

① Rule Changes

Application of the OCC on its own motion to amend Rule 0.1, Rule 1, Rule 2, Rule 3, ^{Rule 7 and Rule 110} ~~to~~ ^{to} define ~~the~~ definition of fresh water and produced water and to provide for protection of fresh water.

Application

Case 8644 ² to promulgate a new Rule ⁸ ~~108~~ to provide for the approval of the use of lined pits or below grade tanks for disposal or storage of produced water and other oil field fluids.

Application - - -

to amend Rule 102 to provide for notice to landowners and/or tenants prior to ~~the~~ staking of well locations.

Application - -

to amend Rules 108 and 113 to provide for notice ~~to~~ ~~of~~ detection casing and ^{for notice to} damage to casing, cement, or the formation as the result of well treatment.

Application

The need to ^{delete} ~~delete~~ Rule 308 in order to clarify ~~the need~~ ^{for} reporting small volumes of produced water.

Application

to amend Rule 111 to provide for operator calculation of maximum ~~displacement~~ ^{during drilling} ~~the~~ bottomhole displacement when the ~~displacement~~ ^{during drilling} ~~displacement~~

Copies of the proposed rule changes,
deletions, and new rules are available
at the Oil Conservation Division offices in
Santa Fe, Hobbs, Artesia, and Pztec.

EXHIBIT "A"
CASE 8644
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RULE 8. LINED PITS/BELOW GRADE TANKS

After January 1, 1986, lined pits and below grade tanks may be used to contain produced water, sediment oil, tank bottoms, miscellaneous hydrocarbons, or other fluids subject to the jurisdiction of the Division under the Oil and Gas Act only upon prior approval of the Division. Applications for approval of lined pits or below grade tanks should be made in accordance with applicable special rules or, in the absence of special rules, in accordance with Division "Guidelines".

CASE NO. 8644
ORDER NO. R-
EXHIBIT "A"