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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director P. O. Box 2038 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Order R-3069 authorizing Tenneco to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg Jackson Pool by injecting water into the four wells located in Section 28, T-17-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Order further provides for expansion by Administrative approval upon unitization. The G-J West Coop. Ut. was approved by Order No. R-3127.

Tenneco Oil Company hereby requests permission to expand the project by converting unit wells #23, #29, #33, #37, and #45 in Section 21 and #39 in Section 22 to water injection. $\frac{57}{50}$ $\frac{5}{50}$ 5 All 5 19

The four wells initially placed on injection were to determine if the formation would accept water at a reasonable pressure and later four additional wells were converted to injection wells under Order WFX No. 245. Tenneco now wishes to commence injection into the north end of the unit in the San Andres and the Upper Grayburg Sands. All intervals are within the vertical limits of the field as defined by the Conservation Committee field rules.

Fresh water, purchased from Double Eagle Corporation, will be injected into the formations in each of the wells. It is anticipated that 500 barrels per day will be injected into each well.

The following is attached:

- 1. A plat showing the outline of the G-J West Coop. Ut. with the existing injection wells shown in red and the wells proposed to be converted to injection at this time shown in blue.
- 2. Log of Unit wells #23, #29, #33, #37, #39, and #45 with completion intervals marked.

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3. Diagrammatic sketches of the proposed injection wells showing all casing strings, amount of cement used, intervals to be injected into, tubing, type and location of packer, as well as other pertinent information.

We will appreciate your approval of this application as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

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District Production Superintendent

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cc: State Engineer Office Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

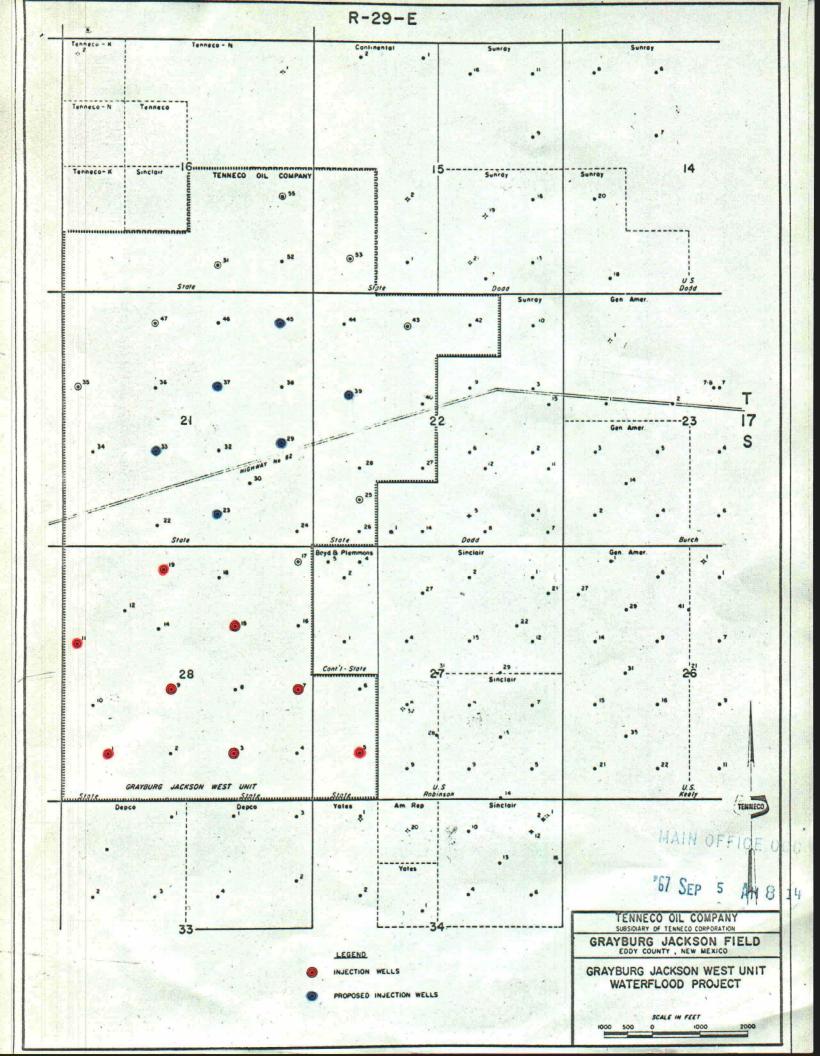
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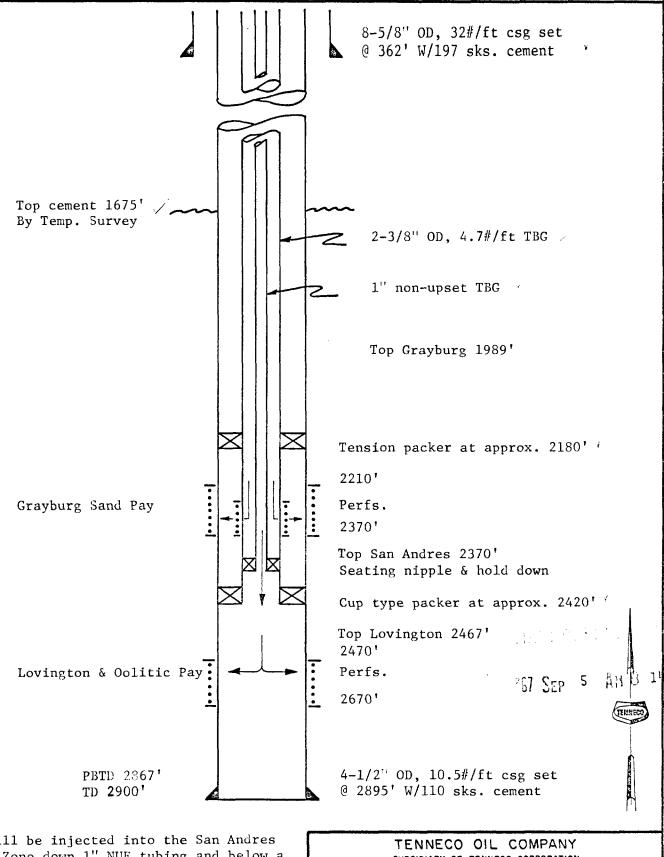
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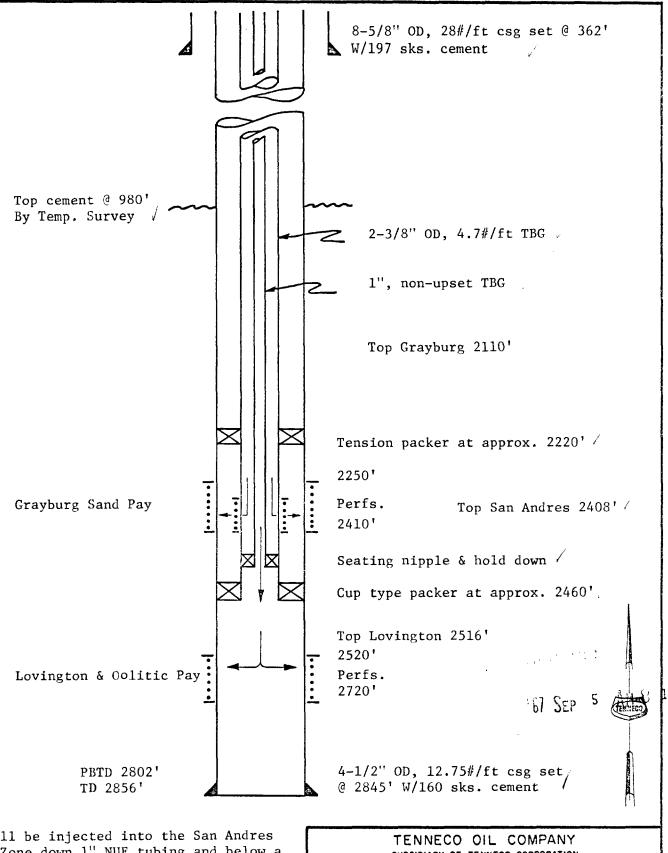




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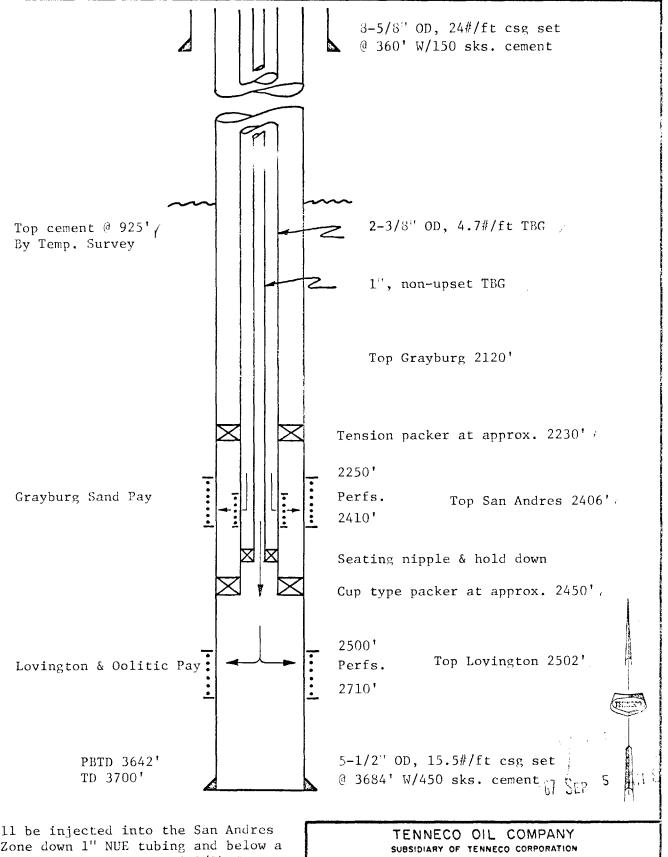
PROPOSED WI UNIT #23 Grayburg-Jackson Field



Water will be injected into the San Andres Oolitic Zone down 1" NUE tubing and below a seating nipple set inside the 2-3/8"EUE tubing. Water will be injected into the Grayburg Sands down the 1" NUE and 2-3/8" EUE annulus and between the 2-3/8" EUE and 4-1/2" CSG with packers set at 2220' and 2460'. The casing-tubing annulus above the packer set at 2220' will be loaded with corrosion-inhibited fluid.

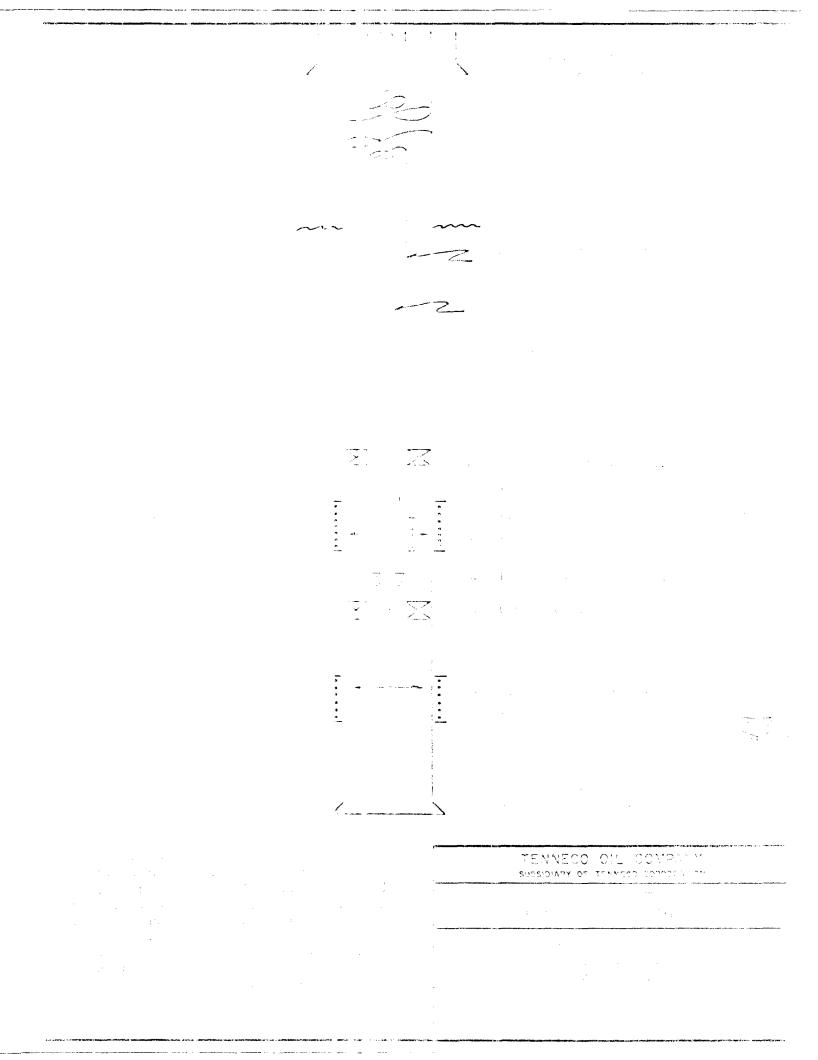
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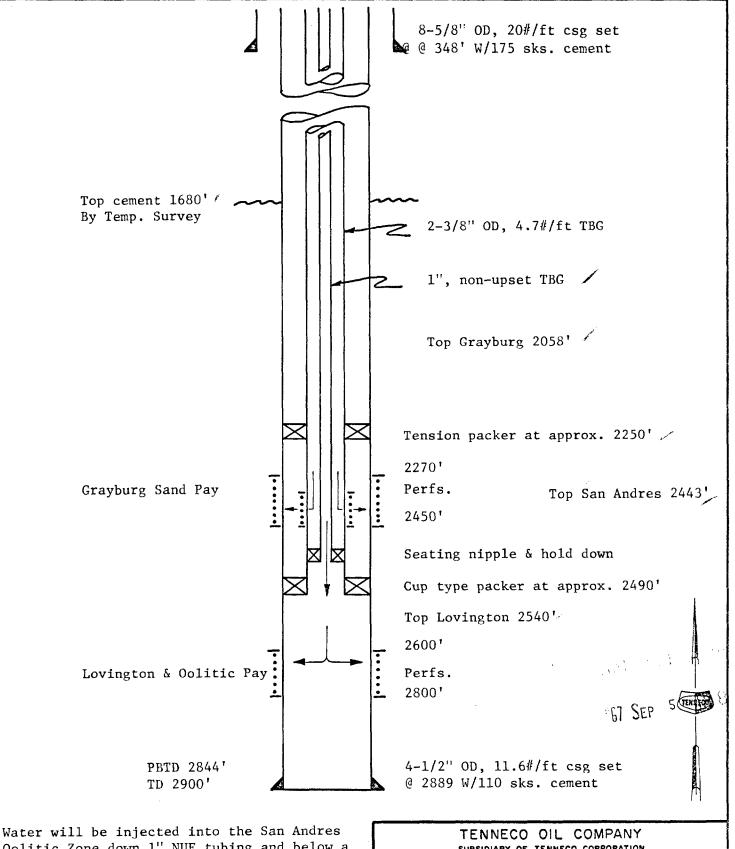
Grayburg-Jackson Field PROPOSED WI UNIT #29



Water will be injected into the San Andres Oolitic Zone down 1" NUE tubing and below a seating nipple set inside the 2-3/8" EUE tubing. Water will be injected into the Grayburg Sands down the 1" NUE and 2-3/8" EUE annulus and between the 2-3/8" EUE and 5-1/2" CSG with packers set at 2230' and 2450'. The casing-tubing annulus above the packer set at 2230' will be loaded with corrosion-inhibited fluid.

PROPOSED WI UNIT #33
Grayburg-Jackson Field

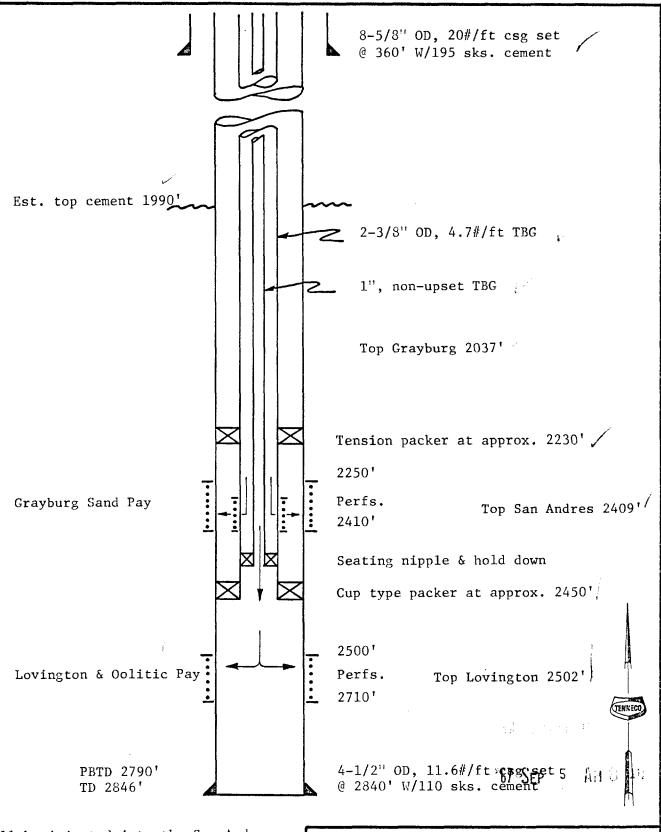




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PROPOSED WI UNIT #39 Grayburg-Jackson Field



Water will be injected into the San Andres Oolitic Zone down 1" NUE tubing and below a seating nipple set inside the 2-3/8" EUE tubing. Water will be injected into the Grayburg Sands down the 1" NUE and 2-3/8" EUE annulus and between the 2-3/8" EUE and 4-1/2" CSG with packers set at 2230' and 2450'. The casing-tubing annulus above the packer set at 2230' will be loaded with corrosion-inhibited fluid.

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PROPOSED WI UNIT #45
Grayburg-Jackson Field