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*Case 385-9*

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith please find triplicate copies of Application of Wilson Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221 of the Commission.

We understand that this case has been set for hearing before the Commission on September 18, 1968.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Losee

Enclosures  
AJL:rh

cc: Mr. Parker Wilson, President  
Wilson Oil Company  
w/ Enclosure

Mr. N. Raymond Lamb  
w/ Enclosure

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
WILSON OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION  
TO ORDER NO. R-3221 OF THE OIL CON-  
SERVATION COMMISSION

NO.

3859

APPLICATION

COMES WILSON OIL COMPANY, a New Mexico corporation,  
by its attorney, A. J. Losee, and states:

1. Applicant is the operator of 35 wells producing  
in the Wilson-Yates Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New  
Mexico. The wells are all situated upon oil and gas leases  
issued by the State of New Mexico and cover, among other lands,  
the following lands in Lea County:

Township 21 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.,

Section 13: All, except N/2 NW/4  
Section 23: All, except SE/4 SE/4  
Section 24: All

Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.,

Section 7: N/2, SW/4  
Section 18: W/2 NW/4

2. The operator is presently disposing of approxi-  
mately 44,400 barrels of water per month produced in conjunc-  
tion with the production of oil from said 35 wells, in seven  
unlined pits located as follows:

Township 21 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.,

1. Center W/2, Section 13
2. Center W/2 SE/4, Section 13
3. SW/4 NE/4, Section 23
4. Center SW/4, Section 24

Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.,

5. Center NE/4, Section 7
6. NE/4 SW/4, Section 7
7. NW/4 NW/4, Section 18

3. There is attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, a plat showing the location of the said 35 producing wells and the seven unlined pits, together with the location of adjoining domestic and stock watering wells.

4. The 35 producing wells of operator in the Wilson-Yates Seven Rivers Pool are in an advanced state of depletion and the granting of an exception to Order No. R-3221 of the Oil Conservation Commission (the "Commission") will prevent waste caused by the premature abandonment of the wells.

5. Despite the history of the disposal in unlined pits on these leases of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil over a period of many years, there has been no significant adverse changes to the fresh water supplies in the area.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

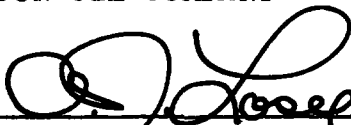
a) That an exception to Order No. R-3221 be granted to Applicant to permit the continuation, after January 1, 1969, of the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil from Applicant's 35 wells on the surface in Applicant's seven unlined pits or on such other pits located upon the above described lands which are deemed necessary by Applicant.

b) In the alternative, that Applicant be granted an extension of time, for such reasonable period as the Commission may deem desirable, within which to comply with the provisions of paragraph No. 3 of said Order R-3221 of the Commission.

c) And for such other relief as may be just in  
the premises.

WILSON OIL COMPANY

By



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