

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 27, 1961

Chaco Oil Company
P. O. Box 8294
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order WFX No. 97 authorizing conversion of one well to water injection well in the Red Lake Mountain Water Flood Project in the Red Mountain Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

Engineer Office - Santa Fe

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APPLICATION OF CHACO OIL COMPANY
TO EXPAND ITS CHACO-RED MOUNTAIN
WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN THE RED
MOUNTAIN OIL POOL IN MCKINLEY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
WFX NO. 97

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-1533, Chaco Oil Company has made application to the Commission on November 1, 1961, for permission to expand its Chaco-Red Mountain Water Flood Project in the Red Mountain Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 27th day of November, 1961, the Secretary-Director finds:

1. That application has been filed in due form.
2. That the proposed injection well is eligible for drilling as a water injection under the terms of Order No. R-1533.
3. That the proposed expansion of the above-referenced water flood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
4. That Well No. I-4 authorized as an injection well by Order No. R-1533 has proven productive of oil.
5. That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Chaco Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Mesaverde formation through the following described well for purposes of secondary recovery, to wit:

Well No. I-13 located 452 feet from the North line and 2740 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPM,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That Well No. I-4 has proven productive of oil and shall be replaced in the injection pattern by Well No. I-13 and will be redesignated as a producing well.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director