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Oil Conservation Commission
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Attn: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Re: McClellan Oil Corporation
East Henshaw Unit Tract 16-5
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On January 19, 1977, McClellan Oil Corporation submitted an application to the Commission requesting approval to expand its East Henshaw Unit Water Flood Project by converting the subject well to injection in accordance with the provisions of Order No. R-5010.

This request was approved by Commission Administrative Order WFX No. 443; however, the Order makes reference to converting the well to injection through "plastic lined" tubing. Our original application made no reference of intent to run plastic lined tubing. This well was originally completed "slim hole" by Humble Oil and Refining Company in 1961 and because of the 2 1/2" casing, it is necessary to run 1" tubing for the injection string. Due to the small diameter injection string, we propose to run it unlined to allow for as large an internal diameter as possible, thereby reducing inherent friction pressure.

As in the case of all injection wells, we will continually monitor the casing pressure at Tract 16-5 to check for possible tubing leaks and should such a condition eventually be indicated, it will be remedied immediately.

Therefore, we request permission to run 1" unlined tubing as indicated on the Diagrammatic Sketch which accompanied our application submitted January 19, 1977.

Yours very truly,

McCLELLAN OIL CORPORATION

Robert R. Graham
Petroleum Engineer

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