

Entered November 19, 1968
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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. 3917
Order No. R-3564

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 7, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 19th day of November, 1968, 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, Agua, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Corbin SWD Well No. G-31, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Corbin Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres and other formations, with injection into the perforated and open-hole interval from approximately 4530 feet to 6375 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch plastic-lined tubing; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing or tubing.

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(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, Agua, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Corbin SWD Well No. G-31, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Corbin Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres and other formations, injection to be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch tubing, with injection into the perforated and open-hole interval from approximately 4530 feet to 6375 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; 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 in order to determine leakage in the casing or tubing.

(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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