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30 December 1963

Mr. Frank E. Irby, Chief
Water Rights Division
State Engineer Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Neil E. Salsich, Ltd.
for administrative approval to convert
J. E. McAdams-Wright No. 2 well to
water injection.

Dear Mr. Irby:

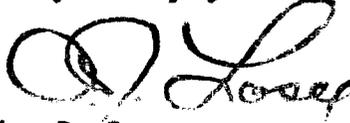
I have a copy of your letter of December 27, 1963, addressed to Mr. Porter in regards to the subject application.

The diagrammatic sketch of the subject well is in error, stating that the theoretical top of the cement is 2897 feet. I am advised that with 50 sacks of cement the theoretical top of the cement in this well is 2287 feet. I am furnishing a copy of this letter to Mr. Porter with a request that the sketch be amended to show the top of the cement is 2287 feet.

The method of injection of the fresh water in this well is intended to be the same as was authorized in Oil Conservation Commission Order R-2269, that is to say, injection into the casing and through perforations.

If you have any further questions with respect to this application, please do not hesitate to write me. Otherwise, and if you have no objections, I will appreciate your early advice to the Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,


A. J. Losee

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cc Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

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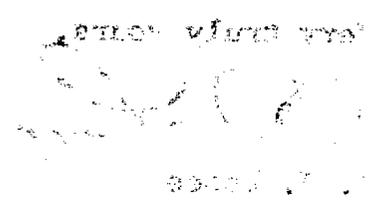
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

December 27, 1963

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

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Neil E. Salsich, Ltd., for administrative approval for conversion of the J. F. McAdams-Wright No. 2 well to water injection pursuant to Rule 701 E5. Under item 6 of the application, Mr. Losee states that a copy of this application has been sent to the State Engineer. No copy was received by the State Engineer. The copy I have before me was forwarded to this office from your office.

There is no statement in the application as to the method of injection. The diagrammatic sketch of the subject well, which was forwarded with Mr. Losee's letter of December 20, 1963, is either amusing or confusing, I can't tell which. It indicates that 50 sacks of cement were used to cement the 5½ inch string of casing and shows the theoretical top of the cement to be 2 feet above the bottom of the hole. This leaves the top of the cement well below the perforations. If this sketch is accurate, it would be necessary for this office to object to the conversion of this well and I dare say that you could not approve it, even though we did not object. It is my opinion that very little thought has been given to the application submitted and that a more complete and accurate application should be submitted before any action is taken.

Because of the discrepancies mentioned above in this letter, I wish to enter an objection to the granting of any application

pertaining to this well until such time as the objection may be rescinded in writing.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

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cc-A. J. Losee

By: 
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division