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Re: Case No. 4610
Order No. R-4214
Applicant:
Jack L. McClellan

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case. Letter pertaining to conditions of approval and maximum allowable to follow.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4610
Order No. R-4214

APPLICATION OF JACK L. McCLELLAN
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1971, at Roswell, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 21st day of October, 1971, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Jack L. McClellan, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects in the Sulimar-Queen Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 7 injection wells in Sections 13, 24, and 26, Township 15 South, Range 29 East and Section 18 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project areas are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood projects should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

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(5) That the subject application should be approved and the projects should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Jack L. McClellan, is hereby authorized to institute two waterflood projects in the Sulimar-Queen Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described wells in Eddy County, New Mexico:

McClellan Lisa Sulimar Waterflood Project

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twn</u>	<u>Rge</u>
McClellan Lisa Fed. A	9	M	13	15S	29E
McClellan Lisa Fed. A	2	F	24	15S	29E
McClellan Lisa Fed. A	6	L	24	15S	29E
McClellan Lisa Fed. C	4	J	24	15S	29E
McClellan Lisa Fed. A	5	N	24	15S	29E
McClellan Lisa Fed. B	2	M	18	15S	30E

Cities Snyder Sulimar Waterflood Project

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twn</u>	<u>Rge</u>
Cities Service Snyder Federal	2	G	26	15S	29E

(2) That the subject waterflood projects shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood projects herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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ALEX J. ARMIOO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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