

*Entered February 26, 1959*

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. 1196  
Order No. R-966-C

APPLICATION OF THE IBEX COMPANY  
FOR PERMISSION TO EXPAND A WATER  
FLOOD PROJECT IN THE ARTESIA POOL,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR  
EIGHT UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 4, 1959, 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 12th day of February, 1959, 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, The Ibex Company, was authorized by Order No. R-966 to institute the Artesia Pilot Water Flood Project No. 2 in the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that expansion of said project was authorized by Order No. R-966-B.

(3) That the applicant now seeks permission to expand said Artesia Water Flood Project No. 2 by drilling or redrilling the two following-described wells and converting them to water injection wells:

Welch Duke State Well No. 15, located 288  
feet from the North line and 272 feet from  
the West line of Section 28

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Resler Yates State Well No. 301, located  
1322 feet from the North line and 1322  
feet from the East line of Section 28,

both in Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New  
Mexico.

(4) That the applicant further seeks an order authorizing  
unorthodox locations for the following-described wells:

Welch Duke State Well No. 15, located 288  
feet from the North line and 272 feet from  
the West line of Section 28,

Welch Duke State Well No. 18, located 1260  
feet from the North line and 1380 feet from  
the West line of Section 28,

Welch Duke State Well No. 19, located 1190  
feet from the North line and 860 feet from  
the West line of Section 28,

Welch Duke State Well No. 20, located 1800  
feet from the North line and 1370 feet from  
the West line of Section 28,

McNutt State Well No. 1, located 282 feet  
from the South line and 293 feet from the  
West line of Section 21,

McNutt State Well No. 9, located 970 feet  
from the South line and 1170 feet from the  
West line of Section 21,

Resler Yates State Well No. 26, located 2390  
feet from the North line and 1860 feet from  
the East line of Section 28,

Resler Yates State Well No. 301, located  
1322 from the North line and 1322 feet from  
the East line of Section 28,

all in Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New  
Mexico.

(5) That the subject application should be approved in the  
interest of conservation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, The Ibex Company, be and the same

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is hereby authorized to drill or redrill the following-described wells and to utilize same as water injection wells:

Welch Duke State Well No. 15, located 288 feet from the North line and 272 feet from the West line of Section 28,

Resler Yates State Well No. 301, located 1322 feet from the North line and 1322 feet from the East line of Section 28,

both in Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That unorthodox locations be and the same are hereby authorized for the following-described wells:

Welch Duke State Well No. 15, located 288 feet from the North line and 272 feet from the West line of Section 28,

Welch Duke State Well No. 18, located 1260 feet from the North line and 1380 feet from the West line of Section 28,

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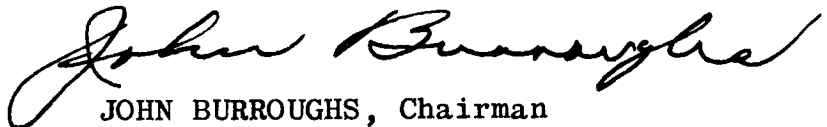
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

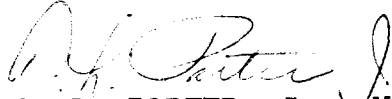
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