OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 6, 1964

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Attention: Mr. Fred A. Watson

Gentlemen:

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

It is our understanding that the original order for this flood, Order No. R-1524, authorised water injection into Wells Nos. 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, and 4-W through tubing and under a packer; that Administrative Order WFI-96 authorised water injection into Wells Nos. 3-W and 6-W down the casing after setting surface easing into the salt and comenting to the surface and satting the long string to the Queen formation and comenting back to 1500 feet; that Administrative Order WFX-166 authorised water injection into Wells Nos. 7-W and 8-W in a manner similar to that authorised for Nos. 1-W through 4-W; and that Commission Order No. R-2671 authorised water injection into Wells Nos. 9-W through 19-W in a manner similar to that authorised for Nos. 3-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 pips into the salt with dement circulated and setting the long string into the Queen and bringing the sement back to 1500 feet.

Insemuch as this method of completion was explored at the hearing of Case No. 3010, and found to be estisfactory 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 comented 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 - Gil Conservation Commission - Hobbs Frank Irby, State Engineer Office - Santa Fe Case File 3010 - WFX File 96 - WFX File 166 - Case File 1761

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