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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. 5531 Order No. R-5073

APPLICATION OF OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF TEXAS 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 16, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of July, 1975, 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, Oil Development Company of Texas, is the owner and operator of the SFPRR Well No. 6, located in Unit D of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea 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 open-hole interval from approximately 5,000 feet to 5,150 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8inch plastic lined tubing set at approximately 4904 feet with the casing-tubing annulus cemented from the surface of the ground down to a packer located at approximately 4894 feet.

(5) That the operator should notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(6) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface. -2-Case No. 5531 Order No. R-5073

(7) 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, Oil Development Company of Texas, is hereby authorized to utilize its SFPRR Well No. 6, located in Unit D of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing set at approximately 4904 feet, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 5,000 feet to 5,150 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be cemented from the surface of the ground down to a packer set at approximately 4894 feet.

(2) That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Commission of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment so that the same may be inspected.

(3) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or cement, in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

(4) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(5) 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 hz OP. N PHIL R. LUCERO, Member ane JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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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. 3963 Order No. R-3591

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:30 a.m. on November 20, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>26th</u> day of November, 1968, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3963 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CARGO, Chairman DAVID Member

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

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