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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. 1492  
Order No. R-1245

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
A PILOT WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN THE  
SAUNDERS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 13, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the evidence adduced 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, proposes to institute a pilot water flood project in the Saunders Pool by the injection of water into the Pennsylvanian formation through its State "SG" Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant has failed to prove that the proposed pilot water flood project is necessary or that it would serve any useful purpose.
- (4) That the subject application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for permission to institute a pilot water flood project in the Saunders Pool by the injection of water into the Pennsylvanian

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formation through its State "SG" Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby denied.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



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

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