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Attn: Will Jones

**RE: Jicarilla 30 #5 SWD, API #30-039-20460**  
**UIC Permit - SWD-807**  
**Rio Arriba County, NM**

Dear Mr. Jones,

Attached please find letter submitted to the EPA requesting an increase in maximum surface injection pressure on the above-mentioned Salt Water Disposal well.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (832) 486-2329 or email me at [yolanda.perez@conocophillips.com](mailto:yolanda.perez@conocophillips.com).

Sincerely,

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USEPA  
1445 Ross Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75202

Attn: Bill Hurlbut (6WQ-SG)

RE: **Jicarilla 30 #5 SWD**  
**UIC Permit #06SNMJ1P9071**  
**Permit Modification for Injection Pressure Increase**

Dear Bill,

A step-rate test was conducted on the Jicarilla 30 #5 SWD on November 8, 2003. Two tests were concluded to show a consistent increase in parting pressure for the injected intervals. The conclusion of the analysis is that an increase in allowable surface injection pressure is warranted. The current permitted maximum surface injection pressure is 934 psi. The included data and analysis observed a fracture parting pressure of 3389 & 3394 psi. ConocoPhillips Company requests approval to modify the above-mentioned UIC permit to allow a maximum surface injection pressure of 1500 psi.

Both tests were conducted consistently. Each started at the minimum allowable pump rate of 0.7 bpm. Seven steps were conducted on each test. The steps were fifteen minutes in length with an increase of 0.5 bpm. A bottom hole pressure gauge was run in accordance with compliance to ascertain exact bottom hole pressure data. Step-rate test #1 observed an estimated fracture parting pressure of 3389 psi. Step-rate test #2 observed an estimated fracture parting pressure of 3394 psi. The BHP gauge depth was 5254', the Injection liquid was 2% KCl and Liquid Gradient was 0.438 psi/ft. The surface pressure and pumping data, as well as the BHP gauge data, was previously submitted to the EPA electronically on January 16, 2004.

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CC: Will Jones, NMOCD

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**ConocoPhillips Company**  
**Jicarilla 30-#5 SWD**  
**Mesa Verde Formation**  
**Test Summary & Conclusion**

SWD-807  
4672-5326  
934 psi 7/23/01  
30-039-20460

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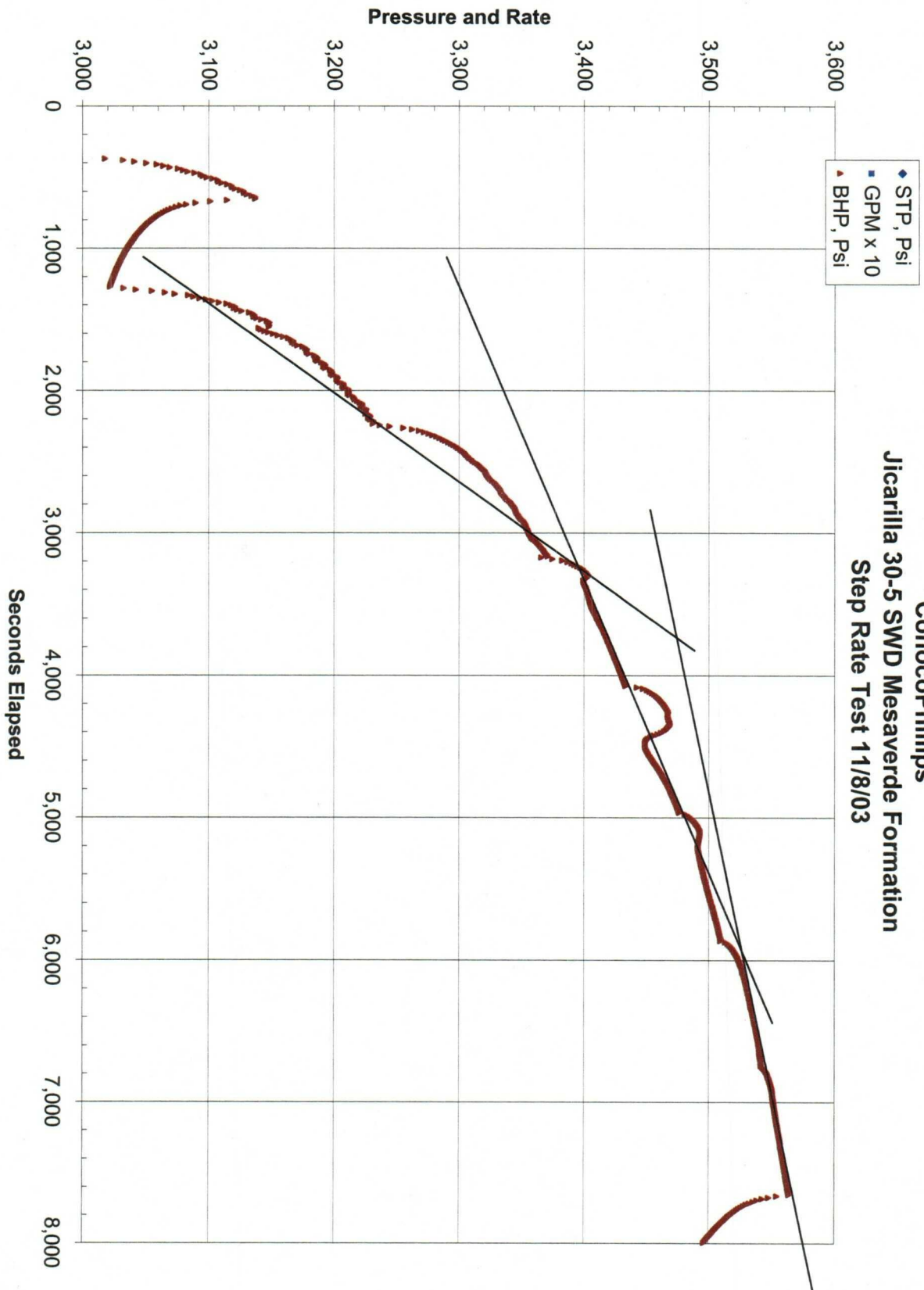
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BHP gauge depth: 5254'

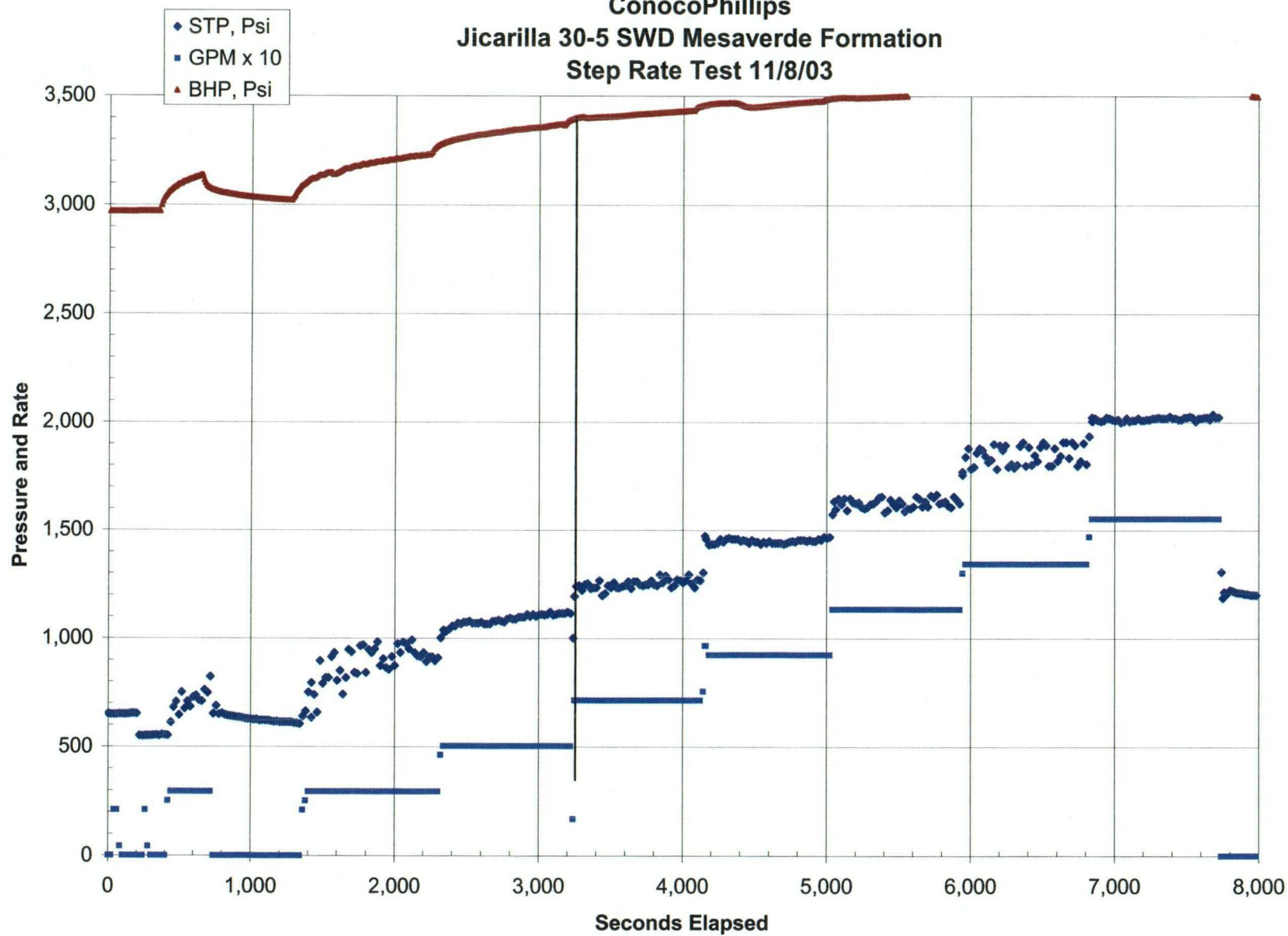
Injection liquid: 2% KCl

Liquid Gradient: 0.438 psi/ft

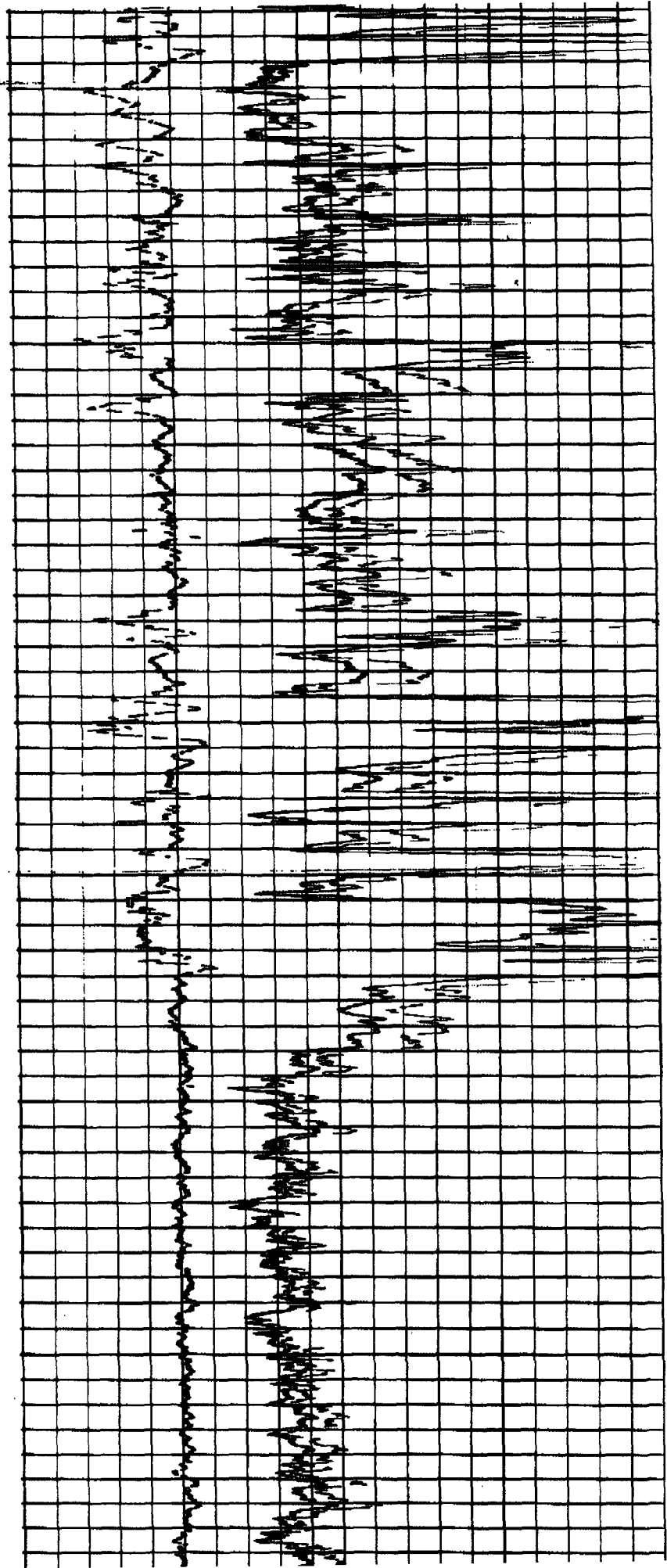
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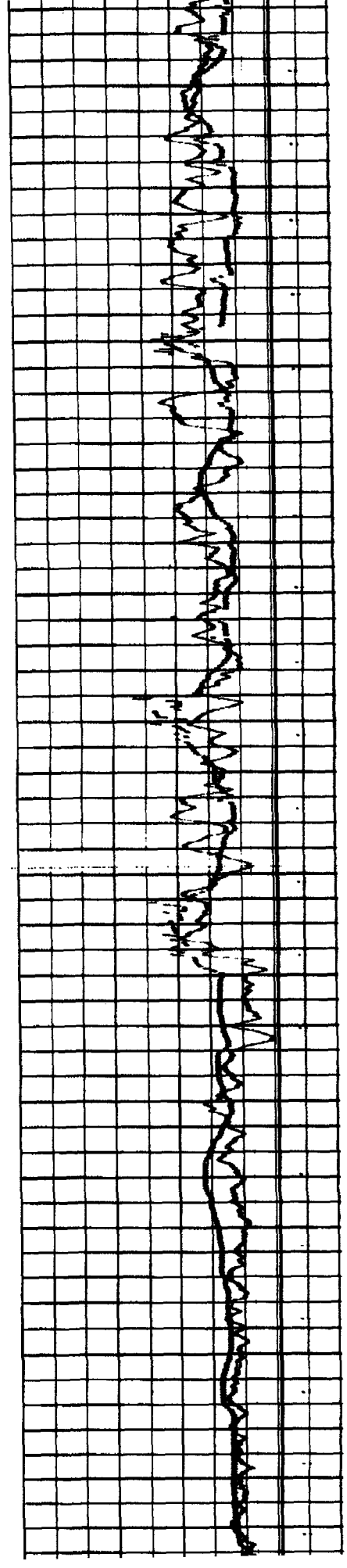
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WELL		JICARILLA 30 #5	
FIELD		WEST LINDRITH	
COUNTY		RIO ARriba	STATE NEW MEXICO
LOCATION:		NW NE	Other Services
SEC 32 TWP 25N RGE 4W		NONE	
Permanent Datum		G.L.	Elev. 6855
Log Measured from		K.B.	14.0 Ft. Above Permanent Datum
Drilling Measured from		K.B.	Elevations: KB 6869 DF GL 6855
Date	2-13-72		
Run No.	ONE		
Depth—Driller	7520		
Depth—Logger	7525		
Bottom Logged Interval	7523		
Top Logged Interval	190		
Casing—Driller	8 5/8 @ 238	@	@
Casing—Logger	243		
Bit Size	7 7/8		
Type Fluid in Hole	FGM		
Density and Viscosity	9.0 54		
pH and Fluid Loss	8.0 6.8 cc	cc	cc
Source of Sample	FLOWLINE		
Rm @ Meas. Temp.	2.2 @64 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Rmf @ Meas. Temp.	1.8 @64 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Rmc @ Meas. Temp.	2.6 @64 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Source of Rmf and Rmc	MEASURED		
Rm @ BHT	0.94 @150 °F	@ °F	@ °F
Time Since Circ.	4 HRS.		
Max. Rec. Temp. Deg. F.	150 °F	°F	°F
Equip. No. and Location	6080 FARM.		
Recorded By	DICKERSON - KNOTSMAN		
Witnessed By	MR. SCOTT		



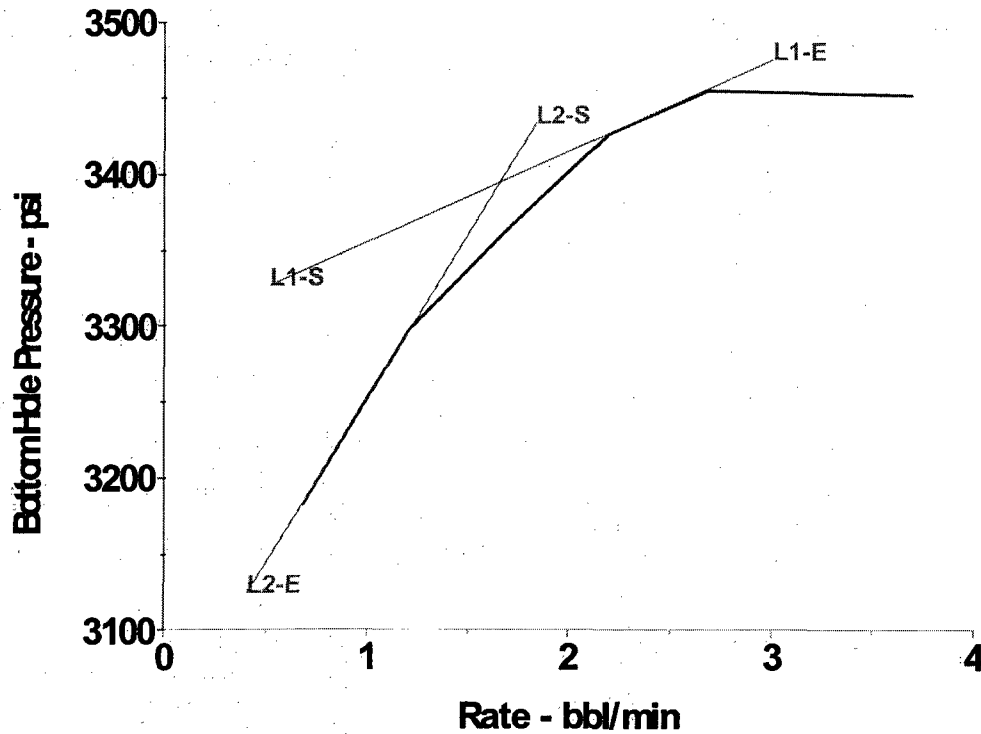
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### Step-Rate Test #1

The test started at an injection rate of 0.7 bpm. Seven steps were conducted each a consistent 0.5 bpm increase. Please see the included data for this test.

### **Pressure vs. Rate Plot**



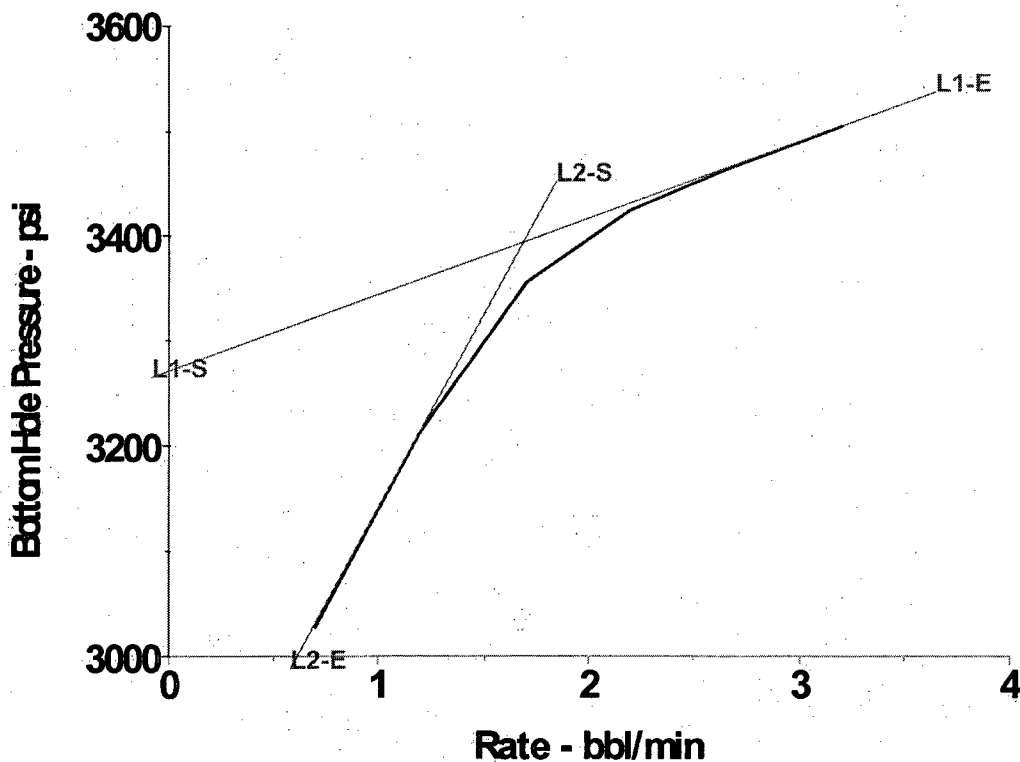
Lines L1-S & L2-S are based upon the inflection point of the rate vs. bottom hole pressure curve. The point of intersection defines the estimated fracture parting pressure, 3389 psi.



### Step-Rate Test #2

The test started at an injection rate of 0.7 bpm. Seven steps were conducted each a consistent 0.5 bpm increase. Please see the included data for this test.

### **Pressure vs. Rate Plot STR2**



The second test illustrates the fracture parting pressure as 3394 psi.

### Conclusion

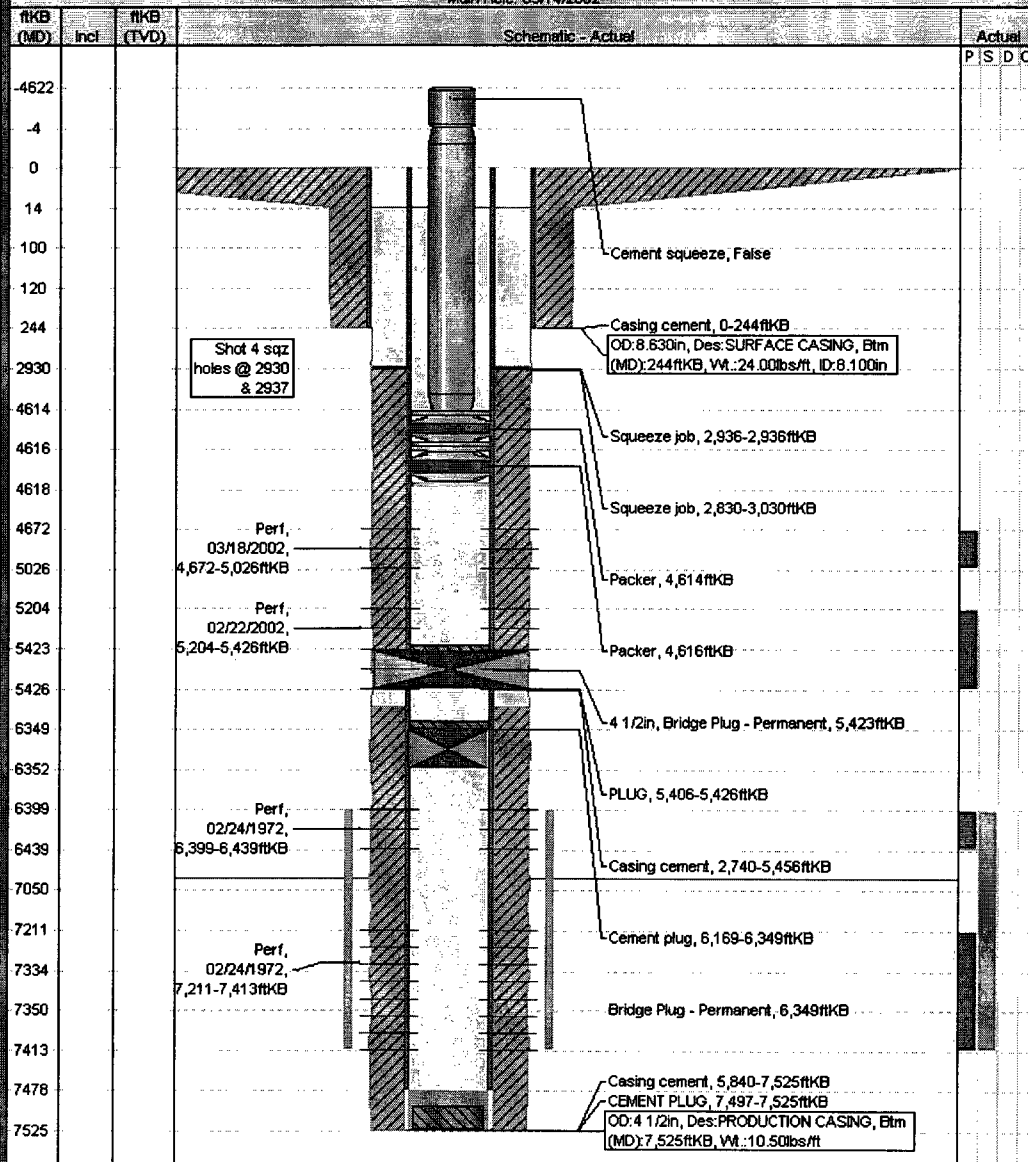
The step-rate test on the Jicarilla 30-#5 was performed to illustrate the increase fracture parting pressure for the current injection of produced field water. The fracture parting pressure is estimated to be 3389 psi. The project used 2% KCL which has a specific gravity of 1.012 ppg. This extrapolates a surface treating pressure of 1088 psi.

JICARILLA 30 005

## Current Schematic

API Well 300392046000	Field Name MEX/ LINDRUM CALLERONGUA	Area SOUTH	Operator MEX/ LINDRUM CALLERONGUA	Company RIO ARriba	State/Province NEW MEXICO
KB Elevation (ft) 6869.00	Ground Elevation (ft) 6855.00	Casing Flange Elevation (ft) 0.00	KB-Ground Distance (ft) 14.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft) 6869.00	Spud Date 02/01/1972

Main Hole: 05/14/2002



**Convert to Salt Water Disposal Procedure  
Jicarilla 30-5**

**Objective:** To convert the well from its current state of temporarily abandoned Gallup/Dakota producer to a saltwater disposal well in the Mesa Verde. The well will need to be perforated in the Mesa Verde, a step rate test completed, stimulated if necessary, and tubing and packer installed.

**Well Information:**

**Production Casing:** 4 1/2" 10.5 lb/ft set at 7525'  
Capacity - .01594 bbls/ft or .6698 gals/ft  
Drift diameter 3.927"

**Current Perfs:** Gallup 6399' – 6439'  
Dakota 7211' – 7413'

**Proposed Tubing:** 2 3/8" to 4550'  
Capacity - .00387 bbls/ft or .1626 gals/ft

**Proposed Perfs:** Mesa Verde  
Cliffhouse Member: 4672'-78', 4680'-96',  
Menefee Member: 4752'-58', 4772'-82', 4816'-  
26', 4846'-64', 4894'-4904', 4912'-16', 4930'-  
40', 4996'-5000', 5008'-28', 5176'-82',  
Point Lookout Member: 5204'-24', 5234'-44',  
5278'-98', 5306'-26'

**Procedure:**

1. Rig up pulling unit.
2. Install BOP
3. Pressure test casing to 1500 psi.
4. RIH with 2 3/8" tubing to 5400' and circulate hole clean. Note: all fluid used in this procedure should be clean produced water.
5. Pull tubing up to 3000' and swab fluid level to that point. POOH.
6. Rig up perforating company with lubricator.
7. Perforate Point Lookout Interval of the Mesa Verde and the lowest section of the Menefee (5176') with 4 shots per foot.
8. Rig up a pump truck and begin pumping clean produced water into the perforations at 1/4 BPM, continue increasing injection rate in 1/8 BPM increments (with each step being at least 5 minutes in duration or longer if necessary to get a stabilized rate and pressure) until a clear change in slope of the pressure rate curve occurs. Take at least two step beyond the break point before concluding the test. Record the pressure and rate

**JICARILLA 30 5 Proposed SWD Completion (300392046000)**
**4/10/2001**

Tubing String - Primary Tubing								
Grd	Item (In)	Comments	ID (In)	Thd	Jnts	Len (ft)	Top (ftKB)	Wt
	2.3740 in Tubing		1.9961			4550.0	0.0	4.60
Formation/Horizon Tops								
Formation							Top (ftKB)	
Ojo Alamo							2492.0	
Pictured Cliffs							3021.0	
Chacra							3884.0	
Mesaverde							4670.0	
Mancos							5644.0	
Gallup							6344.0	
Dakota							7208.0	
Other (plugs, equip., etc.) - Plug Backs								
Int (ftKB)	Item	Comments	Date					
7497.0 - 7525.0	Cement Plug	6/17/91 Tag Fill @ 7450' (47' Fill) Did not clean out	2/23/1972					
Other (plugs, equip., etc.) - Temporary Abandonment								
Int (ftKB)	Item	Comments	Date					
6349.0 - 6350.0	C.I.B.P.		2/12/2001					
7061.0 - 7161.0	Cement Plug		2/12/2001					
7161.0 - 7162.0	C.I.B.P.		2/8/2001					
Other (plugs, equip., etc.) - Injection Packer								
Int (ftKB)	Item	Comments	Date					
4550.0 - 4553.0	Packer		6/1/2001					
Stimulations & Treatments								
Int	Zone	Comments	Type	Date	Fluid			
7211.0 - 7413.0	Dakota	Acid w/ 1500 G + 40 BS. Balled off @ 4000#	Acid Squeeze	2/24/1972	15% HCL			
7211.0 - 7413.0	Dakota	4000 G pad gel water. Frac w/ 58,760 G 1% KCL + 77,000# 10/20 sd. AIR= 41 bpm @ 3300# ISIP 2000#	Fracture	2/24/1972	Water			
6399.0 - 6439.0	Gallup	Acid w/ 500 G + 30 BS. Balled off	Acid Squeeze	2/25/1972	15% HCL			
6399.0 - 6439.0	Gallup	2,000 G pad gel water. Frac w/ 32,450 G 1% KCL + 31,600# 10/20 sd. AIR= 35 bpm @ 3000# ISIP 800#	Fracture	2/25/1972	Water			
6399.0 - 7413.0	Gallup/Dako	Dumped 500 G - flush with 10 bbls water	Acid Dump	12/7/1989	15% HCL			
Logs Run								
Int	Comments		Company	Type	Date			
200.0 - 7523.0			Dresser	IND DENS	2/12/1972			
2700.0 - 7485.0			Gearhart	GR-CBL	2/22/1972			
6000.0 - 7520.0			McCullough	GR-C	5/2/1979			