

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1142
Order No. R-885

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
PERMISSION TO CONVERT ITS NON-
PRODUCTIVE H. C. POSEY "A" NO. 2
WELL LOCATED IN THE NE/4 OF THE SE/4
OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,
RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM, EAST CAPROCK-
DEVONIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, INTO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 701
OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION STATEWIDE RULES AND
REGULATIONS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on September 6, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 27th day of September, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is the operator of its H. C. Posey "A" No. 2 Well located in the NE/4 SE/4 Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, East Caprock-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well was completed as a dry hole at a total depth of 11,283 feet in the Mississippian formation on August 28, 1952.

(4) That the present method of disposal of Salt Water in open evaporation pits is inadequate.

(5) That applicant proposes to plug said well back to 1608 feet and perforate the casing from 1300 to 1450 feet opposite the Dewey Lake formation for water disposal.

(6) That the use of aforesaid well as a salt water disposal well is both feasible and practical.

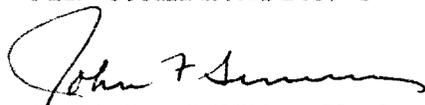
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order granting permission to convert its non-productive H. C. Posey "A" No. 2 Well located in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, East Caprock-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, into a salt water disposal well in the Dewey Lake formation in compliance with Rule 701 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission State-wide Rules and Regulations, be and the same is hereby granted.

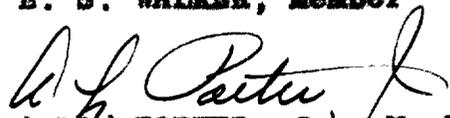
(2) That monthly injection reports on the water disposal project shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rule 1119 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

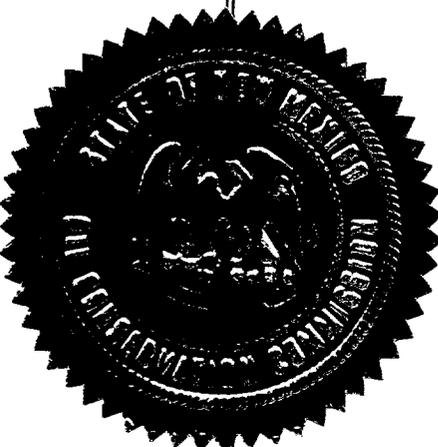
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 2, 1956

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Mr. R. S. Christie
Amerada Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Orders R-885, R-890, R-893 issued September 27, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Cases 1142, 1092 and 1093, respectively.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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