

*Entered March 22, 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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3739  
Order No. R-3393

APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC., FOR SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 20, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of March, 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 the applicant, New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Trainer-Springs Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Sand Springs-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 13,128 feet to 13,207 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 3-inch internally plastic-coated tubing; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with a hydrostatically balanced column of inert fluid; that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Trainer-Springs Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Sand Springs-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation, injection to be accomplished through 3-inch tubing into the perforated interval from approximately 13,128 feet to 13,207 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be internally plastic-coated; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with a hydrostatically balanced column of inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing.

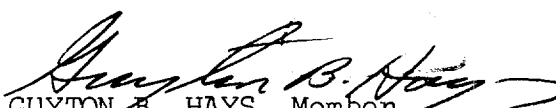
(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.


(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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