

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**CASE No. 1847  
Order No. R-1574**

**APPLICATION OF RICE ENGINEERING  
AND OPERATING, INC. FOR A SALT  
WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN SECTION  
29, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 18  
EAST, HOBBS POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Watter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 17th day of January, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Watter, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant seeks an order authorizing the disposal of produced salt water into the San Andres formation through the Hobbs SWD Well No. F-29 to be located 1880 feet from the North line and 1742 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, HMPM, Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, with the proposed injection zone from 4450 feet to 5050 feet.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to complete the said disposal well as follows: 9-5/8 inch OD casing set at 400 feet with cement circulated to the surface, 7-inch OD casing set at 4700 feet and cemented to the base of the 9-5/8 inch casing, with 5 1/2-inch casing as an injection string. The annulus between the 7-inch and the 5 1/2-inch casing will be filled with naphtha or kerosene as a protective measure.