ORDER NO. SWD-144

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) Phillips Petroleum Company, made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on June 15, 1973, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Ranger Well No. 16 located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Secretary-Director finds:

- 1. That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) of the Commission Rules and Regulations;
- 2. That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators, surface owners, and the New Mexico State Engineer Office have been duly notified; and
- 3. That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 (C) will be met.
- 4. That no objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Phillips Petroleum Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Ranger Well No. 16 located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 12 South, Ranger 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Devonian formation at approximately 12,816 feet to approximately 12,863 feet through 2 3/8-inch tubing with a packer set at approximately 12,600 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interest of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operation in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 30th day of June 1973.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, JR.

Secretary-Director