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BEFORE 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. 3404
Order No. R-3069

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 25, 1966,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 1st day of June, 1966, 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, Tenneco Oil Company, amended its
application for water injection into the Grayburg and San Andres
formations through six wells in Sections 22 and 28 at the hearing
and now seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the
Grayburg-Jackson Pool by the injection of water into the San
Andres formation only through four injection wells in Section 28,
Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced
state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper"
wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in
the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing
waste.

(5) That the applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby additional wells could be placed on water injection and additional leases could be included in the waterflood project area upon unitization.

(6) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

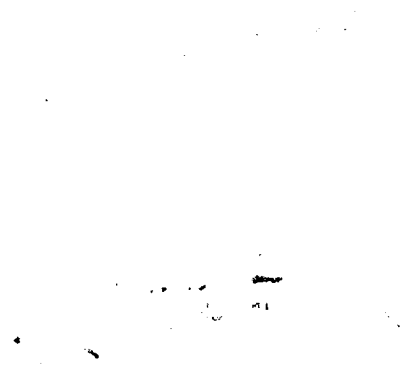
(1) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through the following-described wells in Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

<u>Well Name and Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
State "L" No. 16	NE/4 SW/4
State "L" No. 18	SW/4 NE/4
State "K" No. 11	SW/4 SE/4
State "K" No. 13	NE/4 SE/4

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Grayburg Jackson West Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations; provided, however, that the Secretary-Director of the Commission may approve expansion of said waterflood project to include additional injection wells and leases as may be necessary to complete an efficient waterflood injection pattern upon unitization, and provided that the name of said waterflood project shall be changed to Grayburg Jackson West Unit Waterflood Project upon such unitization.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.



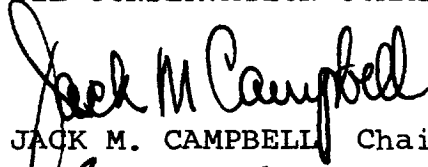
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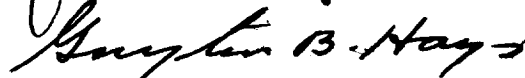
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

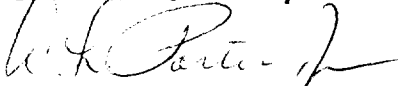
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