

R. C. TUCKER, PRES

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Great Western Drilling Company North Central Caprock Queen Unit

Well in Section 18 No. 5

Gentlemen:

Great Western Drilling Company, Operator of the North Central Caprock Queen Unit, Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, requests administrative permission to convert Well in Section 18 No. 5, E, 13-S, 32-E, Lea County, from a producing well to an injection well.

The above well is currently non - commercial, producing 1 barrel of oil and 42 barrels of water daily. It has produced 62,205 barrels of secondary oil as of February 1, 1966.

The Unit Operators voted to convert the above well to see if more recovery of oil can be economically produced. This unit is in the last stages of secondary recovery. There are no direct offset operators to this producer. As an experiment in the search for an increase in oil from this unit we make this request.

A similar request was granted just a year ago on three producing wells. Since that time this unit has produced 61,444 barrels of oil.

Enclosed please find three plats of this area, indicating the status of all wells in the unit and offset operators. These operators are being sent waivers at this time.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY



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S. E. REYNOLDS STATE ENGINEER

March 10, 1966

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: STATE CAPITOL SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have before me a letter from Mr. O. H. Crews, Great Western Drilling Company of Midland, Texas and his application to the Oil Conservation Commission requesting administrative permission to convert well in Sec. 18 No. 5 E., 13-S, 32-E, Lea County, from a producing well to an injection well.

None of the information required under Oil Conservation Commission Rule 701-B was supplied with the application. I am unable to form an opinion as to what effect the granting of Great Western's application would have on the fresh waters in the area. For these reasons, it is my opinion that the application should be denied.

FEI/ma cc-Great Western Drilling Co.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds State Engineer

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March 15, 1966

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: STATE CAPITOL SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to Great Western Drilling Company's application to the Oil Conservation Commission which seeks administrative approval to convert well No. 5 in Sec. 18, T. 13 S., R. 32 E., in Lea County to an injection well and to my letter dated March 10, 1966 pertaining to that application. Further reference is made to Great Western's letter of March 14, 1966, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have reviewed the exhibits submitted with the March 14th letter and now withdraw my objection to the granting of the application.

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cc-Great Western Drilling Co.

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Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds

State Engineer

Frank E. Irby

Chief

Water Rights Div.



March 21, 1966

R. C. TUCKER, PRES.

PHONE MU 2-5241
ADDRESS REPLY TO:
BOX 1659
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. E. Kapteina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find required waivers from offset operators to the application by Great Western Drilling Company for the conversion of Well No. 5, Section 18, North Central Caprock Queen Unit from producing to the injecting of water.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

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March 8, 1966

Petroleum Corp. of Texas Box 752 Breckenridge, Texas

Gentlemen:

We have requested that Well Section 18 No. 5 (North Central Caprock Queen Unit) be converted from producing to injection, as per enclosed application.

If you have no objection, please signify by signing and returning one copy of this letter to this office.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

O. H. Crews

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We have no objection to the above referred to application.

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R. C. TUCKER, PRES.

PHONE MU 2-5241
ADDRESS REPLY TO:
BOX 1659
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Ambassador Oil Company Box 9338 Fort Worth 7, Texas

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Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

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E. A. Riley, Superintendent Secondary Recovery Div.

Date March 14, 1966



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March 14, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Erby Chief Water Rights Division State Engineer Office Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Great Western Drilling Company Application to Convert Section 18 Well No. 5 to Injection North Central Caprock Queen Unit

Dear Mr. Irby:

As per our telephone conversation of this A.M., you will please find enclosed a plat of the area and diagrammatic sketch of the well as per Rule 701 - B. (Section 18, Well No. 5, 13-S, 32-E, of North Central Caprock Queen Unit)

We sent the plat with the original letter to you; we are indeed sorry it was lost. We are sending the commission copies of the sketch and this letter.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

O. H. Crews

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