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Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 2167  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. M. Russell

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of May 23, 1961 to Mr. Joe D. Ramey of the Oil Conservation Commission's Hobbs Office, requesting a 30-day extension to the provisions of Order No. R-1864 which permit Gulf to dispose of salt water down the casing of its J. F. Janda "F" Well No. 17.

Inasmuch as the Commission originally contemplated a four-month disposal period for the subject well in this manner, and injection did not commence until April 12, 1961, the Commission has no objection to your continuing to use the well in the present manner until July 1, 1961.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/ir

cc: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

Case File 2169



PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

# GULF OIL CORPORATION

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FORT WORTH  
PRODUCTION DIVISION

May 23, 1961

*File Case # 2169*

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
P. O. Box 2045  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

By OCC Order No. R-1864 approval was obtained to dispose of produced water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations in J. F. Janda "F" No. 17 in the injection interval from 3999' to 5650'. This well is located in Unit "A", Section 4-22S-36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

This order permitted injection of water down the 9-5/8" casing stating that the order shall terminate on June 1, 1961 unless a packer and tubing are installed and the tubing-casing annulus filled with oil.

The purpose of this letter is to request a one month extension, thus permitting injection of water, as is now being done, until July 1, 1961. This request is made since the water treatment has not responded as anticipated and additional time is required to obtain the desired quality of the injection water. As a matter of information, several approaches to obtain quality water are being pursued in effort to insure suitable water. Also, five of the six pilot injection wells are completed and equipped for injection and work is nearing completion on the sixth injection well.

Since these waters are not corrosive and as the 9-5/8" casing was cemented to the surface, it is our firm belief that continued injection will not jeopardize the production of oil, gas or fresh water in the area and will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights. Injection has been in process only since April 12, 1961.

This request is made at this time to avoid last minute rushes and for the convenience of all. It is hoped that the water will be suitable and injection can be commenced prior to June 1, 1961.

Yours very truly,

J. M. RUSSELL  
Area Production Manager

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