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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. 5131 Order No. R-4701

APPLICATION OF JAKE HAMON FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 3, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 1974, 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, Jake Hamon, is the owner and operator of five wells in the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool and, subject to approval of this application, will acquire the Getty State L-736 Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said Getty State L-736 well to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation with injection into the perforated interval from 12,935 feet to 12,946 feet and the open-hole interval from 12,960 feet to 13,023 feet.

(4) That approval of the subject application may cause premature water encroachment into offsetting wells, cause waste and violate correlative rights.

(5) That this application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Jake Hamon for disposal of produced salt water into the Devonian formation through the

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perforated interval from 12,935 feet to 12,946 feet and the open-hole interval from 12,960 feet to 13,023 feet in the Getty State L-736 Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby <u>denied</u>.

(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 -U I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman Mn 10 Member A PORTER, Jr., Membe A. L. & Secretary

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