

*Entered January 15, 1963  
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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. 2712  
Order No. R-2395

APPLICATION OF CIMA CAPITAN CORPORATION  
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, ARTESIA POOL,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 6, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 26th day of December, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Cima Capitan Corporation, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Artesia Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through seven wells located in Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (5) That the subject application 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, Cima Capitan Corporation, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Artesia Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through the following-described seven wells located in Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Welch State Well No. 1, SW/4 NE/4 SW/4;  
Welch State Well No. 4, NE/4 NE/4 SW/4;  
Welch State Well No. 5, SW/4 NW/4 SE/4;  
Adkins-Williams Well No. 1, SW/4 SW/4 SE/4;  
Adkins-Williams Well No. 6, NE/4 SW/4 SE/4;  
Adkins-Williams Well No. 7, SW/4 SE/4 SE/4;  
Adkins-Williams Well No. 10, NE/4 SE/4 SE/4.

(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 monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 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

  
TOM BOLACK, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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