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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Administrative Approval to Convert Well No. 163 in the Northwest Eumont Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, to Injection Status

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation, as Operator of the Northwest Eumont Unit, seeks administrative approval from the Commission to convert Unit Well No. 163 to water injection status for the purpose of cooperating with Continental Oil Company along the common boundary of the Reed Sanderson Unit and the Northwest Eumont Unit. In support of this application, the following information is offered:

- (1) The proposed injection well is located in SW/4 SW/4 Section 34, T-19S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.
- (2) The well is within the boundary of the Northwest Eumont Unit (Case No. 2981, Order No. R-2657, March 4, 1964) and is on pattern with the Northwest Eumont Unit Waterflood Project (Case No. 2982, Order No. R-2659, March 4, 1964). The well is also on pattern with Continental's Reed Sanderson Waterflood Project (Case No. 3464, Order No. R-3131, October 4, 1966), which adjoins the Northwest Eumont Unit on the south.
- (3) Continental Oil Company initiated water injection in the Reed Sanderson project in June, 1967 and there is substantial indication that Unit Well No. 2 (NW/4 NW/4 Section 3, T-20S, R-36E) has responded to injection. From well tests oil production increased from 3 BOPD September 1, 1967 to 4 BOPD November 13, 1967; the GOR deceased from 8,900 cu. ft/bbl. to 1,250 cu. ft/bbl. during this same period.

Commission Form C-116 for the Reed Sanderson Unit Well No. 2, showing these production tests, is attached.

(4) Gulf plans to inject up to 500 BWPD into the Queen formation (Eumont Pool) through perforations from 3,896 to 3,956 feet below the surface. Injection water will be supplied from Continental's Reed Sanderson system.



In further support of this application we have attached, in addition to the location plat, a radioactivity log of the proposed injection well and a diagrammatic sketch showing the casing program, cement tops, perforations and the tubing and packer settings.

Copies of this application, complete with all attachments, have been sent to the State Engineer Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Resler & Sheldon and Continental Oil Company, the two offset operators to the proposed injection well.

Respectfully submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

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M. I. Taylor

Attachments DGB:ers

cc: State Engineer Office Post Office Box 1079 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Resler & Sheldon 801 West Texas Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Continental Oil Company Post Office Box 460 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT

OPERATOR: GULF OIL CORPORATION LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH PROPOSED INJECTION WELL

NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT WELL NO. 163 660' FSL & 990' FWL OF SECTION 34-198-36E, LEA COUNTY, N.M.



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