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ORDER SWD-239

THE APPLICATION OF THRESHOLD DEVELOPMENT  
CO. FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Threshold Development Co. made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on January 18, 1982, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Conoco 7 State "SWD" Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Division Director finds:

(1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;

(2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified; and

(3) That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met.

(4) That no objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Threshold Development Co. is hereby authorized to complete its Conoco 7 State "SWD" Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation at approximately 2700 feet to approximately 2900 feet through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 2600 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER: That the authority to inject granted by this order shall expire 18 months from the month of first disposal into said well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

That the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device which will limit the wellhead pressure