**UNITED STATES** FORM APPROVED . Form 3160-5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OMB No 1004-0135 (November 1994) OCD-HOBBS BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Expires July 31, 1996 Lease Serial No SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS NM-4314 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side Type of Well X Gas Well Well Name and No Oil Well Other Pipeline Deep 5 Federal No. 2 Name of Operator API Well No. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Phone No (include area code) 30-025-35133 972-401-3111 PO Box 140907; Irving, TX 75014-0907 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Quail Ridge: Morrow (Gas) Location of Well (Footage, Sec , T., R , M , or Survey Description) 660 FNL & 660 FWL County or Parish, State Unit 1) Lea County, NM 5-19S-34E CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION X Notice of Intent Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Acidize Deepen Well Integrity Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Subsequent Report Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Change Plans X Water Disposal Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, included estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones Attach the bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado respectfully requests approval for disposal of produced water from the Pipeline Deep 5 Federal No. 2 per the attached Water Production and Disposal information. APPROVED 9 2008 AUG AUG 12 2002 HORRS OFF JAMES A. AMOS SUPERVISOR-EPS I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Regulatory Analyst Natalie Krueger July 22, 2008

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE Title Date Conditions of Approval, if any, are attached Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

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

## **Analytical Laboratory Report for:**

### **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY**



# **Production Water Analysis**

Listed below please find water analysis report from: Quail Ridge, Pipeline Deep Fed.5 #2

Lab Test No:

2008127402

Sample Date:

07/10/2008

Specific Gravity: 1.041

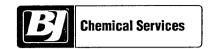
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TDS: pH:

6.93

Cations:	mg/L	as:
Calcium	1750	(Ca <sup>⁺⁺</sup> )
Magnesium	217	(Mg <sup>++)</sup>
Sodium	18500	(Na <sup>+</sup> )
Iron	8.64	(Fe <sup>++</sup> )
Potassium	11.3	(K <sup>+</sup> )
Barium	0.44	(Ba <sup>++</sup> )
Strontium	98.20	(Sr <sup>++</sup> )
Manganese .	0.60	(Mn <sup>⁺†</sup> )
Anions:	mg/L	as:
Bicarbonate	305	(HCO³)
Sulfate	1150	(SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup> )
Chloride	40000	(CI)
Gases:		
Carbon Dioxide	130	(CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hydrogen Sulfide	17	(H <sub>2</sub> S)

# CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY Lab Test No: 2008127402 DownHole SAT<sup>™</sup> Scale Prediction @ 100 deg. F



Mineral Scale	Saturation Index	Momentary Excess (lbs/1000 bbls)
Calcite (CaCO3)	2.62	.327
Aragonite (CaCO3)	2.22	.291
Witherite (BaCO3)	< 0.001	-62.54
Strontianite (SrCO3)	.237	-2.47
Magnesite (MgCO3)	.372	751
Anhydrite (CaSO4)	.263	-1772
Gypsum (CaSO4*2H2O)	.349	-1426
Barite (BaSO4)	1.84	.342
Celestite (SrSÓ4)	.4	-230.42
Fluorite (CaF2)	0	-21.31
Calcium phosphate	0	>-0.001
Hydroxyapatite	0	-1150
Silica (SiO2)	0	-147.4
Brucite (Mg(OH)2)	< 0.001	-2.58
Magnesium silicate	0	-346.32
Iron hydroxide (Fe(OH)3)	< 0.001	< 0.001
Strengite (FePO4*2H2O)	0	>-0.001
Siderite (FeCO3)	20.66	.583
Halite (NaCl)	.0123	-501731
Thenardite (Na2SO4)	< 0.001	-210464

#### Interpretation of DHSat Results:

The Saturation Index is calculated for each mineral species independently and is a measure of the degree of supersaturation (driving force for precipitation) under the conditions modeled. This value ranges from 0 to infinity with 1.0 representing a condition of equilibrium where scale will neither dissolve nor precipitate. Values less than 1.0 are undersaturated and values greater than 1.0 are supersaturated. The scale is logarithmic, i.e. a Saturation Index of 3 is 10 times more saturated than a value of 2.

The Momentary excess is a measure of how much scale would have to precipitate to bring the system back to a non-scaling condition. This value ranges from negative (dissolving) to positive (precipitating) values. The Momentary Excess represents the amount of scale possible while the Saturation Level represents the probability that scale will form.

#### Attachment to Incident of Non Compliance Number KAH-028-08

#### WATER PRODUCTION & DISPOSAL INFORMATION

In order to process your disposal request, the following information must be completed:

1.	Name(s) of all formation(s) producing water on this lease.	
	Quail Ridge; Morrow, North (Gas)	
2.	Amount of water produced from all formations in barrels per day.	
	42.5 bpd	
3.	Attach a current water analysis of produced water from all zones showing at least the total dissolv	ved
	solids, pH, and the concentrations of chlorides and sulfates.	
4.	How water is stored on the lease.	
	1 210 bbl fiberglass tank	
5.	How water is moved to the disposal facility.	
	Trucked	
6.	Identify the disposal facility by:	
	A. Facility Operator's Name: Ruthco Oil, LLC	
	B. Name of facility or well name and number: Hobbs East S A No. 104	
	C. Type of facility or well (WDW, WIW), etc.: SWD	_
	D. Location by ¼ ¼, Section, Township, and Range: SWNW 30-18S-39E	
7.	Attach a copy of the state-issued permit for the Disposal Facility.	

Submit to this office (414 West Taylor; Hobbs, NM 88240) the above-required information on a sundry notice 3160-5. Submit 1 original and 5 copies within the required time frame. This form may be used as an attachment to the sundry notice. Call me at 505-393-3612 if you need to further discuss this matter.

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#### DEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3844 Order No. R-3500

APPLICATION OF RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC., FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 21, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 12th day of September, 1968, 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, Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Hobbs East San Andres SWD Well No. F-30 (formerly the Humble Oil & Refining Company S. E. Cain Well No. 1), located in Unit F of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 39 Rast, NMPM, Hobbs East San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen, San Andres, and Glorieta formations in the perforated intervals at approximately 3808-3834, 3962-3992, 5248-5261, and 5980-6054 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 1/2-inch plastic-lined tubing; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the tubing or casing.

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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, Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize its Hobbs East San Andres SWD Well No. F-30 (formerly the Humble Oil & Refining Company S. E. Cain Well No. 1), located in Unit F of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Hobbs East San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen, San Andres, and Glorieta formations, injection to be through 2 1/2inch tubing into the perforated intervals from approximately 3962-3992, 5248-5261, and 5980-6064 feet:

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that prior to said utilization, the applicant shall cause the perforated interval from 3808 feet to 3834 feet in the subject well to be squeezed with a minimum of 75 sacks of cement and the 4-inch liner set at 6480 feet to be perforated above 5200 feet and additional cementing of said liner effected to ensure the annular space is cemented from said liner shoe back into the 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4464 feet;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; 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 left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the tubing or casing.

- (2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (3) 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 NEXT CO

OIL CONSTRUATION COMMISSION

CARGO, Chairman

SEAL

esr/

PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary