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State of New Mexico fil Conservation Commission

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STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

March 9, 1961

Mr. Jack Campbell Campbell & Rüssell Box 766 Roswell, New Mexico Re: Case No. 2211 Order No. <u>R-1729-A</u> Applicant: Union Oil Company of California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours, Ł.

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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OTHER

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 FURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2211 Order No. R-1729-A

APPLICATION OF UNION GIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR AN UNORTHODOX WATER INJECTION WELL LOCATION IN THE CAPROCK-QUEEN POOL, LEA AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 3, 1961, 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>9th</u> day of March, 1961, 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 by Order No. R-1729, the applicant was authorized to locate its Well No. 1-18, a water injection well, at an unorthodox location 1315 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, MMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks an amendment of Order No. R-1729 to provide for an unorthodox water injection well location in the Caprock-Queen Pool for the above-described Nell No. 1-18 at a point 1325 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(4) That the proposed location will result in as thorough and efficient sweep of the oil as would the previously authorized location. -2-CASE No. 2211 Order No. R-1729-A

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Union Oil Company of California, is heraby authorized to locate its Well No. 1-18, a water injection well, at an unorthodox location in the Caprock-Queen Pool at a point 1325 fest from the North line and 330 feet from the Bast line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, MMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(2) That the portion of Order No. R-1729 authorizing the location of applicant's Well No. 1-18 at a point 1315 fast from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 18 is hereby superseded.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Maxico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

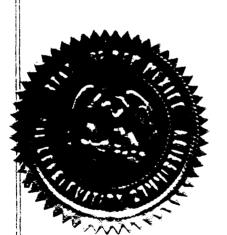
> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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



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