

*Entered May 28, 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. 4142  
Order No. R-3772

APPLICATION OF TAMARACK PETROLEUM  
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 May 21, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 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, Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc.,  
is the owner and operator of the Cabot 15 State Well No. 2,  
located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 35  
East, NMPM, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to  
dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, with  
injection into the perforated interval from approximately  
4946 feet to 4963 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through  
2 3/8-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set at  
approximately 4900 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should  
be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should

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be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(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, Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Cabot 15 State Well No. 2, located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4900 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4946 feet to 4963 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, 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

  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMLJO, Member

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

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