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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. 7226 DE NOVO
Order No. R-6685-A

APPLICATION OF ENSERCH EXPLORATION,
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 8, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 29th day of July, 1981, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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, Enserch Exploration, Inc., seeks an order to utilize its Rader Well No. 2, located in Unit E of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, South Peterson Field, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Montoya formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 7902 feet to 7930 feet.

(3) That the matter came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 22, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter and, pursuant to this hearing, Order No. R-6685 was issued on May 20, 1981, which denied the application of Enserch.

(4) That on June 16, 1981, application for Hearing De Novo was made by Enserch Exploration, Inc. and the matter was set for hearing before the Commission.

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(5) That the matter came on for hearing de novo on July 8, 1981.

(6) That the evidence adduced at said hearing indicates that Division Order No. R-6685 entered May 20, 1981, should be affirmed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Division Order No. R-6685, entered May 20, 1981, is hereby affirmed.

(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

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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