

*Entered May 27, 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. 3770
Order No. R-3421

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL
COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on May 22, 1968,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of May, 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 the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, seeks
permission to institute a waterflood project in the South Leonard
(Queen) Unit Area, South Leonard-Queen Pool, by the injection of
water into the Queen formation through five injection wells in
Sections 13, 23, and 24, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea 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 the proposed waterflood project should result in
the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing
waste.

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(5) 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, Texas Pacific Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the South Leonard (Queen) Unit Area, South Leonard-Queen Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described wells in Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
Tenneco	Parker Federal	4	N	13
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Shell	Scarborough	6	I	23
Texas Pacific Oil Company	Dublin-Federal	4	N	24
Unit	Dublin-Federal (to be drilled)	10	H	24

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the TP South Leonard Queen Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

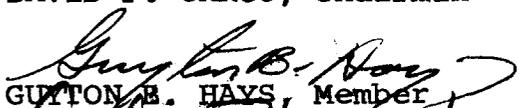
(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

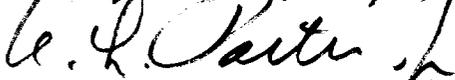
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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