February 10, 1969

Leonard Latch 1812 Texas Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79401

Attention: Mr. Chester L. Anderson

Re: Brooks Well No. 8-E, Section 19-17-29, Empire Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In response to your letter of February 7, 1969, please be advised that injection of water into a federal lease well must be authorized by both the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the Geological Survey. You will note that Form 9-331, showing the intent to convert the subject well to water injection was approved with the notation, "Subject to administrative approval by N. M. O.C.C. to include this well in the project", see copy enclosed. Further, by letter of March 6, 1968, Mr. Daniel S. Nutter, Commission Chief Engineer, advised Mr. Latch of the necessity of obtaining Commission approval. A copy of this letter is also enclosed.

Therefore, an application for authorization of the subject well for conversion to water injection must be filed with the Commission as set out in Commission Rules 701 B and 701-E-5. A copy of the Rule Book is enclosed for your convenience.

No injection into the subject well can be allowed until the application has been approved.

If there are any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. L. Stamets Geologist

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