FT
 DATE: 20 Aug 2009 @ 8:16

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WORKSHEET FOR ESTIMATING WATER QUALITY FROM
ELECTRICAL WELL LOGS

Noble

From Log Header: 30-45-33583
 Well No. & Location Rio Bravo #5 E, 27, 31N 13W
 Rmf 4.53 at 61 °F
 Max. Recorded Temp. 127 °F
 Bottom Logged Interval 4650 feet

Temp. Gradient in degrees F/foot = (max. Rec. Temp - 60°F ÷ Bottom Logged Interval)
 = .014

XX

Sand between 3490 and 3520 Feet Depth
 $T_f = (\text{Temp. Gradient} \times \text{Depth of } F_m) + 60^\circ\text{F} = \underline{109} \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$
 Rmf at T_f (From chart Gen-9 Schlumberger) = 1.7
 Rsfl (or equivalent) = 25 ohm-meters (From Log)
 Rild (or equivalent) = 10 ohm-meters (From Log)
 $F = \frac{Rsfl}{Rmf} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{14.7}$
 $Rwa = \frac{Rild}{F} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{.68}$ ohm - m at T_f

Convert $Rwa @ T_f$ to $Rwa @ 77^\circ\text{F} (25^\circ\text{C})$ $R_{77} = R_{Tf} \left(\frac{T_f + 6.77}{83.77} \right)$; in °F (Arps Eqn.)

$Rwa @ 77^\circ\text{F} (25^\circ\text{C}) = \underline{0.94}$

Use chart or equation to relate Rwa to TDS ~ 4700

(If TDS is less than 5000, continue to lower sand)

See other log analysis after Pickett Plot was used

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Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Jones, William V., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Disposal application from Noble Energy Inc.: Rio Bravo 27-05 30-045-33583 Mesaverde Formation
Attachments: 2055-Sharp.pdf

Will,

In the document below are the details for the 4 wells that were within the 2 mile radius and had attempted production from the Mesa Verde. All of the perfs for these wells were in the Pointlookout. The Senter 1C is the currently producing well and it is on the outskirts of the 2 mi line. It is 1.98 mi away from the Rio Bravo 27-5.

Sincerely,
Melanie

Melanie Peterson
San Juan Geologist

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01/28/2010 02:03 PM

They should ask a private well owner for a water sample.
If the owner refuses, then we can't make them.

Getting a background sample in this application file may protect Noble from future accusations that this disposal well caused their fresh water well to go saline.

I think it to everyone's advantage to get a sample and it is also in the C-108 requirements.

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Thanks for the help. I forgot about the Senter 1C. I will get you that data right away.
I have one more question. Aaron Duncan (one of our engineers) talked with someone at the New Mexico Office of State Engineers to find out if we could get a fresh water well sample and he was told that all of the wells in that area were privately owned. What do people usually do in that situation? Do we need to have one of our workers go door to door and request a sample? If no one allows us to take one then where should we go from there?

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Hello Melanie:

I looked at your C-108 submittal. It had listed wells within 2 miles and whether the Mesaverde was tested or produced. It appears there is a ring of swab tests or even production tests around the proposed disposal well. Look at Part VI page 3plus.

Also the log analysis of the upper PLO looked like it had some hydrocarbon effect – possibly nothing, but maybe enough to require a swab test. Even if this well did not have a possible producing PLO, the swab test could yield info that would help identify other PLO wells that could produce.

Be sure and let me know when the OCD web site shows all is OK with Rule 5.9 OR Daniel Sanchez issues a letter stating it is OK for me to proceed. So just getting the work done is the first step, the second step is if the Aztec district office gets its paperwork updated on the inactive wells showing they are active again.

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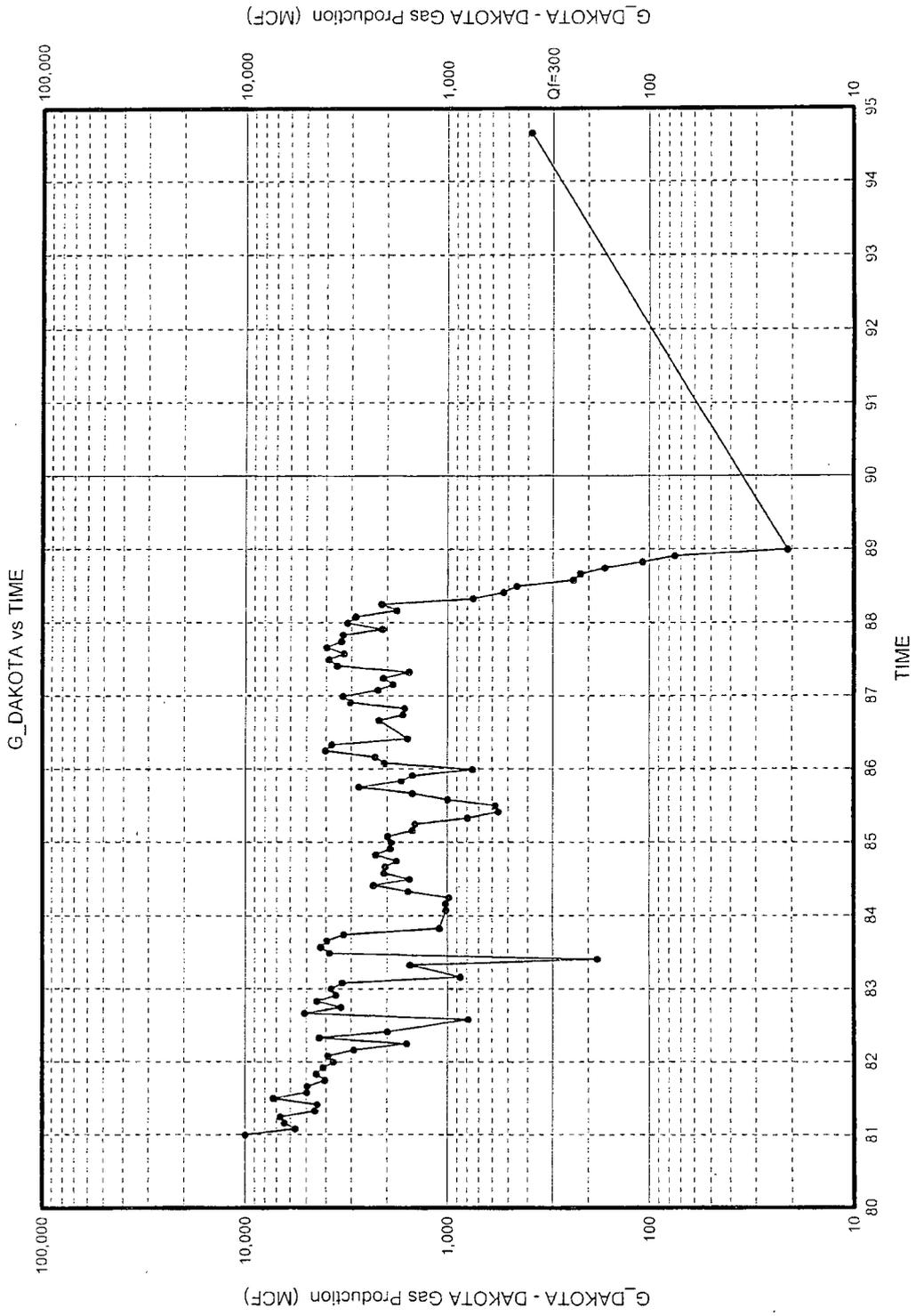
Will,

I am actually glad you brought the line item D up. We are in the midst of land work, AFE, regs & etc. to P&A two of the wells on the list (Rio Bravo 1 and Eldorado 1), try to bring back production in the Tribal C3A and to convert the Tribal 5-9 into a Gallup producing well. We will be having a meeting later today on these so we can see what we have left to do on them. We will be sure to stay on top of those and get them in right away.

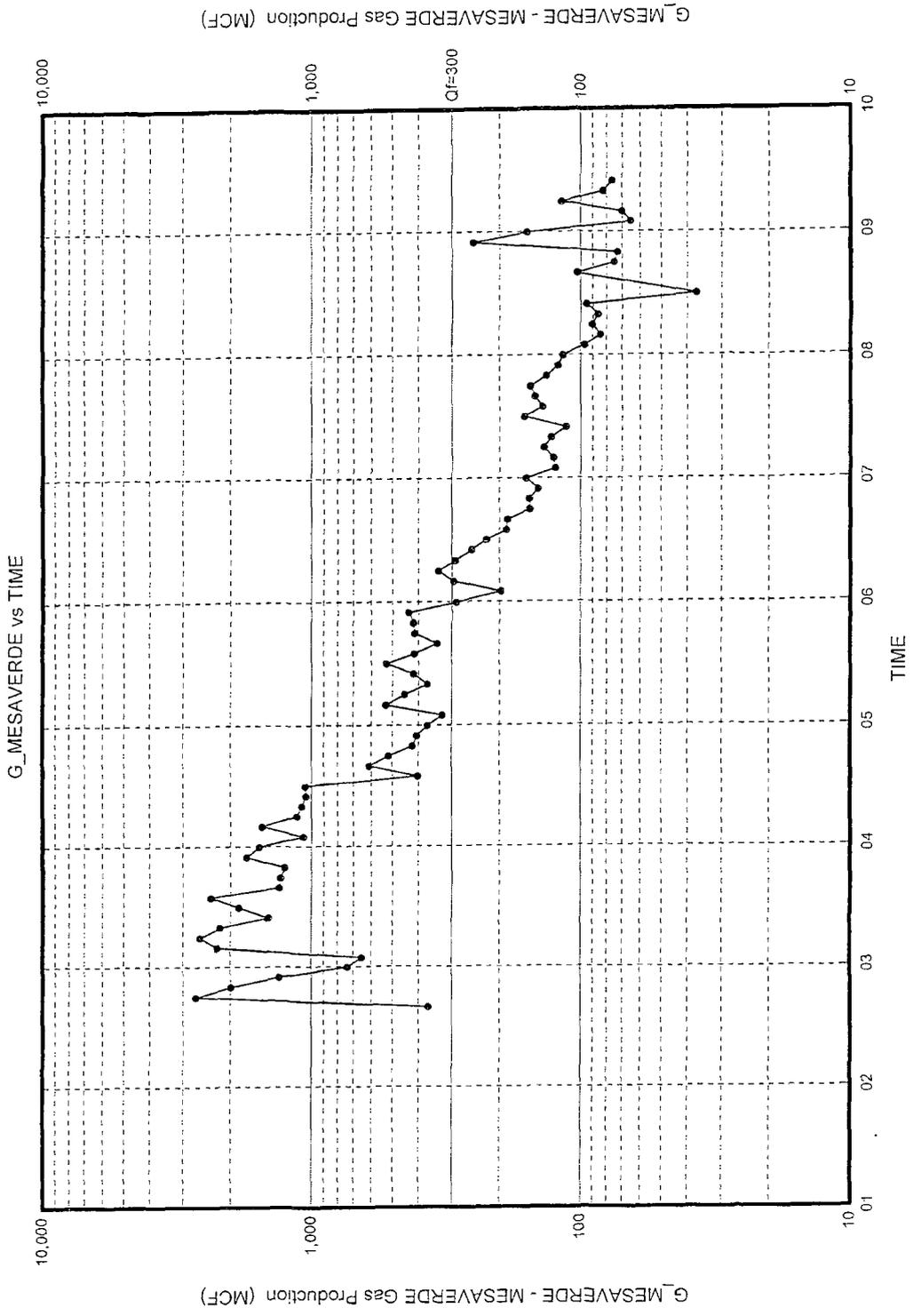
Could you tell me what well has had production for the Mesa Verde, so that I can research it? My initial research was using IHS data and it showed one month of production for the Alamo 22-16, but upon further research of our files and your

| Count | UWI (AFINum) | Well Label | Operator | Spud Date | Completion | Status | Mesa Verde Penetration? Yes/Currently Producing Yes/No | TWN | RNG | Sec | Spot Call | NS Foot | NS Dir | EW Foot | EW Dir | TD | Comments |
|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 30045310710000 | SESTER 1C | NOBLE ENERGY LIMITED LIABILITY CORP | 6/20/2002 | 8/13/2002 | GAS | Yes | 31N | 13W | 24 | NE SW SW | 810 | FSL | 805 | FWL | 6670 | Currently producing 1mcf/d. Cumulative 51,945 mcf. Well is not economical - too water saturated. |
| 2 | 3004524360000 | LANGENDORF 1E | COLUMBUS ENERGY CORPORATION | 6/1/1980 | 9/13/1980 | PAOGW | Yes | 31N | 13W | 34 | NW SE SE | 1100 | FSL | 1100 | FEL | 9635 | Not economic - Plugged |
| 3 | 30045328690000 | ALAMO 22 16 | PATINA SAN JUAN INCORPORATED | 4/16/2005 | 7/19/2005 | GAS | Yes | 31N | 13W | 22 | SE | 660 | FSL | 780 | FEL | 6590 | Error within IHS. Never produced from Mesa Verde. Currently produces from Fruiland and Dakota. |
| 4 | 30045106990000 | PRICE 1-15 | BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORA | 7/6/1961 | 9/2/1961 | P&A | Yes | 31N | 13W | 15 | SE SW | 895 | FSL | 1470 | FWL | 6673 | Not economic - Plugged |

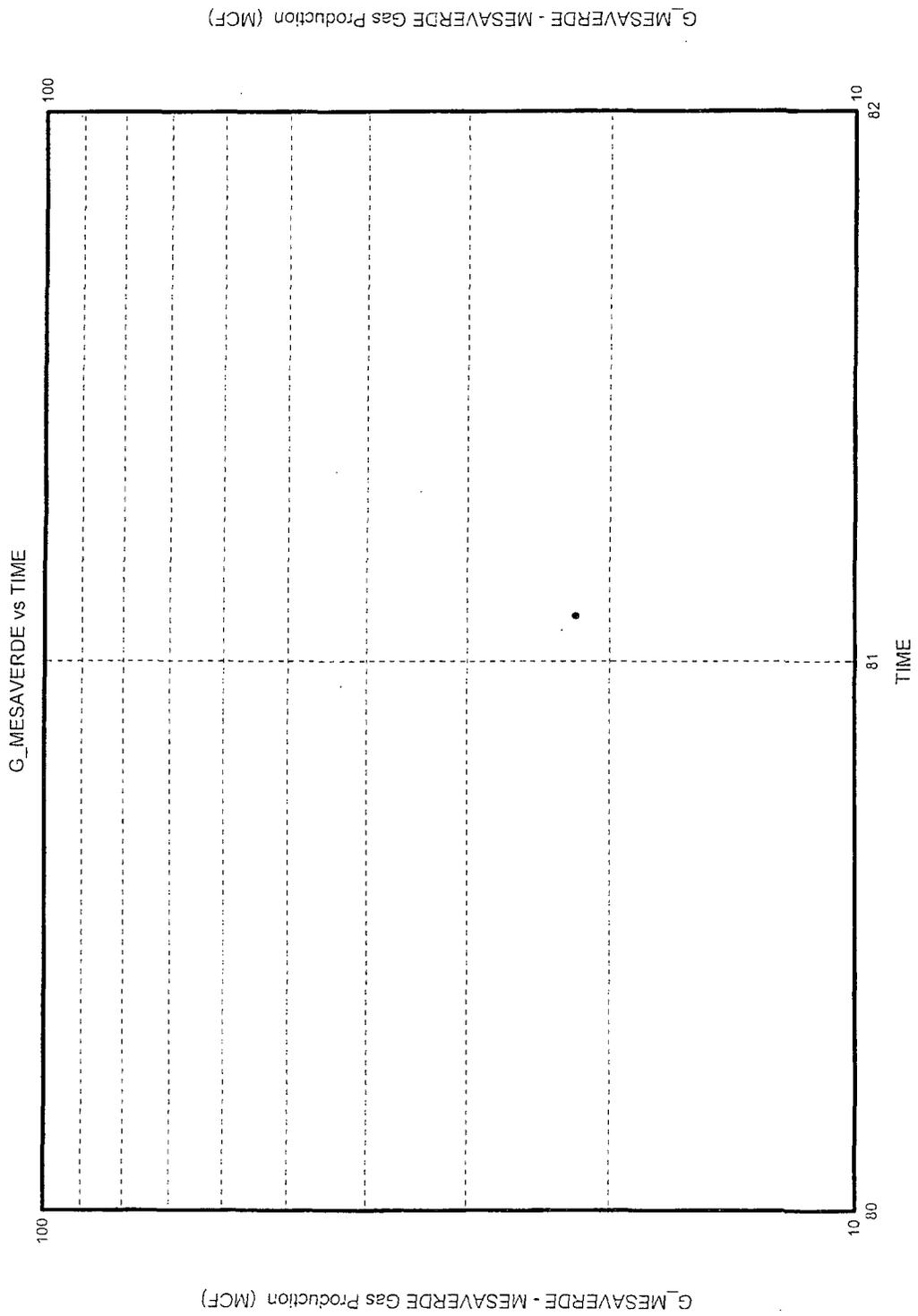
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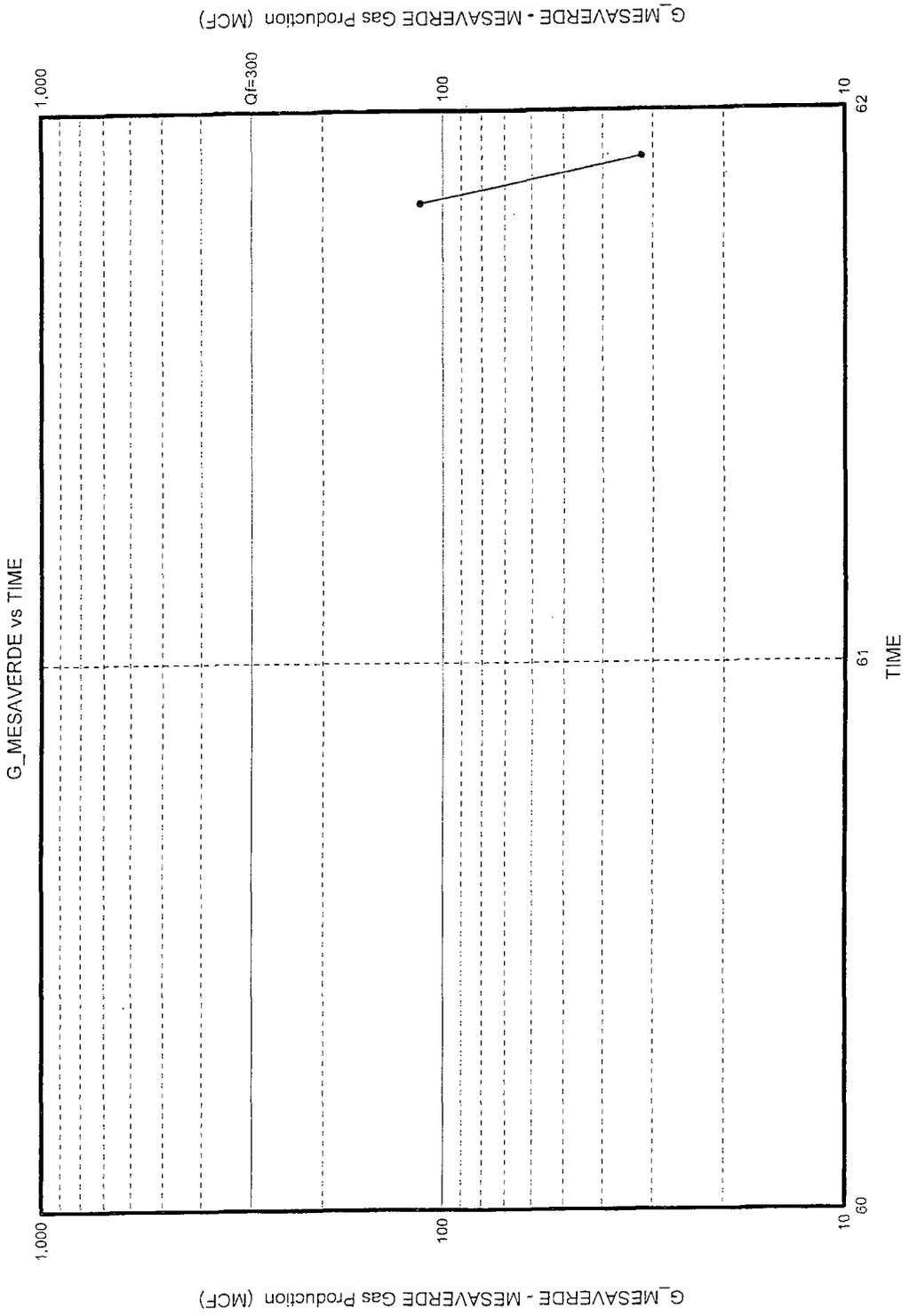
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TIA AVILES, being duly sworn says: That she is the CLASSIFIED MANAGER of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication and appeared in the Internet at The Daily Times web site on the following day(s):

Monday, December 28th, 2009

And the cost of the publication is \$58.86

Tia Aviles

ON 1/05/10 TIA AVILES appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

Christine Siller
My Commission Expires - 11/05/11

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Legal Notice
Intent to Dispose of Water in the
Subsurface

Noble Energy, Inc. proposes to inject produced water into the Mesa Verde formation in the Rio Bravo 5 well (API # 3004533583), located 1505' FNL and 1245' FWL of Sec 27-T31N-R13W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The new depth of injection will be from 3487' - 4286'. Maximum anticipated rate is 1,200 BWPD at a maximum surface injection pressure of 1,000 psi.

Questions should be addressed to Noble Energy, Inc., Attn: Billie Maez at 5802 US Highway 64, Farmington, NM 87401 or call (505) 632-8056. Objections to the proposal or request for hearing by interested parties must be filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 within 15 days.

Legal No. 63729 published in The Daily Times on December 28th, 2009.

Exhibit A

Surface Owner

12/04/2009

T31N-R13W-Sec. 27: SWNW
San Juan County, New Mexico

| PARTY | INTEREST | Legal Description |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Steven S. and Melinda A. Dunn PO Box 298 La Plata, NM 87418 | Surface Owner | T31N-R13W Section 27: SWNW |

Exhibit A
Leasehold Interest
T31N-R13W-Sec. 21: S/2
San Juan County, New Mexico

12/04/2009

| PARTY | INTEREST | LIMITATIONS |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
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| Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP 3401 E. 30th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87402 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Calico Investments Incorporated 4429 North Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75205 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Chase Bank of Texas, N. A. P. O. Box 660197 Dallas, Texas 75266-0197 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| David A. Bower Grantor Trust David A. Bower, Trustee P. O. Box 214850 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75221 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Ell McComb 2321 Chimney Hill Drive Arlington, Texas 76012 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Glen M. Neubert, Agent d/b/a R & N Associates 4100 McEwen Road, Suite 240 Dallas, Texas 75244 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| John Bower P. O. Box 775265 Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Kate Bower P. O. Box 12470 Dallas, Texas 75225 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Mrs. Wilson Schoellkopf, Sr. c/o Wilson Schoellkopf, Jr. 2710 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 109 Dallas, Texas 75219 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Neil F. Toler 1600 Delta Arlington, TX 76012 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Oklahoma Exploration Company Ltd. 1979-1 c/o Oklahoma Oil Company 4809 Cole Ave., Ste. 210 Dallas, Texas 75205-3581 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |

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Leasehold Interest
T31N-R13W-Sec. 21: S/2
San Juan County, New Mexico

12/04/2009

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| Pevehouse Incorporated 3300 North A Street, Bldg 1-201 Midland, TX 79705-5421 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Prime Energy Corporation 20770 Highway 281 N. #108-615 San Antonio, Texas 78258 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Robert A. Leach 6565 Terrace Dr. The Colony, TX 75056-4640 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Stuart J. Bower P. O. Box 25069 Dallas, Texas 75225 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Thomas K. Bower P. O. Box 25045 Dallas, Texas 75225-1045 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Thomas R. Lavery 14421 Overview Drive Dallas, Texas 75240 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Vivian D. Lavery 14421 Overview Dr. Dallas, TX 75240 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Wheeler M. Sears 4925 Greenville Ave., Suite 717 Dallas, Texas 75206 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Wilson Schoellkopf, Jr. 2710 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 109 Dallas, Texas 75219 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Wilson Schoellkopf, Sr. c/o Wilson Schoellkopf, Jr. 2710 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 109 Dallas, Texas 75219 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |

Exhibit A
Leasehold Interest
T31N-R13W-Sec. 22: All
San Juan County, New Mexico

12/04/2009

| PARTY | INTEREST | LIMITATIONS |
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| Noble Energy, Inc. 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to E/2 |
| Adobe Resources Corporation fka Adobe Oil Company 300 West Texas, Suite 1100 Midland, TX 79701-4548 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| Pevehouse, Inc. 3300 North A Street, Bldg 1-201 Midland, Texas 79705-5421 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| Bowen Family Revocable Trust 5616 Collinwood Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76107 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| Dugan Production Company P.O. Box 420 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0420 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| Marcia Fuller French P. O. Box 11327 Midland, Texas 79702 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| Pevehouse Incorporated 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 203 Midland, Texas 79705 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |
| San Juan County, New Mexico Board of County Commissioners 100 S. Oliver Drive Aztec, New Mexico 87410 | Mineral Interest | Mesa Verde as to W/2 |

RED DOG ENTERPRISES
PAUL HALL

Exhibit A
Leasehold Interest
T31N-R13W-Sec. 27: All
San Juan County, New Mexico

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| PARTY | INTEREST | LIMITATIONS |
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| Noble Energy, Inc. 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to N/2 and SW/4 |
| Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP 3401 E. 30th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87402 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde as to SE/4 |

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Exhibit A
Leasehold Interest
T31N-R13W-Sec. 28: All
San Juan County, New Mexico

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| PARTY | INTEREST | LIMITATIONS |
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| Bowen Ventures, L.P. 5616 Collinwood Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76107 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Dugan Production Company P.O. Box 420 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0420 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Marcia Fuller French P. O. Box 11327 Midland, Texas 79702 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Pevehouse Incorporated 3300 North A Street, Bldg 1-201 Midland, Texas 79705-5421 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |
| Prime Energy Corporation/Mark Seaman 20770 Highway 281 N. #108-615 San Antonio, Texas 78258 | Working Interest | Mesa Verde |

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From: Jones, William V., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 3:58 PM
To: 'MDPeterson@nobleenergyinc.com'
Cc: Macquesten, Gail, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Hayden, Steven, EMNRD; Ezeanyim, Richard, EMNRD
Subject: Disposal application from Noble Energy Inc.: Rio Bravo 27-05 30-045-33583 Mesaverde Formation

Hello Melanie:

I just today reviewed this application and it appears fine except for a few items – and item (d.) is the significant one:

- a. I am confused as to why a fresh water sample could not be taken and analyzed when the application said 18 fresh water wells were in this area. The C-108 requires the applicant to (if possible) catch a local fresh water sample and have the analysis in the application. Please ask your field people to check this out again and see if they could ask someone for a sample.
- b. The 2 mile AOR shows that the Mesaverde has produced in the past and at least one well is still active. I assume that is the Point Lookout? Would you please check on this and let me know where in the Mvrd the production came from?
- c. The log analysis we all did seemed to show the upper Point Lookout had some gas saturation or (less likely) a low TDS water content. For those reasons, we may put a requirement in this permit that Noble perf the upper Point Lookout and swab test it for hydrocarbon potential and also to catch a water sample for analysis. This would mean not perfring the higher water saturation sands of the PLO until this swab test is finished. If the swab test shows the PLO should not be invaded with disposal waters, Noble would restrict disposal to the Menefee and the Cliff house.
- d. The biggest item is the status of Rule 5.9 for Noble Energy, Inc. Here below are links to see what I am seeing. The number of inactive wells prevents any disposal permit from being released at this time. That Rule prevents approval of disposal applications if an operator is not in compliance with Rule 5.9. There is also one well that Noble needs a single well bond posted. Please alert your management that this situation exists and let them know they can contact Daniel Sanchez or Gail MacQuesten of this office to work on a schedule to bring at least 2 wells of these 7 inactive wells back into compliance by either returning them to production, temporarily abandoning them, or plug and abandoning them. Your accounting people should consider contacting Dorothy Phillips of this office to post the single well bond on the one well requiring a bond.

All contact info for the OCD is at: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/AboutUs.htm>

Single well bond situation: (look for a “y” in the far right column)

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/OCDPermitting/Report/Stats/InactiveWellFinancialAssuranceReport.aspx?Operator=234550>

Inactive wells:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/OCDPermitting/Report/Stats/InactiveWellList.aspx?Production=15&Operator=234550&ACO=Exclude&TA=Exclude>

Please let me know your comments and **most importantly when the Rule 5.9 status is OK** and we can pick this back up and consider it again.

Thank You,

Inactive Well List

Total Well Count: 232 Inactive Well Count: 4 Since: 12/30/2008

Printed On: Thursday, March 25 2010

| District | API | Well | ULSTR | OCD Unit | OGRID | Operator | Lease Type | Well Type | Last Production | Formation/Notes | Status | TA Exp Date |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 3 | 30-039-21610 | JICARILLA B #001A | P-26-26N-04W | P | 234550 | NOBLE ENERGY INC | I | G | 06/2008 | BLANCO MV | | |
| 3 | 30-045-11081 | LANDAUER #001 | H-3 -31N-13W | H | 234550 | NOBLE ENERGY INC | P | G | 12/2007 | | | |
| 3 | 30-045-24322 | RIO BRAVO #001 | B-27-31N-13W | B | 234550 | NOBLE ENERGY INC | P | G | 11/2007 | INT TO P&A APPVD 2/23/2010 | | |
| 3 | 30-039-29515 | TRIBAL 05 #009 | I-5 -26N-03W | I | 234550 | NOBLE ENERGY INC | J | G | 09/2008 | TAPACITO PC/BASIN DK/BLANCO MV | | |

WHERE Ogrid:234550, County:All, District:All, Township:All, Range:All, Section:All, Production(months):15, Excludes Wells Under ACOI, Excludes Wells in Approved TA Period

now OK

1207 Injection Permit Checklist (11/30/09)

Case R- SWD 1207 WFX PMX IPI Permit Date UIC Qtr

Wells 1 Well Name: Rio BRAVO 27-05

API Num: (30-) 045-33583 Spud Date: 10/2/06 New/Old: N (UIC primacy March 7, 1982)

Footages 1505 FWL/1245 FWL Unit Sec 27 Tsp 31N Rge County SAN JUAN

Operator: Noble Energy Inc Contact: Melanie Peterson

OGRID: 224550 RULE 5.9 Compliance (Wells) 7/234 (Finan Assur)

Operator Address: 1625 BROADWAY, DENVER, CO 80202

Location and Current Status: DATA/FRC Producer

Planned Work to Well: SPZ Puffs/Puffing Planned Tubing Size/Depth: 2 1/8" x 7" @ 3410'

| | Sizes Hole.....Pipe | Setting Depths | Cement Sx or Cf | Cement Top and Determination Method |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface | 13 1/2 9 5/8 | 332 | 300 | CIRC. |
| Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | 8 3/4 7" | 4640 | 336/25 | CIRC/CIRC |
| Existing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long String | 6 1/4 4 1/2 | 6675 | 160 | 4636 C&L |

DV Tool 2059' Liner 4339-6675 ~~Open Hole~~ Total Depth 6675

Well File Reviewed

Diagrams: Before Conversion After Conversion Elogs in Imaging File:

| Intervals: | Depths | Formation | Producing (Yes/No) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Above (Name and Top) | <u>3</u> | | |
| Above (Name and Top) | <u>1672-1796</u> | <u>FRUITLAND</u> | <u>Y</u> |
| Injection..... Interval TOP: | <u>3487</u> | <u>CLIFFHOUSE</u> | <u>no</u> |
| Injection..... Interval BOTTOM: | <u>4286</u> | <u>PLD</u> | <u>no</u> |
| Below (Name and Top) | | | |

4.3 miles away
See Sully Dog #4
30-045-32334

700 PSI Max. WHIP
Open Hole (Y/N)

Sensitive Areas: ~~Capitan Reef~~ Cliff House Salt Depths

... Potash Area (R-111-A) Potash Lessee Noticed?

Fresh Water: Depths: 0. Ad Wells Analysis? Affirmative Statement

Disposal Fluid Sources: FRC/PLD/DATA Analysis?

Disposal Interval Production Potential/Testing/Analysis Analysis: no production, well OK

Notice: Newspaper (Y/N) Surface Owner: Stam/White Dunn Mineral Owner(s): many

RULE 26.7(A) Affected Parties: Many!! See APP.

Area of Review: Adequate Map (Y/N) and Well List (Y/N)

Active Wells 3 Num Repairs 0 Producing in Injection Interval in AOR no

..P&A Wells 1 Num Repairs 0 All Wellbore Diagrams Included?

Questions to be Answered:
no FW analysis?

Required Work on This Well: Request Sent Reply:

AOR Repairs Needed: Request Sent Reply:

 Request Sent Reply: