

*Entered February 14, 1968
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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 UPON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 701 OF THE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SECONDARY RECOVERY ORDERS NOS. R-1244, R-1311, R-1456, R-1470, R-1505, R-2064, R-2178-B, R-2268-A, R-2269, R-2403, R-2541, R-2622, R-2664, R-2700, AND R-2795, TO DELETE THEREFROM ALL REFERENCES TO THE STATE ENGINEER OR THE STATE ENGINEER OFFICE.

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Order No. R-3375

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 24, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 14th day of February, 1968, 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 in order to ease the administrative burden upon operators and Commission, thereby preventing economic waste, Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations and secondary recovery orders Nos. R-1244, R-1311, R-1456, R-1470, R-1505, R-2064, R-2178-B, R-2268-A, R-2269, R-2403, R-2541, R-2622, R-2664, R-2700, and R-2795 should be amended by deleting therefrom all references to the State Engineer or the State Engineer Office.

(3) That New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-108, Application to Dispose of Salt Water by Injection Into a Porous Formation, should be revised to conform with the above amendments.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Rule 701 B, Method of Making Application, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following paragraph:

"5. Evidence that a copy of the application, complete with all attachments, has been sent to the State Engineer Office, Capitol Building, Santa Fe."

(2) That paragraph four of Rule 701 C, Salt Water Disposal Wells, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"The Commission may dispense with the 15-day waiting period if waivers of objection are received from all offset operators and the surface owner."

(3) That paragraph four of Rule 701 E 5 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"The Secretary-Director may, if in his opinion there is need for conversion of the additional wells to water injection, authorize such conversion without notice and hearing, provided that no offset operator objects to the proposed conversion within fifteen (15) days. The Secretary-Director may grant immediate approval of the proposed conversion upon receipt of waivers of objection from all operators offsetting the proposed injection well."

(4) That paragraphs four and five of Order (2) of Order No. R-1244 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Paragraph four - last line: "and to the State Engineer"
Paragraph five - line four: "nor the State Engineer"
- lines seven and eight: "and the State Engineer"

(5) That paragraphs three and four of Order (2) of Order No. R-1311 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Paragraph three - last line: "and to the State Engineer"
Paragraph four - line four: "nor the State Engineer"
- lines seven and eight: "and the State Engineer"

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(6) That paragraphs three and four of Order (3) of Order No. R-1456 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Paragraph three - lines 13 and 14: "and the State Engineer"
Paragraph four - line 4: "nor the State Engineer"
- last line: "and from the State Engineer"

(7) That paragraphs three and four of Order (4) of Order No. R-1470 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Paragraph three - lines 13 and 14: "and to the State Engineer"
Paragraph four - line 4: "nor the State Engineer"
- last line: "and from the State Engineer"

(8) That paragraphs three and four of Order (2) of Order No. R-1505 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Paragraph three - last line: "and to the State Engineer"
Paragraph four - line four: "nor the State Engineer"
- last line: "and from the State Engineer"

(9) That Order (2) of Order No. R-2064 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Lines 6, 7, 8, and 9: "The State Engineer shall be furnished a copy of said application, and, if no objection to the application is received within fifteen (15) days, the Secretary-Director may authorize such conversion without notice and hearing."

(10) That Order (2) of Order No. R-2178-B is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Lines 5 and 6: "A copy of said application shall be furnished to the office of the State Engineer."

(11) That Order (3) of Order No. R-2268-A is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(3) That the applicant shall not utilize any casing or tubing program in expansion of the waterflood project as approved by this order unless the Commission shall have approved said casing or tubing program."

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(12) That Order (2) of Order No. R-2269 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Lines 6 and 7: "to the State Engineer Office and"

(13) That Order (2) of "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED" of Order No. R-2403 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Line 14: "and the State Engineer"

Lines 17 and 18: "or the State Engineer"

Lines 20 and 21: "and the State Engineer"

(14) That paragraph two of Rule 11 of Orders Nos. R-2541, R-2622, R-2664, R-2700, and R-2795 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-quoted words:

Last line: "and from the State Engineer"

(15) That Commission Form C-108, Application to Dispose of Salt Water by Injection Into a Porous Formation, is hereby revised as shown by Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(16) That this order shall become effective at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on March 1, 1968.

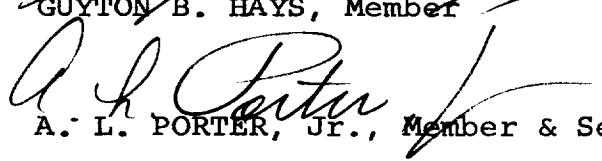
(17) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF SALT WATER BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

OPERATOR		ADDRESS			
LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	FIELD	COUNTY		
LOCATION					
UNIT LETTER _____; WELL IS LOCATED _____ FEET FROM THE _____ LINE AND _____ FEET TO _____					
LINE, SECTION		TOWNSHIP	RANGE NMPM.		
CASING AND TUBING DATA					
NAME OF STRING	SIZE	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS CEMENT	TOP OF CEMENT	TOP DETERMINED BY
SURFACE CASING					
INTERMEDIATE					
LONG STRING					
TUBING			NAME, MODEL AND DEPTH OF TUBING PACKER		
NAME OF PROPOSED INJECTION FORMATION			TOP OF FORMATION		BOTTOM OF FORMATION
IS INJECTION THROUGH TUBING, CASING, OR ANNULUS?		PERFORATIONS OR OPEN HOLES?	PROPOSED INTERVAL(S) OF INJECTION		
IS THIS A NEW WELL DRILLED FOR DISPOSAL?	IF ANSWER IS NO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS WELL ORIGINALLY DRILLED?		HAS WELL EVER BEEN PERFORATED IN ANY ZONE OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE?		
LIST ALL SUCH PERFORATED INTERVALS AND SACKS OF CEMENT USED TO SEAL OFF OR SQUEEZE EACH					
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF DEEPEST FRESH WATER ZONE IN THIS AREA		DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF NEXT HIGHER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA		DEPTH OF TOP OF NEXT LOWER OIL OR GAS ZONE IN THIS AREA	
ANTICIPATED DAILY INJECTION VOLUME (BBLS.)	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	OPEN OR CLOSED TYPE SYSTEM	IS INJECTION TO BE BY GRAVITY OR PRESSURE?	APPROX. PRESSURE (PSI)
ANSWER YES OR NO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE MINERALIZED TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO BE UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC, STOCK, IRRIGATION, OR OTHER GENERAL USE —			WATER TO BE DISPOSED OF	NATURAL WATER IN DISPOSAL ZONE	ARE WATER ANALYSES ATTACHED?
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (OR LESSEE, IF STATE OR FEDERAL LAND)					
LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OPERATORS WITHIN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE OF THIS INJECTION WELL					
HAVE COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION BEEN SENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?		SURFACE OWNER		EACH OPERATOR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THIS WELL	
ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION (SEE RULE 701-B)		PLAT OF AREA		ELECTRICAL LOG	DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF WELL

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) (Title) (Date)

NOTE: Should waivers from the surface owner and all operators within one-half mile of the proposed injection well not accompany this application, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of 15 days from the date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If at the end of the 15-day waiting period no protest has been received by the Santa Fe office, the application will be processed. If a protest is received, the application will be set for hearing, if the applicant so requests. SEE RULE 701.