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4 December 1962

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2712  
Application of Cima Capitan Corporation

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith you will please find duplicate copies of the application in the above styled case. It is my understanding that this case has been set before Mr. Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico on December 6, 1962.

It is to be noted that the correct name of the applicant is Cima Capitan Corporation and the notice appeared as Capitan Corporation. This error was made by the writer in the telephone request for hearing on this case. I do not believe the notice is fatal and I will amend it at the time of hearing.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Losee

AJL/bk

Enclosures

cc Mrs. Marian Rhea, Supervisor  
Units Division  
State Land Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

State Engineer Office  
Box 1079  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Attn: Mr. Frank Irby

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7 November 1962

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

*Artesia Pool*

Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of the Capitan Corporation, I request that you consider this letter as an application for a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg San Andres Formation through seven injection wells located within the S/2 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East. The project area will cover this 120-acre tract and the project is to be governed by the allowable provisions of Rule 701.

I will submit a formal application for this project within the next week.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

  
A. J. Losee

AJL/bk

DOCKET MAILED

Date 11-21-62

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 871**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**December 27, 1962**

**Mr. A. J. Losee  
Losee & Stewart  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 239  
Artesia, New Mexico**

**Dear Sir:**

**Enclosed herewith is Commission Order No. R-2395, entered in Case No. 2712, approving the Cima Capitan Artesia Water-flood Project.**

**According to our calculations, when all of the authorized injection wells have been placed on active injection, the maximum allowable which this project will be eligible to receive under the provisions of Rule 701-E-3 is 308 barrels per day.**

**Please report any error in this calculated maximum allowable immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate district proration office.**

**In order that the allowable assigned to the project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provisions of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly notify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project area, i. e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells**

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are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the project and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.**  
**Secretary-Director**

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**cc: Oil Conservation Commission**  
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**Artesia, New Mexico**

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State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



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

**December 26, 1962**

Re: Case No. 2712  
Order No. R-2395  
Applicant:  
**Cima Capitan Corporation**

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

A. L. Porter, Jr.

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
**Oil Conservation Commission**



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

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871  
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*Copy of  
Order already  
sent to Losee*

Mr. A. J. Losee  
Losee & Stewart  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 239  
Artesia, New Mexico

*Dec 26, 19*

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is Commission Order No. R- 2395, entered in Case No. 2712, approving the Cima Capitan Artesia Water Flood Project.

According to our calculations, when all of the authorized injection wells have been placed on active injection, the maximum allowable which this project will be eligible to receive under the provisions of Rule 701-E-3 is 308 barrels per day.

Please report any error in this calculated maximum allowable immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate District proration office.

In order that the allowable assigned to the project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provisions of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly notify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project area, i.e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the project and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*CC: CCC - Artesia*

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

August 21, 1963

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, N. M.

Attn. Mr. Elvis Utz

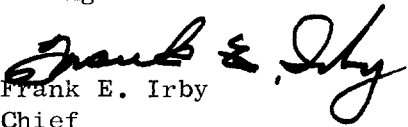
Dear Mr. Utz:

Reference is made to Cima Capitan's letter of August 19, 1963 referring to Case 2712. After discussing this problem with Mr. Welch and discussing it with you over the phone, I have reached the conclusion that the proposal submitted will be satisfactory to this office provided Mr. Welch does one other thing which he mentioned in his conversation with me, that being that he will attempt to circulate cement through the water zone which act he considers to be improbable of completion.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:

  
Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Division

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cc-Cima Capitan, Inc.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

AREA CODE 505  
TELEPHONE 748-1177

August 19, 1963

Mr. Elvis Utz  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case 2712

Dear Mr. Utz:

Please find enclosed 6 copies of Schematic Well Completion Exhibit. This Exhibit shows what we would like to have permission to do on completing our well No. 7 on the Adkins-Williams Lease in Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

Yours very truly,

CIMA CAPITAN, INC.

By

Thomas Welch

Enc.

cc: Mr. Frank E. Irby  
State Engineer





STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

November 28, 1962

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. Harold C. Porter  
Petroleum Consultant  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to your letter of November 26, 1962 pertaining to the application of Cima Capitan, Inc., concerning their desire to initiate a waterflood in Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East in the Artesia Pool.

I don't have a copy of the application which you submitted, but I assume that it includes all of the information set forth in your letter to me. If this is the case, then I find nothing objectionable in your proposal. However, I would appreciate very much having you inform me as to whether the construction program will be the same on each of the injection wells and the approximate depth of the top of the salt in each case.

Yours very truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

By:

*Frank E. Irby*  
Frank E. Irby  
Chief

Water Rights Division

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1964 MAY 4 AM 8:08

April 30, 1964

Mr. Hal C. Porter  
Cima Capitan, Inc.  
310 Booker Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Hal:

Your letter of April 29, 1964 is gratefully acknowledged and as near as I can tell this clears the situation.

Mr. Utz of the Oil Conservation Commission, who has been trying to get out an Order on the application submitted For Cima Capitan by Mr. Welch, is trying to determine the status of this application and exactly what is required before he issues the Order. It is possible that he may have some questions, the importance of which I am not aware of.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Utz along with a copy of this letter in order that he may have the full benefit of our correspondence in this matter.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

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cc-Mr. Elvis Utz

By:  
Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Division

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29 April 1964

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Mr. Frank E. Irby  
State Engineers Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Irby:

I have a copy of your letter to Mr. Utz with the Oil Conservation Commission dated 28 April 1964.

With reference to the Capitan Artesia Project, we have decided to go ahead and cement the surface casing to protect and isolate the shallow water rather than attempt to circulate the long string cement to the surface. That is the reason I have not written you as I explained in my wire of April 7, 1964.

We had hoped to be able to save the expense of cementing the surface string. However there was some doubt as to whether or not the cement could be circulated to the surface; therefore the more expensive method was used in order to be safe and properly protect the water.

If there is any further information you may require, we will be happy to give you whatever we have available. We have been collecting water samples and drill cuttings for you Roswell Office.

Sincerely yours,

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*



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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE  
SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS  
STATE ENGINEER

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
STATE CAPITOL  
SANTA FE, N. M.

April 28, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn. Mr. Elvis Utz


Dear Mr. Utz:

My memory wasn't very accurate. Mr. Porter replied by wire instead of by letter. The enclosed copy of his wire is in response to mine of April 6th. He still has not given me a letter stating his proposal with regard to the remaining wells which were the subject of the hearing and I cannot give an answer until I receive his letter. However, it is my understanding, from my telephone conversation with him, that he expects to proceed on the plan set forth in the original application on which the Commission has given its order.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds  
State Engineer

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cc-Hal Porter

By:   
Frank E. Irby  
Chief  
Water Rights Division

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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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POOL=**

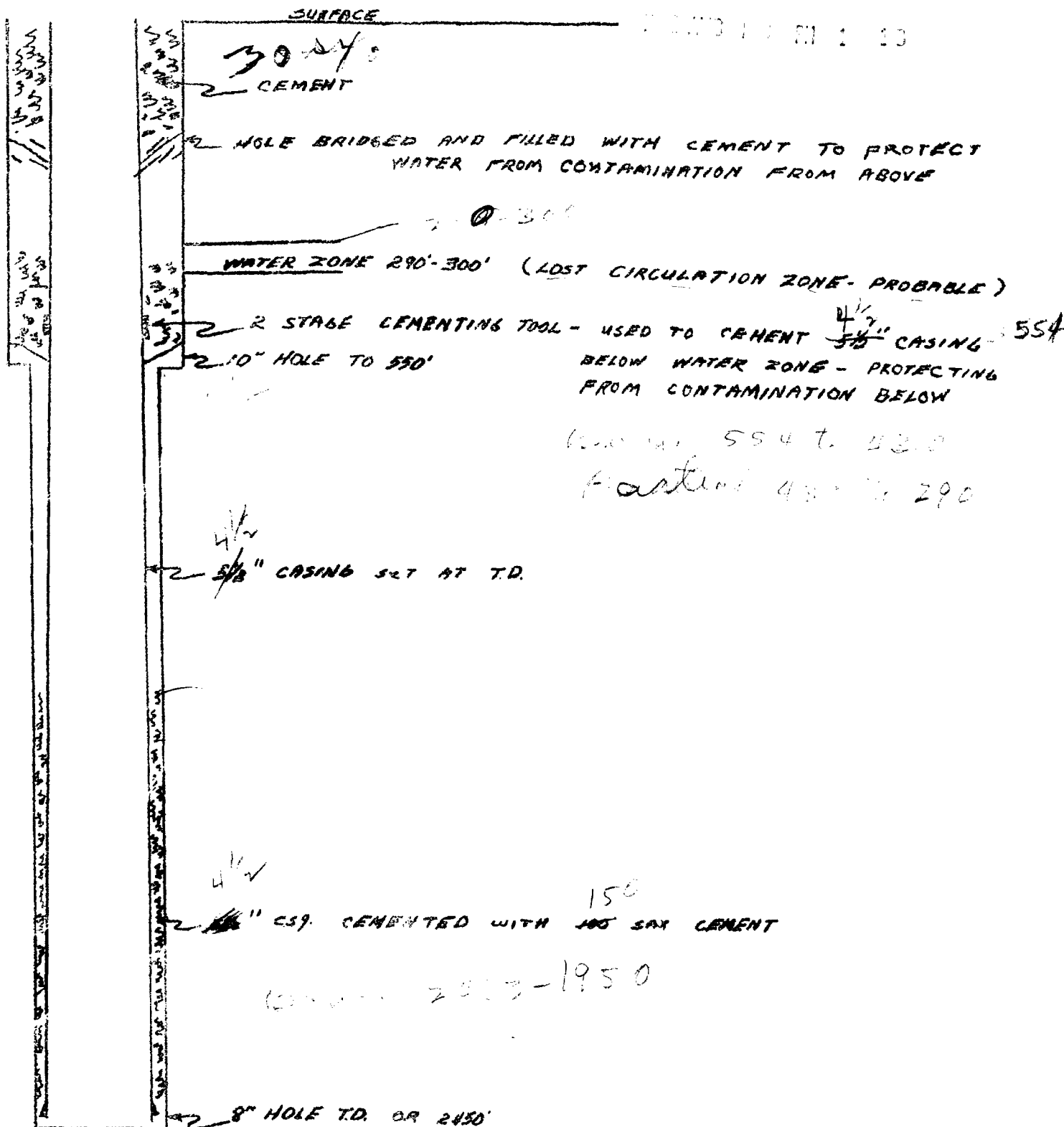
**HAL C PORTER=**

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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- Step 1. Run 5 1/2" casing to total depth placing a 2 stage cementing tool in the string about 400 to 450 feet from the top.
- Step 2. Remove the 8 5/8" casing which was set but not cemented.
- Step 3. Try to circulate water, then pump 100 sax cement behind the 5 1/2" casing.
- Step 4. Open ports on 2 stage cementing tool and cement upper part of 5 1/2" casing with 75 sax cement.
- Step 5. Drive plug down hole outside of 5 1/2" casing and fill to surface with cement.