BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Entered Movember 16, 1962

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

> CASE No. 2673 Order No. R-2356

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APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR A SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT, WEST DOLLARHIDE QUEEN 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 October 24, 1962, 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 <u>6th</u> day of November, 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, Skelly Oil Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the West Dollarhide Queen Pool in the West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit Area comprising portions of Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 28 wells located in Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

(4) That the waterflood project should be approved and should be governed by the provisions of Rule 701.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the West Dollarhide Queen Pool in the West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit Area comprising portions of Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described wells: .

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Operator & Lease	Well No.	<u>Unit</u>	Section	Township	Range
Culbertson & Irwin			_		
Texas Penny L. E. Elliott	1	K	5	25 South	38 East
Elliott Fed.	3-н	G	31	24 South	38 East
Elliott Fed. Elliott & Hall	4 -H	A	31	24 South	38 East
Elliott Fed.	l-s	С	31	24 South	38 East
J. P. Gibbins	2	-	20	04 0 11	
Fowler Hair Fowler Hair	2 3	C E	30 30	24 South 24 South	38 East 38 East
Gulf	5		50	24 Douch	JO HASU
Leonard "G"	17	D	4	25 South	38 East
Pan American State "Y"	13	G	32	24 South	38 East
State "Y"	14	C	32	24 South	38 East
Sinclair					
McClure McClure	3 9	O I	30 30	24 South 24 South	38 East 38 East
McClure	12	G	30	24 South 24 South	38 East 38 East
McClure	15	Ō	19	24 South	38 East
State Lea 263	2	В	6	25 South	38 East
L. E. Vance L. E. Vance	4 5	K M	30 30	24 South 24 South	38 East 38 East
Skelly	5	14	50	24 30uch	JU LASC
Mexico "J"	11	N	32	24 South	38 East
Mexico "J"	12	K	32	24 South	38 East
Mexico "J" Mexico "K"	18 3	P M	32 29	24 South 24 South	38 East 38 East
Mexico "K"	11	M E	29	24 South 24 South	38 East
Mexico "L"	6	Ē	5	25 South	38 East
Mexico "L"	9	н	5	25 South	38 East
Mexico "L"	12	В	5	25 South	38 East
Mexico "O"	1	Н	6	25 South	38 East
Texaco					
McGhee	2	Р	31	24 South	38 East
McGhee	9	K	31	24 South	38 East
Un. Royalty "A"	2	М	19	24 South	38 East

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(2) That the subject waterflood project shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 701, including the allowable provisions thereof, and including the provisions with respect to expansion of the waterflood project.

(3) 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

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

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