

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

Box 474

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Re: Case No. 2546
Application of The British-American
Oil Producing Company for Permission
to Waterflood Jalmat Yates Sand Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

During the hearing for the subject case held on April 25, 1962, the Examiner requested that we submit revised copy of our Exhibit No. 9 designating the initial sixteen wells to be used for injection.

The injection wells are marked in red on the attached three copies of Exhibit No. 9.

If any additional information is required please advise.

Yours very truly,



L. Glenn Rader, Jr.
District Engineer

LGR/jm

Attachments (3)

cc: Mr. James E. Sperling

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Case 2546

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: British American Oil Producing
Company application for authority
to inject fluid into the Yates Sand
Formation in the Jalmat Field, Lea
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find the above captioned
Application for filing with your office on behalf of British-
American.

Very truly yours,

James E. Sperling
James E. Sperling

JES/rs

Encl.

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom left corner.

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REGARDING CASE NUMBER 2546 ATLANTIC HAS ONE WELL IN SECTION TWENTY THREE TOWNSHIP TWENTY ONE SOUTH RANGE THIRTY FIVE EAST OFF SETTING THE PROPOSED BRITISH AMERICAN WATER FLOOD IN SECTION TWENTY THREE TOWNSHIP TWENTY ONE SOUTH RANGE THIRTY FIVE EAST WE DO NOT OBJECT TO THEIR PLANS. WE HAVE TENATIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE OUR WELL IN A UNIT WHICH WILL COMPRIZE PORTIONS OF SECTIONS THIRTEEN AND TWENTY FOUR AND SECTIONS TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY FIVE TOWNSHIP TWENTY ONE SOUTH RANGE THIRTY FIVE EAST= THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY W P TOMLINSON.

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 ATTN A L PORTER JR RE APPLICATION OF BRITISH AMERICAN
 OIL PRODUCING COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE JALMAT FIELD
 YATES UNITES AGREEMENT AND WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN CASES
 NO 2545 AND NO 2546 SCHEDULED FOR EXAMINER HEARING ON
 APRIL 25 1962 GULF OIL CORPORATION WILL IN THE NEXT FEWS
 DAYS EXECUTE THE JALMAT FIELD YATES UNIT AGREEMENT
 THEREFORE CONCURS WITH BIRTISH AMERICAN IN THEIR
 APPLICATION IN THE ABOVE CASES=
 GULF OIL CORPORATION W A SHELLSHEAR==

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

May 9, 1962

S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
STATE CAPITOL
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn. Mr. Elvis Utz

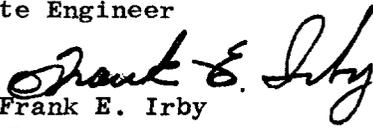
Dear Mr. Utz:

Reference is made to the application of British-American Oil Producing Company which seeks permission to institute a water flood project in the Yates formation in the Jalmat pool in Township 22 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, which is Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 2546. Further reference is made to their letter to me under date of May 3, 1962 and to my reply dated May 9, 1962. A copy of their letter was forwarded to you and I submit herewith a copy of my letter to them.

As stated in my letter to British-American, after careful review of the available information and discussion with the hydrologists and geo-hydrologists on our staff, I have concluded that the protection between the bottom of the surface casing at approximately 350 feet and the top of the cement surrounding the 5½ inch casing at 1800 feet (as shown on their Exhibit No. 7) is inadequate. Therefore, this office objects to the granting of the application until such time as adequate protection for the Chinle and Santa Rosa formations can be provided.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

By: 
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division

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encl.
cc-British-American Oil Producing Co.
James E. Sperling