

*Entered July 20, 1960  
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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. 2008  
Order No. R-1719

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION  
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP  
16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 6, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 15th day of July, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 lower Wolfcamp formation through its Lea-State "CR" (NCT-A) Well No. 3, located in Lot 14 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, with the proposed injection interval from 9,911 feet to 10,200 feet.

(3) That 2-7/8 inch internally plastic coated tubing should be set at approximately 9,911 feet and the casing-tubing annulus filled with sweet oil.

(4) That the applicant's proposed salt water disposal program will not jeopardize the production of oil, gas or fresh water in the area, provided that the casing is tested with 2000 pounds surface pressure prior to utilization of the well for salt water disposal purposes.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to dispose of produced salt water into the lower Wolfcamp formation through its Lea-State "CR" (NCT-A) Well No. 3, located in Lot 14, 3300 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, with the injection interval from 9,911 feet to 10,200 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That 2-7/8 inch internally plastic coated tubing shall be set at approximately 9,911 feet and the casing-tubing annulus filled with sweet oil.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the casing shall be tested with 2000 pounds surface pressure with the hole full of water prior to utilization of the well for salt water disposal purposes.

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