



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. PMX-171

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*APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS PRESSURE
MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN THE NORTH YOUNG - BONE SPRING POOL IN LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Under the provisions of Division Order No. R-7023, Harvey E. Yates Company has made application to the Division on December 24, 1992, for permission to expand its Young Deep Unit Pressure Maintenance Project in the North Young - Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been filed in due form.
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.
- (3) No objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Rule 701(B).
- (4) The proposed injection wells are eligible for conversion to water injection under the terms of Rule 701.
- (5) The proposed expansion of the above-referenced Young Deep Unit Pressure Maintenance Unit Project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (6) The application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Harvey E. Yates Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject water into the Bone Spring formation at approximately 8205 feet to approximately 8496 feet through 2 3/8 inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located within 8105 feet in the following described well (shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto) for purposes of pressure maintenance to wit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing or packer.

The injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device which will limit the wellhead pressure on the injection wells to no more than 1641 psi.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said wells that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the Bone Spring formation. Such proper showing shall consist of a valid step-rate test run in accordance with and acceptable to this office.

The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the date and time of the installation of injection equipment, of the mechanical integrity test, and of any re-plugging operations so that the same may be inspected and witnessed.

The operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Hobbs district office of the Division of the failure of the tubing, casing or packer in said wells and shall take such steps as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Division for the entry of such further order or orders as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of the operator to conduct operations in a manner which will ensure the protection of fresh water or in a manner inconsistent with the requirements set forth in this order, the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the injection authority granted herein.

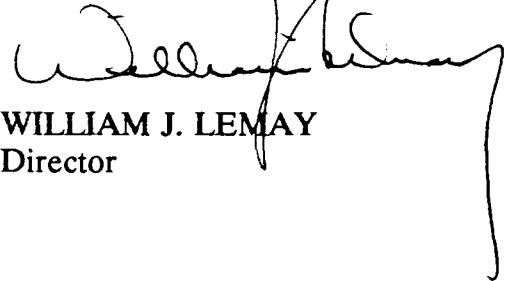
The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations in accordance with Rule Nos. 706 and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

The injection authority granted herein shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request by the operator, may grant an extension thereof for good cause shown.

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Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 7th day of January, 1993.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay", is written over the printed name and title.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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EXHIBIT "A"
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YOUNG DEEP UNIT
APPROVED PRESSURE MAINTENANCE INJECTION WELL

Well Number	Location	Unit	S-T-R	Injection Perforations	Packer Depth	PSI
YDU No. 16	1980' FNL & 660' FWL	E	9-18S-32E	8205' - 8496'	8105'	1641 PSI

Located in Lea County, New Mexico