

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 3, 1990

Mr. G. N. Miller
Environmental, Regulatory,
& Loss Prevention Supervisor
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.
P. O. Box 633
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: CASE NO. 9968
ORDER NO. R-9213

Applicant:
Mobil Exploration Producing
U.S. Inc.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

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Aztec OCD	

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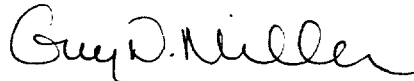
WATER DISPOSAL WELL
STATE SEC. 27 LEASE
WELL NO. 1
VACUUM DEVONIAN, SOUTH FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., as Agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. (MPTM) respectfully dismisses the application for the authority to dispose of produced water into the Devonian formation in the subject well due to a change in operational plans. Mobil may plan to resubmit this application at a later date. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If any further information is needed concerning this application, please call J. W. Dixon at (915) 688-2452.

Yours very truly,



G. N. Miller
Environmental, Regulatory,
& Loss Prevention Supervisor

MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC.
as agent for
MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO, INC.

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cc: New Mexico State Land Office
District Director OCD- Hobbs
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 30, 1990

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.
P.O. Box 633
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: G.N. Miller

*RE: Application for salt water disposal,
State Sec. 27 Well No. 1, B-27-
T18S-R35E, Siluro-Devonian
Formations, Lea County.*

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Division is in receipt of an objection from Synder Ranches, Inc. to your subject filing (see copy attached); therefore, this application will be set for hearing before an examiner on the next available docket scheduled for June 27, 1990.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Neal & Neal, P.C. - Hobbs

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO


IN THE MATTER OF MOBIL EXPLORATION
& PRODUCING U. S., INC., APPLICATION
FOR WATER DISPOSAL WELL, STATE
SECTION 27 LEASE, WELL NO. 1,
VACUUM DEVONIAN, SOUTH FIELD,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 9965

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Snyder Ranches, Inc. requests a public hearing upon the
Application for authorization to inject filed by Mobil Explora-
tion & Producing U.S., Inc.

STEPHENSON, CARPENTER, CROUT & OLMSTED
Post Office Box 669
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
505-982-4611
and



J. W. NEAL, OF NEAL & NEAL
Post Office Box 278
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
505-397-3614
(Attorneys for Snyder Ranches, Inc.)

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May 25, 1990

Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay

Re: Application of Mobil Producing Texas
& New Mexico, Inc. for Salt Water Disposal,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have received a Notice of Application for Water Disposal by Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc. in connection with their State Section 27 Lease, Well No. 1, Vacuum Devonian, South Field, Lea County, New Mexico. As yet, we have not received any notice or notice of publication of this application but having received the notice from Mobil, we are at this time making adequate pre-preparation requests in order that we will not have the same objections made to our subpoena duces tecum as we encountered in our last hearing. In this connection we request that at the time the notice of application is set, a subpoena duces tecum be issued to Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., requiring the production of the following documents:

- A. All reports, documents, memoranda, notes, studies, correspondence, agendas, and minutes in the custody or control of Mobile, in connection with the salt water disposal from the Vacuum-Salado Study and the proposed salt water disposal in the Buckeye-Vacuum Field.
- B. A complete cost analysis made by Mobil in connection with the disposal of produced water from this production by which the water is to be transported and disposed under the State Well No. 1 and the total production and cost of operation of its interest in the North Vacuum Abo Unit area setting forth the profit realized from such production.

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We request that the subpoenas require the documents to be produced sufficiently in advance in order that we can adequately prepare for the hearing which will be held by the Commission.

Very truly yours



J. W. Neal

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cc: Mr. Michael R. Comeau
cc: Snyder Ranches, Inc.

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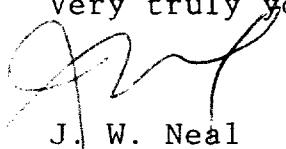
May 25, 1990

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

We represent Snyder Ranches, Inc. in connection with the protest of the application for authorization to inject filed by Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc., Post Office Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702. This application is dated May 22, 1990. Please show our objection thereto and entry of appearance in this proceedings by J. W. Neal, of Neal & Neal, Post Office Box 278, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241, and Michael R. Comeau, of Stephenson, Carpenter, Crout & Olmsted, Post Office Box 669, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504.

Very truly yours



J. W. Neal

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cc: Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.
cc: Mr. Michael R. Comeau
cc: Snyder Ranches, Inc.