STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

May 6, 1991

Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive West Midland Texas 79705-4514

Attention: Jerry Hoover

Re: Amendment of Division Order No. R-5250

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your request dated April 2, 1991 to amend Division Order No. R-5250, which order authorized the use of the King Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a Devonian disposal well, injection to occur from a depth of approximately 10,300 feet to 10,550 feet. It is our understanding that the subject order limited the surface injection pressure to no more than 360 psi, and, that you now wish to amend the order to provide for a surface injection pressure limitation of 2,058 psi in accordance with current Division guidelines. It is further our understanding that the packer in the subject well has been set at a depth of 9,963 feet.

You are hereby authorized to inject into the subject well at a surface injection pressure not to exceed 2,058 psi.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

xc: OCD-Artesia Case File-5708 D. Catanach Rick Brown



Midland Division

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Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive West Midland, TX 79705-4514 (915) 686-5400

April 2, 1991

Mr. David Catanach P.O. Box 2088 Sante Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Catanach:

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE KING NO. 1 SWD WELL, LOCATED 660' FNL & 1980' FWL, SEC. 9, T-20S, R-25E, INJECTION ORDER NO. R-5250 TO RESTRICT THE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE TO .2 PSI/FOOT OF DEPTH TO THE TOP OF THE INJECTION ZONE

For some unexplainable reason the original injection order restricted the surface injection pressure to 360 psig. I recently called Mike Williams requesting some temporary relief from this pressure restriction while we shut-in our other Dagger Draw disposal well to clean it out and replace the tubing. At that time we will need to dispose of all Dagger Draw water (about 8,000 BWPD) in the King well for about a week. His opinion was that the order should have originally been written for .2 psi/foot to the top of the injection interval which is the beginning of the open hole section at 10,290.

It was also strange that the order allowed the injection packer to be set at 1800. This order was issued to Roger Hanks, the operator of this well at that time. After Conoco purchased this property, the injection packer was moved downhole, near the top of the injection zone.

Recent discussions with Mike Williams in Artesia, concerning the injection order for this SWD well revealed that their files did not reflect the moving of the injection packer from 1800' (as set by former operator, Roger Hanks) to the current 9963'. To update everyone's files on the King No. 1 SWD well, the enclosed belated BLM subsequent report is being filed with three attachments verifying that the packer in this well was moved to 9,963 feet on March 9, 1981. An updated well schematic and well data sheet are included in addition to a copy of the daily drilling report which documented the work that was done.

Mike said that he talked to you about this order and that you agreed to amend it to include the standard .2 psi/foot of depth pressure limit. I have also attached a copy of Order No. R-5250 for your convenience.

The King well currently injects about 3,000 BWPD on a vacuum. In 1984 a step rate test (which was not submitted) was run on this well. The test was conducted to a maximum rate of 13,100 BWPD and a maximum pressure of 3750 psi without experiencing a break-over. It is assumed that this was the highest water pump rate that was available for the test and it was aborted at this point. I have included a copy of this test data for your information.

We will appreciate your expediate handling of this application.

Very truly yours.

Jerry W. Hoover

Regulatory Coordinator

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Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135

Expires: March 31, 1993 Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM 0147580

Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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SUBMIT	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation			
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2. Name of Operator Conoco Inc.		King SWD No. 1		
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660' FNL & 1980' FWL Sec. 9, T-20S, R-25E	Eddy, NM			
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Subsequent Report	Recompletion Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off		
Final Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

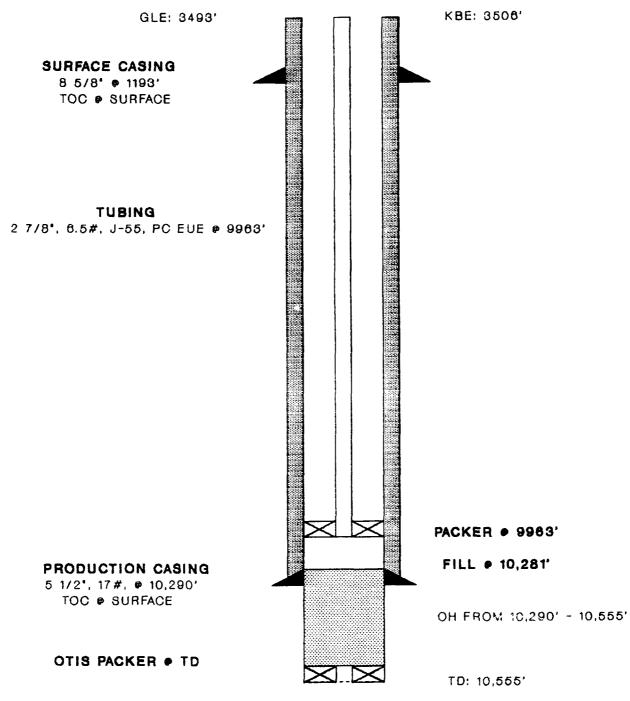
On March 9-14, 1981 the following work was performed on this well:

- 1. Milled over the packer set at 1800' by the former operator, Roger Hanks.
- 2. Cleaned out hole with bit and casing scraper to 10,050'.
- 3. Went in hole with Baker Lok-Set packer and 318 jts. 2-7/8" tubing. Set packer at 9,963'.
- 4. Placed well on injection.

4.	I hereby certify that the toregoing is true and correct		
	Signed Joseph Hoora	Title Regulatory Coordinator	Date3/29/91
	(This space for Federal or State office use)		
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	Approved by	Title	Date
	Conditions of approval, if any:		

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency or the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

WELLBORE DIAGRAM KING NO. 1 SWDW



BY: JIM ALLEN DATE: 01-28-91

WELL DATA SHRET KING NO. 1 SWD

Well Data:

Location: 660' FNL & 1980' FWL, Section 9, T-20S,

R-25E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Elevation: 3493 GL 3506 KB Zero @ KB

TD: 10,555 PBTD: 10,555

Casing: Surface: 8-5/8" @ 1193'

Production: 5-1/2" 17 ppf @ 10,290°

TOC: @ Surface

Tubing: 318 joints of 2-7/8" plastic-coated EUE (9963')

Packer: Baker Lok-Set at 9963' set with 10k# compression

OH Interval: 10,290' - 10,555' Devonian

CSG SIZE (IN)	WGT (PPF)	<u>GRD</u>	<u>CPLG</u>	BURST (PSI)	COLL (PSI)	BODY (LBS)	JOINT (LBS)	DRIFT (ID)	BBLS/ <u>FT.</u>	CUFT/ <u>FT.</u>
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5708 Order No. R-5250

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 7, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 3rd day of August, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Roger C. Hanks, is the owner and operator of the King Disposal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 10,300 feet to 10,550 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 3 1/2-inch tubing installed in a packer set at a minimum depth of 1800 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.
- (5) That the water disposed of in said well should be chemically treated to prevent corrosion and scale build up, and that coupon tests should be continuously conducted and the results thereof filed semi-annually with the Commission.

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- (6) That the injection well or system should be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than three hundred-sixty (360) psi, provided however, the Secretary-Director of the Commission should have authority to increase the aforesaid pressure limit if, in his judgement, conditions so warrant.
- (7) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Artesia District Office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.
- (8) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.
- (9) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Roger C. Hanks, is hereby authorized to utilize its King Disposal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, injection to be accomplished through 3 1/2-inch tubing installed in a packer set at a minimum depth of 1800 feet, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 10,300 feet to 10,550 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

- (2) That the water disposed of into said well shall be chemically treated to prevent corrosion and scale build-up, and coupon corrosion tests shall be continuously conducted and the results thereof filed semi-annually with the Artesia District Office of the Commission.
- (3) That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pop-off valve or acceptable substitute which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than three hundred-sixty (360) psi, provided however, the Secretary-Director of the Commission shall have the authority to increase the aforesaid pressure limit upon satisfactory showing that such pressure limit increase is warranted.

- (4) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Artesia District Office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.
- (5) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Artesia District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.
- (6) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

MERY CARNOLD, Member

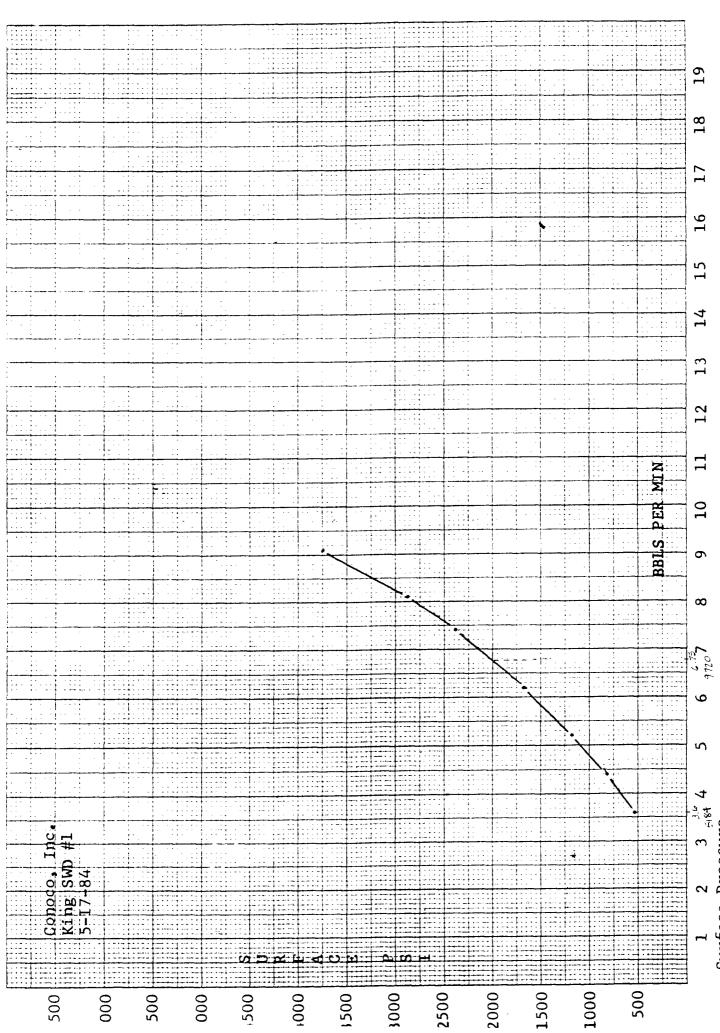
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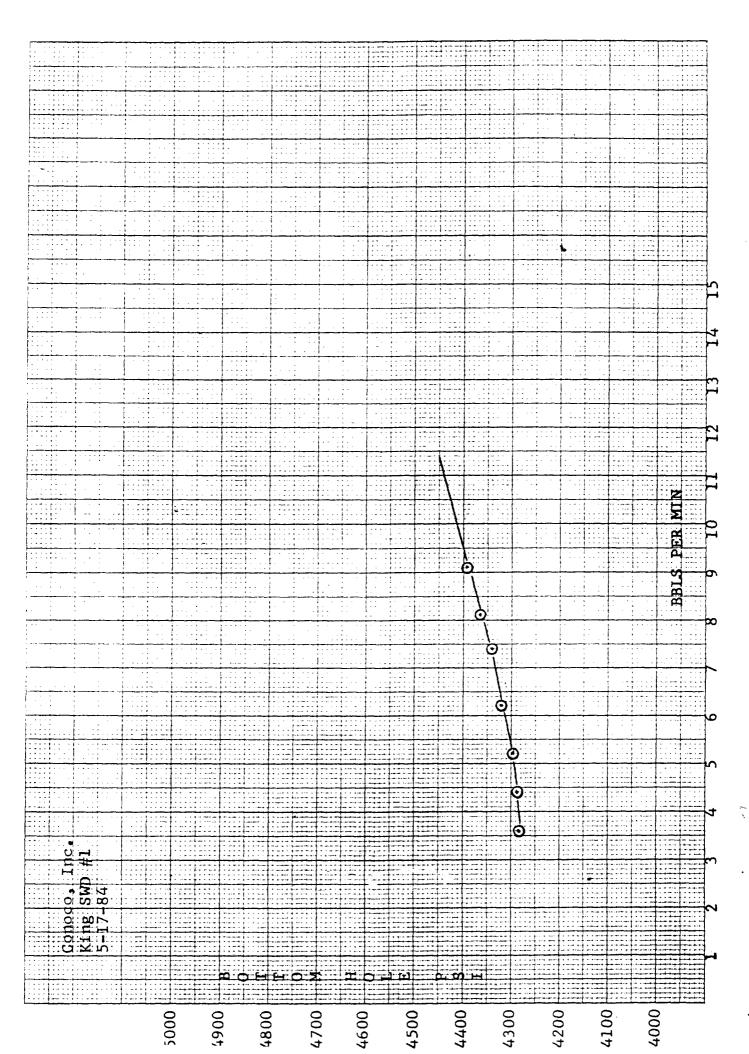
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