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December 11, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 219

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

HAND DELIVERED

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Re: Application of Warrior, Inc.

for an Unorthodox Oil

Well Location, Eumont Oil Pool,

Lea County, New Mexico Federal "D" Well No. 13

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Warrior, Inc., please find enclosed our Application for An Unorthodox Oil Well Location for the Federal "D" Well No. 13 which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 7, 1993.

Also enclosed is our proposed notification for this case.

By copy of this letter, including the Application to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail return-receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examiner witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the Application.

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/jcl

cc: Warrior, Inc. (Hobbs)

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:

All parties shown Paragraph 12 of the Application

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### PROPOSED NOTIFICATION

case : Application of Warrior, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Eumont Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order approving the drilling of its Federal "D" Well No. 13 in the Eumont Oil Pool at an unorthodox oil well location 1300 feet from West and South lines (Unit M) Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well is to be dedicated to a standard 40-acre oil proration and spacing unit consisting of the SW/4SW/4 of said Section 26. Said unit is located approximately 7 miles southwest from Monument, New Mexico.

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WARRIOR, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, EUMONT OIL POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case: /0654

## APPLICATION

Comes now WARRIOR INC., by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN and KELLAHIN, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Federal "D" Well No. 13 in the Eumont Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1300 feet FWL and 1300 feet FSL (Unit M) Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and to be dedicated to a standard 40-acre oil proration and spacing unit consisting of the SW/4SW/4 of said Section 26.

In support thereof, Applicant states:

 Applicant, Warrior, Inc., is the operator of a waterflood pilot project approved by Division Order R-9556 and has the right to drill and test for Eumont oil

production in the W/2 of Section 26, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. (Order R-9556 is attached as Exhibit A).

- 2. Applicant proposes to test for additional oil production by locating a well in the approximate center of the SW/4 of said Section 26 in the middle of four existing Eumont oil producing wells. See Exhibit B, attached hereto.
- 3. While the proposed well will be located within the current boundaries of approved pilot waterflood project, the subject well location is not eligible for administrative approval under Division Rule 104-F (I) because it does not complete a production and injection pattern within the project.
- 4. The ownership of the SW/4 of said Section 26 is common and no interest owner within that are is adversely affected by this application.
- 5. The proposed location encroaches only towards acreage which has common ownership to the 40-acre spacing unit on which the well is located.
- 6. The location of the subject well is governed by General Rule 104(C) which requires standard well

locations to be not closer than 330 feet to any outer boundary of its governmental quarter-quarter section line nor closer than 330 feet to the nearest well in the same pool.

- 7. The proposed well would be at an unorthodox location because it is 20 feet from the east and north side of SW/4SW/4 rather than the required 330 feet and requires an exception after notice and hearing.
- 8. A well at the proposed unorthodox location should penetrate the productive interval of the Eumont Oil Pool at the most favorable point in the reservoir in order to recover any oil not recoverable by the existing wells in the SW/4 of said Section 26.
- 9. A well drilled at the closest standard location would not have the potential to increase oil recovery to the degree expected from the proposed unorthodox well location.
- 10. Should the subject well be uneconomic upon completion or when depleted, then said well will be located at the optimum location for use as an injection well.

- 11. Approval of the application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Eumont Oil Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 12. Applicant has notified those offsetting operators adjacent to the SW/4 of said Section 26, with the names and addresses of those parties set forth as

follows: Yarbrough Oil
P. O. Box 1001
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Zia Energy, Inc Box 2219 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

E. L. Hegwer Box 1637 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Exxon USA
Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. William C. Duncan

Chevron USA
Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Mr. Al Bohling

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, this Application be approved as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

KELLAHIN and KELLAHIN,

BY:

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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

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## EXHIBIT "A" FOUR PAGES

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10347 ORDER NO. R-9556

## APPLICATION OF WARRIOR, INC. FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 25, 1991 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>7th</u> day of August, 1991 the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

## **FINDS THAT:**

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Warrior, Inc., seeks authority to institute a one well waterflood pilot project on a portion of its Federal "D" Lease underlying the W/2 of Section 26 and the NE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of produced water into the Upper Queen interval of the Eumont Oil Pool through the perforated interval from approximately 3804 feet to 3964 feet in its Federal "D" Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 26.
- (3) The wells in the proposed project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should therefore be properly classified as "stripper wells."

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- (4) At the hearing, the applicant demonstrated that an incremental secondary recovery of oil of 418 MSTBU could be obtained by institution of the proposed pilot waterflood project, resulting in the recovery of additional oil which would not otherwise be recovered, and the waste of oil would thereby be prevented.
- (5) The operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape into other formations or onto the surface from injection, production or plugged and abandoned wells.
- (6) Injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch internally cement-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 100 feet above the uppermost perforated interval; the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and a pressure gauge or approved leak-detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leaks in the casing, tubing or packer.
- (7) Prior to commencing injection operations, the casing of the subject well should be pressure-tested throughout the interval, from the surface down to the proposed packer-setting depth, to assure integrity of such casing.
- (8) The injection well or injection pressurization system should be so equipped as to limit injection pressure at the wellhead to no more than 750 psi.
- (9) The Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the Queen formation.
- (10) The operator should give advance notification to the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of injection equipment and of the mechanical integrity pressure-test in order that the same may be witnessed.
- (11) The subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701 through 708 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

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## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Warrior, Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a one well waterflood pilot project on a portion of its Federal "D" Lease, underlying the following described lands, by the injection of produced water into the Upper Queen interval of the Eumont Oil Pool through its existing Federal "D" Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

## FEDERAL "D" LEASE PILOT WATERFLOOD PROJECT AREA LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM,

Section 26: W/2 Section 27: NE/4

(2) Injection into said well shall be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch internally cement-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 100 feet above the uppermost perforated interval, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3804 feet to 3964 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak-detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing or packer.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, prior to commencing injection operations, the casing in the subject well shall be pressure-tested to assure the integrity of such casing in a manner that is satisfactory to the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office.

- (3) The injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure-limiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 750 psi.
- (4) The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Queen formation.
- (5) The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division in advance of the date and time of the installation of injection equipment and of the mechanical integrity pressure-test in order that the same may be witnessed.

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- (6) The operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.
- (7) The subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Eumont Federal "D" Lease Pilot Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701 through 708 of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (8) Monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Division in accordance with Rules 706 and 1115 of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (9) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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## FEDERAL D LEASE-SEC REC EVALU. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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1995	1.000	20.000	20.402	17.852	357.042	-495.067	1.300	-8.838	-11.489	345.552
1996	1.000	20.000	39.092	34.206	684.114	-336.272	1.300	-11.502	-14.953	669.161
1997	1.000	20.000	43.313	37.899	757.973	-223.075	1.300	-8.454	-10.991	746.982
1998	1.000	20.000	38.584	33.761	675.227	-271.102	1.300	-9.153	-11.899	663.328
1999	1.000	20.000	34.349	30.055	601.105	-322.874	1.300	-9.704	-12.615	588.490
2000	1.000	20.000	30.556	26.736	534.725	-378.775	1.300	-10.127	-13.165	521.560
2001	1.000	20.000	27.160	23.765	475.295	-439.223	1.300	-10.438	-13.569	461.725
2002	1.000	20.000	24.120	21.105	422.107	-504.690	1.300	-10.652	-13.847	408.260
2003	1.000	20.000	21.401	18.726	374.521	-575.730	1.300	-10.781	-14.015	360.505
2004	1.000	20.000	18.969	16.598	331.962	-652.963	1.300	-10.838	-14.089	317.872
2005	1.000	20.000	16.795	14.696	293.914	-737.105	1.300	-10.832	-14.082	279.832
SUBTOTAL	1.000	20.000	322.334	282.042	5640.841	-600.320	1.300	-169.315	-220.110	5420.730
REMAINING	1.000	20.000	95.070	83.187	1663.730	-369.939	1.300	-30.774	-40.006	1623.725
TOT 22.8Yr	2.807	20.000	417.404	365.229	7304.571	-547.848	1.300	-200.089	-260.116	7044.455

	AVG LOB	NET	NET TOTAL	NET TOTAL	NET OPER	NET TOTAL	NET BPIT	CUM BFIT	BFIT CF	CUN BRIT CP
YBAR	WELL	TOTAL LOB	PROD TAX	OPER EXP	REVENUE	INVESTMENTS	CASHPLOW	CASHFLOW	DISC @ 10%	DISC € 10%
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1991(6 No)	0.000	30.000	-0.597	29.403	-36.769	350.000	-386.769	-386.769	-383.006	-383.006
1992	0.000	60.000	-2.283	57.717	-85.900	0.000	-85.900	-472.569	-77.889	-460.894
1993	0.000	60.000	-1.657	58.343	-78.803	0.000	-78.803	-551.472	-64.960	-525.855
1994	0.000	60.000	9.191	69.191	44.279	0.000	44.279	-507.193	33.090	-492.765
1995	0.000	60.000	27.990	87.990	257.563	0.000	257.563	-249.630	175.237	-317.528
1996	0.000	60.000	54.202	114.202	554.959	0.000	554.959	305.328	343.306	25.778
1997	0.000	60.000	60.506	120.506	626.477	0.000	626.477	931.805	352.721	378.499
1998	0.000	60.000	53.730	113.730	549.599	0.000	549.599	1481.404	281.312	659.811
1999	0.000	60.000	47.668	107.668	480.822	0.000	480.822	1962.226	223.740	883.551
2000	0.000	60.000	42.246	102.246	419.313	0.000	419.313	2381.540	177.385	1060.937
2001	0.000	60.000	37.400	97.400	364.326	0.000	364.326	2745.865	140.117	1201.053
2002	0.000	60.000	33.069	93.069	315.191	0.000	315.191	3061.056	110.204	1311.257
2003	0.000	60.000	29.201	89.201	271.304	0.000	271.304	3332.361	86.239	1397.497
2004	0.000	60.000	25.748	85.748	232.125	0.000	232.125	3564.485	67.081	1464.578
2005	0.000	60.000	22.666	82.666	197.165	0.000	197.165	3761.651	51.802	1516.379
SUBTOTAL	0.000	870.000	439.079	1309.079	4111.651	350.000	3761.651	3761.651	1516.379	1516.379
RBMAINING	0.000	815.000	131.522	946.522	677.203	0.000	677.203	4438.854	133.721	1650.100
TOT 22.8Yr	0.000	1685.000	570.601	2255.601	4788.854	350.000	4438.854	4438.854	1650.100	1650.100

## CASE 10574; (Continued from December 17, 1992, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Canyon formation, at approximately 8,200 feet, underlying the following described acreage in Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, and in the following described manner: the N/2 to form a single standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool); the NE/4 and NW/4 to form two standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration units for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent; and the NW/4 NE/4 and SW/4 NW/4 to form two standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration units for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent. The proposed 320-acre unit is to be dedicated to either a single well to be drilled at a standard location in Unit B or Unit E or to both wells to be simultaneously dedicated to the 320-acre unit. Further the 160-acre gas unit comprising the NE/4 and the 40-acre oil unit comprising the NW/4 NE/4 are to be dedicated to the proposed well to be drilled in Unit B. The 160-acre gas unit comprising the NW/4 and the 40-acre oil unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 are to be dedicated to the proposed well to be drilled in Unit E. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well or wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of each well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well or wells. The subject area in this matter is located approximately 7.5 miles west by south of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

## CASE 10626: (Continued from December 17, 1992, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 16 miles west by north of Elkins, New Mexico.

CASE 10654: Application of Warrior, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Eumont Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving the drilling of its Federal "D" Well No. 13 in the Eumont Oil Pool at an unorthodox oil well location 1300 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East. Said well is to be dedicated to a standard 40-acre oil proration and spacing unit consisting of the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 26. Said unit is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 10655: Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Eumont Gas Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to its proposed Shell State Com "D" Well No. 13 to be drilled at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location 1780 feet from the South line and 760 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 36 and dedicated to a previously approved nonstandard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit consisting of the S/2 of said Section 36 and to simultaneously dedicate production with the Shell State Com "D" Well No. 12. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 10656: Application of Mitchell Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Tomahawk "28" Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled and completed at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit F) of said Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 22 miles southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

## (WARREN-BLINEBRY TUBB OIL & GAS (CONOCO WARREN-BLINEBRY TUBB WATERFLOOD EXPANSION) POOL - Cont'd.)

- (9) The applicant shall immediately notify the Supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the failure of the tubing or packer in any of the injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from or around any producing well, or the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area, and shall take such timely steps as may be necessary or required to correct such failure or leakage.
- (10) Monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Division in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (11) This order is being approved concurrently with Order No. R-9467 in Case No. 10245 which creates and designates the Warren Blinebry-Tubb Oil and Gas Pool.
- (12) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.
  - (13) This order shall become effective March 1, 1991.

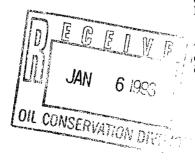
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

EXHIBIT "A"

CASE NO. 10220 - ORDER NO. R-6906-B

Warren Blinebry-Tubb Waterflood Project
Concoo Inc.-Warren Unit Injection Wells,
Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

WELL NO.	LOCATION	SECTION
70	660' FSL and 660' FEL, Unit P	22
56	660' FNL and 1980' FEL. Unit B	26
57	660' FNL and 860' FWL. Unit D	26
48	2030' FNL and 1980' FWL, Unit F	26
103	1980' FNL and 660' FEL, Unit H	26
49	1980' FSL and 1980' FEL, Unit J	26
59	1980' FSL and 660' FWL. Unit L	26
45	660' PSL and 1980' FWL, Unit N	26
104	660' FNL and 1980' FEL, Unit B	27
33	1980' FNL and 1980' FWL, Unit F	27
105	1980' FNL and 660' FEL, Unit H	27
37	1980' FSL and 1980' FEL. Unit J	27
41	660' FSL and 1980' FWL, Unit N	27
32	660' FSL and 660' FEL, Unit P	27
108	Pootage Location Unavailable, Unit A	33
84	660' FNL and 1920' FWL, Unit C	33
80	1980' FNL and 1980' FEL, Unit G	33
17	1980' FSL and 660' FEL. Unit I	23
107	1980' FSL and 1980' FWL, Unit K	33
16	660' FSL and 1980' FEL, Unit O	33
39	660' FNL and 1980' FEL, Unit B	34
20	1980' FNL and 660' FWL, Unit E	34
102	1980' FNL and 1980' FEL, Unit G	34
109	1980' FSL and 660' FEL, Unit I	34
75	1980' FSL and 1980' FWL, Unit K	34
14	660' FSL and 660' FWL, Unit M	34
13	660' FSL and 1880' FEL, Unit O	34
79	660' FNL and 660' FWL. Unit D	35



#### EUMONT OIL POOL (Warrior Federal "D" Lease Pilot Waterflood Project) Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-9556, Authorizing Warrior, Inc. to Institute a Pilot Waterflood Project on its Federal "D" Lease in the Eumont Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, August 7, 1991.

Application of Warrior, Inc. for a Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

> CASE NO. 10347 Order No. R-9556

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION: This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 25, 1991 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 7th day of August, 1991 the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Warrior, Inc., seeks authority to institute a one well waterflood pilot project on a portion of its Federal "D" Lease underlying the W/2 of Section 26 and the NE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of produced water into the Upper Queen interval of the Eumont Oil Pool through the perforated interval from approximately 3804 feet to 3964 feet in its Federal "D" Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 26.
- (3) The wells in the proposed project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should therefore be properly classified as "stripper wells."
- (4) At the hearing, the applicant demonstrated that an incremental secondary recovery of oil of 418 MSTBU could be obtained by institution of the proposed pilot waterflood project, resulting in the recovery of additional oil which would not otherwise be recovered, and the waste of oil would thereby be prevented.
- (5) The operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape into other formations or onto the surface from injection, production or plugged and abandoned wells.
- (6) Injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch internally cement-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 100 feet above the uppermost perforated interval; the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and a pressure gauge or approved leak-detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leaks in the casing, tubing or packer.
- (7) Prior to commencing injection operations, the casing of the subject well should be pressure-tested throughout the interval, from the surface down to the proposed packer-setting depth, to assure integrity of such casing.

## (EUMONT OIL (WARRIOR FEDERAL"D" LEASE PILOT WATER-FLOOD PROJECT) POOL - Cont'd.)

- (8) The injection well or injection pressurization system should be so equipped as to limit injection pressure at the wellhead to no more than 750 psi.
- (9) The Director of the Division should be authorized to administratively approve an increase in the injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected waters from the Queen formation.
- (10) The operator should give advance notification to the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of injection equipment and of the mechanical integrity pressure-test in order that the same may be witnessed.
- (11) The subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701 through 708 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Warrior, Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a one well waterflood pilot project on a portion of its Federal "D" Lease, underlying the following described lands, by the injection of produced water into the Upper Queen interval of the Eumont Oil Pool through its existing Federal "D" Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

## FEDERAL "D" LEASE PILOT WATERFLOOD PROJECT AREA LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: W/2 Section 27: NE/4

(2) Injection into said well shall be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch internally cement lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 100 feet above the uppermost perforated interval, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3804 feet to 3964 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus shall be equipped with an approved leak-detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing or packer.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, prior to commencing injection operations, the casing in the subject well shall be pressure-tested to assure the integrity of such casing in a manner that is satisfactory to the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office.

- (3) The injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressurelimiting switch or other acceptable device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection well to no more than 750 psi.
- (4) The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Queen formation.
- (5) The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the Division in advance of the date and time of the installation of injection equipment and of the mechanical integrity pressure-test in order that the same may be witnessed.
- (6) The operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing or packer, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

- (7) The subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Eumont Federal "D" Lease Pilot Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701 through 708 of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (8) Monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Division in accordance with Rules 706 and 1115 of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (9) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

# SHUGART YATES-SEVEN RIVERS-QUEEN-GRAYBURG POOL (Siete Scottsdale Federal Lease Pilot Waterflood Project) Eddy County, New Mexico

Order No. R-9550, Authorizing Siete Oil and Gas Corporation to Institute a Pilot Waterflood Project on its Scottsdale Federal Lease in the Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, July 22, 1991.

Application of Siete Oil and Gas Corporation for a Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 9896 Order No. R-9550

### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION: This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 21, 1990 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 22nd day of July, 1991, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Siete Oil and Gas Corporation, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project on its Scottsdale Federal Lease comprising the NE/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of produced water into the Penrose interval of the Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool through the perforated interval from approximately 3639 feet to 3707 feet in its Scottsdale Federal Well No. 2 located 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 27.
- (3) The wells in the proposed project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should therefore be properly classified as "stripper wells."
- (4) The proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.