

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. 4013  
Order No. R-3663

APPLICATION OF REDFERN DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION AND WIL-MC OIL CORPORATION  
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 22, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 24th day of January, 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 applicants, Redfern Development Corporation and Wil-Mc Oil Corporation, are the owners and operators of the Wil-Mc State "K" Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Mescalero-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicants propose to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4042 feet to 4179 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set just above said perforations; that the casing-tubing annulus should be

filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, 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 applicants, Redfern Development Corporation and Wil-Mc Oil Corporation, are hereby authorized to utilize the Wil-Mc State "K" Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Mescalero-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer just above the disposal interval, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4042 feet to 4179 feet;

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

(2) That the applicants shall submit monthly reports of the 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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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