

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INJECTION OF)
WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND SAN ANDRES)
FORMATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECON-)
DARY RECOVERY IN SECTIONS 17, 18, AND)
19, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST,)
IN THE MALJAMAR FIELD, LEA COUNTY, NEW)
MEXICO.)

No. 476

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Zapata Petroleum Corporation, by its Attorneys, Campbell & Russell, and states:

1. It is the owner or the owner of operating rights to the Grayburg and San Andres formations underlying all of Section 17; the E $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18; the N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19; the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20, all in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, in the Maljamar Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. It proposes to commence the injection of water in certain wells in Sections 17, 18, and 19 of said Township and Range, which wells are identified on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, said exhibit being a plat also showing the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from said proposed injection wells and the lessees within said two mile radius.

3. It is filing simultaneously with the filing of this Application copies of well logs of the proposed injection wells.

4. It attaches hereto as Exhibit 2 a record of the casing program of the proposed injection wells.

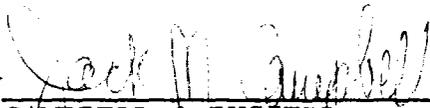
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5. It proposes to flood the Grayburg and San Andres formations at depths ranging from 4,000 feet to 4,500 feet from the surface at the rate of approximately 500 barrels of water per day for injection wells until fill up and 250 to 300 barrels of water per day thereafter. The water used will be purchased from Yucca Water Company.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission set this matter down for hearing before its Examiner, publish notice as required by law and, after hearing, issue its Order authorizing the injection of water as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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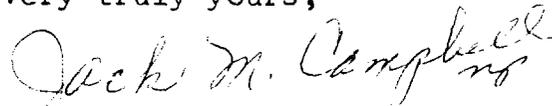
Oil Conservation Commission
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Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that Zapata Petroleum Company desires to dismiss their application which has been set for hearing on October 25 seeking to obtain an order authorizing the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations in the Maljamar Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this case will be refiled at a later date.

Very truly yours,



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