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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. 4280
Order No. R-3899

APPLICATION OF J. M. HUBER CORPORATION
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on December 17, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 24th day of December, 1969, 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, J. M. Huber Corporation, is the owner and operator of the Stoltz State Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Morton-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Wolfcamp formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 10,358 feet to 10,419 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 9800 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; that a pressure gauge should be attached

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to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer; and that the produced salt water should be continuously treated prior to injection to prevent casing corrosion and coupon corrosion tests should be conducted continuously on said well and the results thereof filed quarterly with the Commission until further notice from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(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, J. M. Huber Corporation, is hereby authorized to utilize its Stoltz State Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Morton-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Wolfcamp formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 9800 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 10,358 feet to 10,419 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer; and that the produced salt water shall be continuously treated prior to injection to prevent casing corrosion; that coupon corrosion tests shall be conducted continuously on said well and the results thereof filed quarterly with the Commission until further notice from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(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.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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