

Entered March 4, 1969

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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. 4056
Order No. R-3691

APPLICATION OF ALBERT GACKLE
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 February 26, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 4th day of March, 1969, 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, Albert Gackle, is the owner and operator of the Sinclair "A" State Well No. 5, located in Unit I of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Queen formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3642 feet to 3699 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3625 feet and that a hydrostatically balanced column of inert fluid should be maintained in the casing-tubing annulus.

(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, Albert Gackle, is hereby authorized to utilize his Sinclair "A" State Well No. 5, located in Unit I of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Queen formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3625 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 3642 feet to 3699 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined and that a hydrostatically balanced column of inert fluid shall be maintained in the casing-tubing annulus.

(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


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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