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# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1681 Order No. R-966-D

APPLICATION OF THE IBEX COMPANY FOR A CAPACITY ALLOWABLE FOR ONE WELL IN THE PROJECT AREA OF ITS ARTESIA WATER FLOOD PROJECT NO. 2, ARTESIA POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION;

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before E. J. Fischer, 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 <u>21st</u> day of May, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, E. J. Fischer, 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 Ibex Company was authorized by Order No. R-966, and amendments thereto, to institute the Artesia Water Flood Project No. 2 in the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the Ibex Company is the owner of the Welch Duke State Well No. 18, located 1,260 feet from the North line and 1,380 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, which well is situated in the project area of said Artesia Water Flood Project No. 2.

(4) That the aforementioned Welch Duke State Well No. 18 has been affected by the said Artesia Water Flood Project No. 2 to the extent that it is now capable of producing in excess of the top unit allowable for the Artesia Pool.

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(5) That there is a reasonable probability that waste will occur if the production from the above-described well is curtailed.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That effective at 7:00 o'clock a.m., Mountain Standard Time, May 20, 1959, the following-described well is assigned an allowable equal to its capacity to produce:

Welch Duke State Well No. 18, located 1,260 feet from the North line and 1,380 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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