

*Entered November 10, 1959*  
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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. 1806  
Order No. R-1537

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON  
& FAIR, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHOR-  
IZING A WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN  
THE GRAYBURG-JACKSON POOL, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE WHEREBY  
CAPACITY ALLOWABLES MAY BE  
ASSIGNED TO WELLS IN SAID PROJECT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 10, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 27th day of November, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 proposes to institute a water flood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool with injection of water into the Grayburg formation through the six following-described wells in Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Arnold Well No. 2, located in the SW/4 NW/4  
of Section 26;

Brigham J Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4  
of Section 26;



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Stevens Well No. 2, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26;

Stevens Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26;

Stevens Well No. 6, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 25;

Stevens Well No. 7, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 25.

(3) That the applicant further proposes that an administrative procedure be established whereby capacity allowables may be assigned to wells in said project.

(4) That the record in Case No. 1787 was incorporated in this case and that administrative notice was taken of Order No. R-1525, entered in Case No. 1787.

(5) That the applicant, seeking an exception to statewide Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations promulgated by said Order No. R-1525, has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that restriction of production in the subject water flood project will result in a loss of ultimate oil recovery.

(6) That the producing wells in the area to be water flooded are substantially depleted.

(7) That the proposed water flood project should be authorized and the operation thereof should be governed by the provisions of Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables and expansion of the project area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to institute the F.A.F. Grayburg-Jackson No. 1 water flood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool and to inject water into the Grayburg formation through the six following-described wells in Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Arnold Well No. 2, located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 26;

Brigham J Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 26;

Stevens Well No. 2, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26;



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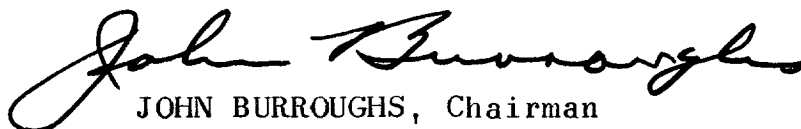
(2) That the administrative procedure proposed by the applicant for assignment of capacity allowables to wells in said project be and the same is hereby denied.

(3) That the operation of the water flood project herein authorized shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables and expansion of the project area.


(4) That monthly progress reports on the water flood project herein authorized shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 704 and Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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