BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE CONVERSION TO WATER INJECTION OF WELLS IN THE SQUARE LAKE POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 2370

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Newmont Oil Company, by its attorneys, Campbell & Russell, and states:

- 1. It is the operator of the Square Lake Pool water flood project situated in Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. By its Orders No. R-1110, R-1110-A, and R-1110-B, the Commission has authorized said project and has established the boundaries for the said project in its Order No. R-1110-B.
- 3. It is in the interest of conservation and protection of correlative rights that Applicant be permitted to convert wells in the project as now described in three stages.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission set this matter down for hearing before its examiner, that it publish notice of said hearing as required by law, and that, after the hearing, it issue its Order authorizing the Applicant:

- 1. To immediately convert to water injection in Stage
 One the following wells as identified on Applicant's Exhibit No.
 1, in Case No. 2299:
 - (1) Wells No. 1 and 2 on the Kennedy properties in the $W_2^1SW_4^1$ Section 28 and the $E_2^1NE_4^1$ Section 33.

- (2) Wells No. 2 and 4 on the Southern Petroleum properties in the NE_{4}^{1} Section 32.
- (3) Texas Trading Company Federal No. 2 Well on the Newmont properties in the $W_2^1NW_4^1$ of Section 33.
- 2. That Applicant be permitted to convert additional wells to water injection at intervals of nine months on Stages 2 and 3 in the said water flood project.

Respectfully submitted,

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