



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-660

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Devon Energy Corporation made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on April 28, 1997, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Denton SWD Well No.5 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea 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) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant herein, is hereby authorized to complete its Denton SWD Well No.5 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purpose into the Pennsylvanian formation at approximately 9650 feet to 10,150 through 4 1/2-inch fiberglass tubing set in a packer located at approximately 9575 feet.

