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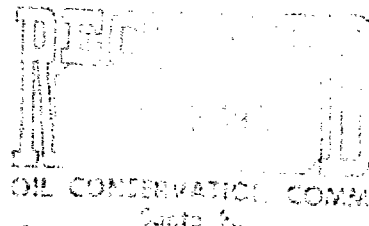
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Mr. George Hatch
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Dear Mr. Hatch:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you in regard to dismissal of the applications of Atlantic Richfield due to a delay in getting all of the details worked out in connection with the Robinson-Jackson Unit, Eddy County. Atlantic desires to dismiss, without prejudice, and file at a later date, probably in December or January the following applications:

1. Application for approval of Robinson-Jackson Unit Agreement.
2. Application for approval of a waterflood project for the Robinson-Jackson Unit Area.
3. Application to amend the existing orders approving the Sinclair Turner "A" Grayburg-Jackson waterflood project and the Sinclair Turner "B" Grayburg-Jackson waterflood project, Eddy County.

Yours very truly,

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By *Clarence E. Hinkle*
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY TO AMEND
EXISTING ORDERS APPROVING THE SINCLAIR
TURNER "A" GRAYBURG-JACKSON WATER
FLOOD PROJECT AND THE SINCLAIR TURNER
"B" GRAYBURG-JACKSON WATER FLOOD
PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4781

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Comes Atlantic Richfield Company, acting by and through the undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application under Rule 701 to amend certain existing orders approving water flood projects and in support thereof respectfully shows:

1. By Order No. R-3185 dated February 1, 1967, as corrected by nunc pro tunc Order No. R-3185-A dated February 19, 1968, the Commission approved the Sinclair Turner "A" Grayburg-Jackson water flood project including, among others, the following injection wells:

Turner "A" SP Well No. 15 located 1650' FNL & 1980'
FWL of Section 19
Turner "A" SP Well No. 35 located 1800' FNL & 660' FEL
of Section 19

and further approved the Sinclair Turner "B" Grayburg-Jackson water flood project including, among others, the following injection wells:

Turner "B" SP Well No. 41 located 1650' FNL & 1650'
FWL of Section 20
Turner "B" SP Well No. 78 located 2080' FSL & 1980'
FEL of Section 20

all said land being in Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. As established by said orders, and as set forth in letter dated March 6, 1967 from A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director of the Commission, injection into each of the authorized water injection wells shall be through tubing and packer with the packer in each case being set as near as is practicable to the uppermost open perforation in the producing formation of the Grayburg-Jackson Pool. A copy of said Orders and letter is attached hereto.

2. Applicant Atlantic Richfield Company is now the owner and operator of the leases subject to said previous orders of the Commission and seeks to amend said orders so as to allow the dual completion of the 4 injection wells hereinabove specifically described in such manner as to permit the selective injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres zones and so as to permit separate injection of water into the two zones.

3. Applicant further alleges that the granting of this application will be in the interest of the prevention of waste and will not impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the Commission set this application for public hearing before an examiner in Santa Fe, New

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Mexico; that notice be issued according to law and on hearing,
that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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