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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. 5023
Order No. R-4597

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 11, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 23rd day of July, 1973, 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, Skelly Oil Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Hobbs "T" Lease, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, by the injection of water into the Upper and Lower San Andres formations through perforations in the intervals from 4207 feet to 4418 feet and from 4676 feet to 4849 feet in its Hobbs "T" Well No. 11 located in Unit P of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

(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, Skelly Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its Hobbs "T" Lease, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, by the injection of water into the Upper and Lower San Andres formations through perforations in the intervals from 4207 feet to 4418 feet and from 4676 feet to 4849 feet in its Hobbs "T" Well No. 11 located in Unit P of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Skelly Hobbs "T" Chaveroo Waterflood Project and 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 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.


(4) That Commission Order No. R-3023, which authorized the dual completion of the aforesaid Hobbs "T" Well No. 11 to produce oil from the Chaveroo San Andres Pool and to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation, is hereby superseded.

(5) 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


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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