# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

#### January 2, 1964

Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 220 Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Administrative Order SWD-42 for your Lea Unit Well No. SWD-1 located in Unit L of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
State Engineer Office - Santa Fe

## SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

ORDER NO. SWD-42

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

# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) Marathon Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on December 4, 1963, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Lea Unit Well No. SWD-1 located in Unit L of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 34 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- (4) That objections previously lodged by the New Mexico State Engineer Office have been withdrawn.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Marathon Oil Company is hereby authorized to complete its Lea Unit Well No. SWD-1 located in Unit L of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Seven Rivers formation at approximately 3898 feet to approximately 4137 feet through 2 7/8-inch casing with a packer set at approximately 3875 feet in the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing.

## 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 operation in accordance with Rule 704 and 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of January, 1964.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

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