

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
IBEX COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO DRILL EIGHT)
UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS ON THE WELCH DUKE)
STATE LEASE, THE MC NUTT STATE LEASE, AND)
THE RESLER YATES STATE LEASE IN TOWNSHIP) *Case 1196*
18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY)
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE ARTESIA FIELD,)
AS A PART OF ITS APPROVED WATER FLOOD)
PROJECT.)

APPLICATION

Comes now Applicant, The Ibex Company, by its attorneys, and states:

1. That Applicant is the operator of the Artesia Water Flood Project which includes the Welch Duke State Lease, the McNutt State Lease and the Resler Yates State Lease, all in Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That in connection with the efficient operation of the said water flood project, Applicant considers it necessary to drill certain additional wells at unorthodox locations as described below.

3. That approval of this application will result in greater ultimate recovery of oil from the water flood project.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays as follows:

1. That an order be issued authorizing it to redrill on unorthodox locations, or drill new wells on unorthodox locations as follows:

WELCH DUKE STATE

- 1* *NW 1/4 NW 1/4*
No. 15 ✓ Redrill old well (288' from north line & 272' from west line of Section 28)
- 2* No. 18 New Well (1260' from north line & 1380' from west line of Section 28)
- 3* No. 19 New Well (1190' from north line & 860' from west line of Section 28)
- A* No. 20 New Well (1800' from north line & 1370' from west line of Section 28)

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MCNUTT STATE

- 5 No. 1 Redrill old well (282' from south line & 293' from west line of Section 21)
- 6 No. 9 New Well (970' from south line & 1170' from west line of Section 21)

RESLER YATES STATE

- 7 No. 26 Redrill old well (2390' from north line & 1860' from east line of Section 28)
- 8 No. 301 ^{SW/4 NE/4} New Well (1322' from north line & 1322' from east line of Section 28)

2. That the Commission set this matter down for hearing before an Examiner at the earliest possible date and notice of such hearing be published as required by law.

DATED this 19th day of January, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

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