

*Entered September 10, 1959*  
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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. 1740  
Order No. R-1476

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING TWO SALT  
WATER DISPOSAL WELLS IN SECTIONS  
26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,  
RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 19, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 3rd day of September, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Shell Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Allen Estate Well No. 3, located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 27, and the Record Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, both in Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to inject salt water down tubing in the said Allen Estate Well No. 3 and the said Record Well No. 1 and into the Queen Formation below the water-oil contact with the proposed injection zones from 4900 to 4918 feet, and from 4870 to 4884 feet respectively.

(4) That the applicant's proposed salt water injection program will not jeopardize the production of oil, gas, or fresh water in the area and is consonant with sound conservation practices.

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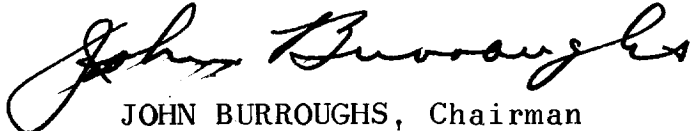
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant Shell Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to utilize its Allen Estate Well No. 3, located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 27, and its Record Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, both in Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposing of produced salt water into the Queen formation below the water-oil contact in the zones from 4900 to 4918 feet, and 4870 to 4884 feet respectively.


(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1119 of the Commissions Rules and Regulations.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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