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Attention: Mr. D. G. Kernaghan

Administrative Order WFX-437

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 701-B and Order No. R-4493, Anadarko Production Company is hereby authorized to expand its Ballard Grayburg-San Andres Unit Water-flood Project by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through the following wells in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Unit Well No.

Location

6-3

1980' from South
line and 2080' from
West line of Section
6

20-6

760' from North line
and 560' from West
line of Section 17

Injection into each of the above described wells shall be through 2 3/8-inch internally coated tubing set in a packer located as near as is practicable to the uppermost perforation. The casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to facilitate detection of a leak in the casing, tubing, or packer.

That portion of Order No. R-4493 dated March 16, 1973,

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which authorized injection wells Nos. 6-18 and 20-12
on these same 40-acre tracts is hereby put in abeyance.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission
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