

Final Order as to
CLP

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. 3265
Order No. R-2924

APPLICATION OF COASTAL STATES GAS
PRODUCING COMPANY FOR SALT WATER
DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 9, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 15th day of June, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, is the owner and operator of the Southern Minerals State Well No. 1-15 located in Unit L of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Flying "M" San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to plug back said Southern Minerals State Well No. 1-15 to 4642 feet and to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation, with injection into perforations from 4545 to 4590 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch internally plastic-coated tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4500 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the tubing or packer.

-2-

CASE No. 3265

Order No. R-2924

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, is hereby authorized to plug back its Southern Minerals State Well No. 1-15 located in Unit L of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Flying "M" San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to 4642 feet and to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in said well, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4500 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from 4545 to 4590 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be internally plastic-coated; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the tubing or packer.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.


(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


GUXTON B. HAYS, Member


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

S E A L

esr/