OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 29, 1964

Newmont Oil Company Rowley Building Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order No. MFX-189 authorizing conversion of five wells to water injection wells in your West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit Water Flood Project in the Loco Hills Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please note the added provision to the usual order, that the casing in the five wells authorised by the order shall be pressure-tested before injection commences. You are requested to notify the Artesia Office of the Commission as to the time the tests will be scheduled to permit tests to be witnessed by Commission personnel.

Very truly yours,

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

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APPLICATION OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS WEST LOCO HILLS GRAYBURG NO. 4 SAND UNIT WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN THE LOCO HILLS POOL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WFX NO. 189

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-2178-C, Newmont Oil Company has made application to the Commission on November 28, 1964, for permission to expand its West Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit Water Flood Project in the Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 29th day of December, 1964, the Secretary-Director finds:

- That application has been filed in due form.
- That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.
- 3. That no objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Rule 701.
- That the proposed injection wells are eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Order No. R-2178-C.
- That the proposed expansion of the above-referenced water flood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
 - That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

Tract 8 D Well No. 5 located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 15, Tract 9 Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Tract 10 B Well No. 1 located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Tract 10 B Well No. 4 located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 3, and Tract 17-A Well No. 3 located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 10, all in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.

PROVIDED HOWEVER: That the casing in the above-described wells shall be pressure-tested to the maximum expected injection pressure of 1800 psi and the results of such tests furnished to the Commission and to the State Engineer Office at Santa Fe. In the event casing failure is detected in any well, injection shall be permitted in said wells only through tubing and packer.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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