

CHACO OIL COMPANY

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Re: Request for Unorthodox Locations
for Input Wells #I-16, I-17, I-18,
and I-19, Red Mountain Oil Pool,
McKinley County, New Mexico

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Sec.-Dir.
N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Order #R-1533, Chaco Oil Company hereby respectfully requests permission to drill Injection Wells #I-16, I-17, I-18, and I-19 at unorthodox locations in the Red Mountain Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. The proposed locations are as follows:

#I-16	945'/SL,	2590'/EL,	Sec. 20-T20N, R9W, N.M.P.M.
I-17	442'/SL,	2430'/WL,	Sec. 20-T20N, R9W N.M.P.M.
I-18	90'/NL,	2410'/WL,	Sec. 29-20N, R9W, N.M.P.M.
I-19	730'/NL,	2505'/WL,	Sec. 29-T20N, R9W, N.M.P.M.

As the enclosed map shows, these proposed injection wells are necessitated by the fact that wells I-14 and I-15 (now re-numbered #25 and #26 Santa Fe, respectively) both proved to be oil-productive.

The proposed wells are intended to extend the producing area of the pool, and to join in a pattern which will result in a thorough and efficient sweep of the oil by the water flood.

The correlative rights of other owners are not involved in the proposed expansion of the water flood area.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,
CHACO OIL COMPANY

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