

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. R-3778  
JUNE 4, 1969

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4146  
Order No. R-3778

APPLICATION OF V. S. WELCH FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. R-3221, AS  
AMENDED, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 4, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 10th day of June, 1969, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised  
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, V. S. Welch, is the operator of a  
lease comprising the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range  
31 East, NMPM, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That effective January 1, 1969, Order (3) of Commission  
Order No. R-3221, as amended, prohibits in that area encompassed  
by Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, the  
disposal, subject to minor exceptions, of water produced in  
conjunction with the production of oil or gas, or both, on the  
surface of the ground, or in any pit, pond, lake, depression,  
draw, streambed, or arroyo, or in any watercourse, or in any