

*Entered July 7, 1969*  
*A.S.P.*

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. 4144  
Order No. R-3787

APPLICATION OF SAM G. DUNN OIL OPERATIONS  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 25, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 7th day of July, 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, Sam G. Dunn Oil Operations, is the  
owner and operator of the E. Faircloth "C" Well No. 1, located in  
Unit N of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Acme-  
San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to  
dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation,  
with injection into the perforated interval from approximately  
1910 feet to 1950 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through  
2-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set at  
approximately 1890 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, Sam G. Dunn Oil Operations, is hereby authorized to utilize its E. Faircloth "C" Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Acme-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation, injection to be accomplished through 2-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 1890 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 1910 feet to 1950 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. ARMIJO, Member

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

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