

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mrs. Sibyl Perry
3105 Dennison
Snyder, Texas

Dear Mrs. Perry:

It is with regret that we must advise you that your objection to the expansion of Atlantic Richfield's Swearingen Water Flood Project which included the drilling of an injection well in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, has been filed two months too late. The expansion was approved November 14, 1967.

Where applicable, the operator of a water flood project may file an application for administrative approval of an expansion of the project area and, abiding by the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, is required to supply copies of the application to offset operators, surface owner of the land upon which the well is located, and the State Engineer Office. If no objection is received within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application, an administrative order approving the expansion may be issued. Atlantic Richfield's application was received by this office on October 30, 1967, and the order was written November 14, 1967.

The Rules and Regulations do not require an operator to notify royalty owners and overriding royalty owners of their intentions in this instance.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Atlantic Richfield Company
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. A. J. Losse
Artesia, New Mexico