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Case 4182

The Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2088  
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Re: Application - Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.  
for an exception to Order R-3221, as  
amended, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and two copies of  
the above application, which hearing is set for  
August 6.

Yours very truly,

JASON W. KELLAHIN

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Enc. as stated

cc R. R. Aston  
with copy of enclosure

DOCKET MARKED  
Date 7-24-69

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON &  
FAIR, INC., FOR AN EXCEPTION TO  
ORDER R-3221, AS AMENDED, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC., and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an order granting it an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, as amended, to permit the continued use of unlined surface pits for the disposal of produced water in the Loco Hills-Abo Pool, and the Loco Hills-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the operator of the following wells in the areas for which an exception is sought:

LOCO HILLS-ABO POOL

McIntyre "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. ✓

McIntyre "A" Well No. 5, located in Unit P of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. ✓

LOCO HILLS-GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES POOL

State "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit O, Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. ✓

Masteller "B" Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. ✓

Nelson Well No. 3, located in Unit F, Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. ✓

2. Applicant's wells in the Loco Hills-Abo Pool, are producing approximately 5770 barrels of water per month, and the wells in the Loco Hills-Grayburg-San Andres

Pool, are producing approximately 993 barrels per month.

3. In applicant's opinion, there is no fresh water supply in the vicinity of the subject wells and the water disposal pits used in conjunction therewith that would be or could be contaminated or be subject to contamination by continued use of disposal pits on the surface of the ground, and that no surface or underground waters will be contaminated by continued surface disposal of the produced water.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Commission enter its order granting an exception from the provisions of Order No. R-3221, as amended, to permit continued use of surface disposal pits for the wells and areas described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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