1	STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2	ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4	CASES 9825 & 9826
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6	EXAMINER HEARING
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8	IN THE MATTER OF:
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12	New Mexico.
13	Application of Sage Energy Company for Waterflood Expansion, Directional Drilling, and to Amend Division Order
14	Drilling, and to Amend Division Order No. R-8505, Lea County, New Mexico
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18	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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20	BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER
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22	STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
23	SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
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- 1 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call the next case,
- 2 Number 9825.
- MR. STOVALL: Application of Sage Energy
- 4 | Company for a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 5 HEARING EXAMINER: At this time, I'll call
- 6 for appearances.
- 7 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, my name is Jim
- 8 Bruce from the Hinkle Law Firm in Albuquerque,
- 9 representing the Applicant.
- I have three witnesses to be sworn, and I
- 11 would request that this case be consolidated with Case
- 12 9826.
- 13 HEARING EXAMINER: Are there any other
- 14 appearance or objection to consolidate Case Numbers
- 15 9825 and 9826?
- In that case, we'll call Case Number 9826
- 17 at this time.
- MR. STOVALL: Application of Sage Energy
- 19 Company for a waterflood expansion, directional
- 20 drilling, and to amend Division Order No. R-8505, Lea
- 21 County, New Mexico.
- 22 HEARING EXAMINER: Are there any other
- 23 appearances in this case other than the one in 9825?
- 24 | Appears there are none, Mr. Bruce.
- Will the witnesses please stand at this

- 1 time to be sworn.
- 2 (Thereupon, the witnesses were sworn.)
- 3 LEE PATRICK
- 4 Called as a witness herein, having been duly sworn
- 5 upon his oath, testified as follows:
- 6 EXAMINATION
- 7 BY MR. BRUCE:
- 8 Q. Mr. Patrick, would you please state your
- 9 full name and your city of residence.
- 10 A. Lee Patrick, San Antonio, Texas.
- 11 Q. What is your occupation and who do you work
- 12 for?
- 13 A. I'm a division landman for Sage Energy
- 14 Company.
- 15 Q. Have you previously testified before the
- 16 OCD?
- 17 A. No, I have not.
- 18 Q. Would you please summarize your educational
- 19 and work background?
- 20 A. I have a bachelor's in business
- 21 administration from North Texas State University. For
- 22 the last 11 and a half years I've been employed in the
- 23 oil and gas business as a landman, and the last six
- 24 and a half years with Sage Energy.
- 25 Q. Does your area of responsibility include

- 1 Southeast New Mexico?
- 2 A. Yes, it does.
- 3 Q. Were you in charge of the land matters
- 4 involved in Case Numbers 9825 and 9826?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, are the witness's
- 7 credentials acceptable?
- 8 HEARING EXAMINER: They are.
- 9 Q. Mr. Patrick, state briefly what Sage seeks
- 10 in these two applications.
- 11 A. In Case 9825, Sage has applied for approval
- 12 of the West Tres Papalotes Penn Unit Agreement, which
- 13 covers 1,120 acres of state and fee lands in portions
- 14 of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, in Township 14 South,
- 15 Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- The unitized formation is the Permo Penn
- 17 Limestone. Sage seeks to unitize the area for a
- 18 secondary recovery waterflood project which is the
- 19 subject of the 9826 case.
- 20 Q. Would you please refer to Exhibit A and
- 21 describe its contents for the Examiner.
- 22 A. This is a land plat which outlines the
- 23 proposed unit area and identifies the separate tracts
- 24 which comprise the unit area. The tracts are formed
- 25 according to separate common mineral ownership. There

- 1 are six tracts in the unit area, and Sage operates all
- 2 the tracts.
- The land included in the unit area is the
- 4 West half of Section 29, the East half of Section 30,
- 5 the East half of Section 31, and the Northwest quarter
- 6 of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 34 East; and
- 7 it's about 800 acres of state land and 320 acres of
- 8 fee land.
- 9 Q. Would you please describe the unitized
- 10 formation?
- 11 A. The unitized formation is the Permo Penn
- 12 Limestone underlying the unit area, which is defined
- 13 in the Unit Agreement as the oil bearing limestone,
- 14 the top of which was encountered at a depth of 10,392
- 15 feet, and the base of which was encountered at a depth
- 16 of 10,510 feet in the Sage Energy Company New Mexico
- 17 State No. 3 Well, located 1,160 feet from the north
- 18 line, and 560 feet from the east line of Section 31,
- 19 Township 14 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, as
- 20 recorded on the BHC Acustilog of the well dated April
- 21 26, 1983.
- This unitized formation will include all
- 23 subsurface points throughout the unit area correlative
- 24 to these depths.
- Q. Would you please refer to the Unit

- 1 Agreement marked as Exhibit B, and describe its main
- 2 points for the Examiner.
- 3 A. Exhibit B is a copy of the Unit Agreement
- 4 for the proposed unit. This Unit Agreement was
- 5 drafted based upon recommendations of similar
- 6 agreements which have been previously approved by the
- 7 Commissioner of Public Lands and the Oil Conservation
- 8 Division. It describes the unit area and the unit
- 9 formation.
- The unitized substances include all oil and
- 11 gas produced from the unitized formation. The
- 12 designated unit operator is Sage Energy Company. The
- 13 Unit Agreement does provide for a method of removal of
- 14 the unit operator, and it also provides for expansion
- 15 of the unit area. However, at this time Sage does not
- 16 foresee any expansion of the unit.
- 17 Q. Is this a voluntary unit?
- 18 A. Yes, it is.
- 19 Q. Have all working interest and royalty
- 20 interest owners joined in the unit?
- 21 A. Yes. Sage Energy is the sole working
- 22 interest owner. The sole royalty interest owners are
- 23 John Etcheverry, Adella P. Tindle, Josephine Selvage,
- 24 and the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of
- 25 New Mexico.

- 1 Etcheverry, Tindle and Selvage have signed
- 2 the Unit Agreement, and the Commissioner of Public
- 3 Lands has granted preliminary approval of the unit,
- 4 pending OCD approval.
- 5 Q. And is Exhibit C the letter from the
- 6 Commissioner giving its preliminary approval?
- 7 A. Yes, it is.
- 8 Q. Regarding interest ownership, how long has
- 9 Sage operated the wells in this proposed unit area?
- 10 A. It started in 1972. And, therefore, we're
- 11 quite familiar with all the interest owners in the
- 12 unit.
- 13 Q. In your opinion, will the granting of the
- 14 unitization and the waterflood applications be in the
- 15 interests of conservation, the prevention of waste,
- 16 and the protection of correlative rights?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Were Exhibits A, B and C prepared by you or
- 19 under your direction, or compiled from company
- 20 records?
- 21 A. Yes, they were.
- MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I move the
- 23 admission of Exhibits A, B and C.
- 24 HEARING EXAMINER: Exhibits A, B and C will
- 25 be admitted into evidence at this time.

1 .	MR. BRUCE: Pass the witness.
2	EXAMINATION
3 ;	BY MR. STOGNER:
4	Q. Mr. Patrick, let's look at page number 11,
5	the "Tract Participation." Could you cover that a
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7	A. Meaning what? This form that I put in here
8	was obtained from our engineers.
9	HEARING EXAMINER: So will you have another
10	witness, Mr. Bruce, to testify to these matters?
11	MR. BRUCE: Yes, sir.
12	HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Mr. Bruce, I have
13	no further questions of this witness at this time.
14	You may be excused.
15	MR. BRUCE: I would call Mr. Downing to the
16	stand.
17	JAMES T. DOWNING
18	Called as a witness herein, having been duly sworn
19	upon his oath, testified as follows:
20	EXAMINATION
21	BY MR. BRUCE:
22	Q. Mr. Downing, would you please state your
23	full name and city of residence.
24	A. James Terrell Downing, Midland, Texas.

Who do you work for and in what capacity?

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Q.

- 1 A. I'm a petroleum geologist for Sage Energy.
- 2 Q. Have you previously testified before the
- 3 : OCD?
- 4 A. No, I haven't.
- 5 Q. Would you please outline your educational
- 6 and work experience.
- 7 A. Bachelor of Science in geology, 1978. From
- 8 1978 to '81, uranium exploration in South Texas; and
- 9 from '81 until the present, petroleum geologist for
- 10 Sage Energy.
- 11 Q. Does your area of responsibility include
- 12 Southeast New Mexico?
- 13 A. Yes, it does.
- Q. Are you familiar with the geology relating
- 15 to these two applications?
- 16 A. Yes, I am.
- 17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, are the witness's
- 18 credentials acceptable?
- 19 HEARING EXAMINER: They are.
- 20 Q. Mr. Downing, I would ask you to refer to
- 21 Exhibit D, and particularly parts 5 and 8 of that
- 22 exhibit. Would you please look at them and describe
- 23 their contents for the Examiner.
- A. Okay. Exhibit D-5 is a net isoporosity map
- 25 of the Permo Penn lime, with a contra interval of five

- 1 feet greater than five percent porosity, outlining the
- 2 field area of the West Tres Papalotes Penn.
- And Exhibit 8 is a structure map on the
- 4 same horizon.
- Q. Could you please describe a little bit the
- 6 geology of the Bough "C" formation, please?
- 7 A. The Bough "C" produces, in the West Tres
- 8 Papalotes field, is a limestone, it's essentially
- 9 algal mat depositional environment. It's extremely
- 10 permeable, porous limestone.
- 11 O. Is this field continuous across the
- 12 proposed unit area?
- 13 A. Yes, it is.
- 14. Q. And does the unit area, essentially,
- 15 include the entire West Tres Papalotes pool?
- 16 A. Yes, it does.
- 17 Q. In your opinion, has the pool been
- 18 adequately defined by development?
- 19 A. Yes, it has.
- 20 Q. If you would refer back to Exhibit A, there
- 21 are a number of dry-hole markers around that field.
- 22 Were those wells drilled to the Penn formation?
- 23 A. Yes, they were. They were tests for that
- 24 particular formation and they were dry.
- 25 Q. In your opinion, are the granting of these

- 1 applications in the interest of conservation and the
- 2 prevention of waste?
- 3 A. Yes, they are.
- Q. And were parts 8 and 5 of Exhibit D
- 5 prepared by you or under your direction?
- 6 A. Yes, they were.
- 7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I move the
- 8 admission of Exhibits D-5 and D-8.
- 9 HEARING EXAMINER: Exhibits D-5 and D-8
- 10 will be admitted into evidence.
- 11 MR. BRUCE: I have no further questions of
- 12 the witness at this time.
- 13 HEARING EXAMINER: I have no questions of
- 14 this witness at this time, either. I may later.
- You may continue, Mr. Bruce.
- MR. BRUCE: I call Mr. Hardy to the stand.
- JAY H. HARDY
- 18 Called as a witness herein, having been duly sworn
- 19 upon his oath, testified as follows:
- 20 EXAMINATION
- 21 BY MR. BRUCE:
- Q. Mr. Hardy, would you please state your full
- 23 name and give your city of residence.
- A. My name's Jay Henderson Hardy, Midland,
- 25 Texas.

- Q. What is your job and who do you work for?
- 2 A. I'm a petroleum engineer for Sage Energy
- 3 Company.
- 4 Q. Have you previously testified before the
- 5 OCD as a petroleum engineer?
- 6 A. Yes, I have.
- 7 Q. And your credentials were accepted as a
- 8 matter of record?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. As part of your job, have you been in
- ll charge of the engineering matters related to the
- 12 proposed West Tres Papalotes Field Unitization and
- 13 Waterflood?
- 14 A. Yes, I have.
- MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I tender the
- 16 witness as an expert.
- 17 HEARING EXAMINER: Mr. Hardy is so
- 18 qualified.
- 19 Q. Mr. Hardy, regarding the waterflood portion
- 20 of this case, what does Sage Energy seek permission to
- 21 do?
- A. We're essentially seeking expansion of the
- 23 pilot waterflood which was granted under Order No.
- 24 R-8505. And we want to unitize the productive acreage
- 25 and we want to sidetrack the John Etcheverry, Jr. "A"

- 1 Well No. 2, which is located 2,080 feet from the north
- 2 line and 560 feet from the west line of Section 29,
- 3 and kick it off 500 feet, at a depth of approximately
- 4 5,500 feet, and the bottom of the well will be
- 5 approximately 10,600 feet and it will be within 50
- 6 | feet of the target point, 1,580 feet from the lower
- 7 north line and 560 feet from the west line of Section
- 8 29. This well will be converted to injection and we
- 9 will inject through perforations of approximately
- 10 10,402 to 10,470 feet.
- 11 Q. Why does Sage Energy seek to expand its
- 12 pilot project? And, if you would, go briefly into the
- 13 production history of this field.
- 14 A. Right. This was granted, like I said,
- 15 under Order R-8505 as a pilot project. And Exhibit
- 16 D-6, in the blue handout here, will show that the
- 17 pilot has responded. There's two Exhibit D-6's
- 18 there. It would be the John Etcheverry well, which is
- 19 John Etcheverry No. 1, or the new designation would be
- 20 . 29-1.
- 21 After approximately a year of injection
- 22 there, the well went from five barrels to--peaked out
- 23 at almost 21 barrels a day for approximately three or
- 24 four months. And there was no water breakthrough.
- 25 The well declined to about five barrels a day and is

- l currently peaking again, showing response.
- 2 It's bearing about 15 barrels a day, and we
- 3 feel that it will probably come on up, and still no
- 4 water breakthrough. The problem here at this point is
- 5 we just don't have enough water injection to make this
- 6 thing successful.
- 7 Q. Would you go into the history of this field
- 8 and discuss the state of depletion of this pool
- 9 regarding primary production?
- 10 A. Right. This field was developed in 1972 by
- 11 Mark Production, and Mr. Amini (phonetic) came in and
- 12 drilled the remaining wells. They were perforated in
- 13 the Permo Penn there, Bough "C", and acidized. And
- 14 the wells have cums, some of them, over 100,000
- 15 barrels. But it is definitely in the primary--late to
- 16 primary stage of depletion.
- Q. Would you please describe how the
- 18 production will be allocated among the various tracts
- 19 under the Unit Agreement?
- 20 A. Okay. The production will be allocated
- 21 based on ultimate primary, which is the cum production
- 22 plus remaining primary.
- 23 Q. In your opinion, does the participation
- 24 formula contained in the Unit Agreement allocate the
- 25 produced unitized oil and gas to the tracts on a fair

- 1 | and reasonable basis?
- 2 A. In my opinion, it does.
- 3 Q. Have you calculated the amount of secondary
- 4 reserves which you estimate will be obtained by the
- 5 waterflood?
- A. I've made a stab at calculating it, but the
- 7 net pay is very difficult to determine here. But we
- 8 believe that it will recover as much secondary as it
- 9 has primary. And we're also using Mobile's vacuum,
- 10 middle Penn waterflood 17 miles to the south, which is
- 11 the only reported Penn waterflood in New Mexico, and
- 12 that particular flood will recover a secondary to
- 13 primary ratio of one-to-one, and we believe that this
- 14 has the possibility of doing that.
- Q. What is the total amount you estimate will
- 16 be recovered?
- 17 A. We're looking at a million barrels of
- 18 secondary.
- 19 Q. And what is the estimated life of the
- 20 waterflood?
- 21 A. 27 years.
- Q. Will the waterflood operations in this pool
- 23 prevent waste and result with reasonable probability
- 24 in the increased recovery of substantially more oil
- 25 from the pool than would otherwise be recovered?

- 1 A. Yes, it will.
- Q. In your opinion, will unitization and
- 3 secondary recovery benefit the royalty and working
- 4 interest owners in this pool?
- 5 A. Yes, it will.
- 6 Q. Would you please refer back to Exhibit D-5
- 7 and discuss the waterflood expansion.
- 8 A. Exhibit D-5 is a net pay Isopach with a
- 9 porosity cutoff of five percent. In red there, we
- 10 have the contemplated waterflood expansion. Since the
- 11 wells are very deep here and we're talking about
- 12 better than a half-million dollars per well, we plan
- 13 to proceed on a step-wise fashion from the north to
- 14 the south.
- With converting the 29-2 which we have
- 16 already reentered and set a plug as our whip stock,
- 17 and converting that to injection and then pushing the
- 18 oil to the south, assuming that we continue to see
- 19 response, we'll drill Well 29-3, which is in the
- 20 southeast to the southwest of 29, and then we'll drill
- 21 31-4, which is in the southwest to the southeast of
- 22 31. And we will convert 31-2 to injection, which is
- 23 now a producing well. So the expansion will be in a
- 24 step-wise fashion due to economics.
- 25 Q. Does Sage Energy request that the Order in

- 1 this matter contain an administrative procedure for
- 2 approving unorthodox well locations and for changing
- 3 producing wells to injection wells?
- A. Yes, we do.
- 5 Q. Briefly, what additional facilities does
- 6 Sage Energy envision installing for its production
- 7 system?
- 8 A. Like I stated, the total cost here will be
- 9 \$1.5 million, which includes drilling the two
- 10 producing wells, converting one well to injection and
- ll sidetracking another well; and laying and burying the
- 12 water injection lines.
- We do not plan to centralize the batteries,
- 14 since there are only two batteries there and they're
- 15 both on pipeline. That's the overall plan.
- 16 Q. Please describe, in more detail, the
- 17 waterflood application which is Case 9826.
- 18 A. Okay. We've submitted Form C-108, and if
- 19 you want to go from there--
- 20 Q. Okay. Looking back at Exhibit A, would you
- 21 please reiterate the initial injection wells in this
- 22 unit?
- 23 A. Right. If you look at Exhibit A, you can
- 24 see that 30-1 is the current pilot injection well and
- 25 we are injecting 475 barrels a day in there at 2,700

- 1 pounds.
- 2 29-1 is the old John Etcheverry Eddy No. 1
- 3 which we're seeing the response in, and the triangle
- 4 around 29-2 is the one that we plan to convert to
- 5 injection power ability 500 feet north of that
- 6 location as shown on Exhibit A.
- 7 And then we plan to drill the well in
- 8 Section 29, which will be in the southeast to the
- 9 southwest, as a producing well, and we'll drill a well
- 10 down in Section 31, which will be in the southwest to
- 11 the southeast.
- 12 And then we will convert 31-2, which is now
- 13 a producing well. It's about a five-barrel well.
- Q. Referring to Exhibits E and F, would you
- 15 please identify them briefly?
- 16 A. Okay. Exhibit E is the radius of the
- 17 examination there that you were looking for, and
- 18 inside that radius there are the wells that have been
- 19 drilled. And all of those wells are to the Bough
- 20 "C".
- 21 And then Exhibit F is just a compilation of
- 22; the wells, when they were drilled, their type
- 23 completion, the casing program, and the perforation
- 24 intervals.
- 25 Q. And Exhibit F lists the wells within the

- l area of review, right?
- A. The area of review; that's correct.
- Q. Would you please refer to Exhibit G and
- 4 describe its contents briefly?
- 5 A. Okay. Exhibit G is the well-bore diagrams
- 6 of the wells that were plugged and the way they were
- 7 plugged. And to just briefly--there's five of them
- 8 here--just to briefly cover them, I think you can see
- 9 that where they were cut off, they were adequately
- 10 cemented inside and outside the cutoff point and also
- 11 at the casing shoe, and perforations; the cast-iron
- 12 bridge plug were set in cement on top of that. And we
- 13 feel that all the dry holes and the producing wells
- 14 were adequately plugged to prevent any migration of
- 15 fluids.
- 16 Q. Would you please now refer to Exhibit H and
- 17 discuss your proposed reworking of the Etcheverry
- 18 well.
- 19 A. All right. Exhibit H is the old John
- 20 Etcheverry A-2, which is now designated 29-2. Earlier
- 21 this year we went into that well and we tied back at
- 22 eight and five-eights to the surface, and we cemented
- 23 it with 250 sacks which we circulated--yeah, we
- 24 circulated a hundred sacks, so we tied that back
- 25 adequately.

- Then we set a plug at 5,498. You can see
- 2 that that four and a half was cut off there at 5,580,
- 3 so we wanted to stay above that. So our plan is to
- 4 sidetrack there at 5,498 and go 500 feet to the north
- 5 on the bottom hole location.
- 6 Q. Would you please describe briefly the
- 7 proposed injection operations, the amounts of
- 8 pressures, please?
- 9 A. All right. Like I stated, we are currently
- 10 injecting into 30-1 at 475 barrels, 2,700 pounds,
- 11 which is above the stated pack rate, but we performed
- 12 a step-rate test on that and determined that we were
- 13 not packing the formations, so the state later on gave
- 14 us permission to go to 3,000 pounds.
- We plan to start out here in 29-2. It will
- 16 probably be around December, because that area is
- 17 probably pressured up, so we're looking at 500 barrels
- 18 a day, about 2,000 pounds, for our start rate.
- 19 Q. You do seek permission later on, after the
- 20 appropriate step-rate test, to inject up to 3,000
- 21 p.s.i.?
- 22 A. That's correct. We will install equipment
- 23 because the Mobile flood to the south is operating
- 24 around 3,500 pounds of surface pressure, and we're
- 25 probably looking at the same thing.

- Q. Where does the injected water come from?
- 2 A. From a freshwater well which is located on
- 3 the pad of the 30-1.
- Q. Do you have any plans to inject produced
- 5 water?
- A. We plan to reinject produced water.
- 7 Q. Referring to Exhibit I, is the injected
- 8 water compatible with the formation water?
- 9 A. Yes, it is.
- 10 Q. And what is Exhibit I?
- 11 A. Well, Exhibit I is a compatibility test
- 12 that was run by Halliburton Lab, and shows that what
- 13 actually happens there is when you add more of that
- 14 freshwater to the formation water, you really lose
- 15 your scaling tendency. So we were actually doing all
- 16 the good by using freshwater.
- 17 Q. You mentioned the one freshwater source by
- 18 the injection well. Are there any other freshwater
- 19 sources there?
- 20 A. Yes, there is one other well that I know
- 21 of, and that's right on the pad of the 29-1, which is
- 22 also an exhibit in that--filed along with the C-108.
- Q. So is Exhibit J a water sample from the
- 24 Section 29 well?
- 25 A. That's correct.

- Q. And is there a well in Section 30, also?
- 2 A. There's a freshwater well that we are
- 3 using, which is on that pad with 30-1, and that is the
- 4 water which is here in Exhibit I.
- 5 Q. Are there any open faults or other
- 6 hydrologic connections in this area?
- 7 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 8 Q. So you do not anticipate that the injection
- 9 operations will affect freshwater sources?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. What project allowable does Sage oil
- 12 request?
- 13 A. We request capacity allowable.
- 14 Q. And finally, were all offset operators and
- 15 lease owners notified of the waterflood application?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. And are the certified return receipts
- 18 submitted as Exhibit K?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- 20 Q. In your opinion, is the unitized management
- 21 and operation of this pool necessary to effectively
- 22 carry on secondary recovery operations?
- A. Yes, that's right.
- Q. In your opinion, will the granting of these
- 25 applications be in the interests of conservation, the

- 1 prevention of waste and the protection of correlative
- 2 rights?
- 3 A. Certainly will.
- 4 Q. Were Exhibits D through K prepared by you
- 5 cr under your direction or compiled from company
- 6 records?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I move the
- 9 admission of Exhibits D through K.
- 10 HEARING EXAMINER: Exhibits D through K
- 11 will be admitted into evidence at this time.
- MR. BRUCE: No further questions of the
- 13 witness at this time.
- 14 EXAMINATION
- 15 BY MR. STOGNER:
- 16 Q. Mr. Hardy, on Exhibit No. I, you refer to
- 17 the source water as from the New Mexico State No. 3.
- 18 Where is that well at?
- 19 A. Yeah, right. I beg your pardon?
- Q. Where is that well located?
- 21 A. That's 31-3. You're looking at Exhibit A.
- 22 | We drilled that well in '82, I believe, it was.
- Q. And that water is from the Pennsylvania
- 24 formation?
- 25 A. That's correct.

- Q. Is this water presently being utilized in
- 2 your injection Well No. 30-1?
- 3 A. No, it is not.
- Q. What water is being utilized in that well?
- 5 A. At this point we're only injecting
- 6 freshwater.
- 7 Q. Freshwater. And that freshwater is from
- 8 your source water well that you referred to earlier?
- 9 A. That's right. Right there on the pad with
- 10 the 30-1.
- 11 Q. And that water will also be utilized for
- 12 your new injection well, is that correct?
- 13 A. That's correct. That well has about a
- 14 2,000-barrel-a-day capacity, from the Ogallala, at 160
- 15 feet.
- 16 Q. There are no other windmills or water wells
- 17 in the area?
- 18 A. Not in the unitized area. I believe there
- 19 is a well outside the unitized area, Mr. Examiner, but
- 20 I'm not familiar with it.
- 21 Q. It's not within that one-half-mile area of
- 22 review?
- 23 A. No, sir.
- 24 HEARING EXAMINER: I have no other
- 25 questions of this witness at this time.

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Is there anything else, Mr. Bruce?
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              MR. BRUCE: I have nothing further to
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3 present, Mr. Examiner.
               HEARING EXAMINER: Does anybody else have
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   anything further in either Case 9825 or 9826? Then
   these cases will be taken under advisement.
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               We'll take about a 10-minute recess at this
   time, in preparation for the next case.
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               (Thereupon, a recess was taken.)
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