



Post Office Box 1656  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260  
October 25, 1982

*Case 7738*

Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find my Objection to Salt  
Water Disposal Well.

Very truly yours

  
Johnny Etcheverry

JE/b  
Encl.

cc: Sage Oil Company  
425 Hamilton Blvd.  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION     )  
OF   )  
SAGE OIL COMPANY                         )

OBJECTION TO SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

COMES NOW Johnny Etcheverry, whose address is Post Office Box 1656, Lovington, New Mexico 88260, telephone number 505-676-2102, and files this objection to the Application of Sage Oil Company to re-enter and convert to a salt water disposal well and states:

1. Protestant is the holder and owner of a state grazing lease issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, covering the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, and has standing to participate under the laws of the State of New Mexico in any proceedings in the application made by Sage Oil Company.

2. That the notice as set forth, a copy of which is attached hereto, is insufficient in that it fails to advise protestant of the source of the salt water to be injected, whether or not it is produced water under an oil and gas lease owned by applicant, and fails to properly notify the public of other pertinent information as may be required to interested parties.

3. That upon information and belief, Sage Oil Company intends to transport and deliver water from other leases in other areas not appurtenant to any oil and gas lease which would authorize them to dispose of water at said location.

4. That the Commissioner of Public Lands cannot top lease the property for the disposal of salt water without the consent of protestant and that any oil and gas lease issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands upon the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 32 is not broad enough to include the disposal of salt water from other leases and does not grant to the holder of said lease the right to dispose of said water to the detriment of the leasehold interest owner.

5. That the notice incorrectly describes the land as set forth and the notice is insufficient and is not valid.

6. That material damage will result to protestant's surface leasehold interest and that the application of Sage Oil Company should be denied.

  
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Johnny Etcheverry  
Post Office Box 1656  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260  
505-676-2102

This is to certify that  
I have this day mailed  
a copy of the foregoing  
Objection to Sale Oil  
Company. 10/25/82

  
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NOTICE

It is the intent of Sage Oil Company, 425 Hamilton Blvd., Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301, 817-322-7837, to re-enter and convert to salt water disposal a well located in NE/4 of SW/4, Section 32, T-14-E, R-34-S, Lea County, New Mexico. It is anticipated that water will be injected into the San Andres from approximately 4475' to 5970'. Injection volume will be approximately 95 bbls. per hour at a pressure not to exceed 400 psia.

Any interested parties must file objections or request for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, within 15 days.