Entered August 3, 1971 R.J.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. 4572 Order No. R-4176

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC., FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 28, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>3rd</u> day of August, 1971, 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, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Cook State Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Todd-Lower San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to inject produced salt water into the "B" Zone of the Slaughter section of the San Andres formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4306 feet to 4344 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4290 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

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(5) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Cook State Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Todd-Lower San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the "B" Zone of the Slaughter section of the San Andres formation, injection to be accomplished through 2-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4290 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4306 feet to 4344 feet;

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, 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

BRUCE KING, Chairman 4 ARMITO Member k (л L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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