# APPLICATION OF GEORGE L. BUCKLES COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 3772

Name of Field and Pay Zone

Langlie-Mattix Field. Queen Sand (oil zone).

Location of Leases

All of Section 3 and parts of Section 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 22 T25S R37E, Les County, New Mexico. See attached plat.

Name and Present Status of the Leases

			Average Bbls./Day	Accumulated
	Acres	Wells	March, 1968	Production to 4-1-68
Fristoe	160	4	16.8	378,956
Humphrey A	280	7	13.9	521,776
Humphrey B	40	1	3.1	31,024
Liberty	160	4	7.3	266,653
Smith	120	3	5.2	276, 487
Tract 1	80	3	6.4	215, 933
Tract 2	40	1	0.1	175, 422
Tract 3	40	1	0.4	110, 132
Tract 4	40	1	0.4	108,577
Tract 5	80	2	412	235,839
Tract 6	60	1	0	168,280
Tract 7	40	1	0	156, 578
Tract 8	40	0	0	52, 595
Tract 9	160	4	18.1	461,739
Tract 10	40	1	0	128,036
Stuart Community	40	1	0.3	143, 270
F.S.B. Stuart	40	1	6.9	303,037
Totals:	1460	36	83.1	3,734,334

Current production is 2.3 barrels of oil per day per well and 1.5 barrels of water per day per well. The gas volumes are small.

## **Completion Methods**

All wells were completed with casing set in the Queen formation at approximately 3395'. The completion is open hole through the Queen

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Sand with all old wells shot with nitroglycerine. If conditions are favorable, all new wells will be completed open hole with the casing set near the top of the oil bearing zone. A log showing a typical well completion is attached. Also, a diagrammatic sketch of a typical injection well completion is attached.

#### Plan of Development and Operation

The plan of development is to cooperate with the Amerada Woolworth Unit, the Gulf Stuart Unit, and other offset operators. A cooperative waterflood pattern has been developed and is shown on the enclosed plat.

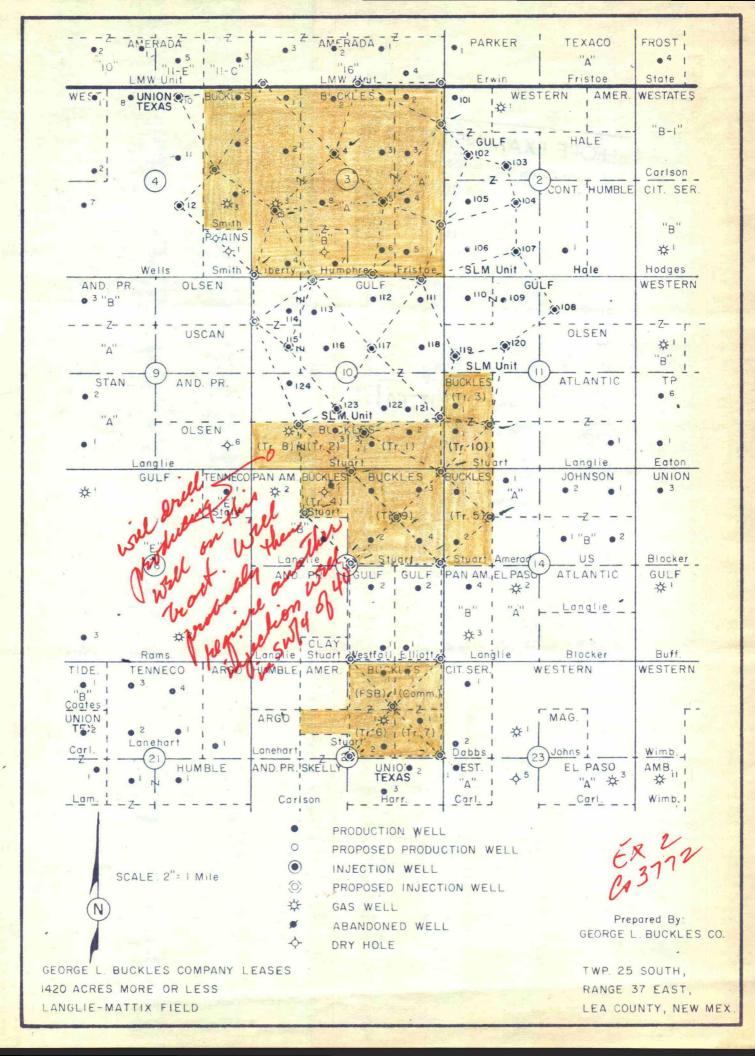
Plans are to build injection facilities capable of furnishing water to all of the injection wells. Initial injection rates are expected to be 300 barrels per well per day. Later, rates will be dictated by performance. Water rights for these leases are pending before the State Engineer.

#### Conclusions

It is estimated that secondary recovery will exceed primary production. Our Knight project and Amerada's Langlie-Mattix Woolworth Unit have responded to water injection and it is our opinion that this project will respond in a similar manner.

We feel that secondary recovery is the essence of conservation and the prevention of waste, and request that this application be approved.

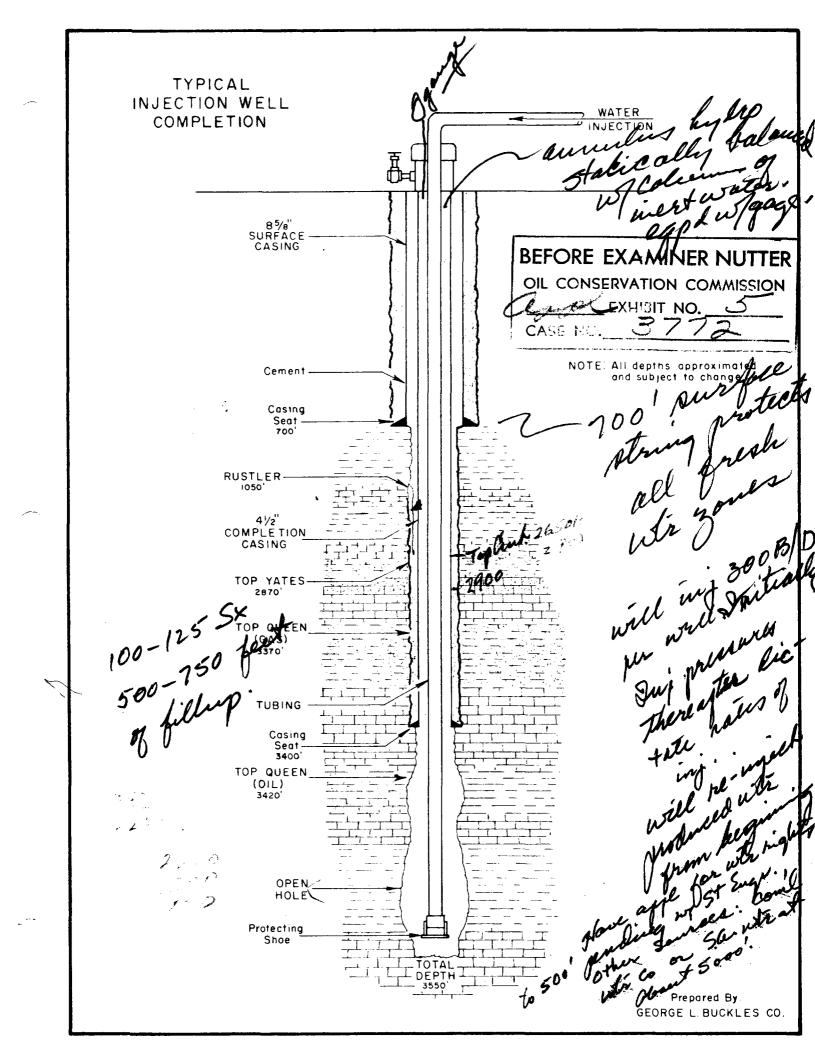
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# GEORGE L. BUCKLES COMPANY LANGLIE-MATTIX FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO LEASE DESCRIPTIONS AND PROPOSED INJECTION WELL LOCATIONS BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER Community Stuart Lease: OL CONSERVATION COMMISSION NE/4 NE/4, Section 20, T25S, R37E. EXHIBIT NO. CASE NO. Fristoe Lease: E/2 NE/4 & E/2 SE/4, Section 3, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 990' from North Line & 100' from East Line 🛩 of Section 3. Proposed Injection Well: 1320, from South Line & 100' from East Line of Section 3. F.S.B. Stuart Lease: NW/4 NE/4, Section 22, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 1315' from North Line & 1325' from East Line of Section 22. Humphrey "A" Lease: W/2 NE/4 & E/2 NW/4 & W/2 SE/4 & NE/4 SW/4, Section 3, T25S, R37E. Well No. 4: 1750' from North Line & 2970' from Bast Line of Section 3. 2970' from North Line & 1650' from East Line Well No. 5: of Section 3. Proposed Injection Well: 100' from South Line & 1980' from East Line of Section 3. Humphrey "B" Lease: SE/4 SW/4, Section 3, T25S, R37E. Liberty Lease:

W/2 NW/4 & W/2 SW/4, Section 3, T25S, R37E. Well No. 5: 1830' from South Line & 660' from West Line of Section 3. Proposed Injection Well: 100' from South Line & 5' from West Line  $\checkmark$ of Section 3. Smith Lease:

E/2 NE/4 & NE/4 SE/4, Section 4, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 2310' from North Line & 990' from East Line of Section 4.

Stuart Tract No. 1 Lease:

S/2 SE/4, Section 10, T25S, R37E. Well No. 3: 4290' from North Line & 2145' from East // Line of Section 10.

Stuart Tract No. 2 Lease:

SE/4 SW/4, Section 10, T25S, R37E.

Stuart Tract No. 3 Lease:

NW/4 SW/4, Section 11, T25S, R37E.

Stuart Tract No. 4 Lease:

NE/4 NW/4, Section 15, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 1315' from North Line & 1325' from West Line of Section 15.

Stuart Tract No. 5 Lease:

W/2 NW/4, Section 14, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 1329' from North Line & 1315' from West // Line of Section 14.

Stuart Tract No. 6 Lease:

SW/4 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 NW/4, Section 22, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 2635' from North Line & 2635' from East  $\smile$ Line of Section 22.

Stuart Tract No. 7 Lease:

SE/4 NE/4, Section 22, T255, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 2635' from North Line & 80' from East Line of Section 22.

### Stuart Tract No. 8 Lease:

SW/4 SW/4, Section 10, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 1220' from South Line & 1315' from West  $\checkmark$ Line of Section 10.

#### Stuart Tract No. 9 Lease:

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NE/4, Section 15, T25S, R37E.

Proposed Injection Well: 5' from North Line & 2635' from East Line of Section 15.

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Proposed Injection Well: 2540' from North Line & 100' from East Line of Section 15.

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Stuart Tract No. 10 Lease:

SW/4 SW/4, Section 11, T25S, R37E. Proposed Injection Well: 1315' from South Line & 1315' from West Line of Section 11.