## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 10, 1977

Getty Oil Company P. O. Box 1351 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Corrected Administrative Order No. WFX-449

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find corrected Administrative Order WFX No. 449 issued on May 20, 1977, and incorrectly numbered as PMX No. 449. The correct number is WFX-449.

Very truly yours,

JOF D. RAMEY Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission

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ORDER WFX NO. 449

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-4697, Getty Oil Company has made application to the Commission on May 5, 1977, for permission to expand its Lea "C" Water Flood Project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 20th day of May, 1977, the Secretary-Director finds:

- 1. That application has been filed in due form.
- 2. That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.
- 3. That no objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Order No. R-4697.
- 4. That the proposed injection wells are eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Order No. R-4697.
- 5. That the proposed expansion of the above-referenced water flood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
  - 6. That the application should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through plastic-lined tubing set in packers at approximately 3300 feet and 3400 feet, respectively, in the following described wells for purposes of secondary recovery, to wit:

Lea "C" Well No. 13, located in Unit P, and Lea "C" Well No. 15, located in Unit H, both in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall 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.

That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Commission's Artesia District Office before injection is commenced through said well.

That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Artesia 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 or necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

 ${\tt DONE}$  at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF MEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOE D. RAMEY

Secretary-Director

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