

Entered October 13, 1965
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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. 3318
Order No. R-2984

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 13th day of October, 1965, 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Navajo Tribal "U" Well No. 6 located in Unit D of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation, with injection into perforations from 6238 to 6244 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch internally plastic-coated tubing installed in a packer set not more than 200 feet above the casing shoe; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a

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pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the tubing or packer.

(5) 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Navajo Tribal "U" Well No. 6, located in Unit D of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set not more than 200 feet above the casing shoe, with injection into the perforated interval from 6238 to 6244 feet;

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

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

(3) 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

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

Guyton B. Hays
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