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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2457 Order No. R-2156

APPLICATION OF MURPHY H. BAXTER FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE MALJAMAR 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 December 11, 1961, 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 <u>3rd</u> day of January, 1962, 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, Murphy H. Baxter, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool in an area comprising the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, the N/2 of Section 17, and the SW/4 and E/2 of Section 18, all in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation.

(3) That the proposed waterflood project should be authorized and should be governed by the provisions of Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Murphy H. Baxter, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, in an area comprising the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, the N/2 of Section 17,

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and the SW/4 and E/2 of Section 18, all in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through the followingdescribed wells:

> Baxter-State 18-B Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 18;

> Baxter-State 18-B Well No. 4, located in Unit P of Section 18;

> Baxter-State 18-B Well No. 6, located in Unit J of Section 18; and

> Baxter-State 18-B Well No. 8, located in Unit B of Section 18;

all in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

That the operation of the waterflood herein authorized (2) shall be governed by Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rule 704 and Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the (4) 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

MECHEM, Chairman EDWIN

WALKER, Member

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

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