

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 20, 1958

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Sinclair Oil & Gas Company
Box 1470
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order No. SWD-13 for your State Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

May 19, 1958

THE APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO EFFECT CONVERSION TO SALT WATER DISPOSAL OF ITS STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 330 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER NO. SWD-13

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) Sinclair Oil & Gas Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on May 2, 1958, for permission to convert for salt water disposal its State Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes, into the San Andres and/or Yates formations from 5000 feet to 6338 feet and 3246 feet to 3523 feet respectively.

The Secretary-Director Finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators, surface owners and New Mexico State Engineers Office have been duly notified; and
- (3) That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 (c) will be met.
- (4) That no objections have been received within the waiting period as prescribed by said rule.

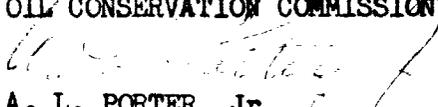
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, herein, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, be and it hereby is authorized to convert for salt water disposal its State Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation in the interval from 5000 feet to 6338 feet and/or into the Yates formation in the interval from 3246 to 3523 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That Sinclair Oil & Gas Company shall notify the Commission as to which of the aforementioned two zones is actually used as a salt water disposal zone, or in the event that only one of the zones is used initially and it becomes necessary to add or substitute the second zone at a later date, then Sinclair Oil & Gas Company shall so notify the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interests of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operation in accordance with Rules 704 and 1119 of the Commissions Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 19th day of May, 1958.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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