

Entered February 8, 1962

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. 2458
Order No. R-2157

APPLICATION OF ZAPATA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT IN THE MALJAMAR POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 11, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 3rd day of January, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Zapata Petroleum Corporation, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool in an area comprising the S/2 of Section 17 and the N/2 of Section 20, all in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation.
- (3) That the proposed waterflood project should be authorized and should be governed by the provisions of Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Zapata Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool in an area comprising the S/2 of Section 17 and the N/2 of Section 20, all in Township 17 South,

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Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through the following-described wells:

Zapata-Western State Well No. 6, located in
Unit D of said Section 20;

Zapata-Western State Well No. 8, located in
Unit N of said Section 17; and

Zapata-Western State Well No. 15, located in
Unit L of said Section 17.

(2) That the operation of the waterflood herein authorized shall be governed by Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rule 704 and Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) 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



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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