

Oil Conservation Commission
Order No. R-2777

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. 3100
Order No. R-2777

APPLICATION OF LEONARD NICHOLS
FOR THE EXPANSION OF A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 30, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 14th day of October, 1964, 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, Leonard Nichols, seeks expansion of the waterflood project authorized by Order No. R-1538 which he operates in Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the addition of six water injection wells in Sections 4 and 9 of Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

(4) That approval of the subject application should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Leonard Nichols, is hereby authorized to expand the Leonard Nichols Maljamar Waterflood Project, formerly the Boller-Nichols Roberts Waterflood Project authorized by Order No. R-1538 by converting to water injection the following-described wells in Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

<u>WELL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
Nichols-Taylor "B" No. 1	P	4
Nichols-Iles No. 13	J	4
Nichols-Iles No. 15	L	4
Nichols-Iles No. 16	N	4
Nichols-Iles No. 20	D	9
Nichols-Iles No. 21	B	9

(2) 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


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

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