

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 871**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

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November 16, 1962

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Sinclair Oil and Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1470  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. Joe Mefford

Gentlemen:

Receipt of your application to dispose of salt water in Argo Oil Company's Thomlinson, et al Well No. 1 (P&A) is hereby acknowledged. The application has been processed and placed in suspense until after the required 15 day waiting period, however, further action cannot be taken after the waiting period has expired unless this office has received notification from Argo Oil Company that an agreement has been entered into whereby ownership of the subject well has or shall be transferred to Sinclair Oil and Gas Company.

It will, also, be necessary for you to forward a plat showing the location of the proposed injection well and the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from said proposed injection well and the formation from which said wells are producing or have produced, in compliance with Rule 701-B.

Omitted from your application, the name or names of formations into which disposal is proposed.

Very truly yours,

A. L. FORTER, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director

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SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1470

MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 23, 1962

MIDLAND DIVISION

Oil Conservation Commission (3)  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 16, 1962, requested a plat showing the injection well proposed by our application dated November 14, 1962. Attached is a plat showing the location of the proposed injection well and the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from said proposed injection well and the formation from which said wells are producing or have produced.

The proposed injection would occur in the San Andres formation.

We thought the only information required for salt water disposal wells was set out in Rule 701-C, which only calls for the application form, and we regret any inconvenience our not previously submitting the plat may have caused.

It is our understanding that Argo Oil Corporation has been acquired by the Atlantic Refining Company. However, Tri-Service Drilling Company has the 80 acre lease on which the proposed injection well is located and we understand that they now have the rights to the proposed injection well. We will endeavor to have Tri-Service Drilling Company give you notification within the next few days that an agreement has been made whereby ownership or control of the subject well has or shall be transferred to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, as you requested in your November 16, 1962, letter.

Yours very truly,

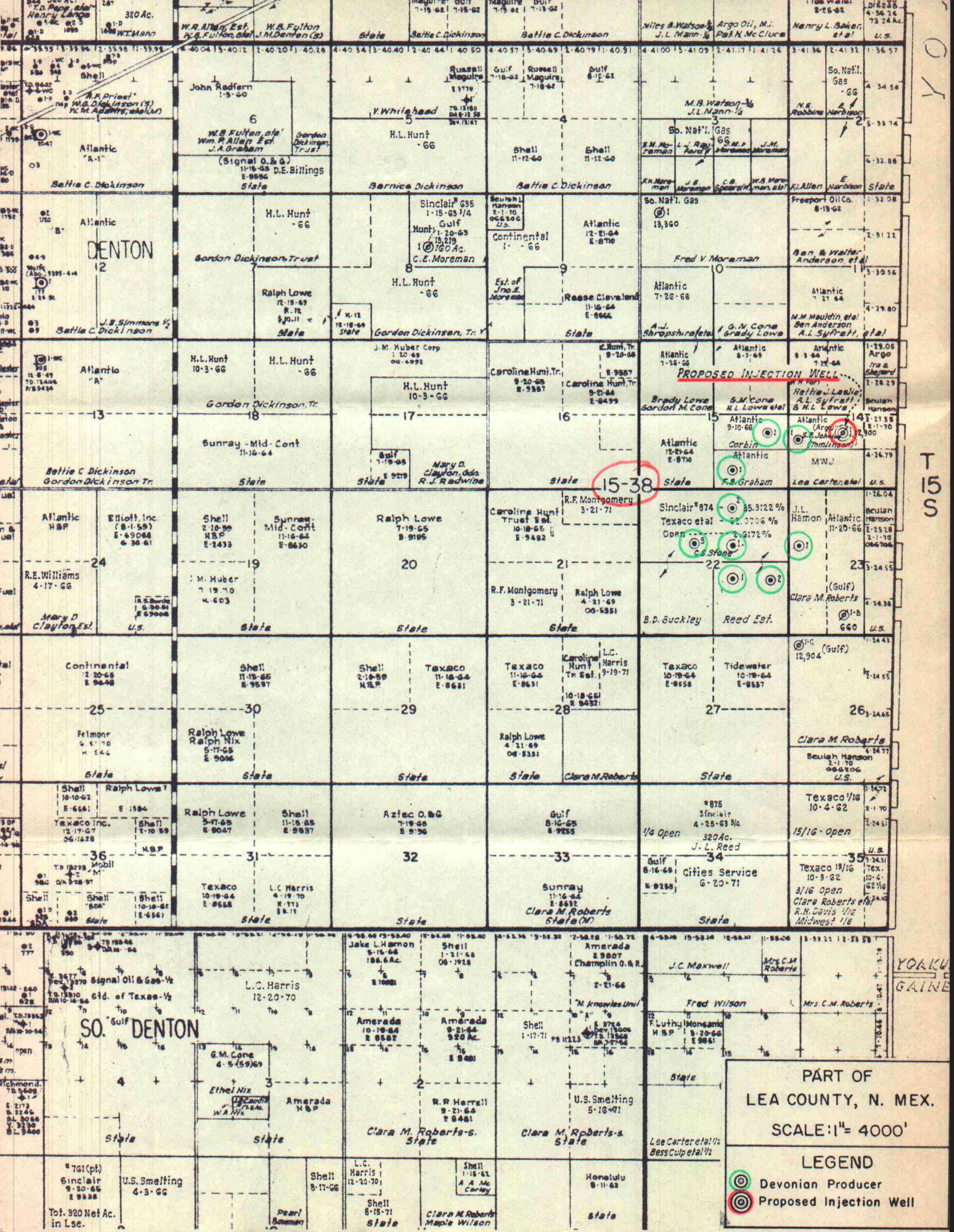
Joe Mefford  
Division Production Supt.

JM:DWC:lw

Attachment

cc: Tri-Service Drilling Co., Box 1785, Midland, Texas  
Atlantic Refining Co., Box 6640, Roswell, New Mexico  
Jake L. Hamon, 511 Midland Savings Bldg., Midland, Texas  
Mr. Troy Fort, Tatum, New Mexico  
State Engineer's Office, P. O. Box 1079, Santa Fe, New Mexico







# *Tri-Service Drilling Company*

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

M. W. BRANUM, PRESIDENT  
CARL NEITHERCUTT, VICE-PRESIDENT  
L. E. BRANUM, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
W. L. MOODY III, DIRECTOR

November 24, 1962

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

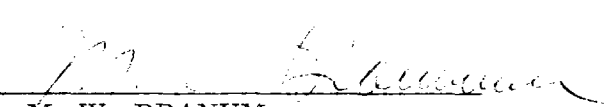
Please refer to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's letter dated November 23, 1962, concerning their application to dispose of water produced in the Medicine Rock (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, into a dry hole, Argo Oil Corporation's W. R. Tomlinson Well No. 1.

This is to advise that Tri-Service Drilling Company now owns a lease on the N/2 of the S/2 of Section 14, T-15-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, on which is located Argo's W. R. Tomlinson Well No. 1, and Tri-Service owns the rights to the Argo Oil Corporation W. R. Tomlinson Well No. 1.

Tri-Service Drilling Company is now in the process of making an agreement with Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, the result of which will be to allow Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to own the Argo Oil Corporation W. R. Tomlinson Well No. 1 and utilize the well as a water disposal well.

Very truly yours,

TRI-SERVICE DRILLING COMPANY

By   
M. W. BRANUM

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cc: Sinclair Oil & Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1470  
Midland, Texas  
Attention: Mr. Joe Mefford