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ATTORNEY AT LAW

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

July 13, 1953

Case 569

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, N.M. MEXICO.

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Mr. W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer,
Oil Conservation Commission,
Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Macey:

As attorney for Buffalo Oil Company, I herewith enclose, in triplicate, Application of Buffalo Oil Company for permission to inject water into the Baish Pool in Sections 21 and 22, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., for secondary recovery.

It is our understanding that the Commission will have a hearing on August 18th, and we would like to have this matter set down for that hearing and, if that date is not correct, we would like to have it set down for the earliest hearing possible, in order to allow time for proper notice.

It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge receipt and, also, in the event there is any additional information that should be in the Application, I would appreciate it if you would call me collect at phone 175, Artesia, as we would like to have the Application on file so that we can have the hearing at the August meeting.

Yours very truly,

Neil B. Watson
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enc.

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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P. O. BOX 671
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 7, 1953

Memo to Commission

Case No. 569 - The application of Buffalo
Oil Company for Permission to institute water
flooding on their Baish lease in the Baish Pool.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the application be approved and that
the Order as submitted by Buffalo Oil Company Attorney Neil A.
Watson be checked for accuracy and if found to be in order, it be
used for signature.

W. B. Macey

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 25, 1953

Mr. Neil B. Watson, Attorney
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

For your records and for transmittal to your client,
Buffalo Oil Company, we enclose two signed copies of
Order R-363 issued by the Commission in Case 569.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 3, 1953

Mr. Neil B. Watson, Attorney
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

The application you submitted in behalf of Buffalo Oil Company for approval of a secondary-recover project in the Baish Pool has been set up as Case 569 and advertised for the regular August 20, 1953, hearing of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

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Eugene E. Nearburg
Charles C. Loveless, Jr.
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

February 1, 1955

New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission
Santa Fe
New Mexico

Att: Nancy Royal

Dear Miss Royal:

Thanks for loaning this instrument
out of Subject Case File 569.

My warmest personal regards.

CCL/amp
encl.

Charles C. Loveless, Jr.
Charlie

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 13, 1961

Continental Oil Company
325 Petroleum Building
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. William A. Mead

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 29, 1960, regarding the Baish Pool waterflood authorization which Buffalo Oil Company received under Order No. R-363, Case 569, on September 17, 1953.

Actually Order No. R-363 has never been cancelled. However the waterflood authorized therein was never commenced, as far as we are able to tell.

Inasmuch as the techniques of flooding as well as the administration of floods has changed considerably over the years since this flood was approved, we believe that it would be desirable to start all over again if Continental should plan a flood in this area.

It will, therefore, be necessary for Continental Oil Company to file an application for hearing and obtain new authority for a flood in the Baish Pool prior to instituting any such operations in this area.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/ir

cc: Mr. Joe Ramey - Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs, N.M.



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

825 PETROLEUM BUILDING
ROS WELL, NEW MEXICO

December 29, 1960

WM. A. MEAD
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
OF PRODUCTION
NEW MEXICO DIVISION

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 371
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

The following is a request for information concerning Buffalo Oil Company's application for permission to inject water into the Yates formation, Baish Pool in sections 21 and 22, T-17S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico for secondary recovery purposes. Our records show that approval for the application was issued on September 17, 1953 by Order No. R-363.

Continental Oil Company purchased the Baish Pool properties from Buffalo Oil Company since issuance of this Order and our files contain no record of cancellation of this authorization.

We are planning a waterflood operation in the Baish Pool but our plans for water injection differ from those approved in this Order. We request information as to whether Order No. R-363 has been cancelled, and if not, if the change in the plan for water injection may be approved administratively.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Yours very truly,

W. A. Mead

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