Cantered Oct. 26, 1956

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1146 Order No. R-899

APPLICATION OF NEIL H. WILLS FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PRODUCE AT CAPACITY CERTAIN OIL WELLS IN THE RUSSELL POOL SITUATED IN SECTIONS 12, 13, AND 14, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on September 13, 1956 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this $\frac{1}{5}$ day of October, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant was granted authority by Commission Order R-263, dated February 10, 1953, to institute a secondary recovery program on all of his leases in the Russell Pool by means of water injection in the Yates Sand Reservoir.

(3) That the applicant, in accordance with the authority granted by Order R-263, has instituted a capacity water flood program in the Russell Pool.

(4) That no other operator has been affected by the water flood program.

(5) That as a result of the water flood program, certain of the applicant's wells have a producing potential in excess of the allowable for said wells.

(6) That the curtailment of production from the applicants wells in the Russell Pool would result in underground waste since the maximum ultimate recovery of oil by means of water flooding can be achieved only if the affected wells are produced at capacity.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That all producing oil wells in the following described area be granted an allowable equal to their capacity to produce in order to effectuate the applicant's water flood program in the Russell Pool:

TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4 SE/4; Section 13: NE/4, S/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4, SW/4, W/2 SE/4; Section 14: SE/4 SE/4;

all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the Commission retain jurisdiction in this cause to amend or revoke all or any part of this order, and further, to enter any additional order or orders as it might deem necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

Member

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

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