

Entered October 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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3873
Order No. R-3519

APPLICATION OF R. G. McPHERON
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 October 9, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 14th day of October, 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, R. G. McPheron, is the owner and operator of the S. P. Johnson Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, South Carter-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 5300 feet to 5854 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 1/2-inch plastic or cement lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 5300 feet.

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(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, R. G. McPheron, is hereby authorized to utilize his S. P. Johnson Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, South Carter-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 1/2-inch plastic or cement lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 5300 feet, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 5300 feet to 5854 feet.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of his 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
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A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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