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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. 3216
Order No. R-2886

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR EXPANSION OF 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 March 10, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 25th day of March, 1965, 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, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks permission to expand its West Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project in the Pearl-Queen Pool in the West Pearl Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through two injection wells in Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 35 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 expansion of the waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to expand its West Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project in the Pearl-Queen Pool in the West Pearl Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described two wells in Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

Jake L. Hamon State Well No. 28-4, located in
Unit D

Jake L. Hamon State Well No. 28-6, located in
Unit F

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

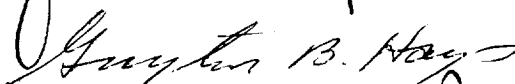
(3) That monthly progress reports of the expanded waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

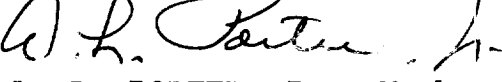
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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Oil and Gas Commission
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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. 3218
Order No. R-2887

APPLICATION OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD LOCATION, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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NOW, on this 25th day of March, 1965, 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, Newmont Oil Company, seeks authority to drill its Fidel Well No. 5 as a water injection well to inject water into the Lower Grayburg and Upper San Andres formations in its East Square Lake Waterflood Project at a non-standard location 50 feet from the North line and 50 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the subject application should increase the efficiency of the East Square Lake Waterflood Project and result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

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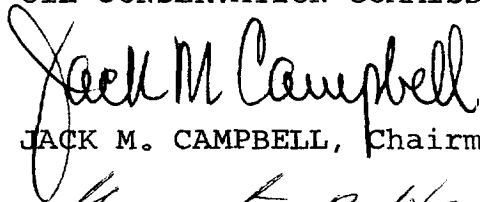
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


(1) That the applicant, Newmont Oil Company, is hereby authorized to drill its Fidel Well No. 5 as a water injection well to inject water into the Lower Grayburg and Upper San Andres formations in its East Square Lake Waterflood Project at a non-standard location 50 feet from the North line and 50 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

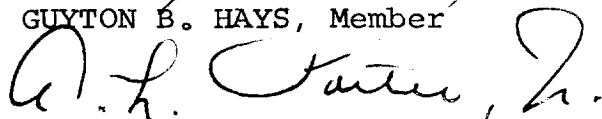
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