

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. 2193
Order No. R-1267-A

APPLICATION OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY
FOR TWO UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATIONS
AND FOR ONE UNORTHODOX WATER INJECTION
WELL LOCATION, LOCO HILLS WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 23, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 3rd day of March, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 by Order No. R-1267, the applicant was authorized to institute a pilot waterflood project in the Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks permission to expand said waterflood project by adding two producing wells and one water injection well, which are to be located respectively on the following unorthodox locations:

Yates A No. 14 Well, 1980 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 30 East,

Brigham No. 5 Well, 1320 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East,

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Brigham No. 4 Well, 1320 feet from the South
line and 5 feet from the East line of Section
31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East,

all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

(4) That the proposed unorthodox locations will result in
a thorough and efficient sweep of the oil and will not impair
correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby granted
approval for the following-described unorthodox locations for two
producing wells and one water injection well in its Loco Hills
Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Yates A No. 14 Well, located 1980 feet from the
North line and 1310 feet from the East line of
Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 30 East,

Brigham No. 5 Well, located 1320 feet from the
South line and 990 feet from the East line of
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(2) That each of said wells should be cased and cemented
in such a manner as to adequately protect all surface waters.

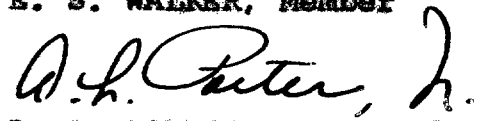
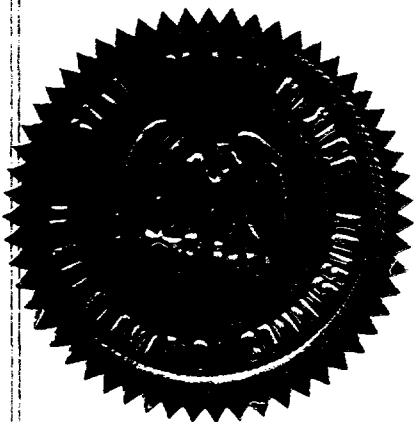
(3) That the injection well shall be cemented in such a
manner as to insure that it will withstand injection pressures.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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