

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

WFX-96

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Watson & Watson  
P.O. Drawer E  
Artesia, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Fred A. Watson

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1964, wherein you request certain amendments to certain orders issued by this Commission relating to the waterflood project formerly operated by Stanton Oil Company in the Turkey Track Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and presently being operated by R. C. Davoust Company.

It is our understanding that the original order for this flood, Order No. R-1524, authorized water injection into Wells Nos. 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, and 4-W through tubing and under a packer; that Administrative Order WFX-96 authorized water injection into Wells Nos. 5-W and 6-W down the casing after setting surface casing into the salt and cementing to the surface and setting the long string to the Queen formation and cementing back to 1500 feet; that Administrative Order WFX-166 authorized water injection into Wells Nos. 7-W and 8-W in a manner similar to that authorized for Nos. 1-W through 4-W; and that Commission Order No. R-2671 authorized water injection into Wells Nos. 9-W through 19-W in a manner similar to that authorized for Nos. 5-W and 6-W. It is our further understanding that you now seek authority to equip the wells authorized by Orders Nos. R-1524 and WFX-166 in the same manner as those authorized by Orders Nos. R-2671 and WFX-96, that is, inject water down the casing after setting surface pipe into the salt with cement circulated and setting the long string into the Queen and bringing the cement back to 1500 feet.

Inasmuch as this method of completion was explored at the hearing of Case No. 3010, and found to be satisfactory for this area, R. C. Davoust is hereby authorized to equip all injection wells in the Turkey Track waterflood Project in this manner. The surface and long strings must be cased and cemented in accordance with the above, however, and this authority shall not apply to any of the original injection wells which were not so completed.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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cc: M. L. Armstrong - Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs  
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Case File 3010 - WFX File 96 - WFX File 166 - Case File 1761