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IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of John Yuronka for salt CASE
water disposal, Lea County, New 7719
Mexico.

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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E X H I B I T S

STATEMENTS BY MR. YURONKA AND
QUESTIONS BY MR. NUTTER

Applicant Exhibit One, C-108

Applicant Exhibit Two, Logs

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3 MR. NUTTER: The first case this
4 afternoon will be Case Number 7719.

5 MR. PEARCE: That case is on the
6 application of John Yuronka for salt water disposal, Lea
7 County, New Mexico.

8 MR. YURONKA: I will represent my-
9 self. I have no attorney.

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11 (Mr. Yuronka sworn.)
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13 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Yuronka, would
14 you state your name and address for the record, please?

15 MR. YURONKA: My name is John
16 Yuronka. I'm a petroleum engineer and an independent oil
17 operator out of Midland, Texas. I have testified before the
18 Commission.

19 MR. NUTTER: And you are the appli-
20 cant in this case today, is that correct?

21 MR. YURONKA: Yes, I am.

22 MR. NUTTER: And you're representing
23 yourself in this application for salt water disposal.

24 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

25 MR. NUTTER: Okay, what well is it

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2 that you propose to dispose of salt water into, Mr. Yuronka?

3 MR. YURONKA: John Yuronka Harrison "A" No.
4 2, which is located 2310 feet from the north line and 1650
5 feet from the west line of Section 29, Township 24 South,
6 Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 MR. NUTTER: Okay, would you go through your
8 exhibits, Mr. Yuronka, --

9 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

10 MR. NUTTER: -- and describe each of those
11 and what they reflect?

12 MR. YURONKA: Page one is the Form C-108
13 application for salt water disposal.

14 MR. NUTTER: First of all, you've got two
15 exhibits, is that correct?

16 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

17 MR. NUTTER: And the first exhibit is a
18 sheaf of papers that's --

19 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

20 MR. NUTTER: -- been identified as Exhibit
21 One with sixteen sheets.

22 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

23 MR. NUTTER: And Exhibit Two is --

24 MR. YURONKA: A log of the disposal well.

25 MR. NUTTER: -- a log of the disposal well.

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2 All right, proceed.

3 MR. YURONKA: Page two is a plat with the
4 disposal marked -- disposal well marked with a blue dot and
5 the area of review drawn with a radius of a half a mile from
6 the proposed disposal well.

7 The acreage that I have in the west half of
8 Section 29 is the northwest quarter and the west half of the
9 southwest quarter. I also have the east half of the southwest
10 quarter and Continental Oil Company has the west half -- or
11 the east half of the section.

12 The east half of the section is presently
13 under flood with Wells 2, 4, and 6 being injection wells.

14 MR. NUTTER: Go ahead.

15 MR. YURONKA: Page four through six -- three
16 through six, excuse me. are ARCO wells that are completed in
17 the west half of the section. There are a total of twenty
18 wells included in this area of review.

19 MR. NUTTER: That would be the area within
20 the red circle, right?

21 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

22 MR. NUTTER: On Exhibit -- on page two.

23 MR. YURONKA: Rather than go into detail, I
24 would just like to state that where the reports that are a
25 matter of public record in the Commission show the well was

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2 circulated, I have so stated.

3 Where it did not show it was circulated, or
4 nothing mentioned about it, I put circulate question mark for
5 the reason that to my experience those wells, those particular
6 wells, the cement should have been circulated with the amount
7 of cement used.

8 Now, where cement was not circulated and the
9 tops of cement was reported, I have indicated that on these
10 wells.

11 Where the top of cement was not reported, I
12 made an estimate with a Halliburton representative as to what
13 the top of the cement should have been in those particular
14 wells.

15 The one well I would like to bring to the
16 Commission's attention is Continental Jack "A" 29 No. 4. The
17 file -- page eight -- I did not draw a schematic diagram for
18 that particular well. As it shows the Langlie-Mattix zone
19 to be squeezed and that is all; it is a Federal lease and is
20 possibly that form is on file with the USGS somewhere, but
21 the Commission files do not indicate what was open in regard
22 to the Langlie-Mattix zone.

23 MR. NUTTER: Now you say it's a water in-
24 jection well in the waterflood?

25 MR. YURONKA: It is an injection well at

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2 this time, yes, sir.

3 MR. NUTTER: What zone?

4 MR. YURONKA: In the Langlie-Mattix Pool, I
5 would assume.

6 It shows -- I have the forms here that were
7 in the file in the Hobbs and also the same ones that were up-
8 stairs in your files.

9 MR. NUTTER: It's an injection well and yet
10 the file reflects that it's been squeezed in the Langlie-Mattix.

11 MR. YURONKA: It shows -- it shows nothing
12 has been open. I have to assume that they have filed something
13 with the USGS and perhaps the USGS has not given that form to
14 the Commission.

15 MR. NUTTER: Do you know when it was author-
16 ized to be converted to a water injection well?

17 MR. YURONKA: The last form I have here is
18 dated 5-29-73.

19 MR. NUTTER: And when was it authorized as
20 an injection well, do you know?

21 MR. YURONKA: Well, this form says water
22 injection well.

23 MR. NUTTER: I see.

24 MR. YURONKA: The workover shown dated
25 5-18-73, I have copies the work on that form verbatim, where

1
2 the schematic diagram should be.

3 The records show -- the records show that
4 that well as of the first of the year -- no, as of July, 1982,
5 had 1,024,797 barrels of water injected.

6 MR. NUTTER: So it has been used as an in-
7 jection well.

8 MR. YURONKA: Every information I have indi-
9 cates so.

10 MR. NUTTER: Okay, now how many wells did you
11 say are in this area of review?

12 MR. YURONKA: Twenty.

13 MR. NUTTER: And do you have a sheet here
14 for each of those wells, or what? You've got four sheets
15 here for these four ARCO wells.

16 MR. YURONKA: Well, I made out schematic
17 diagrams only for the wells that they have done some work on
18 in the -- in the proposed injection zone. Where nothing has
19 been done to the wells, other than being drilled and completed,
20 I've just shown the gross perforated --

21 MR. NUTTER: You've shown the casing and
22 the cement.

23 MR. YURONKA: Well, for instance, on page
24 four, or page three, whichever you'd like to take.

25 MR. NUTTER: Okay, three.

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2 MR. YURONKA: I have shown there the cement --
3 or where the casing was set; the TD was 3650, open hole. And
4 then above that I have set cement retainer at 3345, squeezed
5 open hole with 150 sacks.

6 And then for -- and then up above I show
7 Jalmat perforations 2931 to 3333.

8 MR. NUTTER: So as far as you know from the
9 well records, this is a Jalmat well.

10 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

11 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Then the next well, then,
12 on page four.

13 MR. YURONKA: That's presently a Jalmat gas
14 well.

15 MR. NUTTER: Well, it's also a dual -- it's
16 a dual completion.

17 MR. YURONKA: It was a dual completion but
18 they squeezed off the -- well, they set a plug and receptacle
19 at 3332 and it's now only a Jalmat gas well.

20 MR. NUTTER: Okay, so that's above the
21 Langlie-Mattix --

22 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

23 MR. NUTTER: -- perforations. All right,
24 page five?

25 MR. YURONKA: This is also a well that was

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2 originally completed in the Langlie-Mattix and plugged back
3 to the Jalmat.

4 MR. NUTTER: And page six?

5 MR. YURONKA: That is the same.

6 MR. NUTTER: Plugged back to the Jalmat only.

7 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay, then we -- that takes care
9 of four of the wells of the --

10 MR. YURONKA: I've put the -- I've stapled
11 together all the wells for one operator.

12 MR. NUTTER: Right, so that's the four ARCO
13 wells.

14 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

15 MR. NUTTER: Now, it looks like on your acreage
16 that there are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight
17 wells. The four ARCO wells would be the gas well in the north-
18 west northwest, being the No. 2.

19 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

20 MR. NUTTER: The No. 1, which is a gas well
21 shown in Unit L.

22 MR. YURONKA: Uh-huh.

23 MR. NUTTER: The No. 6 is the gas well that
24 is shown in Unit M.

25 MR. YURONKA: No. 7 is a well drilled this

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2 year.

3 MR. NUTTER: And the No. 7 is the --

4 MR. YURONKA: This is not on my acreage.

5 MR. NUTTER: This is not on your acreage but
6 it's shown on page two as being an oil well in Unit K.

7 MR. YURONKA: Yes, it is a Jalmat oil well.
8 It was completed this year.

9 MR. NUTTER: Okay, so we've got a program
10 then for those four wells.

11 Now we go to page seven, Mr. Yuronka.

12 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

13 MR. NUTTER: Would you describe what that
14 shows?

15 MR. YURONKA: These -- page seven is four
16 Continental Oil Company wells, and it shows -- all I have done
17 again here is, for instance, the Jack "B" 30 No. 1, I showed
18 where the surface casing was set, where the 5-1/2 was set, and
19 a TD of 3372. I have been able to find no work done on the
20 wells so I assume that it's still an open hole completion and
21 well, this would be a Jalmat well.

22 I have included Jalmat wells even though
23 they have not penetrated the Langlie-Mattix zone.

24 MR. NUTTER: Okay, then the No. 5 there.

25 MR. YURONKA: Again I've shown where the

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2 casing was set for the surface and the long string, and the
3 perforations, and the top of the cement. And that was reported
4 on the form, where the top of the cement was in that particular
5 well.

6 MR. NUTTER: Now would this be a Langlie-
7 Mattix or would this be a --

8 MR. YURONKA: This would be a Langlie-Mattix
9 well.

10 MR. NUTTER: Well, now on that No. 30 --
11 that Jack "B" 30 No. 1, how can you tell that's a Jalmat well?
12 The TD is 3372. Is that too shallow to get into the Queen?

13 MR. YURONKA: From my experience in the
14 area, yes. The top of the Langlie-Mattix zone should be approx-
15 imately 3400 feet in there.

16 MR. NUTTER: I see, so it's a lower zone,
17 then.

18 MR. YURONKA: 3390, 3400, somewhere in there.

19 MR. NUTTER: So this would probably be very
20 low Jalmat, then.

21 Okay, then the No. 7 Well, Mr. Yuronka.

22 MR. YURONKA: Again where the casing, where
23 they were set and the amount of cement used. In this parti-
24 cular one I -- the Halliburton representative and I estimated
25 the top of the cement was 2360.

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2 MR. NUTTER: Okay, and where would that be
3 on page two, Mr. Yuronka?

4 MR. YURONKA: Well, it's in Unit J. There
5 are two wells in Unit J, which is No. 8, the next well, which
6 is a Jalmat gas well, and No. 7.

7 MR. NUTTER: Okay, then that black dot --

8 MR. YURONKA: Is No. 7.

9 MR. NUTTER: And the 7 has not shown up here.

10 MR. YURONKA: That's right. That's correct.

11 MR. NUTTER: But that's the No. 7.

12 MR. YURONKA: That's correct.

13 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

14 MR. NUTTER: And what would this be, a Langlie-
15 Mattix, Jalmat, or what?

16 MR. YURONKA: It's a Langlie-Mattix well.

17 MR. NUTTER: And then No. 8 is a gas well.

18 MR. YURONKA: Is a Jalmat gas well.

19 MR. NUTTER: Jalmat gas.

20 MR. YURONKA: With open hole from 2870 to
21 3200.

22 MR. NUTTER: Okay, then we're over to this
23 No. 4 again. This is the injection well that's injecting
24 into the Langlie-Mattix that doesn't have any perforations
25 into the Langlie-Mattix.

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2 MR. YURONKA: I have found no form in the
3 Commission files indicating it.

4 MR. NUTTER: Okay. And the next one is the
5 No. 6, that's also an injection well, is that correct?

6 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

7 MR. NUTTER: And you do have a --

8 MR. YURONKA: They squeezed off the Jalmat
9 perforations.

10 MR. NUTTER: These have all been squeezed
11 up here, 3110 to 3250?

12 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

13 MR. NUTTER: And the Langlie-Mattix perfor-
14 ations from 3414 to 3601 are the injection intervals in the
15 well.

16 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

17 MR. NUTTER: Okay. That takes care of the
18 four Continental wells within the area of review.

19 Next we have Gulf "CD" Woolworth No. 1 on
20 page ten.

21 MR. YURONKA: This well was drilled about
22 34 years ago. 5-1/2 was set at 3126; the original TD was
23 3217. They deepened it to 3803. They plugged it back to 3773
24 and then they eventually plugged the well, period, and circu-
25 lated the cement to the surface. They perforated the casing

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2 from 1530 to 33 and squeezed it with 230 sacks to the surface.

3 MR. NUTTER: Well, that was on the outside
4 of the casing.

5 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

6 MR. NUTTER: Okay, how was it plugged on the
7 inside of the casing?

8 MR. YURONKA: Cast iron bridge plug was set
9 at 2990 with cement on top of the bridge plug to 2955.

10 MR. NUTTER: And then how about other plugs
11 in the well?

12 MR. YURONKA: That's all I was able to find.

13 MR. NUTTER: Now, that would be this well
14 that's shown just inside your area of review circle, being
15 the No. 1 gas well with an abandoned mark across it, is that
16 correct?

17 MR. YURONKA: Yes. Yes.

18 MR. NUTTER: How about that other well, that
19 No. 2 Hartman Well in that same 40-acre --

20 MR. YURONKA: That's on page eleven.

21 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

22 MR. YURONKA: The cement on all three of
23 those wells was circulated and are all perforated in the
24 Langlie-Mattix Pool interval.

25 MR. NUTTER: Okay, now let's see, the first

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2 one, the Henry Harrison No. 1 --

3 MR. YURONKA: That's two locations north of
4 my well, of the proposed well.

5 MR. NUTTER: That's the gas well that's right
6 on the circle, is it?

7 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay. The Gulf Eddy Corrigan
9 No. 1?

10 MR. YURONKA: The circle goes right through
11 that one in the southeast quarter southeast quarter of 30,
12 Section 30.

13 MR. NUTTER: Wait a minute, now. This says
14 Unit P of Section 20 on the exhibit on page eleven. Is that
15 supposed to read 30?

16 MR. YURONKA: Yes, I'm sorry.

17 MR. NUTTER: And then the Eddy Corrigan No.
18 2 would be this well in the extreme northeast corner of the
19 southeast corner of Section 30, is that correct?

20 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

21 MR. NUTTER: And that should also say Sec-
22 tion 30, then, rather than 20, is that correct?

23 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

24 MR. NUTTER: Okay, now go through your own
25 wells, Mr. Yuronka, which is page twelve.

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2 MR. YURONKA: The Harrison No. 1 is located
3 in the southwest of the northwest; 8 and 5 was set at 1190,
4 600 sacks circulated; 4-1/2 was set at 3680, which was TD,
5 with 700 sacks. Top of the cement is estimated 1000 feet with
6 25 excess added to that amount. We never did circulate it.

7 MR. NUTTER: Now that's the well that's west/
8 northwest of your disposal well, is that correct?

9 MR. YURONKA: Well, it's in the 40-acre
10 tract to the west.

11 MR. NUTTER: Yes. Okay, then the No. 2?

12 MR. YURONKA: The Harrison No. 2 is in the
13 northwest of the northwest. The cement was circulated on the
14 surface and the cement was also circulated on the long string.

15 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

16 MR. YURONKA: Now, I have --

17 MR. NUTTER: Both of those wells are Langlie-
18 Mattix wells, is that correct?

19 MR. YURONKA: Yes, all of these wells are
20 Langlie-Mattix.

21 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

22 MR. YURONKA: One thing I haven't mentioned
23 if you'll notice, I've got -- I have Redbed at 1157, wherever
24 the bottom of the Redbed was reported I showed that on each
25 individual well, including the ones we have gone through be-

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2 fore.

3 MR. NUTTER: Uh-huh. Okay.

4 MR. YURONKA: I think the bottom of the --
5 of the Redbeds is considered the last possible source of
6 drinkable water, so that's why I put that in.

7 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

8 MR. YURONKA: Now, No. 3 is in the northwest
9 of the southwest, both strings were circulated.

10 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

11 MR. YURONKA: No. 4 is in the southwest of
12 the southwest, again both strings were circulated.

13 MR. NUTTER: And the Harrison "A" 1.

14 MR. YURONKA: The Harrison "A" 1, both
15 strings were circulated.

16 MR. NUTTER: And that's the well that's
17 directly north of your proposed injection well?

18 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

19 MR. NUTTER: And shown on page two as being
20 a gas well, is that correct?

21 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

22 MR. NUTTER: Now is it a Langlie-Mattix --

23 MR. YURONKA: It's a gas well in the Langlie-
24 Mattix Pool.

25 MR. NUTTER: Okay. And all the others are

oil wells in the Langlie-Mattix.

MR. YURONKA: No, No. 1 is also a gas well in the Langlie-Mattix Pool.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MR. YURONKA: The proposed disposal well was also a gas well in the Langlie-Mattix Pool.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, then this -- there's one more here on page thirteen.

MR. YURONKA: Well, that is the schematic diagram of the proposed disposal well.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MR. YURONKA: 8 and 5 was set at 300 and -- was set and circulated with 350 sacks, and 4-1/2 was set at TD, 3660, and 650 sacks circulated. The perforations are 3400 to 3501. I have spread this schematic diagram out more so I could get more information in there. As you can see, 4-1/2 inch was set at TD of 3660 and some holes I perforated two shots per foot and some one. The top of the Queen in this particular well was 3494. I set a bridge plug at 3490 before I fraced the well.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, and then you propose --

MR. YURONKA: I propose to get rid of that bridge plug and dispose the water into these perforations.

MR. NUTTER: That whole perforated interval.

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2 MR. YURONKA: Yes. The logs that I have
3 submitted to you have the perforations and all this informa-
4 tion shown in the schematic diagram on the logs.

5 MR. NUTTER: Now we've got two logs. One's
6 the --

7 MR. YURONKA: Compensated density and the
8 other one is porosity.

9 MR. NUTTER: All right, and which one are
10 they indicated on?

11 MR. YURONKA: Both of them.

12 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Okay, Mr. Yuronka, now
13 where is this water coming from that you're going to put into
14 this Harrison "A" 2?

15 MR. YURONKA: At the moment the water will
16 basically come from Wells 1 and 2. They're making approxi-
17 mately 45 barrels of water a day. We have -- I have since
18 shut-in the No. 2, the Harrison "A" 2, the proposed disposal
19 well, and during the month of October I did not haul any water
20 produced water off of it for disposal, and I was making approx-
21 imately 100 barrels of water a day on that lease.

22 So apparently the Well No. 1 makes very
23 little water.

24 MR. NUTTER: So most of it was coming from
25 this disposal well.

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2 MR. YURONKA: Yes. It was real bright sul-
3 phur water. It was very corrosive. I've had to change the
4 string of tubing three times; my rods too.

5 MR. NUTTER: What, in the "A" No. 2?

6 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

7 MR. NUTTER: Has that well had a packer in
8 it while it's been producing?

9 MR. YURONKA: No, it was pumping.

10 MR. NUTTER: So this corrosive material
11 has been in contact with the gas in the well, then, has it?
12 I mean been in contact with the casing in the well.

13 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

14 MR. NUTTER: So probably a pressure test on
15 that casing might be in order before disposal is instituted.

16 Okay, now you say that production of water
17 would be from the Harrison 1 and 2?

18 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir, our Wells Nos. 3 and
19 4, I eventually hope to use this particular disposal well for
20 these six wells. Wells 3 and 4 are making about a half a
21 barrel a day.

22 MR. NUTTER: At the present time.

23 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

24 MR. NUTTER: And how about the No. 1, what
25 does it make?

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2 MR. YURONKA: Which No. 1?

3 MR. NUTTER: The Harrison --

4 MR. YURONKA: The Harrison No. 1 or the "A"
5 1?

6 MR. NUTTER: The Harrison 1.

7 MR. YURONKA: That's probably making most of
8 the water in that battery. I'd say it's making 60 to 70 per-
9 cent of the water.

10 MR. NUTTER: Which would be 30 or 40 barrels
11 a day.

12 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

13 MR. NUTTER: And then the No. 2 would be
14 making the remainder.

15 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

16 MR. NUTTER: Ten to 15 barrels.

17 MR. YURONKA: Yes. Well, what it amounts
18 to, if I may in order to answer your question here, page
19 fourteen is a water analysis.

20 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

21 MR. YURONKA: I tried to get a water sample
22 on Harrison 1 and 2. As yet I have been unable to get a
23 water sample on No. 2 but I did get one on No. 1. All I have
24 been able to get so far is oil. What it amounts to is I'm
25 having problems checking out my tubing in regard to a tubing

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2 leak or finding out what's wrong, but the well isn't really
3 pumping the way it should.

4 I'm in that process right now.

5 And then the next page, number 15, I tried
6 to get a water sample from the ARCO Harrison No. 7, which is
7 one location south of the disposal well. It is, of course,
8 it is a Jalmat well, but I was unable to get a water sample.

9 Then the Conoco Jack "A" 29 No. 7, which is
10 the east offset to the disposal well, I did manage to get a
11 water sample on that well.

12 Page sixteen is a water sample on the Harrison
13 "A" 1, the north offset to the disposal well.

14 And I also have gotten a water sample from
15 two of the nearest water wells. One is the Crawford Ranchhouse,
16 which is approximately in the northwest -- it's out of the
17 range -- it's approximately in the northwest of the northwest
18 of Section 31, and the other injection well, or the water well,
19 pardon me, is about 100 yards southwest of the Hartman Henry
20 Harrison No. 1. It's almost on the section line.

21 MR. NUTTER: 100 yards south of --

22 MR. YURONKA: Approximately 100 yards south-
23 west.

24 MR. NUTTER: Southwest of which well, now?

25 MR. YURONKA: Of Doyle Hartman's Henry

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2 Harrison, which is two locations north of the proposed disposal
3 well.

4 MR. NUTTER: Okay, that was on the -- right
5 on the circle directly north.

6 MR. YURONKA: Right.

7 MR. NUTTER: So this well, you say, would
8 be almost right on that line.

9 MR. YURONKA: It would be almost on that
10 section line.

11 MR. NUTTER: Okay, those are the nearest
12 water wells that there are to your disposal well?

13 MR. YURONKA: There is another water well
14 but I believe it's at least two miles away from where I am,
15 or this particular well.

16 MR. NUTTER: Now let's see, this -- you said
17 this Crawford Ranchhouse well would be in the northwest north-
18 west of Section --

19 MR. YURONKA: Pardon me, northeast northeast,
20 excuse me. It's right on the highway.

21 MR. NUTTER: Northeast northeast of 31.

22 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

23 MR. NUTTER: So it would be --

24 MR. YURONKA: I would say it's within one
25 mile of the well.

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2 MR. NUTTER: It would be approximately, then,
3 here at the blue dot. It would be right down here southwest
4 of it in that corner of that section.

5 MR. YURONKA: Yes. I would -- I feel that's
6 where it is, yes, sir.

7 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

8 MR. YURONKA: This will be a closed system
9 and the only -- well, I hope to put the water in on a vacuum,
10 since it's such a small amount.

11 But I have no way of predicting how much
12 these wells will eventually make of water. From the experience
13 I have had so far, it would be in the neighborhood of 50 to
14 100 barrels from each particular well, so we're talking about,
15 perhaps, 500 barrels of water a day eventually.

16 I have not conducted any injectivity tests
17 at all. The only stimulation I plan on doing at the present
18 time to the well is acidizing it. I have a disposal well now
19 and I treat that about every three or four months with about
20 700 gallons of acid.

21 MR. NUTTER: How about other disposal wells
22 in the vicinity in the Langlie-Mattix, have they been able
23 to take 500 barrels a day with reasonable pressures for any
24 period of time, do you know?

25 MR. YURONKA: I don't know. All I know is

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2 that most of the wells in the Langlie-Mattix, you can see from
3 the plat, there is a waterflood to the east of me. There is --
4 UT has a waterflood to the south; they are injecting under
5 pressure, I would assume at this stage of the game after a
6 million barrels.

7 MR. NUTTER: Do you have any idea what pres-
8 sures Continental is operating their waterflood at --

9 MR. YURONKA: No.

10 MR. NUTTER: --immediately east?

11 MR. YURONKA: There is nothing in the
12 Engineering Committee monthly report to indicate what it would
13 be.

14 MR. NUTTER: They don't report average in-
15 jection pressure?

16 MR. YURONKA: The only thing I find in there
17 is the amount of water injected and then the cumulative as of
18 that date.

19 MR. NUTTER: And where is that UT flood that
20 you mentioned?

21 MR. YURONKA: To the south in Section 31 and
22 32.

23 MR. NUTTER: Okay, that's Union Texas'
24 Langlie Jal Unit, then, is that correct?

25 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

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MR. NUTTER: And you will be disposing into the Langlie-Mattix and that's the zone that Conoco is flooding.

MR. YURONKA: Yes.

MR. PEARCE: Excuse me, Mr. Yuronka, while Mr. Nutter looks at something --

MR. YURONKA: Yes.

MR. PEARCE: Could you look at page five of Exhibit One, the ARCO Well No. 6.

MR. YURONKA: Yes.

MR. PEARCE: Run me through what you think is going -- what the status of that hole is, at what depth, surface casing 7-5/8ths, to what depth is that?

MR. YURONKA: 400 feet.

MR. PEARCE: That's to 400. Then you've got a long string of 4-1/2 to what depth?

MR. YURONKA: 3656.

MR. PEARCE: Then the notation on the long string shows the top of cement at 1500 feet.

MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir.

MR. PEARCE: And I understand --

MR. YURONKA: Pardon me, if you'll notice on the bottom I have using a 6-1/4 inch hole and Class C cement estimated TOC is 2925.

MR. PEARCE: That's the difference that was --

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2 MR. YURONKA: I found out yesterday that
3 that hole was actually 6-3/4, so it would be deeper than that.

4 MR. NUTTER: Well then this little schematic
5 would be in error, wouldn't it, it says 7-inch to TD; it would
6 be 4-1/2-inch.

7 MR. YURONKA: Excuse me, yes, sir.

8 MR. NUTTER: Now, have any of the wells in
9 the area of review been plugged and abandoned, Mr. Yuronka?

10 MR. YURONKA: The only one I know of, other
11 than plugging off the Langlie-Mattix and producing the Jalmat --

12 MR. NUTTER: They've been plugged back but
13 not --

14 MR. YURONKA: Is that Gulf Woolworth Well.

15 MR. NUTTER: And it has been P & A'd.

16 MR. YURONKA: And it's on page -- page 10.

17 MR. NUTTER: That's the only one that's
18 been P & A'd then.

19 MR. YURONKA: Yes.

20 MR. NUTTER: Now, there are no other wells
21 in this area that are deeper wells that have gone down below
22 the Langlie-Mattix.

23 MR. YURONKA: Not that I know of.

24 MR. NUTTER: No Drinkard wells or anything
25 like that in here.

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2 MR. YURONKA: No, sir.

3 MR. NUTTER: This map shows all the wells
4 that have been drilled.

5 MR. YURONKA: Yes, sir, if you'll look on
6 the back side I had that made just the other day.

7 MR. NUTTER: November the 1st, yeah.

8 MR. YURONKA: So I assume that it's --

9 MR. NUTTER: Okay, are there any other ques-
10 tions of Mr. Yuronka? I think everything on Form C-108 has
11 been covered, Mr. Yuronka.

12 Right now you'd expect maybe to dispose of
13 45 barrels of water a day and ultimately you might to up to
14 500.

15 MR. YURONKA: Yes, I would like administra-
16 tive approval to inject up to 500, whatever these wells will --

17 MR. NUTTER: Well, we wouldn't put a limit
18 on the amount of water you could put in the well. We'd put a
19 limit on the pressure that you hold, so you anticipate a vacuum
20 for the time being.

21 MR. YURONKA: I hope to. Every well I've
22 ever treated there with acid at the beginning it's always been
23 on a vacuum.

24 MR. NUTTER: And all of the injected fluid
25 will be coming from the injection zone; it will all be Langlie-

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2 Mattix water.

3 MR. YURONKA: It will all be produced water
4 from the Langlie-Mattix zone, yes, sir.

5 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions
6 of the witness? He may be excused.

7 Do you have anything further, Mr. Yuronka?

8 MR. YURONKA: NO, sir.

9 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they
10 wish to offer in Case Number 7719?

11 We'll take the case under advisement.

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13 (Hearing concluded.)
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