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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 MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2781 Order No. R-2470

APPLICATION OF JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY FOR THREE WATER INJECTION WELLS, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 10, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of April, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, John H. Trigg Company, seeks authority to expand its Caprock-Queen Waterflood Project by converting to water injection the following-described wells in Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico:

> Federal Trigg Well No. 17-9, located in Unit N Federal Trigg Well No. 26-9, located in Unit L Federal Trigg Well No. 28-9, located in Unit D

(3) That since the subject wells have not received a substantial response to water injection and do not offset a producing well which has received such a response, they are not eligible for administrative approval for conversion to water injection under the provisions of Order No. R-1456.

(4) That the applicant has entered into line well agreements with offset operators to the west and to the south of

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Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, concerning the three subject wells.

(5) That the said line well agreements are in the interest of conservation, and that approval of the subject application will protect correlative rights.

(6) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, John H. Trigg Company, is hereby authorized to expand its Caprock-Queen Waterflood Project by converting to water injection the following-described wells in Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico:

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(2) 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

CAMPBELL, Chairman

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

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