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D. E. Gray*

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE ENGINEER OFFICE**

**SANTA FE**

**S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER**

October 1, 1962

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn. Mr. James E. Kapteina

Dear Mr. Kapteina:

Reference is made to the application of Rock Island Oil and Refining Company, Inc., to drill injection well No. 13 in the Wills-Rhodes Flood.

The casing program of the injection well, as described in Mr. McKenna's letter of September 17, 1962, is not considered adequate to protect the water found in the Santa Rosa Formation.

The information before us indicates that a minimum of 670 feet of 7-inch surface casing must be set and cement circulated. Therefore, the request of this office is that the surface casing be set in the first impervious zone below the Santa Rosa and cement circulated to the surface.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By: *D. E. Gray*  
D. E. Gray  
Engineer  
Water Rights Division

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cc-Mr. Thomas F. McKenna  
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October 4, 1962

Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: James E. Kapteina

Re: Application of Rock Island Oil and Refining Co., Inc.  
to drill injection Well #13 in the Wills - Rhodes Flood

Dear Mr. Kapteina:

Relative to the request by the State Engineer, as to the casing program, enclosed in duplicate are copies of telegram received yesterday from Rock Island Oil and Refining Co., Inc. whereby such company states its agreement to the casing program required by the State Engineer.

We would be pleased to secure the administrative approval as soon as possible since Rock Island is most anxious to commence the well.

Yours very truly,

MCKENNA & SOMMER.

  
Thomas F. McKenna

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Enclosures (2)  
Copies of Telegram dated  
October 4 from Rock Island

cc: Mr. T. D. Ables  
Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.

# Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.

WICHITA 2, KANSAS

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October 4, 1962

State Engineer's Office  
State Capitol Bldg.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc., Application  
to drill Willis A-13 injection well, located in  
the Willis-Rhodes Flood Area

Attention: Mr. D. E. Gray

Gentlemen:

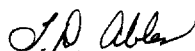
Reference is made to your letter of October 1, 1962, to  
Mr. Kaptenia, of the Oil Conservation Commission.

This is a request to amend the subject application regarding  
surface pipe requirements. Amendment to read, 'Seven inch (7')  
surface pipe to be set and cemented, with cement being circulated  
to surface. Surface pipe to be set at a minimum depth of 670 feet  
from surface or into the first impervious zone below the Santa  
Rosa formation.'

The above amendment is requested so as to make the subject  
application conform to and comply with the regulations of the  
State Engineer's Office, regarding surface pipe requirements for  
drilling wells.

Your prompt consideration of this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours truly,



T. D. Ables

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
✓ Mr. James A. Kaptenia  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Thomas F. McKenna  
Attorney at Law  
302 E. Palace Avenue  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

# Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.

WICHITA, KANSAS

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE ENGINEER OFFICE**

**SANTA FE**

**S. E. REYNOLDS**  
**STATE ENGINEER**

October 8, 1962

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn. Mr. James E. Kapteina ✓

Dear Mr. Kapteina:

Reference is made to the application of Rock Island Oil & Refining Company, Inc., to drill injection well No. 13 in Wills-Rhodes Flood. I am in receipt of Mr. T. D. Ables' letter of October 4, 1962 amending their application to conform with the State Engineer's request that surface casing be set at a minimum depth of 670 feet from the surface or into the first impervious zone below the Santa Rosa formation and cement circulated to the surface. Therefore, this office withdraws its objection to the application.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By: *D. E. Gray*  
D. E. Gray  
Engineer  
Water Rights Division

DEG/ma  
cc-T. D. Ables  
Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.  
Wichita, Kansas

T. F. McKenna  
Attorney at Law  
Santa Fe, N. M.