BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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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. 3110 Order No. R-2776

APPLICATION OF GEORGE L. BUCKLES COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 30, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>lst</u> day of October, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, George L. Buckles Company, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through two injection wells to be drilled at unorthodox locations on its Jamieson Lease in Sections 21 and 22, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

(5) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, George L. Buckles Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described wells to be drilled at unorthodox locations on its Jamieson Lease in Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

> Buckles-Jamieson Well No. 5, 1325 feet from the North line and 1315 feet from the East line of Section 21 and

> Buckles-Jamieson Well No. 6, 1325 feet from the North line and 5 feet from the East line of Section 21.

(2) That the subject waterflood project shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

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