

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

ORDER NO. SWD-141

THE APPLICATION OF NAVAJO REFINING  
COMPANY FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
WELL.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) Navajo Refining Company, made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on May 23, 1973, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its State CK Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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 the New Mexico State Engineer 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 prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Navajo Refining Company, is hereby authorized to complete its State CK Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Sec. 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Devonian formation at approximately 8,550 feet to approximately 8,650 feet through 2 1/2 inch internally plastic coated tubing with a packer set at approximately 8,600 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

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 notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interest of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operation in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 7th day of June, 1973.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director