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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-528

APPLICATION OF BLOOMFIELD REFINING COMPANY FOR WASTE WATER DISPOSAL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Bloomfield Refining Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on September 22, 1992, for permission to complete for Class I non-hazardous waste water disposal its Bloomfield Refining Well No. 1 located 2164 feet from the South line and 703 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met; and
- (4) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Part 5 of the Water Quality Control Commission regulations will be met.
- (5) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant herein, Bloomfield Refining Company is hereby authorized to complete its Bloomfield Refining Well No. 1 located 2164 feet from the South line and 703 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan

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The operator shall notify the supervisors of the Aztec district office and the Environmental Bureau of the Division of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of the annual mechanical integrity test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed.

The operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Aztec district office and the Environmental Bureau of the Division of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer in said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Division for the entry of such further order or orders as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of the operator to conduct operations in a manner which will ensure the protection of fresh water or in a manner inconsistent with the requirements set forth in this order, the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the injection authority granted herein.

The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations in accordance with Rule Nos. 706 and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

The operator shall provide a representative analysis of the injected fluids on a quarterly basis, pursuant to WQCC 5-208.A.2.(a).

The injection authority granted herein shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request by the operator, may grant an extension thereof for good cause shown.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 20th day of August, 1993.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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