

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR
VARIANCE OF AN APPROVED WATERFLOOD
EXPANSION PROJECT

CASE NO. 3299

ORDER NO. _____

A P P L I C A T I O N

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY, a Maine corporation with an operating office in Midland, Texas, hereby makes application for a variance in the schedule of an approved waterflood expansion project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for such application represents:

1.

That Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is the owner and operator of the following described leases located in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico:

H. E. West "A" Lease	N/2 of Section 3 and E/2 of Section 4, Township 17-South, Range 31-East, N.M.P.M.
H. E. West "B" Lease	S/2 of Section 3; W/2 of Section 4; all of Sections 9 and 10, Township 17-South, Range 31-East, N.M.P.M.
Keel "A" Lease	All of Section 7, Township 17-South, Range 31-East, N.M.P.M.
Keel "B" Lease	All of Sections 5, 6 and 8, Township 17-South, Range 31-East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant has instituted a waterflood project pursuant to Commission Order No. R-2268, dated June 21, 1962, and pursuant to Commission Order No. R-2268-A, dated October 17, 1963, Applicant has completed Stages I and II and Commenced Stage III of the expansion of said waterflood project as authorized by said Order No. R-2268-A.

2.

Attached to the original application in Case No. 2909 which resulted in Order No. R-2268-A, was a copy of all available logs from the proposed injection wells and a diagramatic sketch of the

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proposed injection wells showing all casing strings including diameters, setting depths, quantities used and tops of cement, perforated or open hole intervals, tubing strings including diameters and setting depths and the type and location of packers, if any.

3.

Applicant now seeks approval of the Commission to commence Stage IV of the expanded waterflood project prior to the completion of Stage III of said expanded project as authorized by Commission Order No. R-2268-A, without any other change.

4.

A copy of this application has been sent to the State Engineer Office, Box 1079, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

6.

Applicant further alleges that the granting of this application will prevent waste and will not impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Commission set this application for public hearing before an Examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico, that notice be issued according to law and that upon hearing, said waterflood expansion project be authorized by the Commission.

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