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Re:

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for secondary recovery project and

unit agreement approval

Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit.

Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are two applications by Midwest Oil Corporation seeking approval of the Little Inbe (Bough"C") Unit Agreement and waterflood project.

The Unit Agreement presently is being completed and will be furnished to you as soon as possible. For your information we are submitting a tentative copy of Exhibit "B" to the Unit Agreement, but some of the ownership information shown on this Exhibit may change prior to the time of hearing.

We would appreciate these applications being set for hearing on June 30, 1971, or as soon thereafter as they may be heard.

Very truly yours.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT IN THE LITTLE INBE (BOUGH "C") UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 4555

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Comes now MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION by its attorneys and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval of a secondary recovery project by way of waterflood to be instituted in the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of its application states:

- 1. Applicant is the Operator of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit pursuant to the Unit Agreement which is the subject of a companion application. The said Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area covers 2,240 acres of State of New Mexico lands consisting of the E/2 of Section 10, and all of Sections 11, 14 and 15, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant proposes to institute a secondary recovery project in the Bough "C" Formation within the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area by the injection of water into the following named and described wells:

Midwest Oil Corporation LL&E State Well No. 1, located 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line in Unit "L" of Section 14, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico;

Midwest Oil Corporation New Mexico State "B" Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line in Unit "N" of Section 11, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico;

Midwest Oil Corporation New Mexico State "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line in Unit "D" of Section 14, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico.

3. Producing wells located within the Little Inbe (Bough "C") area have reached an advanced stage of depletion and should

be considered as "stripper" wells within the Commission rules and regulations providing for the approval of waterflood projects and the assignment of allowables thereto.

4. Approval of this application will result in the production of oil that would not be recovered by primary recovery methods and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or one of its examiners, and that the Commission enter its order approving this application.

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