SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ORDER NO. SWD-37

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) Continental Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on April 22, 1963, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its SEMU Drinkard Well No. 9 located in Unit O of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Secretary-Director finds:

(1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations;

(2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators, surface owners and the New Mexico State Engineer Office have been duly notified; and

(3) That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 (c) will be met.

(4) That no objections have been received within the waiting period as prescribed by said rule.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its SEMU Drinkard Well No. 9 located in Unit O of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation at approximately 4547 feet to approximately 4700 feet through tubing with a packer set at 4500 feet.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interests of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 7th day of May, 1963.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director