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AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION Rox 668

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September 21, 1964

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval of the attached application to dispose of salt water into the Devonian formation in the State EC "A" No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 14, T-12-S, R-32-E, in the East Caprock Field of Lea County, New Mexico. This well is presently closed in.

Salt water is presently being disposed of, by injection into the Devonian formation, in the H. C. Posey "A" No. 4 (east offset well) as granted under Order No. R-1209. It is our desire to convert the State EC "A" No. 1 for disposal purposes so that an oil bearing zone in the H. C. Posey "A" No. 4 can be produced at this time. The interval of injection in the State EC "A" No. 1 will be the same equivalent interval that is presently taking water in the Posey "A" No. 4 and is below the present water-oil contact in the East Caprock Devonian field.

If this application cannot be handled administratively please schedule it for hearing at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

District Superintendent

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cc: Texaco, Inc. P. O. Box 728 Hobbs, New Mexico

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Mr. S. E. Reynolds State Engineers Office P. O. Box 1079 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Attached please find Amerada Petroleum Corporation's application to dispose of salt water into the Bevonian formation in the State EC "A" No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 14, T-12-S, R-32-E, in the East Caprock Field of Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

D. C. Capps District Superintendent

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