

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Commission Order No. R-3444, recently entered in Case No. 3790, approving the Tanneco Mesa Queen Water-flood Project.

Injection is to be through the 12 authorized water injection wells, each of which shall be equipped with 2 3/8-inch plastic- or cement-lined tubing set in a packer. The packers shall be set approximately 50 feet above the uppermost perforation. The casing-tubing annulus shall be leaded with a corrosion-inhibited fluid and left open at the surface or equipped with a pressure gauge to facilitate detection of tubing or packer leakage.

As to allowable, our calculations indicate that when all of the authorized injection wells have been placed on active injection, the maximum allowable which this project will be eligible to receive under the provisions of Rule 701-E-3 is 1008 barrels per day when the Southeast New Mexico normal unit allowable is 42 barrels per day or less.

Please report any error in this calculated maximum allowable immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate district proration office.

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In order that the allowable assigned to the project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provisions of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly notify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project area, i.e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the project and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

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