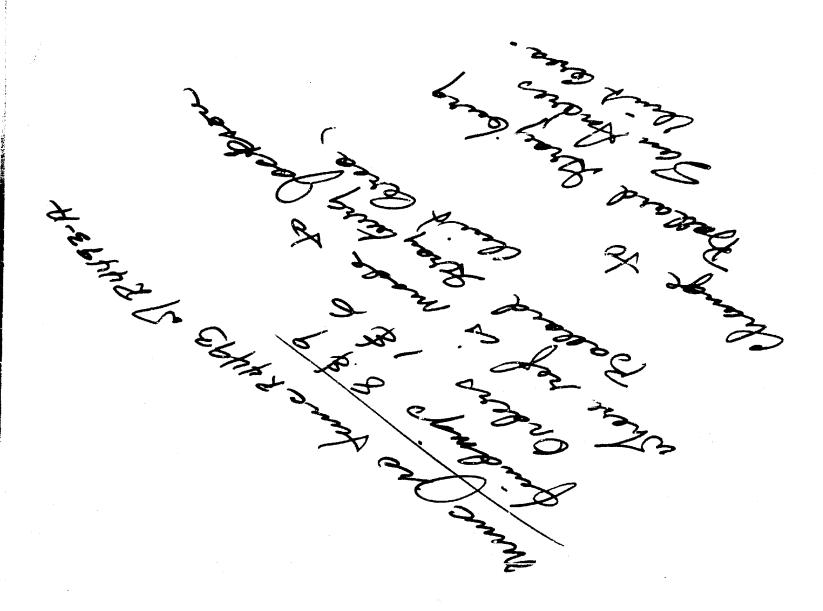
CASE 4912: Appli. of AMADARKO FOR A WATER TOOK, RULES, UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS AND POOL REDELINEATION.



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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INSTALL AND OPERATE A WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE LOCO HILLS POOL, INCLUDING THE CONVERSION TO IN-JECTION OF TWELVE WELLS, THE DRILLING OF ELEVEN ADDITIONAL INJECTION WELLS, THREF OF WHICH WILL BE AT UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS ALL WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BALLARD GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES UNIT LOCATED IN SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LOCO-HILLS POOL TO INCLUDE THE NW/4 OF SECTION 7, T 18 S, R 29 E, N.M.P.M., AND TO DELETE THAT ACREAGE FROM THE ARTESIA POOL AND FURTHER, FOR APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR EXPANSION OF SAID WATERFLOOD PROJECT.

APPLICATION

comes now Anadarko Production Company and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for authority to install and operate a waterflood project in the Loco-Hills Pool by the conversion of twelve wells to water injection, the drilling of eleven additional injection wells, three of which will be at unorthodox locations within the boundaries of the Ballard Grayburg-San Andres Unit located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; and for revision of the Loco-Hills Pool Nomenclature to include the NW/4 of Section 7; and for procedures for Administrative Approval to expand said waterflood project; and in support thereof would show:

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1. Applicant is the operator of the proposed Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit embracing lands described as:

Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 4: W/2 W/2

Section 5: All

Section 6: E/2, and SE/4 SW/4

Section 7: Lots 1 & 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4, E/2 SE/4, and NW/4 SE/4

Section 8: All

Section 9: NW/4 NW/4

Section 17: NE/4 NE/4, W/2 NE/4, and NW/4

Section 18: NE/4 NE/4

All in Eddy County, New Mexico and containing 2580.59 acres, more or less.

- 2. Applicant proposes to institute a waterflood project within the boundaries of the unit area in the Loco-Hills Pool.
- 3. Applicant proposes to convert to water injection, twelve wells within the unit boundary as designated on the plat attached and marked Exhibit No. 1.
- 4. Applicant proposes to drill eight additional wells at orthodox locations for water injection within the unit boundary as designated on the plat attached and marked Exhibit No. 1.
- 5. Applicant proposes to drill three additional wells at unorthodox locations within the unit boundary for water injection into the Grayburg and Jackson reservoirs as follows:
 - (a) A well located 1320 feet from the South line and 20 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
 - (b) A well located 20 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

- (c) A well located 20 feet from the North line and 1200 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 6. Applicant further requests that Administrative Procedures be authorized whereby modification or expansion of the unit including the drilling of additional injection wells and/or producing wells at both orthodox and unorthodox locations may be approved without further notice and hearing.
- 7. Applicant further requests that the Loco-Hills Pool be extended to include the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and that this same acreage be deleted from the Artesia Pool.
- 8. The granting of this application will result in the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests this matter be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed Examiner and that upon hearing, an order be entered authorizing the installation and operation of a waterflood project in the Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit; approving the drilling of additional wells as prayed for; contracting the Artesia Pool and expanding the Loco-Hills Pool as prayed for; and establishing Administrative Procedures for expansion of the said project including the drilling of additional injection and/or producing wells at both orthodox and unorthodox locations as described above.

> Respectfully Submitted, ANADARKO PRODUCTION

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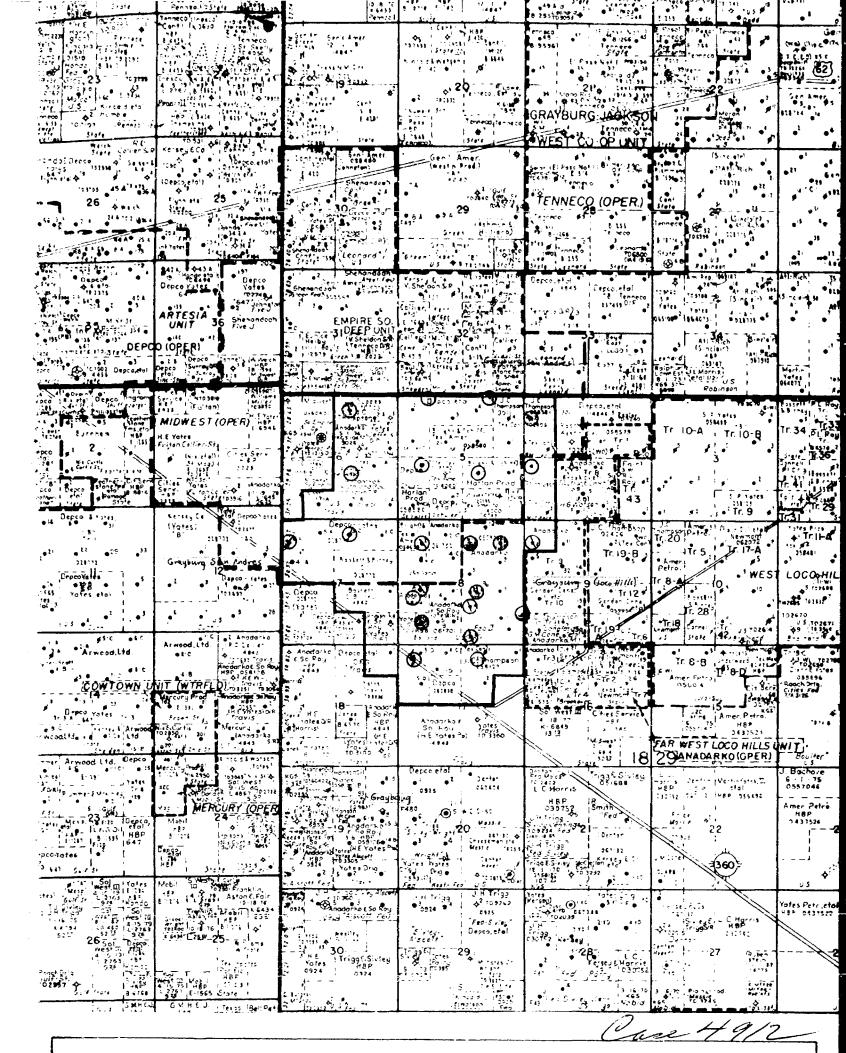


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MR. UTZ: The Hearing will come to order, please. Call Case 4911.

MR. CARR: Case 4911. Application of Anadarko Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, Jason Kellahin, Kellahin and Fox, Santa Fe, appearing for the applicant. Also enter the appearance of Mr. Joe Kepke, a member of the Oklahoma Bar.

In the interest of time, I would move that we consolidate Case 4911 with Case 4912, the first being a unit agreement and the second seeking approval of a water flood project on the same unit.

MR. UTZ: Case 4911 and 4912 will be consolidated for the purpose of testimony. Separate orders will be written.

MR. KELLAHIN: We have one Witness I'd like to have sworn.

(Whereupon, Mr. Paul A. Tucker was called to the stand and sworn.)

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PAUL A. TUCKER,

having been first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath, testified as follows:

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1		DIRECT EXAMINATION
2	BY .	IR. KELLAHIN
3	Q	Would you state your name, please?
4	A	Paul A. Tucker.
5	δ	By whom are you employed and in what position, Wr.
6		Tucker?
7	Α	Anadarko Production Company, Senior Petroleum Engineer.
8	ζ	Where are you located?
9	A	Fort Worth, Texas.
10	Q	Have you ever testified before the Oil Conservation
11		Commission or one of its Examiners?
12	Α	No, sir.
13	Q	For the benefit of the Examiner, would you briefly
14		outline your education and experience as a petroleum
15		engineer?
16	A	I'm a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in
17		Petroleum Engineering, have worked for Panhandle Eastern
18		Pipeline Company or its associated company, Anadarko,
19		since 1959, was in Panhandle's Gas Reservoir Engineering
20		Section for about through 1968, and computer work for
21		two years.
22		And then I have been with Anadarko in the
23		evaluation in reservoir engineering for, until the
24		present time.

In connection with your duties as a petroleum engineer,

1		do you handle waterflood projects, too?
2	Α	Yes, sir.
3	ű	And do you have anything to do with the proposed
4		waterflood project which is the subject of this hearing?
5	λ	Yes, sir. I did most of the engineering work on this.
6		MR. KELLAHIN: Are the Witness' qualifications
7	acce	ptable?
8		MR. UTZ: Yes, sir. They certainly are.
9	0	(By Mr. Kellahin) Mr. Tucker, referring to what has
10		been marked as the Applicant's Exhibit Number 1, would
11		you identify that exhibit, please?
12	A	This is the Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement
13		of the proposed Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit in
14		Eddy County, New Mexico.
15	Ò	Now, does that Unit Agreement follow generally the
16		Federal form that has been approved by this Commission
17		in the past?
18	A	Yes, sir.
19	Ö	Has it been submitted to the U.S. Geological Survey?
20	A	Yes, sir. We have preliminary approval from the
21		Geological Survey.
22	Ω	Now, is that your Exhibit Number 2?
23	A	Yes, sir.
24	Q	And that is the preliminary approval of the Unit
25		Agreement?

1	Λ	Yes, sir.
2	Q	Does the Unit Agreement contain provisions for
3		expansion at a later date, if that is deemed advisable?
4	λ	Yes, sir. It does, Page 7.
5	Š	Yes, sir. How many acres does the proposed unit cover?
6	Ā	2,580.59.
7	Ö	Now, what percentage of that or what portion of that is
8		Federal and what is fee?
9	λ	The Federal acreage consists of 2,140 acres which is
10		about 83 percent of the unit area. The rest of it is
11		fee acreage, 440 acres, which is the remaining 17 percent.
12	Q	Now, there is no State land involved in this unit; is
13		that correct?
14	A	No, sir.
15	Ö	What is this unitized formation under terms of the Unit
16		Agreement?
17	A	The unitized formation, the portion of the Grayburg and
18		San Andres Zone, which extends from 20 feet below the
19		base of the Loco Hill sand down to a denth of 450 feet
20		below the top of the San Andres.
21		There is a depth reference point defined to a
22		particular log in the Unit Operating Agreement or the
23		Unit Agreement.
24		The interval is between the depth of 2,388 feet and
25		3,116 feet below the surface of the land on the

1	ı	Schlumberger Gamma Ray Neutron log of Anadarko
2		Production Company's Ballard "B" Number 4 Well, which
3		is 1,980 feet from the South line and 1,980 feet from
4		the West line of Section 8, 18 South, 29 East.
5		MR. UTZ: 18, 29?
6		THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
7	ŭ	(By Mr. Kellahin) What page were you reading from in
8		the Agreement there?
ŷ	A	Page 4.
10	· O	Now, have all of the working interest owners within the
11		unit boundaries signed the Agreement?
12	.A	Yes, sir. 100 percent of the working interest owners
13		have signed.
14	Ũ	And do you have all of the royalty ownership signed?
15	Α	We have a hundred percent of the royalty interest owners
16		in all tracts except Tract 26. We expect to obtain
17		this additional ratification from those royalty owners
18		prior to the time the unit is effective, and the facts
19		in the Unit Agreement assume that we will obtain this
20		additional ratification.
21	Ω	Now, referring to what has been marked as your Exhibit
22		Number 3, would you identify that exhibit?
23	A	It is a map showing the boundary of the proposed unit
24		and the tract designations which have been signed and
. 25		are unified in the Unit Agreement or the Exhibit thereto.

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1	0	Now, the tract also shows the working interest ownership,
2		does it not?
3	λ	Yes, sir.
4	Ó	Is Anadarko designated as the unit operator in the
5		Agreement?
6	Α	Yes, sir, they are.
7	Ç	Attached to the Exhibit Number 1, the Unit Agreement,
8		does it also contain the Unit Operating Agreement?
9	λ	Yes, sir.
10	Ö	Do you have any comments about the Operating Agreement?
11	Α	No, sir, other than all of the working interest owners
12		have also ratified this.
13	Ŏ	Ratified the Operating Agreement. And it is a standard
14		form of Operating Agreement, is it?
15	А	Yes, sir.
16	δ	Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit Number
17		4, would you identify that exhibit?
18	A	This is a decline curve or a plot of monthly oil
19		production in barrels versus time for the leases by
20		making up the tracts within the proposed unit.
21	Q	Now, the graph would appear to hold a fairly level
22		decline with some peaks along the way.
23		Could you account for those?
24	A	Well, the initial development stage occurred in the
25		1939 to 1941 period. And about the first part of 1949,
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a number of the wells were deepened to the San Andres, the pay zone of the San Andres formation.

This accounts for the 1949 increase. In about 1956, some wells were drilled, some additional development was made on Anadarko's Federal II lease in the East half of Section 8 of 18 South, 29 Bast.

And in 1964, there was some deepening of some wells in the, mostly owned by Depco and Texas American in the northern part of the proposed unit: and they deepened and did some fracturing work.

- Now, do you have a tabulation of the average production from the wells that were in the unit boundary?
- Yes, sir. That's Exhibit 5 which shows the current leases. It lists the number of producing wells that were contained in our production reports as of September 1972, and a graphic determination of the barrels per month production from our decline curves on those leases and an approximate average production rate as of that time.
- Now, looking at the average production rate for the average well, in your opinion, is this pool in that advanced stage of depletion?
- A Yes, sir. It is.
- O: In your opinion, is it ready for secondary recovery operations by waterflooding?

1	Λ	Yes, sir.
2	Ú	Do you have any estimate on how much additional oil
3		might be recovered by the secondary recovery operations?
4	Λ	We are estimating approximately 2,690,000 barrels.
5	0	Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
6		Number 6, would you discuss the information shown on
7		that exhibit?
8	А	This is a type log which shows the unitized interval,
9		and it shows also the zones which contain the secondary
10		oil, the zones that we plan to inject water into.
11		This particular log is not an injection well itself.
12		It was chosen because we have, it's a modern site well
13		Neutron log, and the best log we have to show the
14		porosity zones.
15	Ċ.	Now, by offering this Exhibit and showing the intervals
16		you propose to inject water into, is it your intention
17		to limit your injection to those specific zones?
18	A	Not necessarily. We have marked on this exhibit two
19		primary zones into which we will definitely inject water.
20		Secondary zones are productive in certain areas of the
21		field; and as we develop the flood and obtain more
22		modern logs and information, water will be injected into
23	-	those and perhaps some of the additional stringers within
24		the unitized interval.
25		The Grayburg, the upper sot, the large well, let's

1		see, the bracket that covers the 'letex to the top of
2		the San Andres is the Grayburg interval. And then the
3		Jackson Zone porosity is located toward the lower part
4		of the diagram at about 3,000 feet.
5	0	Now, the Jackson porosity is within the vertical limits
6		of the Grayburg San Andres Pool, is it not?
7	Α	Yes, sir.
8	Ő	Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
9		Number 7, would you identify that exhibit?
10	Α	This is a structure man of the top of the Loco Hill
11		sand. The Loco Hill sand itself is not in the unitized
12		interval, but this is the best marker bed for showing
13		the over-all structure in the area.
14	Ω	And does the Grayburg conform closely to this structure?
15	А	Yes, sir.
16	Ω	Now, referring to Exhibit Number 8, would you discuss
17		that exhibit?
18	A	The Jackson Zone does not cover the entire area of the
19		unit which the Grayburg Zone does. This particular
20		diagram shows what we believe to be the productive
21		limits of the Jackson Zone; and as you can see, it
22		covers most of the Section 8 of 18 South, 29 East.
23		The structure itself is schematic inasmuch as there
24		is no accurate deep control to
25	Ś	That is the area you will be flood(in the Jackson:

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1		is that correct?
2	``	Yes, sir.
3	n	Now, referring to Exhibit Number 9, would vou identify
4		that exhibit?
5	λ	This exhibit is our initial plan of development which
6		describes what injection wells we pril drill and defines
7		approximately the timing that we are expecting.
8	Ω	It also gives the well locations, does it not?
9	Λ	Yes, sir. It shows the well spot at which the different
10		injection wells will be drilled.
11	Ö	Now, these locations will require approval as unorthodox
12		locations in some instances?
13	А	Yes, sir. There are three that are unorthodox locations.
14		The first one is located 20 feet from the North line
15		and 1,500 feet from the East line of Section 5 of 18
16		South, 29 East.
17		This second one is located 20 feet from the North
18		line and 1,200 feet from the West line of Section 5 of
19	·	18 South, 29 East.
20		MR. UTZ: That's Well Number 3?
21		THE WITNESS: It would be, yes, sir. Tract 13,
22	Well	. 3.
23		MR. UTZ: And the first one was Tract 8, Well 5?
24		THE WITNESS: Tract 8, Well 5.
25		MR. UTZ: Okay.

THE WITNESS: Then the third one is Tract 5, Well

THE WITNESS: I haven't either. Let me tell you where it is located. 1,320 feet from the South line and 20 feet from the East line of Section 8 of 18 South, 29 East.

MR. UTZ: You are not sure whether that is listed

THE WITNESS: I think it's there. I just haven't found it yet. All right. It will be on all right. Well, I've made an error. This well is Tract 5, Well 13, and it is listed on the bottom of the second page of Exhibit 9.

(By Mr. Kellahin) And that is in the third stage of

No, sir. I haven't explained that part of it yet, but the narrative is supported by Exhibit 10 which shows the first stage of development of the injection pattern.

It shows that well development, six wells to inject into the Grayburg formation and four wells to

No, the North four wells, as shown on this exhibit in Section 5, will all be newly drilled wells to the

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The middle two wells in that set of wells are replacements for existing wells. And their locations will be within 330 feet of the present wells.

There might be a little discrepancy between Exhibit Number 9 and Exhibit 10. As shown on Exhibit 9, I show conversion of two existing wells two Grayburg and Jackson Wells as follows under Item 3 on the initial stage of development.

This well in Unit B of Section 8 which is the Texas American Ballard "B-2", we may attempt to make that a dual Jackson Well; but we are really not anticipating sufficient porosity there to actually make it feasible.

That's why it doesn't show up as a dual well on

Exhibit 10. The Anadarko Federal II Number 6, which is

1,990 feet from the North line and 2,310 feet from the

East line, we may go ahead and prepare that well for

injection into both zones, both the Grayburg and Jackson;

but in the initial stage, we may not actually initiate

Jackson injection into that well.

- Now, turning to Exhibit Number 11, would you discuss that exhibit?
- A This Exhibit shows the completion of the injection pattern and also identifies four new producing wells which will probably or possibly be drilled.

1		This stage, Exhibit 9 on the second page, shows
2		the third stage of development. And during that third
3		stage of development, the injection would be expanded
4		as it shows in Exhibit II providing that performance
5	į	of the initial stages justifies doing that.
6	Ò	Now, Anadarko is the operator of the Far Mest Loco
7		Hills sand unit, is it not?
8	λ	Yes, sir.
9	Ú	Is that a waterflood project?
10	Δ	Yes, sir. It is.
11	Ó	And that offsets to your Ballard Grayburg San Andres
12		Unit to the East?
13	Λ	Yes, sir.
14	9	Are you fighting the same zones or formations in the
15		Far West Loco Hill Unit?
16	A	No, sir. The Far West Loco Hills Unit is a waterflood
17		exclusively of the Loco Hills sands. The Ballard Unit
18		will be a waterflood of Metex and Premier intervals of
19		the Grayburg.
20		There is one well in the Northeast, Northeast of
21		Section 17, being the Thompson Travis well which is
22		getting some response from the Far West Unit.
23	Ω	Will the injection of water in your Ballard Grayburg
24		and San Andres Unit in any way have an adverse effect
25		on the Loco Hills Unit?

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1	Λ	No, sir.
2	Ó	Now, what's the situation to the North of your proposed
3		unit?
4	Λ	This is a waterflood operated by Harold Kersey, the old
5		Loco Unit. It has been active for some years. I don't
6		have the detailed production statistics of that, but it
7		is no longer a flush unit.
8	1.	The old Loco Unit Number 13, for example, is
9		producing about three barrels a day of oil.
10	Ű	Has the injection of water there had any effect on the
11		wells in your proposed unit?
12	A	We haven't had any experience; but we have had two
13		effects. The Depco Bay Miller Number 2 Well in the
14		Northwest, Northwest of Section 5, 18 South, 29 East,
15		has been shut-in due to water.
16		We are getting some flattening on the production
17		on Depco's Miller lease due to water being injected in
18		the old Loco Unit immediately to the North.
19	Ω	Now, the old Loco Unit does affect the Grayburg and
20		San Andres formation, does it not?
21	Α	Yes, sir.
22	Ω.	It is in that same formation?
23	A	Yes, sir.
24	Ö	Is there any waterflood project of any kind in the West?
25	A	Well, there is some injection in Section 12. The zones
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1		are Gravburg Zones of the same, the Motex and Premier
2		which we will be flooding in the Ballard Unit.
3	0	In your opinion will the flooding of the Grayburg San
4		Andres or the Jackson Zone have any adverse effects on
5		any of the offsetting operators?
6	Λ	No, sir.
7	ΰ	What volumes of water do you propose to inject in these
8		wells?
9	Λ	We will inject about 400 barrels per day per zone. And
10		for the initial phase as related back to Exhibit 10,
11		this will be about 4,000 barrels per day initially. And
12		then later on with full development, this would reach
13		about 10,000 barrels per day.
14	Q	Do you have any indication what the pressure might be
15		on these injection wells?
16	A	We expect that the Grayburg injection pressure may reach
17		2,200 to 2,400 pounds. This may be a fairly high value
18		for that, and we would be hoping to keep it lower than
19		that if we can get the required volumes.
20		The Jackson, we expect it will take water at a
21		lower pressure than that, maybe no more than 1,500
22		pounds. These are estimates, and it's a little difficult
23		to determine exactly what these will be.
24	δ	Now, what is the source of your water?
25	A	We plan to purchase water from one of the water companies

1		available in the area. There are three, the Arwood
2		Limited Water Company, the Double Eagle Water Company,
3		and the Yucca Water Company.
4		We made some informational contacts and believe
5		that we can obtain the water supply.
6	Ú	Now, is that fresh water?
7	A	Yes, sir. The Exhibits 12 and 13 show the water analysis
8		that is taken from the Arwood and Double Eagle system.
9	Ŏ	And as the waterflood progresses, would you plan to
10		reinject produced water?
11	A	Yes, sir. We would.
12	Ŏ	Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
13		Number 14, would you identify that Exhibit?
14	A	That's a schematic diagram referring to the type of
15		injection well that we would drill for the new Grayburg
16		Zone completions.
17		This would be, this particular sketch would apply
18		to all of the new wells to be drilled to the Grayburg
19		formation. Their locations and descriptive information
20		about them are located in the lower left-hand corner.
21	Ö	Now, will you use internally coated tubing?
22	A	Yes, sir.
23	Q	Will you inject under a packer?
24	A	Yes, sir.
25	Ö	Do you plan to fill the casing tubing annulus with an

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1		inert fluid?
2	A	Yes, sir.
3	Ò	Will you install a packer gauge at the surface?
4	Δ	Yes, sir.
5	n	Now, referring to Exhibits 15 through 29, what are those
6		exhibits?
7	Α	Those are exhibits describing individually the other
8		injection wells, schematic diagrams of the other
9		injection wells.
10	Ó	These are the wells that will be converted to injection?
11	A	Well, there is one new well in that batch. It would
12		be Exhibit, well, really, there is an alternate exhibit.
13		So it would be Exhibit 23. And Exhibit 24 would refer
14		to the new Grayburg injection well.
15	Õ	Now, some of the exhibits are marked as alternate. What
16		do you mean by that?
17	A	Well, for instance, Exhibit 23 and 24, one method of
18		injecting into both zones would be down a single tubing
19		string into the Jackson Zone and the Grayburg Zone.
20		The Jackson and the Grayburg would be separated by
21		a packer, and there would be a packer above the Grayburg
22		Zone. The volumes injected into the, the control of
23		the volumes injected into the two different zones would
24		be by means of a flow control. We may find this to be
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suitable.

1		The alternate method shows dual string whereby you
2		have separate tubing strings, one for the Jackson, one
3		for the Grayburg. And we have not determined which we
4		considered to be the best type.
5		So we would like to be able to use either method
6	[[in that well and in another well where we have an
7		alternative exhibit.
8	0	On Exhibits 19 and 20, you have an alternate proposal
9		there, do you not?
10	A	Yes, sir. 19 and 20 both refer to two methods of
11		completing the same well.
12	Ŏ	Now, you are asking for approval giving you sufficient
13		lattitude to use either method; is that correct?
14	Λ	Yes, sir.
15	Ũ	Because you haven't determined yet which one you will
16		use?
17	Α	No, sir.
18	Ö	But in each case will you be injecting through
19		internally coated tubing and under a packer?
20	Α	Yes, sir.
21	Õ	Even under the alternate method of completion?
22	λ	By either method.
23	Ŋ	And you will fill the casing tubing annulus with inert
24		fluid in each case and have a pressure gauge at the
25		surface; is that correct?

1	Λ	Yes, sir, as shown on the exhibits.
2	0	Now, Mr. Tucker, in connection with this flood, do you
3		anticipate there may be a need for additional injection
4		or producing wells at unorthodox locations?
5	λ	Yes, sir. This is possible.
6	Ó	And are you asking for an administrative procedure for
7		approval of additional wells for injection or production
8		at both orthodox and unorthodox locations?
9	Λ	Yes, sir. We are.
10	Ö	Were Exhibits 2 through 29 prepared by you or under
11		your supervision?
12	Λ	Yes, sir. They were.
13	Ú	And Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Unit Agreement and Unit
14		Operating Agreement as submitted; is that right?
15	λ	Yes, sir.
16	Ŏ	And Exhibit 2 is a copy of the letter from the
17		Department of the Interior giving preliminary approval?
18	A	Yes, sir.
19	Ö	Now, there is one other matter in connection with this
20		application.
21		The Northwest quarter of Section 7.
22	A	It would be 18 South, 29 East.
23	δ	18 South, 29 East. Is that presently in the Artesia
24		Pool?
25	Α	Yes, sir.

1	O Is that the same formation that is in the Grayburg?		
2	Λ Yes, sir.		
3	O San Andres Pool?		
4	λ Yes, sir.		
5	O Are you asking that that quarter-section be deleted from		
6	the Artesia Pool and included in the Grayburg San Andres		
7	Pool?		
8	A Yes, sir. That's right.		
9	MR. KELLAHIN: At this time, I'd like to offer		
10	into evidence Exhibits 1 through 29 inclusive.		
11	MR. UTZ: I want to get that straight. The		
12	Northwest, you want this deleted from the Artesia Pool and		
13	put in the Grayburg?		
14	MR. KELLAHIN: The Grayburg and San Andres.		
15	THE WITNESS: Well, the Loco Hills Grayburg and San		
16	Andres.		
17	MR. UTZ: Without objection, Exhibits 1 through 29		
18	will be entered into the record of this case.		
19	CROSS-EXAMINATION		
20	BY MR. UTZ		
21	O Mr. Tucker, at this point, I'm a little confused about		
22	the number of wells, whether they are converted wells,		
23	new wells, and on non-standard locations.		
24	Now, does Exhibit Number 9 list all of the wells		
25	that you want to have approved?		

1	Λ	Yes, sir. They are all in there.
2	Ö	And I believe you have four stages of development?
3	λ	Yes, sir. There are two main stages, the initial and
4	,	the third which is the development of injection and the
5		Stage 2 and Stage 4 is well work and lease equipment to
6		maintain the production.
7	Ó	Now, altogether, how many wells are you asking approval
8		for at this time to convert to injection?
9	Α	To convert?
10	Ö	All right, sir. Now, let's take the converted wells
11		and then the new wells.
12	Α	All right. There are 12 conversions. There are 11 new
13		wells for injection. And of those 11, three are in the
14		unorthodox locations which we previously described.
15	Õ	Now, under the initial stage of development, we have
16		four of the 11 wells listed there; is that correct?
17	Α	Yes, sir.
18	Q	Well, we have ll more to find, and where are they, or
19		seven more, I mean?
20	A	All right. Under the third stage of development on the
21		second page of the Exhibit 9, there are six additional
22		Grayburg Wells described.
23		Now, under Item 2 there, there is a Grayburg and
24		Jackson dual or at least into both zones. So that would
25		be the 11. Under the initial stage of development, Item
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1		1, there are four Gravburg injection wells.
2		Under the third stage of development, Item 1, there
3		are six Grayburg injection wells. Under Item 2 of the
4		third stage, there is a Grayburg Jackson Well listed.
5		Now, that's the 11 injection wells to be drilled.
6	Ω	Well, what I need is a list of name and number of each
7	i	well and location of each well. And I don't believe I
8		can get it out of here.
9	Α	Well, we haven't got it marked as an exhibit, but
10	Ŏ	Well, if you can furnish me that list, well, that will
11		preclude any more questioning on this exhibit.
12		MR. KELLAHIN: Would you like this marked as an
13	exhi	lbit?
14		MR. UTZ: Sure would.
15		MR. KELLAHIN: That will be 30.
16	Q	(By Mr. Utz) I assume this list includes 23 wells;
17		is that right?
18	Α	Yes, sir. Injection wells. That does not include the
19	Ó	Okay. We have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 new
20		wells listed here. And Exhibit Number 9 shows your
21		non-standard locations, and I can get those from that
22		exhibit.
23		Now, this is all of the wells that you want to
24		approve at the present time, both new and conversions?
25	Α	Injection wells.

1	Q And you don't plan to drill any new producing wells at	
2	the present time?	
3	A Not in the first, not in the initial stage.	
4	Q Okay.	
5	MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the Witness?	
6	MR. KELLAHIN: I'd like to offer into evidence	
7	Exhibit Number 30.	
8	MR. UTZ: Exhibit Number 30 will be entered into	
9	the record in this case. The Witness may be excused.	
10	Are there statements in the case?	
11	The case will be taken under advisement.	
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3	I, JANET RUSSELL, a Notary Public, in and for the County
4	of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico do hereby certify that the
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6	Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and
7	that the same is a true and correct record of the said
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MEMBER

March 27, 1973

Re: Case No.___

Mr. Jason Kellahin Kellahin & Pox Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico	Order No. R-4493-A Applicant: Anadarko Production Company
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BEFORE THE CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4912 Crder No. R-4493-A

NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, SPECIAL RULES, UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS, AND POOL REDELINEATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NUNC PRO TUNC

BY THE COMMISSION:

It appearing to the Commission that Order No. R-4493, dated March 16, 1973, does not correctly state the intended order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That wherever in Findings Nos. (8) and (9), and in Orders Nos. (1) and (6), the phrase "Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area" may occur, that said phrase be stricken, and the phrase "Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit Area" be substituted therefor.
- (2) That this order shall be effective nunc pro tunc as of March 16, 1973.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 27th day of March, 1973.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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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 MEXICG FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 4912 Order No. R-4493

Nomenclature

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, SPECIAL RULES, UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS, AND POOL REDELINEATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 16th day of March, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 the applicant, And darko Production Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations underlying its Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit Area in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That said injection would be accomplished through 23 wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations, with 15 wells serving as injection wells into the Grayburg formation, five wells serving as injection wells into the San Andres formation, and three wells serving as deal injection wells into the Grayburg and San Andres formations.
- (4) That the applicant also seeks the deletion of the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, from the Artesia Pool and the extension of the Loco Hills Pool to include said lands therein.

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- (5) Applicant further seeks approval of a procedure for the administrative approval of additional injection and producing wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations without notice and hearing.
- (6) That the wells in the proposed project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (7) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.
- (8) That to include all of the proposed waterflood project and the Ballard Grayburg [Jackson] Unit Area within the horizontal limits of one pool as designated by the Commission, the Artesia Pool should be contracted and the Loco Hills Pool extended as described in Finding No. (4) above.
 - (9) That approval of the requested administrative procedure will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Loco Hills Pool, provided the wells are drilled no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area nor closer than ten feet to any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary.
 - (10) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Anadarko Production Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Ballard Grayburg-Nackson Unit Area, Loco Hills Pool, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through the following-described wells in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMFM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Tract No.	Well No.	Footage Description	Se lon
8	5	20' from North line, 1500' from East line	5
13	3	20' from North line, 1200' from West line	5
23	1	Within 330' of well located 2310' from South line, 990' from West line	5

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Tract No.	Well No.	Footage Description	Section
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2 5	3	Within 330' of well located 1980' from South line, 1980' from East line	5
5	3	330' from South line, 2310' from East line	8
5	8	2310' from South line, 1980' from East line	8
14	3	990' from South line, 990' from West line	8
21	1	2310' from South line, 990' from West line	8
5	6	990' from North line, 2310' from East line	8
12	2	990' from North line, 990' from West line	8
6	18	1980' from South line, 1980' from East line	6
7	3	660' from North line, 1980' from East line	17
10	2	Within 330' of well located 990' from North line, 380' from West line	4
20	12	660' from North line, 660' from West line	17
21	2	1980' from South line, 660' from West line	8
26	1	Within 330' of well located 2310' from South line, 330' from West line	4
5	1.3	1310' from South line, 20' from East line	8
1	6	990' from North line, 330' from West line	7
2	3	660' from North line, 1980' from East line	7
5	4	1650' from South line, 2310' from East line	8
17	3	660' from North line, 1980' from East line	6
22	4	990' from North line, 330' from West line	9
5	10	990' from North line, 990' from East line	8

PROVIDED HOWEVER, injection into each of the aforesaid wells shall be through plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located as close as is practicable to the uppermost perforation or the casing shoe, whichever is applicable, and provided further, that the casing-tubing annulus of each well shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface.

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- (2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Anadarko Ballard GSA Unit Loco Hills Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be sumitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That the Artesia Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NNPM.
- (5) That the Loco Hills Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.
- approve additional producing and injection wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations within the Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area as may be necessary to complete an efficient production and injection pattern; provided said wells shall be drilled no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area nor closer than ten feet to any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary, and provided the application therefor has been filed in accordance with Rule 701 B of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member a Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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March 16, 1973

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	Re:	Case	No	/7-2	4912	
Mr. Jason Kellahin Kellahin & Fox Attorneys at Law			No		-4493	 -
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9 A. M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4907: Application of Eastern Petroleum Company for water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Dakota formation through its Navajo Well No. 21 located in Unit C of Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 17 West, Table Mesa-Dakota Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4908: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Vaughn Well No. 22 located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero Chacra Pool through parallel strings of tubing cemented in a common wellbore.
- CASE 4909: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be simultaneously dedicated to its Hawk B-1 Wells Nos. 2 and 4 located in Units J and L, respectively, of said Section 9.
- CASE 4910: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Blinebry and Drinkard production in its well-bore of its Lockhart B-1 Well No. 7 located in Unit G of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Blinebry and Drinkard Oil Fools, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4911: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Ballard Grayburg-San Andres Unit Area, comprising 2581 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4912: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood project, special rules, unorthodox locations, and pool redelineation, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through 23 injection. wells, some at unorthodox locations, in its Ballard Grayburg-San Andres Unit in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant



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also seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional injection wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations without notice and hearing. Applicant further seeks the deletion of the NW/4 of the aforesaid Section 7 from the Artesia Pool and the concurrent extension of the Loco Hills Pool to include said lands.

CASE 4913:

Application of Lone Star Industries, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the N/2 of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location to the Basin-Dakota Pool.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4901: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Union Mead Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from undesignated Wolfcamp and Morrow gas pools through the tubing and the casing-tubing annulus, respectively, by means of a crossover assembly.

CASE 4914: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Monsanto Company Burton Flat Deep Unit No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 3: Lots 9 through 16

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Lea-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Superior Oil Company Government "E" No. 2 located in Unit A of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 25: NE/4

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EXHIBIT 12

WATER ANALYSIS - ARWOOD, LTD.

Application of Anadarko Production Company to New Mexico Ole Conservation Commission for authority to inject water into the Grayburg and Jackson Reservoirs.

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APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVOIRS.

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INJECTION PATTERN - INITIAL PHASE

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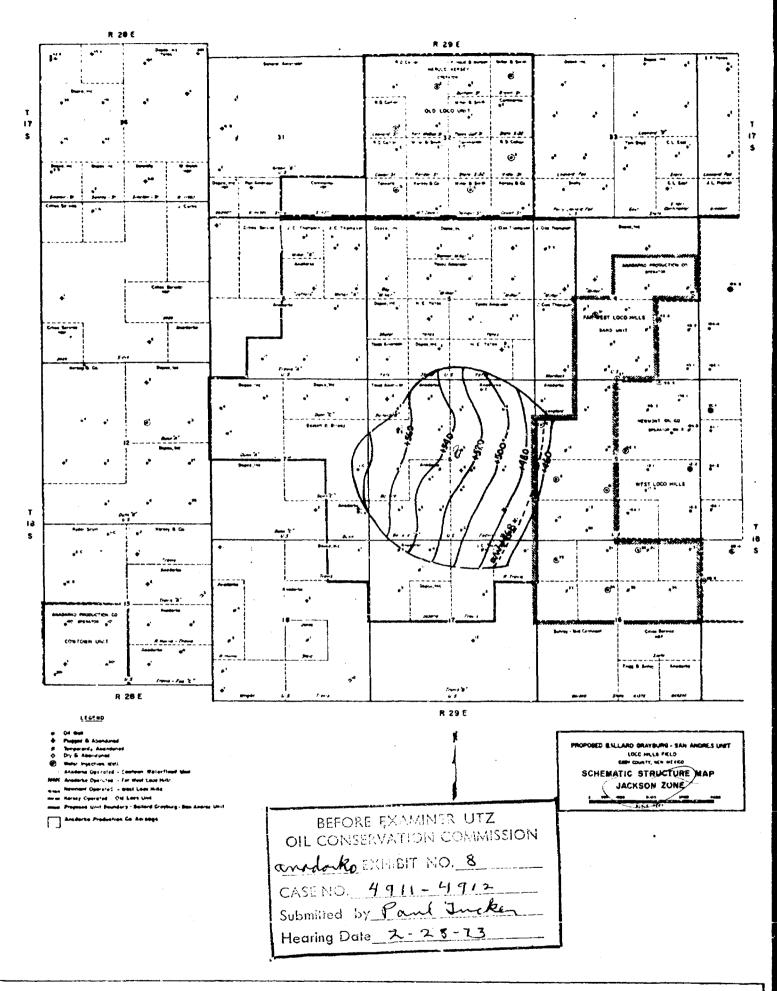
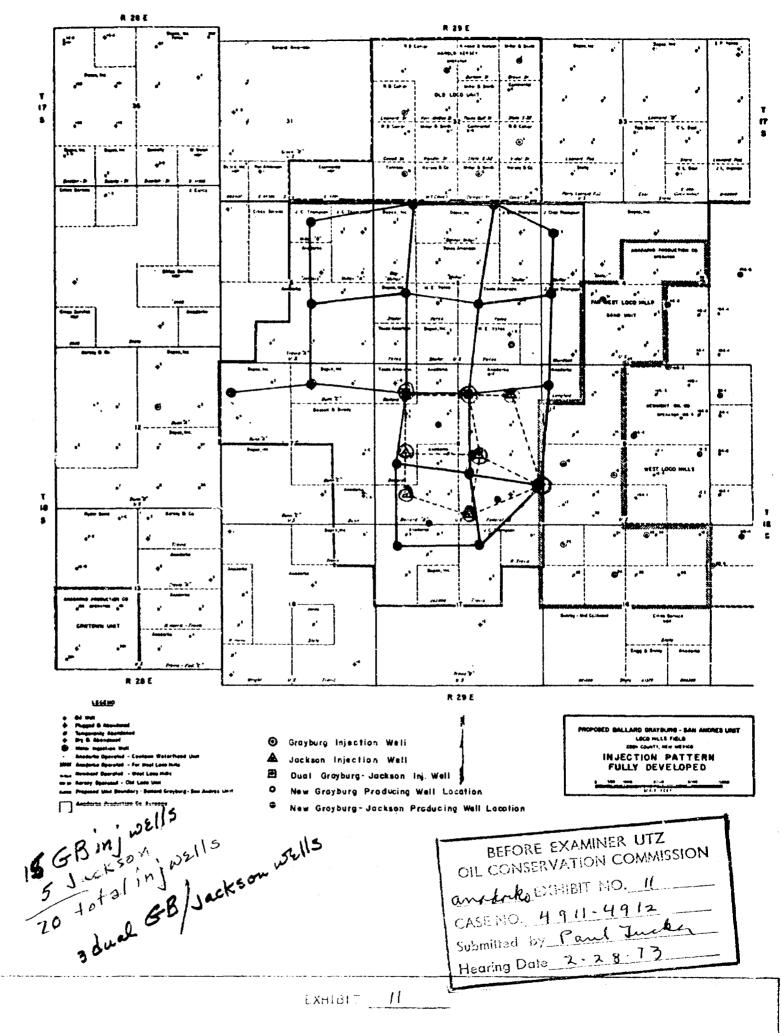


EXHIBIT 8

JACKSON ZONE - PRODUCTIVE LIMITS AND SCHEMATIC STRUCTURE

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVOIRS.



INJECTION PATTERN - FULL DEVELOPMENT

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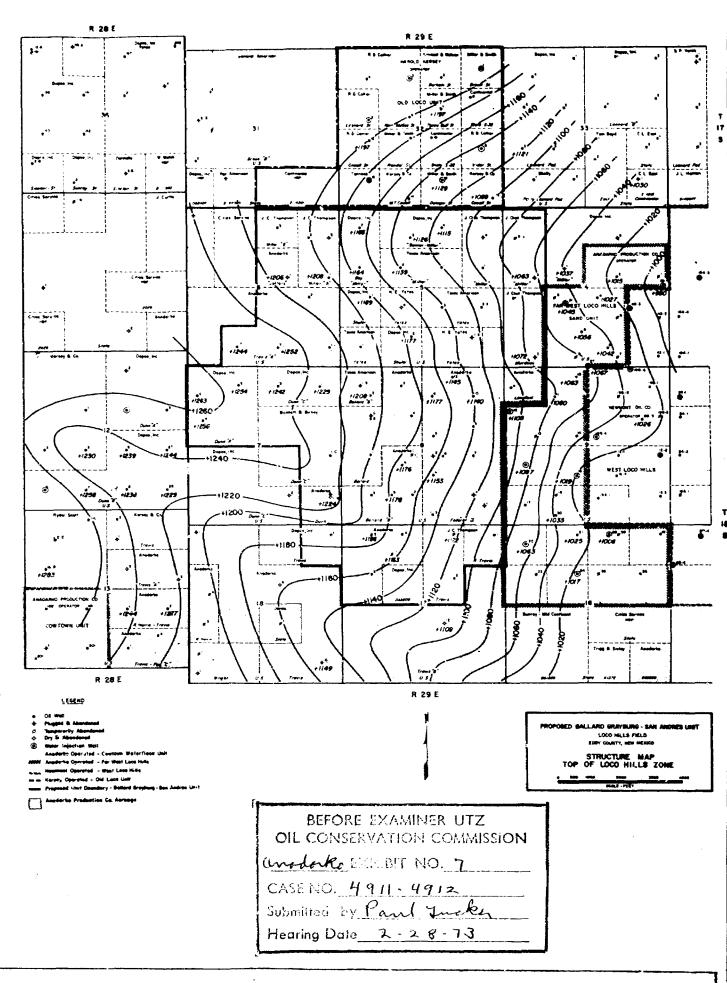
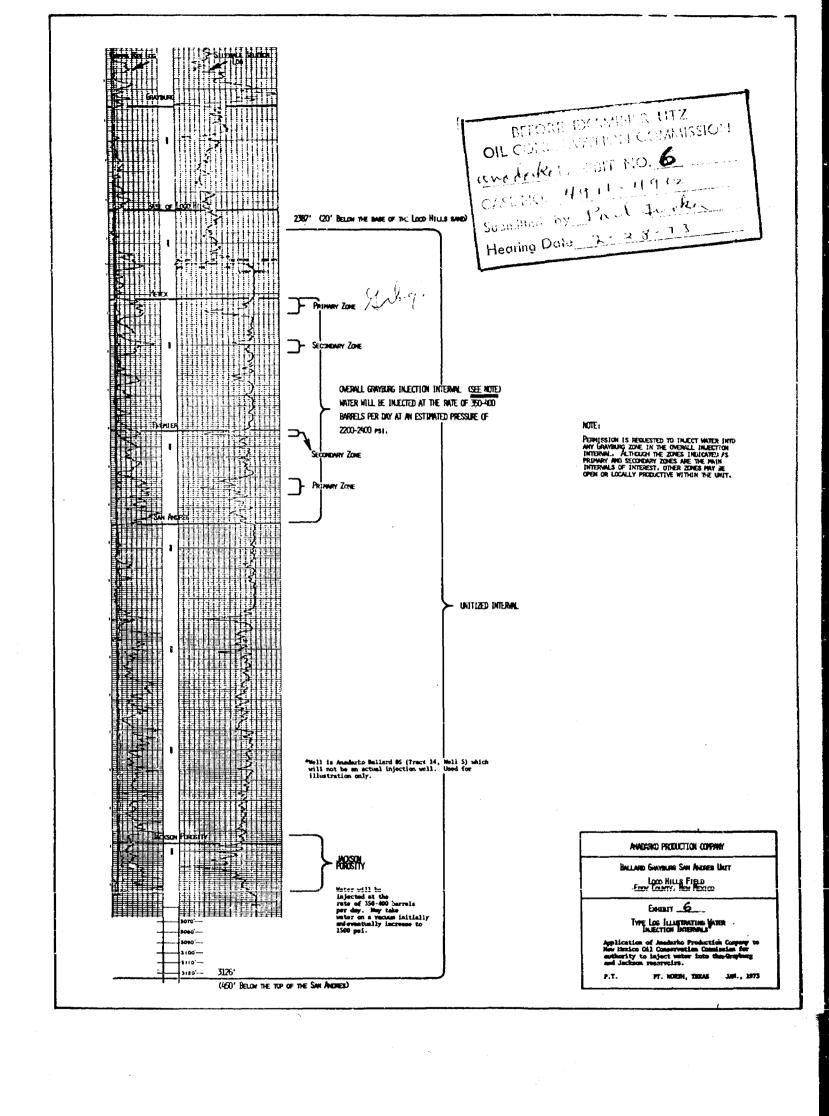


EXHIBIT 7

STRUCTURE MAP - TOP OF LOCO HILLS SAND

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO NEW MEXICO GIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVCIRS.



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EXHIBIT 9
INITIAL PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY
TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVOIRS
PROPOSED BALLARD GSA UNIT
LOCO HILLS GSA FIELD

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

amadare EXHIBIT NO. 9

CASE NO. 4911-4912

Submitted by Power Trucker

Hearing Date 3-28-73

INITIAL STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

1. DRILL AND COMPLETE 4 NEW GRAYBURG INJECTION WELLS AS FOLLOWS:

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5-18S-29E	5-188-29E	
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2. CONVERT 4 EXISTING WELLS TO JACKSON WATER INJECTION WELLS AS FOLLOWS:

•	TRACT
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	LOCATION 330' FSL & 2310' FEL 2310' FSL & 1980' FEL 990' FSL & 990' FWL 2310' FSL & 990' FWL
	8-185-29E 8-185-29E 8-29E 8-29E
	REMARKS PREVIOUSLY ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #3. PREVIOUSLY ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #8. PREVIOUSLY ANADARKO BALLARD "B" #3. PREVIOUSLY ANADARKO BALLARD "C" #1.

3. CONVERT 2 EXISTING WELLS TO GRAYBURG AND JACKSON INJECTION WELLS AS FOLLOWS:

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	990' FNL & 990' FWL	990' FNL & 2310' FEL
	8-185-29E	S-T-R 8-18S-29E
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- 4. Workever Anadarko Ballard #2 (Tract 15, Well 2) for production.
- <u></u>5 PLUG ANADARKO BALLARD "B" #1 (TRACT 14, WELL 1) WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED, AND TWO REPLACED WELLS - DEPCO SCHULER #1 AND TEXAS AMERICAN YATES #3.
- 9 INSTALL INJECTION PLANT AND A WATER INJECTION SYSTEM TO PROVIDE 400 BWPD TO EACH OF 10 ZONES, OR A TOTAL INITIAL RATE OF 4,000 BWPD.

- DRILL NEW GRAYBURG-JACKSON WELL (TRACT 15, WELL 6) AT APPROXIMATELY (1980' FNL & 1980' FWL OF SECTION 8-185-29E AND COMPLETE FOR PRODUCTION.
- WORKOVER 2 PRODUCING WELLS AND SIDETRACK AROUND JUNK IN HOLE TEXAS AMERICAN MILLER #2 (TRACT 9, WELL 2) AND ANADARKO TRAVIS "A" #1 (TRACT 6, WELL 1). PLACE BACK ON PRODUCTION.
- ယ FRACTURE 2 PRODUCING WELLS - THOMPSON MILLER """ #1 (TRACT 11, WELL 1) AND TEXAS AMERICAN YATES #1 (TRACT 25, WELL 1).
- MAKE ADDITIONAL PERFORATIONS IN 2 PRODUCING WELLS BEPCO DUNN "C" #1 (TRACT 2, WELL I) AND DEPCO SCHULER #2 (TRACT 23, WELL 2).
- ড় MAKE ADDITIONAL PERFORATIONS AND FRACTURE | PRODUCING WELL - ANADARKO FEDERAL | 1 #12 (TRACT 5, WELL 12).
- 6. CLEAN OUT AND DO MINOR WORK ON 13 PRODUCING WELLS.
- $7.\,$ Consolidate tank batteries, and gathering lines, install LACT Unit.
- 8. INSTALL LARGER PUMPING EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED.

THIRD STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT - EXPANSION OF INJECTION (19 - 26 MONTHS AFTER INITIAL

1. DRILL AND COMPLETE 6 NEW GRAYBURG INJECTION WELLS AS FOLLOWS:

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FEL, Section 8-185-29E.		REPLACEMENT WELL FOR THOMPSON MURDOCK #1.	•	LOCATION APPROXIMATE DUE TO NEARBY HIGHWAY.		REPLACEMENT WELL FOR THOMPSON MILLER #2-X.			KEMARKS

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	WILL BE DEEPENED TO PREMIER.	Previously Anadarko Langford #4. Well	PREVIOUSLY THOMPSON MILLER "B" #3.	PREVIOUSLY ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #4.	PREVIOUSLY DEPCO DUNN "C" #3.	PREVIOUSLY DEPCO DUNN "A" #6.	REMARKS

- CONVERT 1 EXISTING WELL TO JACKSON INJECTION ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #10 (TRACT 5, WELL 10) LOCATED 990' FNL & 990' FEL, SECTION 8-185-29E.
- PLUG WELLS REPLACED BY NEW WELLS THOMPSON MILLER #2-X AND THOMPSON MURDOCK #1.
- ENLARGE WATER PLANT AND FACILITIES TO PROVIDE 400 BWPD TO EACH OF 25 ZONES, OR A TOTAL OF 10,000 SWPD.

OURTH STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT (30 - 40 MONTHS AFTER INITIAL INJECTION) 1/

1. Drill 2 New Grayburg & Jackson Wells and complete for production as follows:

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	APPROXIMATELY 800' FSL & 1400' FEL	LOCATION
	8-185-29E 8-185-29E	S-T-R
	THIS WELL MAY NOT BE REQUIRED.	REMARKS

- <u>ب</u> DRILL I NEW GRAYBURG WELL AND COMPLETE FOR PRODUCTION - TRACT 24 WELL 1, LOCATED 660' FSL & 990' FEL, SECTION 5-185-29E.
- ယှ MAKE ADDITIONAL GRAYBURG PERFORATIONS AND FRAC 3 WELLS - THOMPSON MILLER "A" #2 (TRACT 11, WELL 2), ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #7 (TRACT 5, WELL 7) AND THE ANADARKO FEDERAL 11 #9 (TRACT 5, WELL 9).
- RECOMPLETE AND FRACTURE I JACKSON PRODUCING WELL IN GRAYBURG & JACKSON (COMMINGLED) BASSETT & BIRNEY DUNN #1 (TRACT 19, WELL 1).
- <u>ب</u> R. TRAVIS #1 (TRACT 7A, WELL 1). DEEPEN 2 GRAYBURG PRODUCING WELLS THROUGH THE PREMIER FORMATION AND FRACTURE - THOMPSON TRAVIS #2 (TRACT 7, WELL 2) AND THOMPSON
- 9 RESTORE 2 TEMPORARILY ABANDONED GRAYBURG WELLS TO PRODUCTION AND FRAC IF REQUIRED - ANADARKO TRAVIS "B" #3 (TRACT 14, WELL 3) AND THOMPSON TRAVIS #1 (TRACT 7, WELL 1).
- . CLEAN OUT AND MINOR WORK ON 8 PRODUCERS.
- 8. ADD LARGER PUMPING EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED.
- ヒ PRODUCING WELL WORK SUBJECT TO REVISION AS DICTATED BY FLOOD PERFORMANCE AND ASDITIONAL DATA OBTAINED DURING DEVELOPMENT.

RECENT AVERAGE PRODUCTION RATES APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVOIRS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

Anadarko Production Company 2 Greenway Plaza East Suite 410 Houston, Texas 77046 JUL 2 4 1972

Attention: Mr. C. W. Stumhoffer

Gentlemen:

Your application of June 6 filed with the Area Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Ballard Grayburg San Andres unit area embracing 2,580.59 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, as logically subject to operation under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended.

Unitization is for the purpose of conducting secondary recovery operations by waterflooding and will be limited to the stratigraphic interval in the Grayburg and San Andres formations as defined by section 2(f) of the unit agreement. You estimate that secondary recovery operations will result in the additional recovery of 2,693,000 barrels of oil.

The proposed unit area has been developed by 64 wells that have been completed in the formations to be unitized. Participation in unitized substances for each qualified tract will be in one phase as defined by section 13 of the proposed unit agreement.

The land outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit A to Unit Agreement, Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit, Loco Hills Grayburg San Andres Field, Eddy County, New Mexico," is acceptable as a logical unit area for secondary recovery operations. We hereby concur in the Supervisor's recommendation that the proposed basis for allocating unitized production be accepted. Your proposed form of unit agreement, which modifies the standard form to the extent necessary to cover conditions incidental to secondary recovery operations in a producing unit, will be acceptable if further modified in accordance with the marked form returned herewith. The remaining copies of the proposed form of unit agreement are being retained for distribution to the appropriate offices of the Geological Survey.

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BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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CASE NO. 4911 - 4912
Submitted by Paul Tucking
Hearing Date 2-28-73

EXHIBIT 2_

U.S.G.S. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL (PAGE 1, PAGE 2)

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY TO NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT WATER INTO THE GRAYBURG AND JACKSON RESERVOIRS.

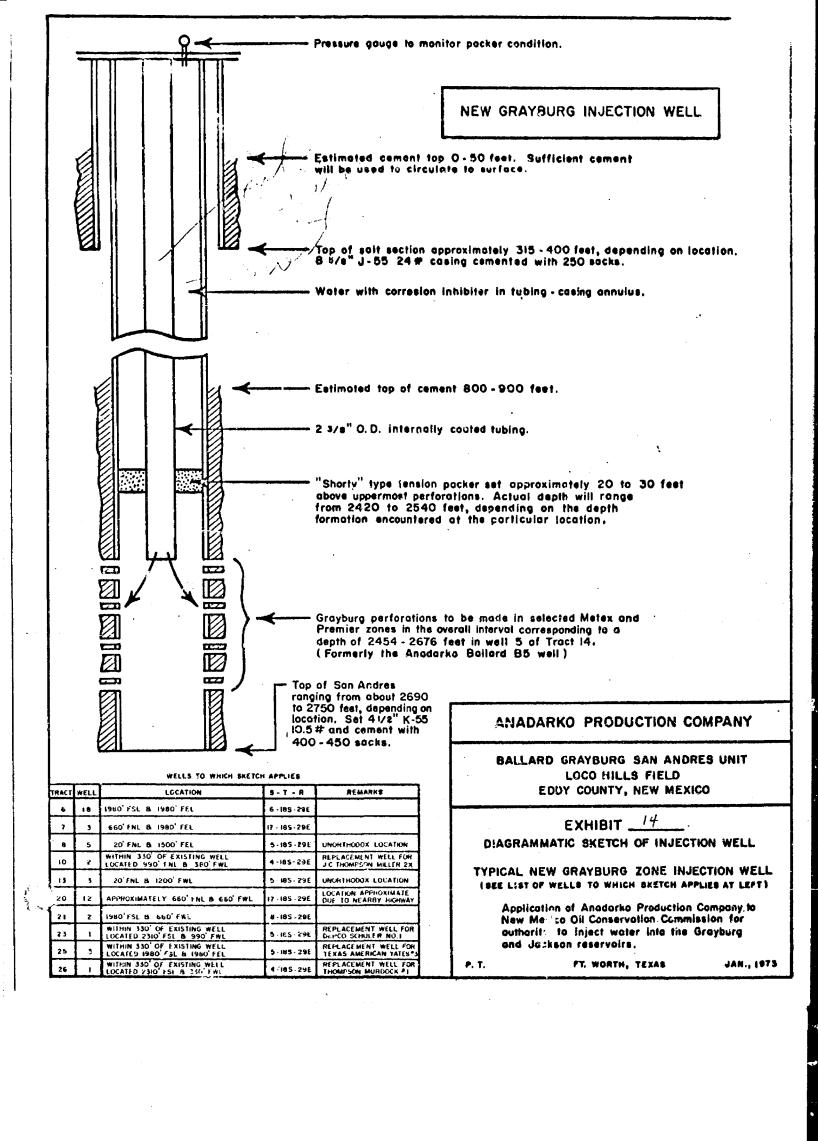
In the absence of any type of land requiring special provisions or any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement conformed to the marked copy will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable period of time. However, the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement that, in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of secondary recovery operations.

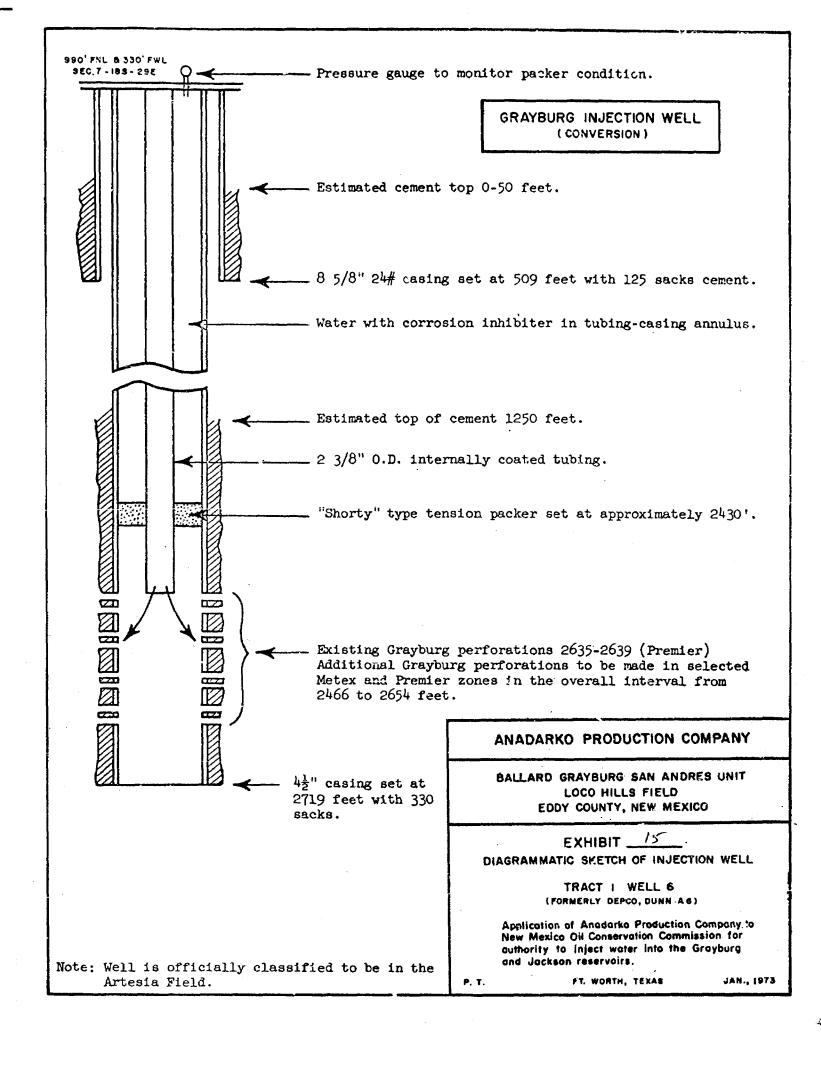
Please include the latest status of all acreage when the executed agreement is submitted for final approval. The format of the sample exhibits attached to the 1968 reprint of the standard form should be followed closely in the preparation of exhibits A and B.

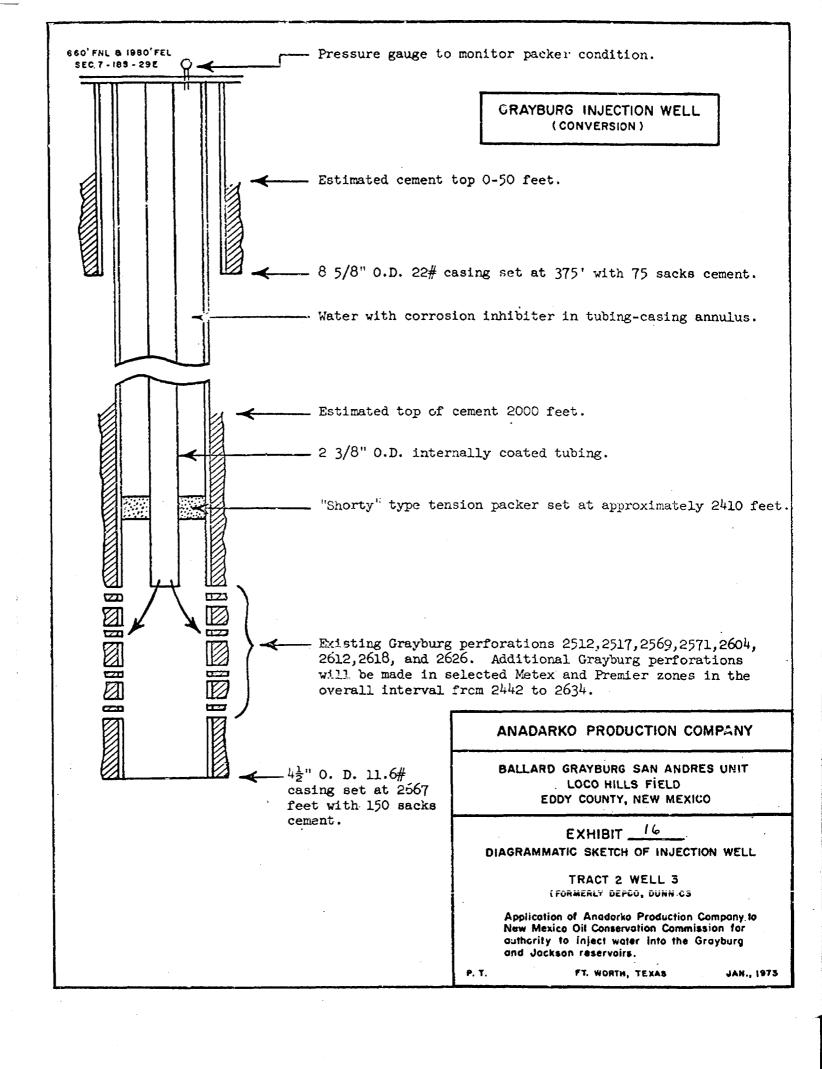
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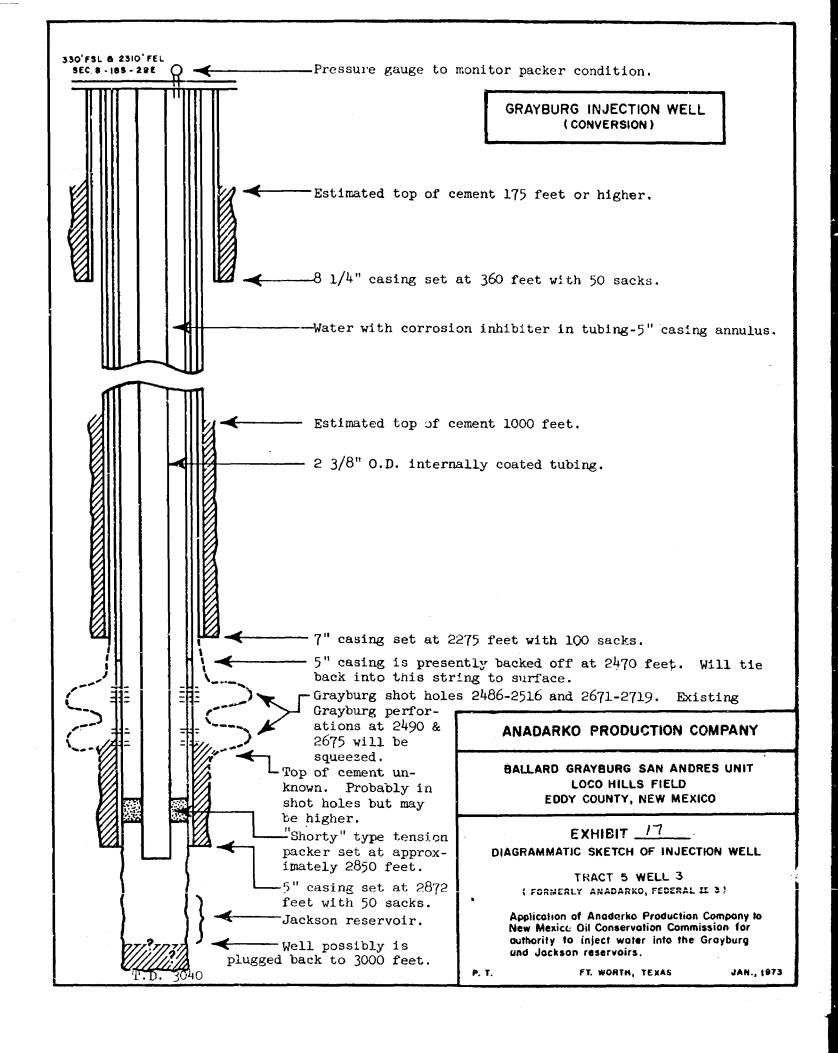
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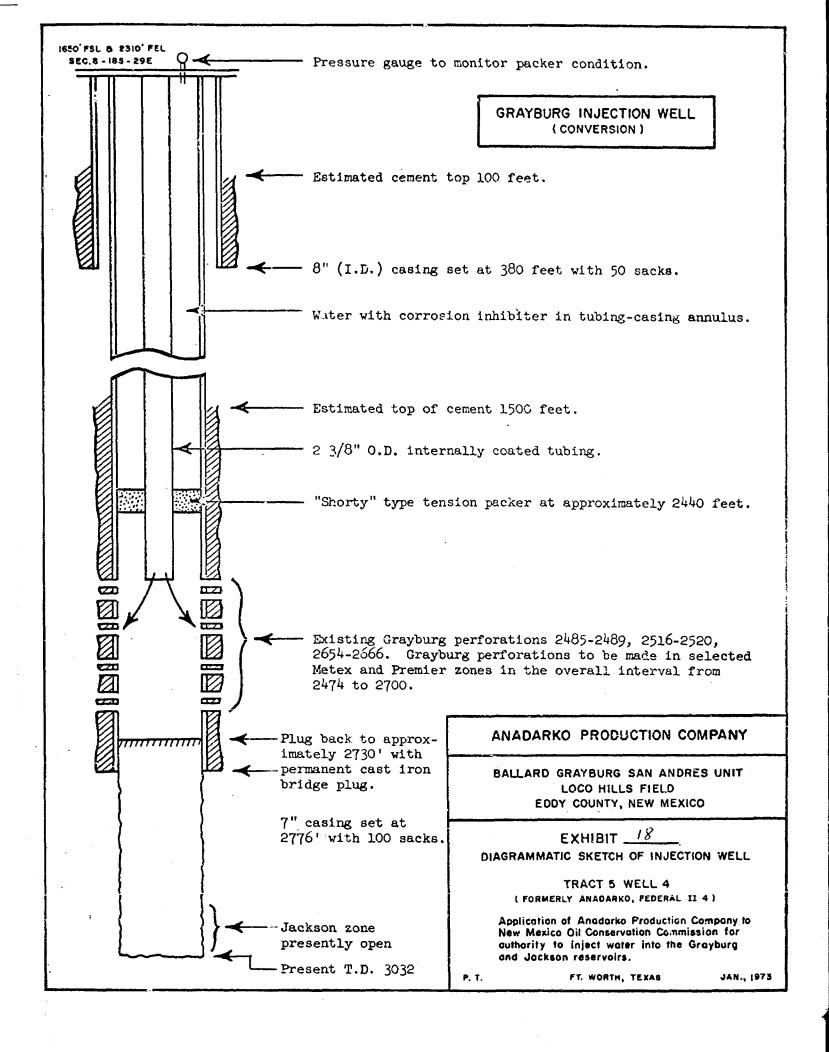
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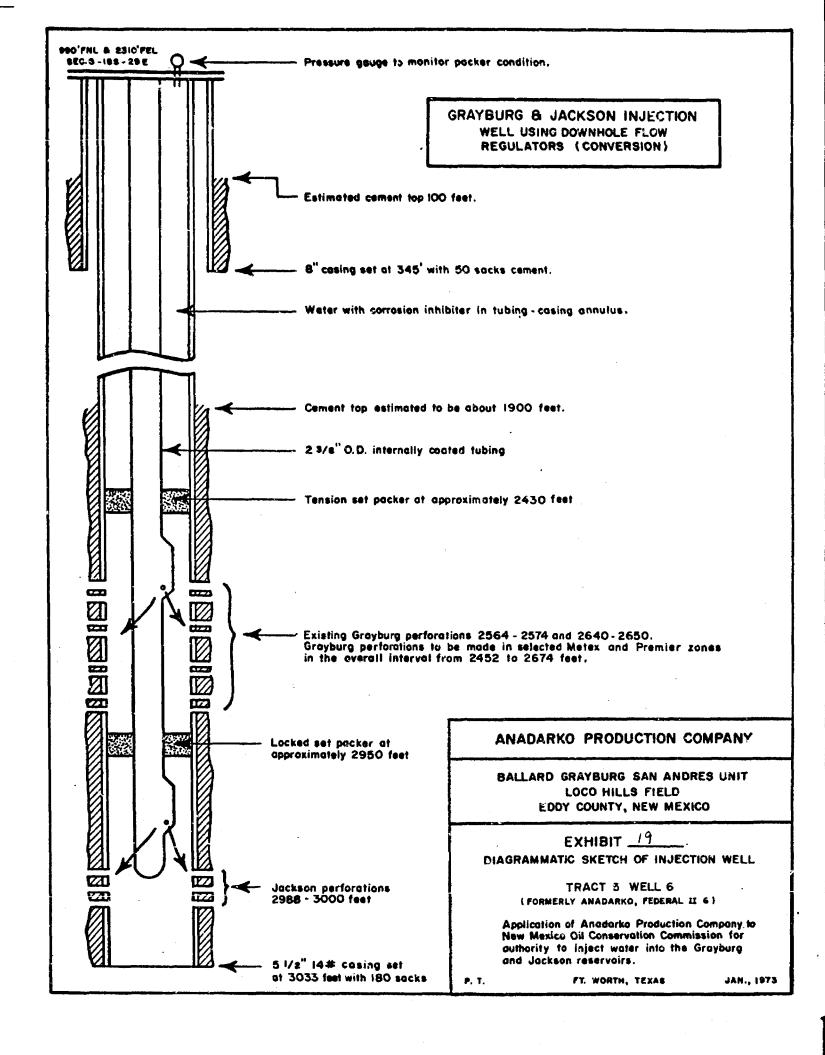


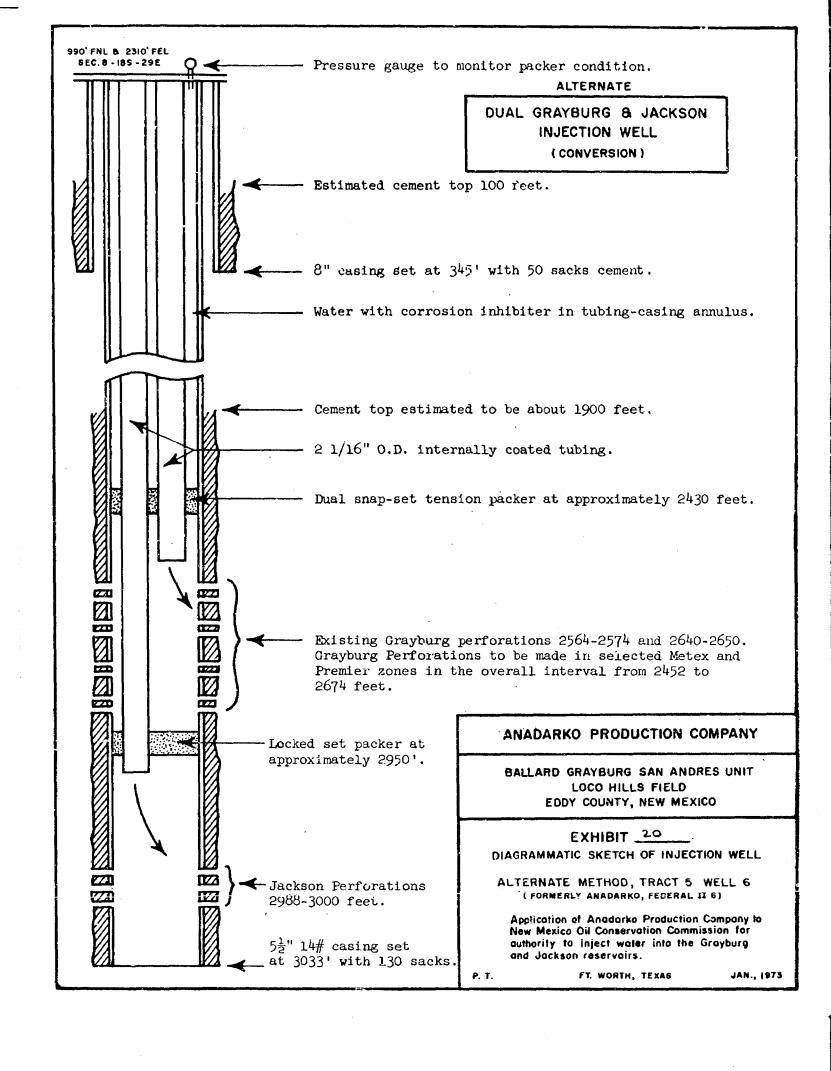


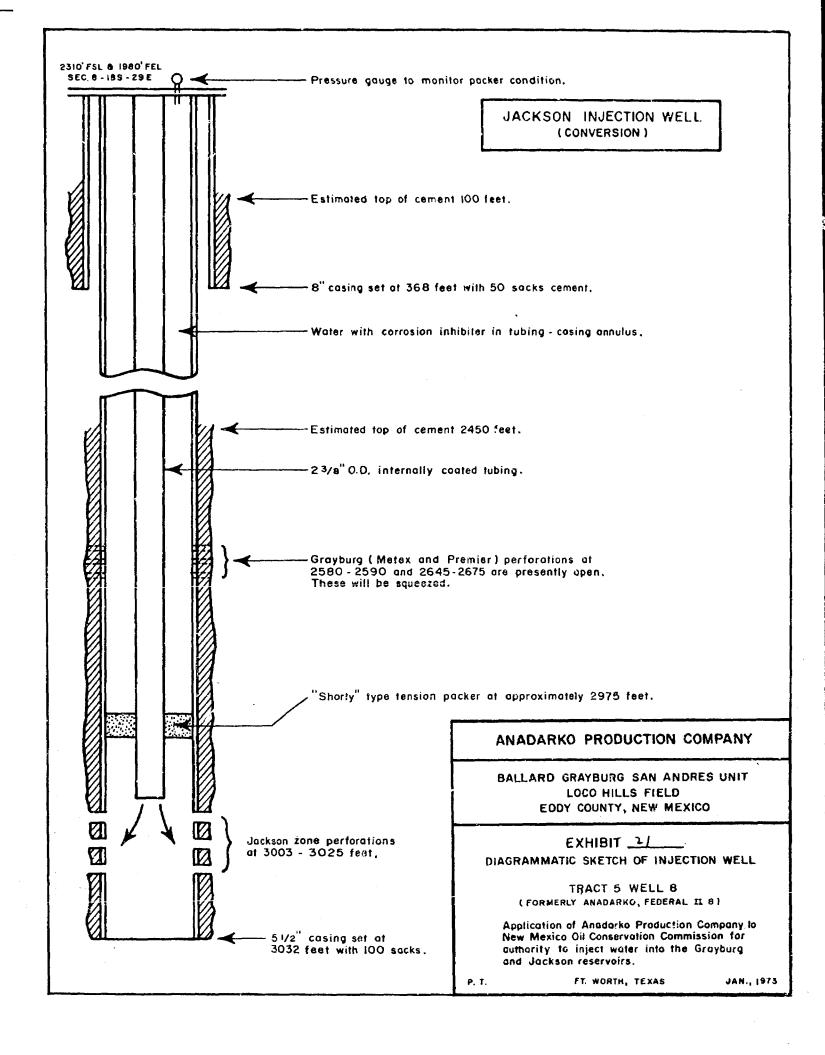


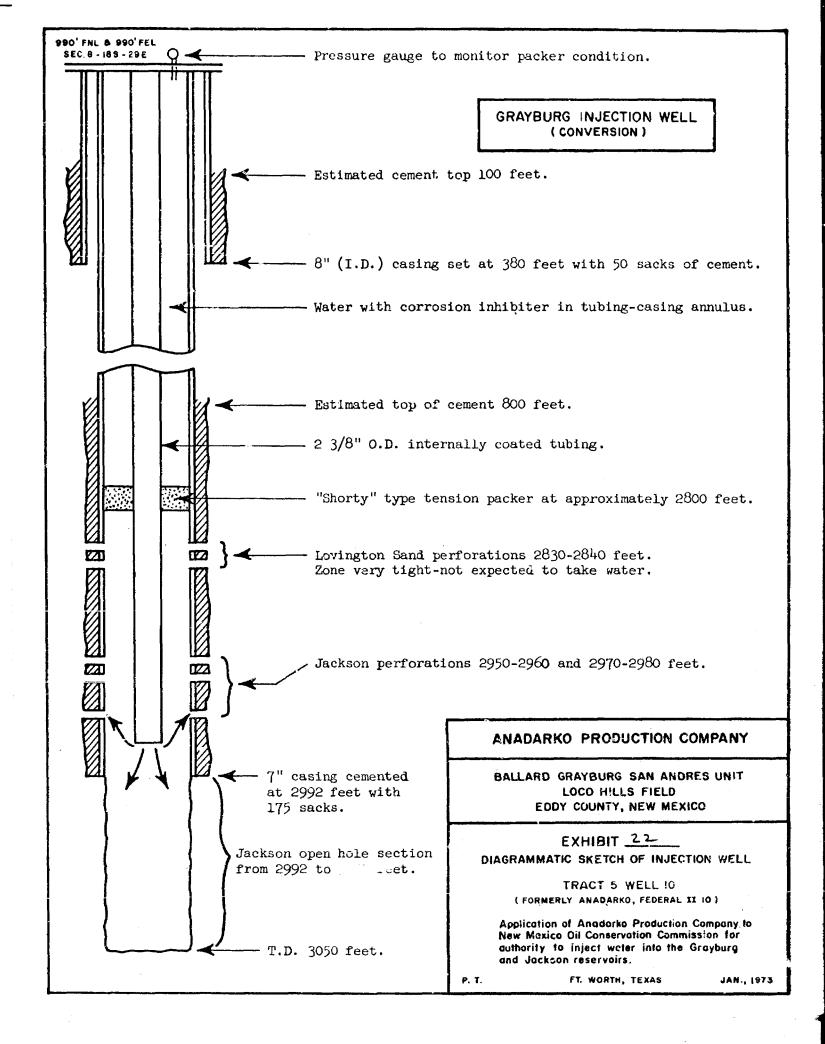


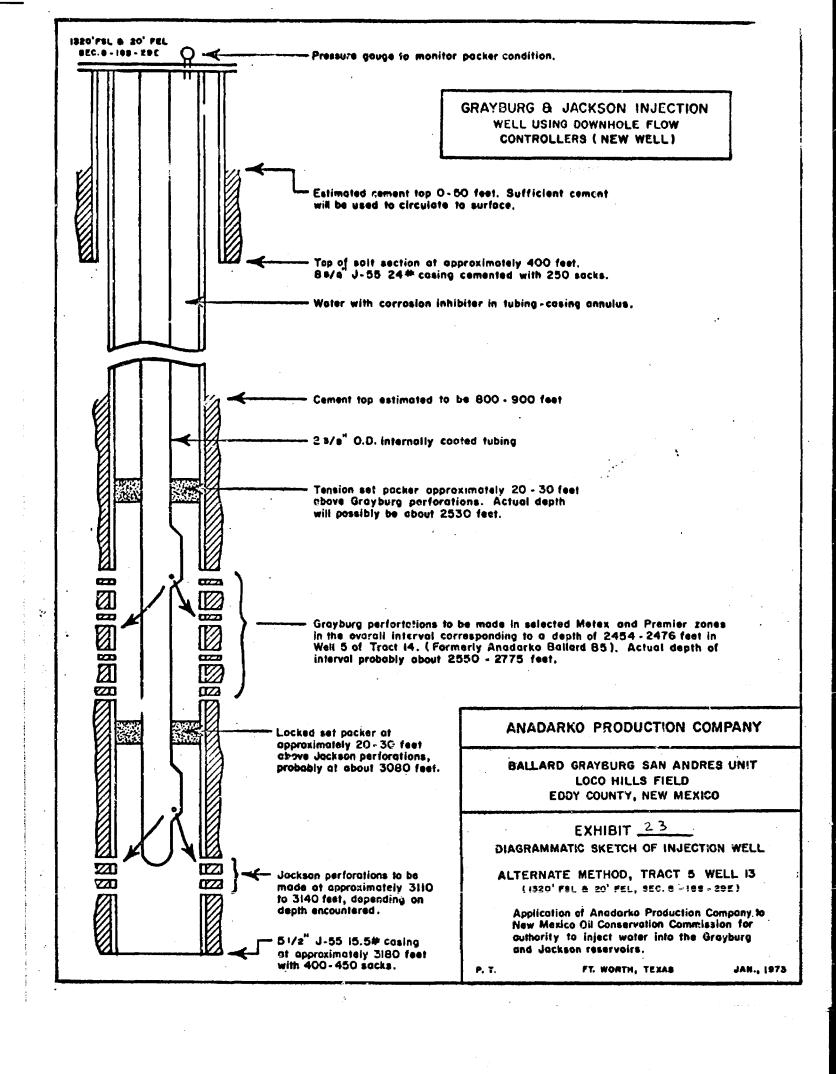


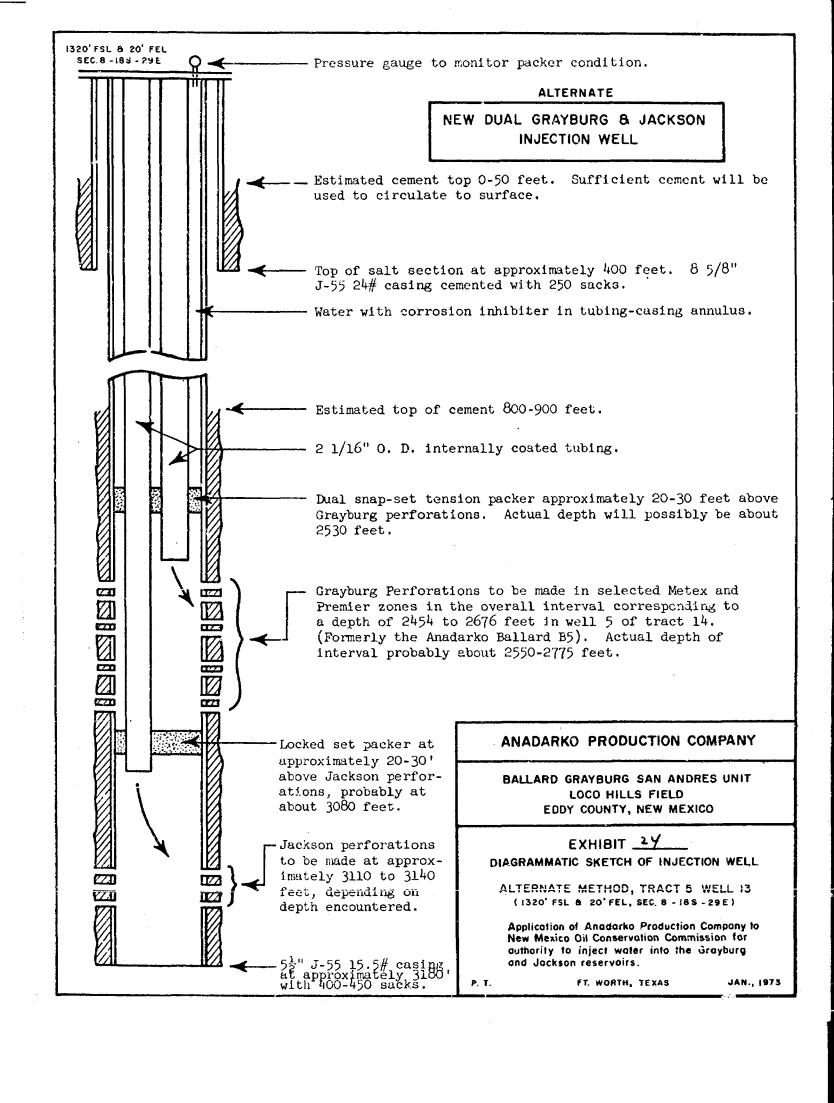


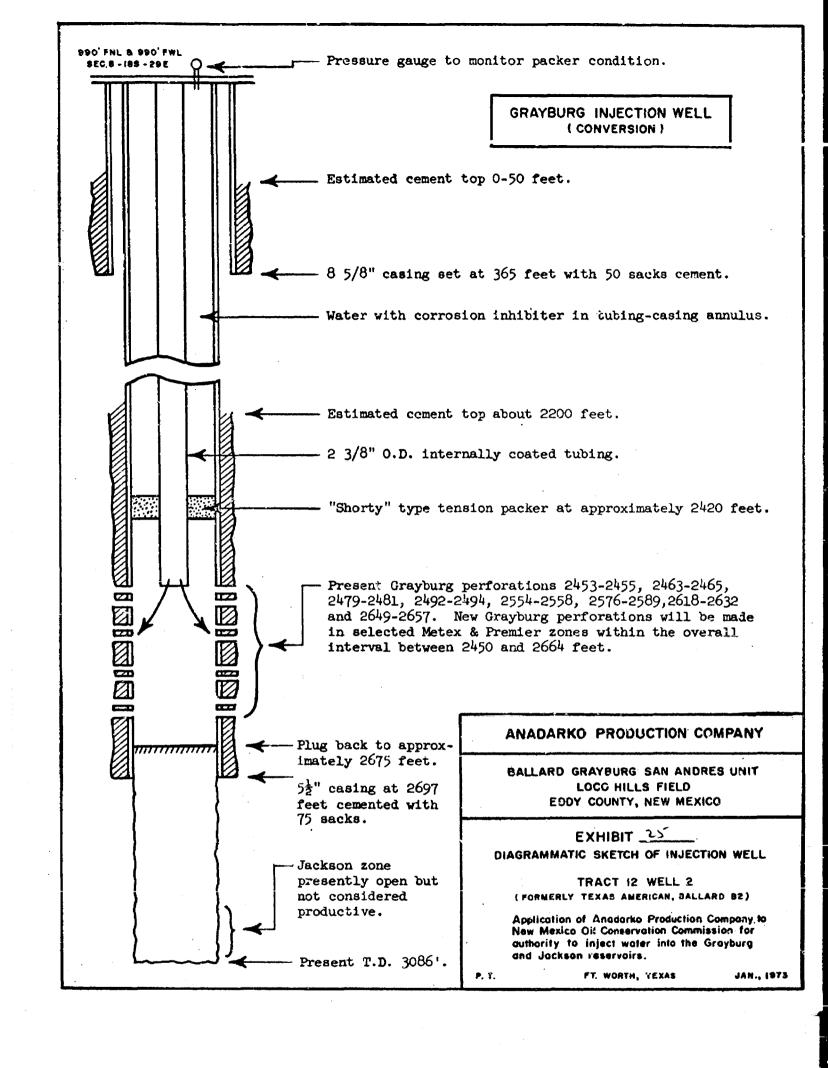


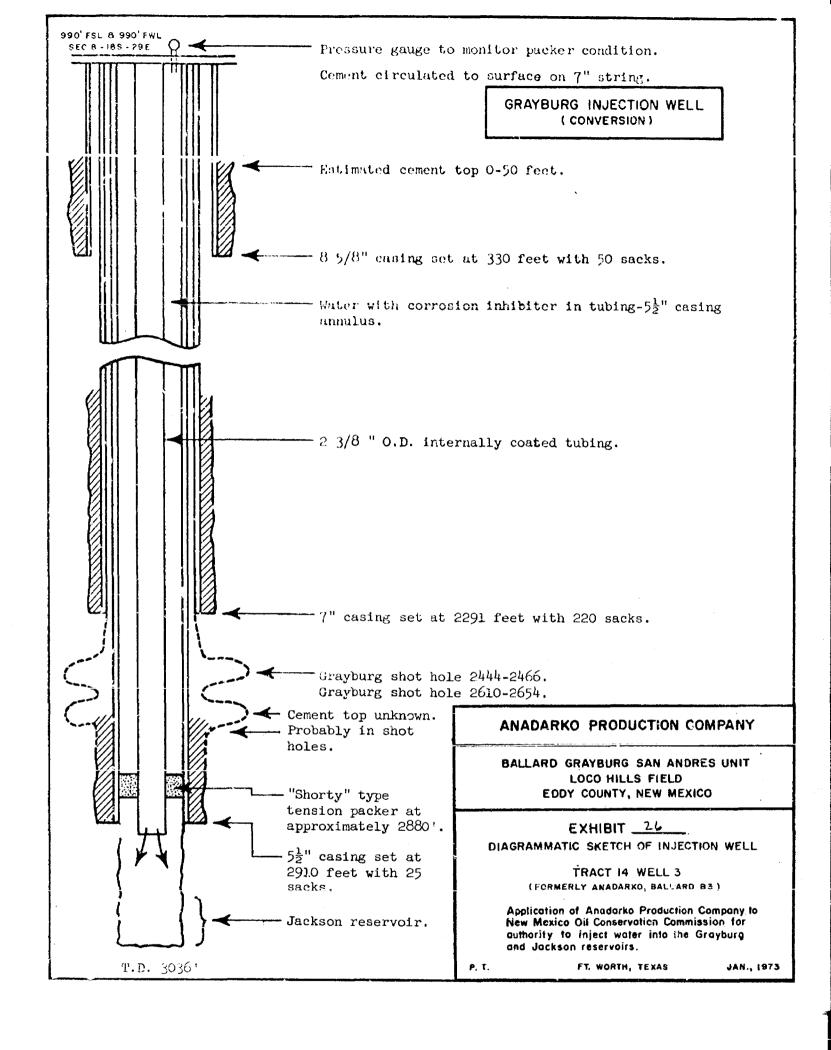


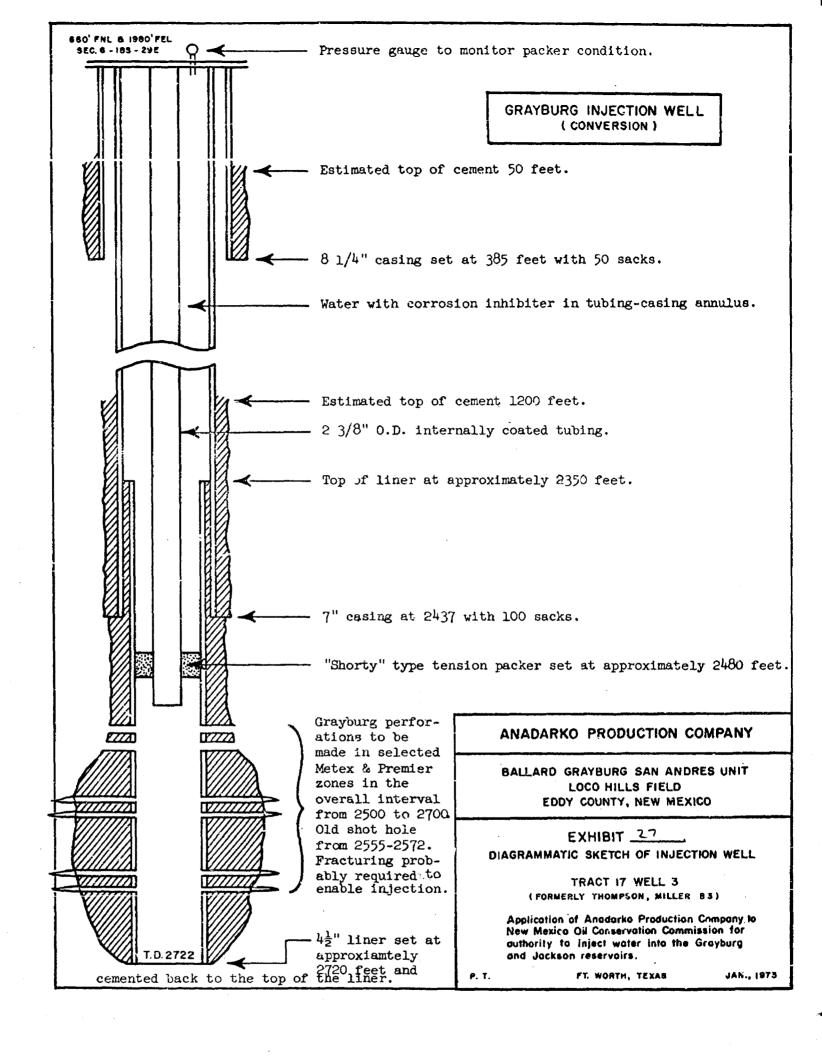


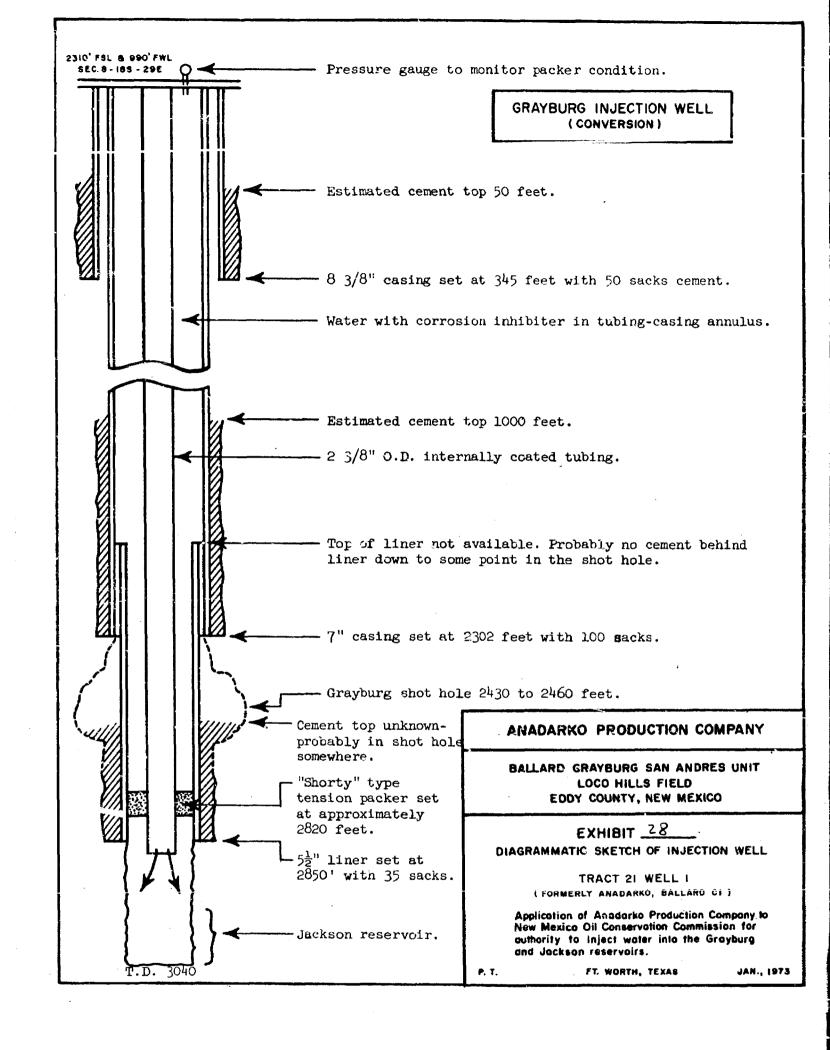


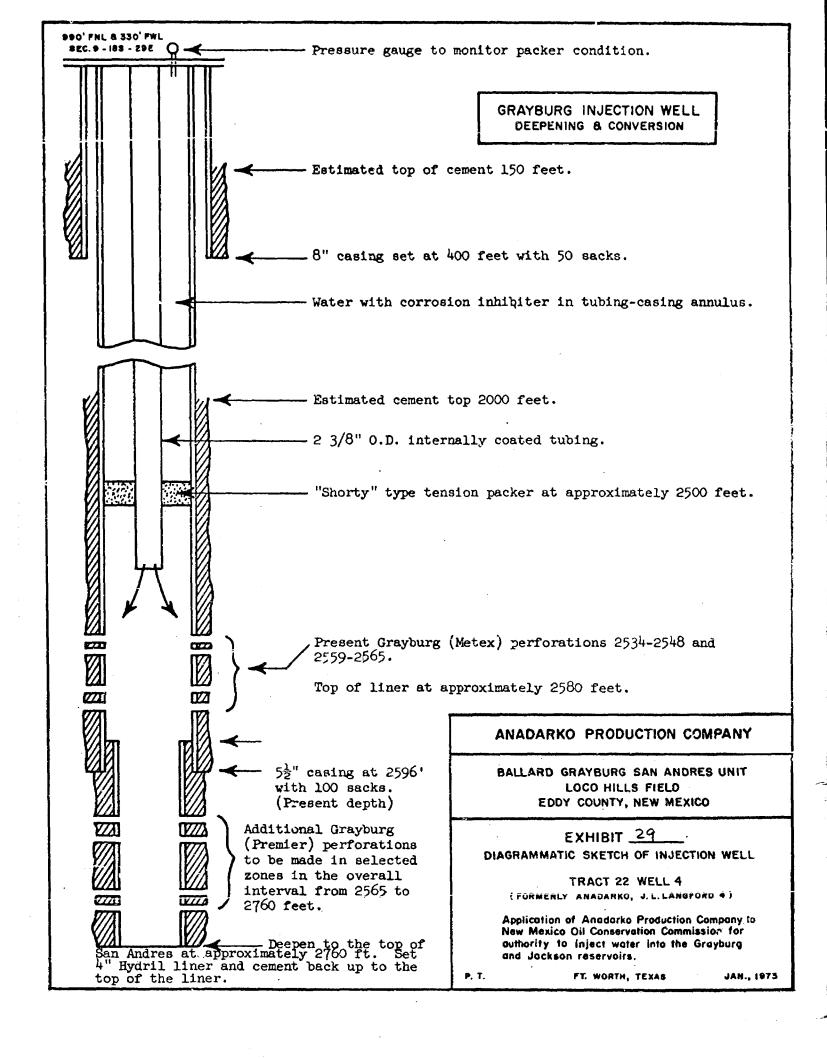














BFFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4912 Order No. R-4493-A

NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, SPECIAL RULES, UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS, AND POOL REDELINEATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NUNC PRO TUNC

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It appearing to the Commission that Order No. R-4493, dated March 16, 1973, does not correctly state the intended order of the Commission,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- (1) That wherever in Findings Nos. (8) and (9), and in Orders Nos. (1) and (6), the phrase "Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area" may occur, that said phrase be stricken, and the phrase "Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit Area" be substituted therefor.
- (2) That this order shall be effective <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of March 16, 1973.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this _____ day of March, 1973.



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:

RPPLICATION OF ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMMINY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, SPECIAL RULES, UNORTHODOX LACATIONS, AND POOL REDELINEATION, EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

Order No. R-4492

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28, 1973 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis R. U+z

NOW, on this day of March , 19 , the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 the applicant, Anadarko Production Company, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Groyburg and San Andres formations underlying its Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit Pres in Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,17, and 18, Tommhip 18 South, Range 29 East, Loca Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Hill's Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

(3) That said injection would be accomplished through
23 wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations with \$\mathbb{B}\$ 15

wells serving as injection wells into the Grayburg formation, five

wells serving as injection wells into the San Andres formation,
and three civils serving as dual injection wells into the

Grayburg and San Andres formations.

(4) That the applicant also seeks the deletion of the NWJy of Section 7, Township 18 Santh, Ronge 29 East, HMPM, from the Artesia Pool and the extension of the Loca Hills Pool to include said lands therein.

(5) Applicant further seeks approval of 22 a administrative procedure for the administrative approval of additional injection and producing wells at unorthodox and locations without notice and hearing.

an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified

as "stripper" wells.

(7) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby pre-

venting waste.

(8) That to include & ail of the proposed waterflood project and the Ballard Graybung Jackson Unit Area within the horizontal limits of one pool as designated by the Commission, the Artesia Pool should be contracted and The Loca Hills Pool expande extended as described in

Finding No (4) above.

(9) That approval of the requested administrative procedure will efford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Coco Hills Pool, provided the wells are set drilled no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the Ballard Grayburg Tackson Unit Area nor closer than ten feet to any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary.

(10) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be approved by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regula-

tions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Anodorko Production Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Ballord Grayburg Jackson Unit Area, Loco Hills Pool, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through the following-described wells in Township IS North, South, Range 29 West, East, NMPM, Eldy County, General, New Mexico:

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Tract No.	Well No.	Footage Description	Section
*	5	20' from north line, 1500' from east line	5
13	3	20' from north line, 1200' from west line	5
23	1	within 350' of well located	
		2310 from southline, 990 from west line	5
25	3	within 330' of well located	
		1980' from south line, 1980' from east line	e 5
5	3	330 from south line, 2310 from cost line	. 8
5	¥	2510 from south line, 1980 from east line	. 8
14	3	490' from south line, 490' from west line	
21	ŧ	2310' from south line, 990' from west line	
5	6	990' from north line, 2310' from east line	
12	2	990' from north line, 990' from west line	8
4	18	1980' from south line, 1980' from east line	4
7	ð	660' from north line, 1980' from east line	17
10	2	within 330' of well located	
		490' from north line, 380' from west line	
20	12	660' from north line, 660' from west line	17
21	3.	1980 from south line, 660 from west line	8

(4)

- (2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated Unit the Anadarko Ballard GSA Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
 - (4) That the Artesia Pool, as here to fore classified, defined, and described, is here by contracted by the deletion of the NW/4 of Section 7, Tanonship 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.
 - (5) That the Localtills Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein the NWTV of Sation 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.
 - approve additional producing and injection wills at orthodox and unorthodox locations within the Ballard Grayburg Jackson Unit Area as may be necessary to complete an efficient production and injection pattern; provided said wells shall be drilled mo closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the Ballark Grayburg Jackson Unit Area nor closer than ten feet to any outer transfer quarter-quarter section time or subdivision inner boundary, and provided the application therefor has been filed in accordance with Ruke 701 B of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(1) First monthly progress reports of the subject water flood

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.