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Case 2025

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary & Director
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Horseshoe - Gallup Field
Fluid Injection Application

Dear Mr. Porter:

It has just come to my attention that Humble Oil Company is preparing to submit an application seeking approval to inject water on their Navajo Indian leases in the Horseshoe-Gallup Field. The waterflood or secondary recovery project being proposed by Humble calls for the conversion of Mobil's Navajo A No. 9 in Section 14, T. 31N., R. 17W., from a producing oil well to a water injection well.

Mobil is agreeable to the proposed conversion of Well No. 9 for injection purposes, since it will provide a buffer zone to help prevent migration of oil across a lease boundary.

It is our understanding that an application should be submitted by July 8, 1960 in order to be considered at the July 27 Commission hearing. Because we were notified of Humble's intentions just today, it will be impossible for us to comply with the July 8 submittal deadline.

With your permission, we would like to have our application for conversion of Navajo A No. 9 to water injection status considered at the July 27 hearing, because it is closely associated with the testimony to be presented by Humble at that time. Mobil will obtain legal counsel in New Mexico and proceed with the preparation of the formal application with all diligence and haste.

Your consideration and approval in permitting our application to be heard at the July 27 hearing would be most appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: B.H. Robinson