

*Entered July 27, 1966
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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. 3436
Order No. R-3096

APPLICATION OF LEONARD LATCH FOR A
GAS INJECTION PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 19, 1966,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 27th day of July, 1966, 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 Latch, seeks authority to
institute a gas injection project in the Empire Yates-Seven Rivers
Pool by the injection of gas into the Yates formation through his
Berry "A" Wells Nos. 11 and 26, located in Units K and O, respec-
tively, of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced
state of depletion.
- (4) That the applicant proposes to inject gas into the Yates
formation in an effort to create sufficient reservoir energy to
produce additional oil.
- (5) That the gas to be injected is of unmarketable quality.

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(6) That the proposed gas injection project may result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

(7) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Leonard Latch, is hereby authorized to institute a gas injection project in the Empire Yates-Seven Rivers Pool by the injection of gas into the Yates formation through the following-described wells in Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Berry "A" Well No. 11, located in Unit K
Berry "A" Well No. 26, located in Unit O

(2) That the subject gas injection project is hereby designated the Latch No. 1 Gas Injection Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the gas injection project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 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

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

Gayton B. Hays
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
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