

H.R.C. Inc. Brine Well Permitting Procedure:

1. Send the HRC Inc submitted C-101 including attachments, copy of approved bond and OCD Environmental Bureau's well construction requirements i.e. (cement bond log, MIT's, etc.) to the district office. Have District process C-101 and approve with District's additional requirements (if any) and send back to OCD Environmental Bureau.
2. While C-101 is being processed by District, write draft discharge plan with proposed approval conditions and send to HRC. Inc., OXY and Chevron-Texaco and give them 15 days to supply comments or request a hearing.
3. If no hearing request, then evaluate comments.
4. Send out discharge plan with approval conditions. Approval conditions will include approval to construct and operate well.

If operator wants to proceed with construction of well without an approved discharge plan, then he may do so at his own risk, being that the discharge plan may not be approved as submitted, and the fact that the operator **will not** be allowed to operate the well unless he conforms to the discharge plan approval conditions. This procedure of allowing the construction of a well "prior to the approval of a discharge plan" is currently allowed pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.5210 B., if certain information and commitments for corrective action in the area of review has already been supplied.