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S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

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

March 25, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of John H. Trigg dated March 20, 1963 which seeks administrative approval to convert the following wells to water injection:

Federal Trigg 17-9, Unit N, Sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 31 E.
Federal Trigg 26-9, Unit L, Sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 31 E.
Federal Trigg 28-9, Unit D, Sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 31 E.

The diagrammatic sketch accompanying the copy of the application received in this office which shows the casing and cementing program also shows that the well will be equipped with tubing and packer through which the water will be injected. The packer is set well below the top of the cement outside the 5½" casing and it appears that there will be no threat of contamination to the fresh waters which may exist in the area. Therefore, this office offers no objection to the granting of the application.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

By: *Frank E. Irby*
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division

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cc-John H. Trigg Co.
F. H. Hennighausen



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SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

March 22, 1963

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

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of John H. Trigg dated March 20, 1963 which seeks administrative approval for the conversion of the following wells, to water injection:

Federal Trigg 17-9, Unit N, Section 9, T-14S, R-31E
Federal Trigg 26-9, Unit L, Section 9, T-14S, R-31E
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State Engineer

By *Frank E. Irby*
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cc-Mr. John H. Trigg
F. H. Hennighausen

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 4/15/63

CASE 2781

Hearing Date 9am 4/10/63
DSN @ SF

My recommendations for an order in the above numbered cases are as follows:

Enter an order authorizing
John H. Trigg to convert to
water injection in his Caprock Queen
water flood Project the following
wells:

Federal Trigg	17-9	Unit N	Sec 9	T14S	R31E
"	"	26-9	"	L	"
"	"	28-9	"	D	"

Find that although these wells have
not rec'd a response to the water injection
program currently being carried out,
nor do they affect wells which have
received such a response, their
conversion at this time is desirable
in the interest of protecting correlative
rights, in that they are included
in a line agreement between the
applicant and the water flood project operators
to the west and the south who are
authorized to convert certain wells
offsetting the
applicant's property.

Handwritten:
Staff member

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 106

MALJAMAR, NEW MEXICO

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March 20, 1963

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P.O.Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

John H. Trigg, the operator of a waterflood project in the Caprock Queen Field, as per order R-1456, request administrative approval for the conversion of the following wells:

Federal Trigg 17-9, Unit N, Section 9, T-14S, R-31E
Federal Trigg 26-9, Unit L, Section 9, T-14S, R-31E
Federal Trigg 28-9, Unit D, Section 9, T-14S, R-31E

These wells do not comply with requirements for conversion as provided in Rule 701 but are necessary to protect correlative rights with the Phillips Petroleum Company's West Caprock Unit. New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order R-2336 authorized 17 wells in the West Caprock Unit to be converted simultaneously, thus to cooperate and protect correlative rights it will be necessary for John H. Trigg to convert the above mentioned wells to water injection. John H. Trigg and Phillips Petroleum Co. have entered into a line agreement along the common line between the two properties, in order to protect correlative rights and to promote good conservation practices.

Water will be injected into the Queen formation through cement lined tubing with a packer set approximately 200 feet below the calculated cement top.

Copies of this letter have been sent to each offset operator and the State Engineer.

Very truly yours,

John H. Trigg Company

Jack R. McGraw
Jack R. McGraw

Petroleum Engineer

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Date *JK*

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 106

MALJAMAR, NEW MEXICO

Attachment

cc:

State Engineer

Attention: Mr. Frank Irby

P. O. Box 1069

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission

B. O. Box 2045

Hobbs, New Mexico

Cities Service Oil Company

P. O. Box 97

Hobbs, New Mexico

Phillips Petroleum Company

P. O. Box 2105

Hobbs, New Mexico

GOVERNOR
JACK M. CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

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

April 22, 1963

Mr. Jason Kellahin
Kellahin & Fox
Attorneys at Law
Box 1713
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2781
Order No. R-2470
Applicant:
John H. Trigg

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Astec OCC

OTHER Mr. Frank Irby