

*Entered August 6, 1974*  
*A.L.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. 5279  
Order No. R-4833

APPLICATION OF TOM L. INGRAM  
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 July 24, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of August, 1974, 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, Tom L. Ingram, is the owner and operator of the State "0" Well No. 2, located in Unit E of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Triple X-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced water into the Delaware Sand, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 5012 feet to 5033 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch cement-coated tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4500 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid and that a pressure gauge or other attention-attracting leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.
- (5) That the approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Tom L. Ingram is hereby authorized to utilize his State "0" Well No. 2, located in Unit E of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, Triple X-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Delaware Sand, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch or larger tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4500 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 5012 to 5033 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be cement-coated; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that the annulus shall be equipped with a pressure gauge or other attention-attracting leak-detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing or packer.


(2) 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

  
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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

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