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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. WFX-728

**APPLICATION OF F & M OIL AND GAS COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS WATERFLOOD
PROJECT IN THE SOUTH TONTO YATES-SEVEN RIVERS POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Under the provisions of Division Order No. R-9082, F & M Oil and Gas Company has made application to the Division on October 14, 1997 for permission to expand its Tonto Waterflood Project in the South Tonto Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been filed in due form.
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.
- (3) No objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Rule 701(B).
- (4) The proposed expansion of the above referenced waterflood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (5) The proposed expansion of the above referenced waterflood project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (6) The application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, F & M Oil and Gas Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formations at approximately 2900 feet to approximately 3100 feet through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 2800 feet in the following described well for purposes of secondary recovery to wit: