

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. 4641
Order No. R-4240

APPLICATION OF RESERVE OIL AND
GAS COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD
EXPANSION, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ALSO

See R-4022
R-4022-A
WFX-426

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 5,
1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 12th day of January, 1972, 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, Reserve Oil and Gas Company, seeks
authority to expand its South Langlie Jal Unit Jalmat Water-
flood Project in the Jalmat Oil Pool by the conversion to water
injection of its Unit Well No. 23 located 2310 feet from the
South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 17,
Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea 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 expansion of the subject waterflood
project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable
oil, thereby preventing waste.

(5) That the subject application should be approved and the expanded 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, Reserve Oil and Gas Company, is hereby authorized to expand its South Langlie Jal Unit Jalmat Waterflood Project in the Jalmat Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations through its Unit Well No. 23 located 2310 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the expanded waterflood project 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 Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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