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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. 2577
Order No. R-2262

APPLICATION OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL TO DRILL A WATER INJEC-
TION WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 7, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 14th day of June, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Newmont Oil Company, seeks permission to drill the State "A" Well No. 3, to be located 1295 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a water injection well in the Loco Hills Pool Waterflood Project previously authorized by the Commission.

(3) That the subject well is to be drilled in conformance with line agreements governing adjoining waterflood projects in the immediate area.

(4) That the subject application should be approved, provided that the casing program on the subject well is sufficient to protect all possible producing horizons and water zones in the area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Newmont Oil Company, is hereby authorized to drill its State "A" Well No. 3 at a location

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1295 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a water injection well in the Loco Hills Pool Waterflood Project.

(2) That 8 5/8-inch surface casing shall be set at the top of the salt and cemented with 50 sacks; the oil string of 4 1/2-inch tubing shall be set at the top of the sand at approximately 2700 feet and cemented with 100 sacks.

(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 MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



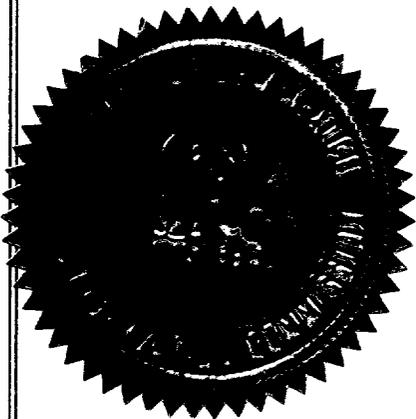
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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