

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 23, 1978

Union Texas Petroleum Division
1300 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Administrative Order WFX No. 464,

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative
Order WFX No. 464 for the following described well:

Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Well
No. 187 located in Unit B of
Section 18, Township 8 South,
Range 35 East, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division
Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico

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APPLICATION OF UNION TEXAS
PETROLEUM TO EXPAND ITS
WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN THE
MILNESAND-SAN ANDRES POOL IN
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER WFX NO. 464

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Orders No. R-3766 and R-3770, Union Texas Petroleum has made application to the Commission on June 19, 1978, for permission to expand its Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Waterflood Project in the Milnesand-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 26th day of June, 1978, the Division Director finds:

1. That application has been filed in due form.
2. That satisfactory information has been provided that there are no other offset operators.
3. That the proposed injection well is eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Order No. R-3770.
4. That the proposed expansion of the above referenced water flood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
5. That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Union Texas Petroleum, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the San Andres formation through plastic-lined tubing set in a packer at approximately 4500 feet in the following described well for purposes of secondary recovery, to wit:

Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Well No. 187 located in Unit B of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office before injection is commenced

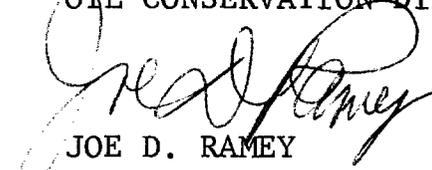
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That the operator shall immediately notify the Supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely or necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



JOE D. RAMEY
Division Director

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