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February 26, 1974

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Subject: Expansion of Rice pilot water
flood project, NW/4 NE/4, Sec. 13,
T18S, R37E. R-4050

Dear Sir:

On Nov. 2, 1970, by order # R-4050 you authorized us to institute a water flood project on our Rice lease and to inject water into the Rice #4, located NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 13, T18S, R37E. You also ordered that you would authorize by administrative approval any expansion of the above referenced pilot water flood.

We have to date injected in excess of 25,000 bbls. of water into the Rice #4. We have determined the injectivity of the Grayburg and now wish to expand the pilot flood to include two additional water injection wells namely: Rice #1, SE/4 NE/4, Sec. 13, T18S, R37E, and Hardin #3, NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 18, T18S, R38E. See attached map.

We respectfully request administrative approval to the above proposed pilot water flood expansion. By copy of this letter we are advising all offset operators of our request.

Yours very truly,

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K. D. McPeters

KDMc/eh

CC: Conoco - Hobbs
Amerada Hess - Midland
Shell - Midland
Gulf - Hobbs



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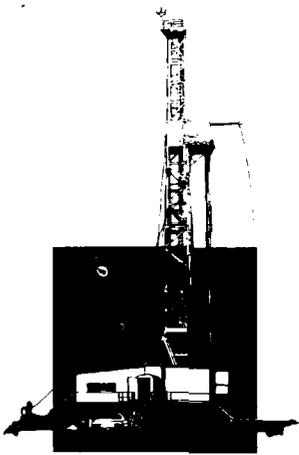
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-  PRESENT WATER INJECTION WELL
-  PROPOSED WATER INJECTION WELLS

PORTRION OF HOBBS POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Scale 4" = 1 Mile



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February 21, 1974

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Subject: Expansion of Rice pilot water
flood project, NW/4, Sec. 13,
T18S, R37E. R-4050

Dear Sir:

By letter of October 16, 1973, we requested administrative approval to expand the subject pilot water flood by the addition of two injection wells. Our files reflect that we have not received an answer to our October 16, 1973, request.

Please find attached a Xerox copy of above referential letter request.

Please advise if our request for administrative approval will be granted.

Yours very truly,

MORANCO

K. D. McPeters

KDMc/eh
Attach.

*no record of this request.
A.M.B. 2/25 - They will submit.*



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