

*Examiner's Report 19/9/64  
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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. 3111  
Order No. R-2780

APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE OIL  
COMPANY FOR THE EXPANSION OF A  
WATERFLOOD PROJECT, CHAVES 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, Cities Service Oil Company, is the operator of the Drickey Queen Sand Unit which comprises, in part, a portion of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That, by Order No. R-1128 and subsequent orders, the Commission authorized Cities Service Oil Company to conduct the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Waterflood Project in Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(4) That the applicant seeks authority to expand said waterflood project by converting to water injection the following-described wells in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico:

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located in Unit H of Section 22.

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located in Unit F of Section 22.

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, is hereby authorized to expand the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Waterflood Project by converting to water injection the following-described wells in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico:

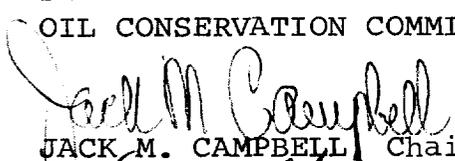
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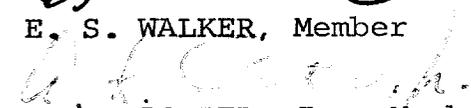
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above 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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