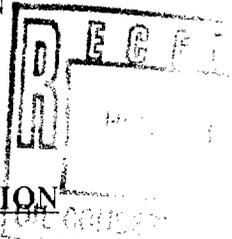


BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 10174

APPLICATION

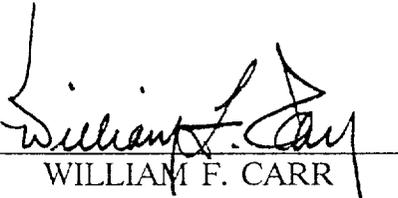
COMES NOW STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, Twin Lakes-Devonian Pool, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the O'Brien "C" Well No. 9 located 1870 feet from the North line and 80 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, Twin Lakes-Devonian Pool, in the perforated intervals from 7211 feet to 7245 feet and 7392 feet to 7405 feet in said O'Brien "C" Well No. 9.
3. Approval of this application is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Stevens Operating Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 10, 1991, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order approving this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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