

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5102
Order No. R-4676

APPLICATION OF ANNE BURNETT TANDY
dba WINDFOHR OIL COMPANY FOR TWO
WATERFLOOD PROJECTS, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of November, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Anne Burnett Tandy dba Windfohr Oil Company, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects in the Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 9 injection wells in Sections 1 and 11, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM.

(3) That the wells in the project areas are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood projects should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

(5) That the operator should 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 from injection, production, or plugged and abandoned wells.

(6) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Anne Burnett Tandy dba Windfohr Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its Jackson B Lease, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 6 injection wells as set out below:

<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>		<u>NMPM</u>
				<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>EAST</u>	
Jackson B	4	D	1	17	30	
Jackson B	15	L	1	17	30	
Jackson B	19	P	1	17	30	
To be drilled		F	1	17	30	
To be drilled		J	1	17	30	
To be drilled		N	1	17	30	

(2) That the applicant is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its Gissler B lease, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 3 injection wells as set out below:

<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>		<u>NMPM</u>
				<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>EAST</u>	
Gissler B	7	B	11	17	30	
Gissler B	8	D	11	17	30	
Gissler B	9	F	11	17	30	

(3) That injection into each of said wells shall be through plastic or cement-lined tubing, set in a packer which shall be located as near as practicable to the uppermost perforation, or in the case of open-hole completions, as near as practicable to the casing shoe; that the casing-tubing annulus of each injection well shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with an approved pressure gauge or attention-attracting leak detection device.

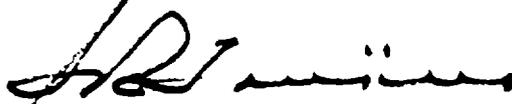
(4) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Artesia district office of the failure of the tubing or packer in any of said injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from around any producing well, or the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area and shall take such timely steps as may be necessary or required to correct such failure or leakage.

(5) That the above-authorized waterflood projects are hereby designated the Windfohr Jackson B-1 Waterflood Project and the Windfohr Gissler B-11 Waterflood Project, respectively, and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


I R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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