

# HUDSON FEDERAL WATERFLOOD PROJECT

## DIVISION ORDERS

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BEFORE EXAMINER CATA-AC 4
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
EXHIBIT NO. <u>2C</u>
CASE NO. _____

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. 3599  
Order No. R-3265

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON &  
FAIR, INC., FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJ-  
ECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 28, 1967,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 10th day of July, 1967, 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, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., seeks  
permission to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-  
Jackson Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San  
Andres formations through its Hudson Well No. 5 to be drilled at  
an unorthodox location 2480 feet from the North line and 1160  
feet from the West line of Section 17, and through its Hudson  
Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from  
the East line of Section 18, both in Township 17 South, Range 31  
East, NMPM, Eddy 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, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through its Hudson Well No. 5 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2480 feet from the North line and 1160 feet from the West line of Section 17, and through its Hudson Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 18, both in Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the F. A. F. Hudson 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  
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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