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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 1765 Order No. R-1500

APPLICATION OF THE OHIO OIL COMPANY FOR A SALT WATER DIS-POSAL WELL IN SECTION 2, TOWN-SHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 30, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>19th</u> day of October, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, The Ohio Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the State B-4286 "A" Well No. 2, located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the said State B 4286 "A" Well No. 2 was originally completed to a total depth of 8530 feet but has since been effectively plugged back to 6000 feet.

(4) That the applicant proposes to recomplete said State B 4286 "A" Well No. 2 in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water down tubing into the San Andres formation with the proposed injection zone from 5725 feet to 5968 feet. -2-Case No. 1765 Order No. R-1500

(5) That a Baker Model "D" packer should be set above the injection interval as proposed by the applicant.

(6) That the applicant's proposed salt water disposal program will not jeopardize the production of oil, gas, or fresh water in the area and is consonant with sound conservation practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, The Ohio Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to utilize the State B-4286 "A" Well No. 2, located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposing of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 5725 to 5968 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the salt water shall be injected through tubing and provided further that a Baker Model "D" packer shall be set above the injection interval.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1119 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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