

*Entered June 18, 1968
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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. 3780
Order No. R-3407-A

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
ORDER NO. R-3407, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 18th day of June, 1968, 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 by Order No. R-3407, the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, was authorized to expand its Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through an injection well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 75 feet from the North line and 2635 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant now seeks the amendment to Order No. R-3407 to permit the drilling of the water injection well at a point 75 feet from the North line and 2540 feet from the West line of said Section 27.

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(4) That the previously authorized location of said well at a point 75 feet from the North line and 2635 feet from the West line of said Section 27 would fall on a graded county road.

(5) That approval of the subject application will not violate correlative rights and will permit an efficient water injection pattern to be maintained, thereby preventing waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order (1) of Order No. R-3407 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

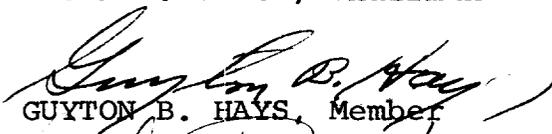
"(1) That the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to expand its Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through an injection well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 75 feet from the North line and 2540 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico."

(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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