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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. 3753
Order No. R-3407

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD EXPAN-
SION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 24, 1968,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of April, 1968, 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation,
seeks permission to expand its Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit
Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection
of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through an
injection well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 75 feet
from the North line and 2635 feet from the West line of Section
27, 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 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to expand its Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through an injection well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 75 feet from the North line and 2635 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

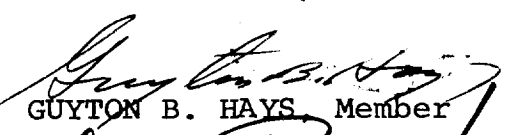
(3) That monthly progress reports of the expanded waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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