OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 9, 1963

Great Western Drilling Company Box 1659 Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order No. WFX-142 authorizing conversion of five wells to water injection wells in the Malmar Unit Water Flood Project in the Maljamar Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WFX NO. 142

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701, Great Western Drilling Company has made application to the Commission on June 24, 1963, for permission to expand its Malmar Unit Water Flood Project in the Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 9th day of July, 1963, the Secretary-Director finds:

1. That application has been filed in due form.

2. That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.

3. That no objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Rule 701.

4. That the proposed injection wells are eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Rule 701.

5. That the proposed expansion of the above-referenced water flood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

6. That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Great Western Drilling Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through the following described wells for purposes of secondary recovery, to wit:

> Unit Well No. 7-6 located in the SE/4 NW/4 Section 7, Unit Well No. 7-10 located in the NW/4 SE/4 Section 7, Unit Well No. 7-16 located in the SE/4 SE/4 Section 7, Unit Well No. 13-2 located in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 13, and Unit Well No. 13-8 located in the SE/4 NE/4 Section 13, all in Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, That applicant shall inject water through tubing with packers set well below the top of the cement surrounding the oil strings of said wells.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director

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