

*Entered July 20, 1978*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6222  
Order No. R-5753-A

APPLICATION OF PAUL HAMILTON FOR  
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL SHUT-IN,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for reconsideration for a rehearing upon the petition of Paul Hamilton.

NOW, on this 20th day of July, 1978, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the petition for rehearing,

FINDS:

(1) That Order No. R-5753 was entered in Case No. 6222 on July 7, 1978.

(2) That the petition for rehearing in Case No. 6222 was received by the Oil Conservation Division from the above-named party within the period prescribed by law.

(3) That the petitioner alleges "...that recent data regarding water quality and water level obtained from an observation well completed next to the [Texaco New Mexico "B0" State No. 3] disposal well indicate the disposal well has leaked and is still leaking."

(4) That a rehearing should be held on Case No. 6222, Order No. R-5753, at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 9, 1978, in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to permit all interested parties to appear and present evidence relating to this matter.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the evidence presented at said rehearing should be limited to evidence concerning the observation well referred to in Finding No. (3) above and to matters relating directly to said observation well, and to other new

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evidence unavailable at the time of the original hearing of this case on May 31, 1978.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Case No. 6222 be reopened and a rehearing of same be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 9, 1978, in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at which time and place all interested parties may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(2) That the evidence at said rehearing shall be limited to evidence relating to data regarding water quality and water level obtained from an observation well completed next to the Texaco New Mexico "BO" State No. 3 salt water disposal well located in Unit D, Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and to other new evidence unavailable on May 31, 1978.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(3) That Commission Order No. R-5753 shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. FAMEY, Member & Secretary

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