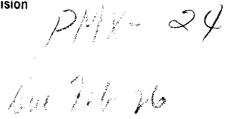
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February 3, 1967





New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (4) P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. I. Porter, Jr.

Re: Horseshoe-Gallup Unit San Juan County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 11 of Order No. R-2210 concerning the Horseshoe-Gallup Unit in San Juan County, New Mexico, Atlantic Richfield Company requests approval to convert the following three producing wells to injection. These wells were not listed as future injection wells in the Exhibits presented by Atlantic at the hearing.

| Unit Well<br>No. | Former Operator | _                   | Former<br>Well No. | Location                               |
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| 20               | Atlantic        | Navajo              | 20                 | SE/4NE/4 Section<br>32, T-31-N, R-16-W |
| 211              | El Paso         | Horseshoe<br>Ute    | e 2                | SE/4SE/4 Section<br>33, T-31-N, R-16-W |
| 236              | El Paso         | Horseshoe<br>Canyon | 9                  | SE/4NW/4 Section 3, T-30-N, R-16-W     |

All three of these wells are located along the east side of the fairway portion of the field where both the upper and lower sands are developed. They are in areas with ninespot injection patterns. The nine-spot patterns in this area are not providing sufficient injection points to efficiently sweep the reservoir. Also, center wells in existing ninespots have tended to water out prematurely as a result of preferential NE-SW permeability which exists primarily in the upper zone. These facts are borne out by the production history of the three wells proposed for conversion to injection. Well No. 20 is presently making 18 BO and 146 BWPD, Well No. 211 is making 1 BO and 27 BWPD, and Well No. 236 is making 1 BO and 60 BWPD. In all three cases the conversions will result in

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establishing the more efficient five-spot patterns.

Schematic sketches of Wells Nos. 20, 211 and 236 are attached as Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 and 3. As shown, injection is proposed to be into the upper zone through the tubing casing annulus and into the lower zone through tubing with the two zones separated by a packer. This is the identical physical hookup of all the dual injectors in the project. Exhibit No. 4 is an SP-Sonic Log of Well No. 20 while Exhibits Nos. 5 and 6 are Induction-Electric Logs of Wells Nos. 211 and 236. Exhibit No. 7 is a plat showing the location of the three proposed wells, all wells within the Unit, and offset Operators and wells. It is anticipated that approximately 500 BWPD per zone will be injected into all three wells at surface pressures in the range of 600 to 800 psig.

Well No. 236 is approximately 3/4 of a mile from Pan American's Northeast Hogback Unit. Therefore, Pan American was furnished copies of this letter of our intent to convert the three wells to injection as provided for in Section 3 of Rule 11.

We would appreciate approval of this request at your earliest convenience. Please forward a copy of your approval letter to the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands. If you need additional information please let us know.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Tomlinson

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Attachments

cc: U.S.G.S.

P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Phil McGrath

Commissioner of Public Lands

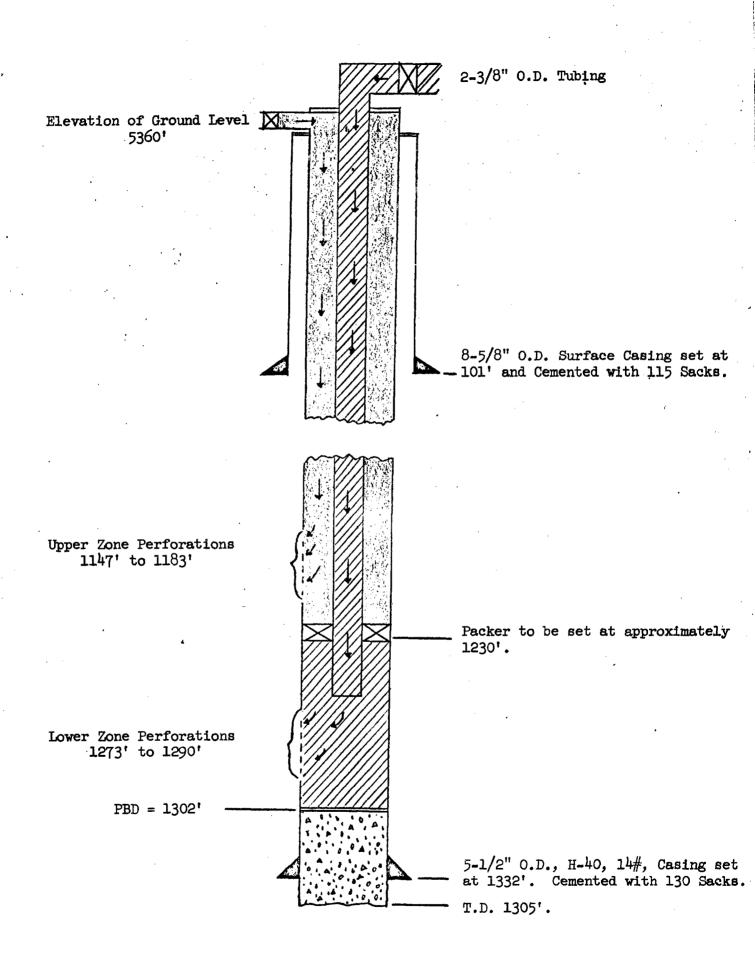
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Attention: Mr. Frank Irby

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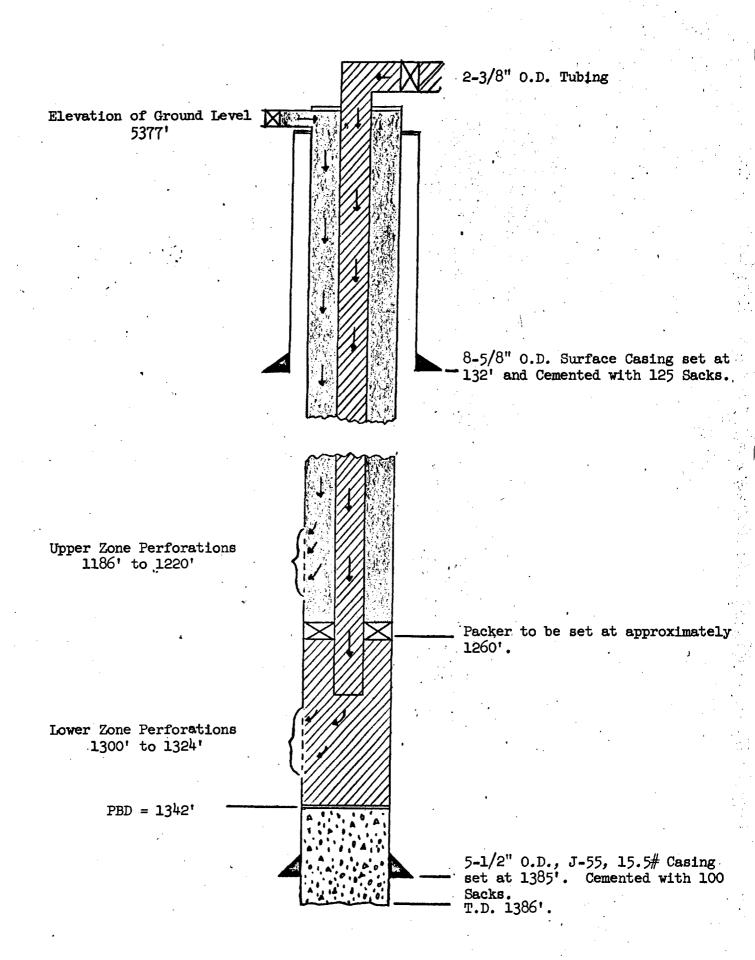
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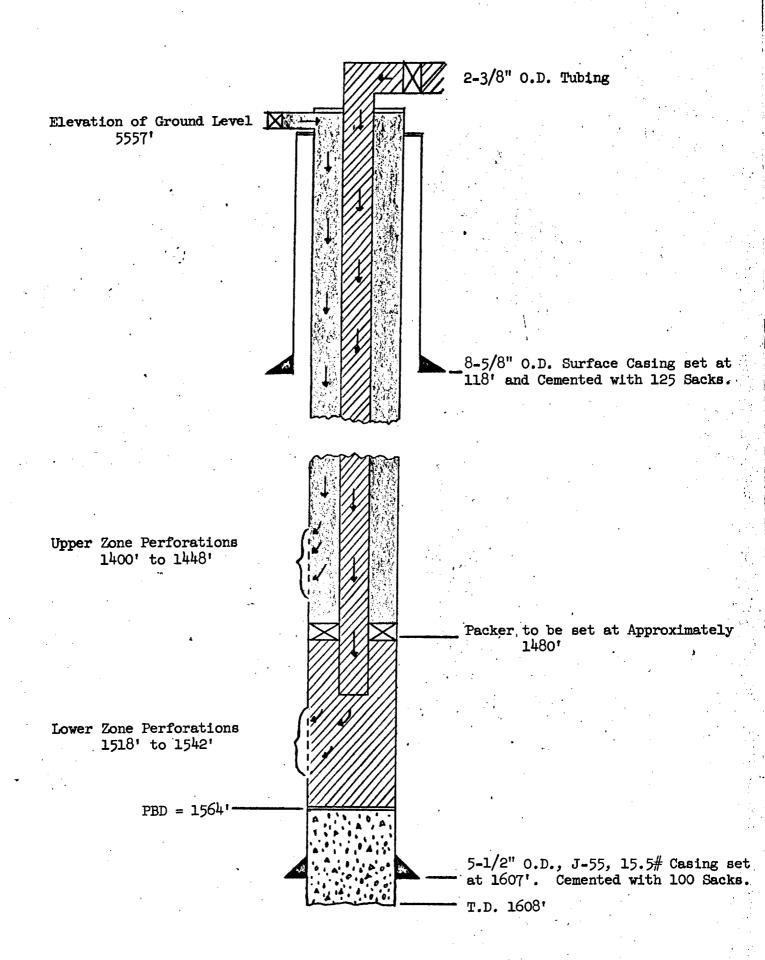
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Horseshoe-Gallup Unit Well No. 211 San Juan County, New Mexico

EXHIBIT NO. 2



ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY Schematic Drawing

Horseshoe-Gallup Unit Well No. 236 San Juan County, New Mexico

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