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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. 3657
Order No. R-3321

APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO SALT WATER
DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC., FOR SALT WATER
DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:30 a.m. on September 13, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 13th day of September, 1967, 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, New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Mobil State "GG" Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, adjacent to the Sand Springs-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, with injection through the open-hole interval from approximately 13,242 feet to 13,350 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 3-inch internally plastic-coated tubing installed in a tubing hanger set at approximately 13,200 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should

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be filled with an inert fluid, and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface.

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Mobil State "GG" Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, adjacent to the Sand Springs-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, injection to be accomplished through 3-inch tubing installed in a tubing hanger set at approximately 13,200 feet, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 13,242 feet to 13,350 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be internally plastic-coated; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus at the surface.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.


(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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