

Case 1520

Request  
Hearing

**MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, Inc.**

Post Office Box 1142 Telephone EXpress 3-9174  
1530 SEP 15 AM 8:59 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 12, 1958

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Rule 701. Permit for  
Injection of Water  
(Salt Water Disposal)

Gentlemen:

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., of Hobbs, New Mexico, hereby applies for a hearing to be held before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the purpose of securing a permit under Rule 701 to drill and complete a salt water disposal well on the Cities Service Oil Company State "D" lease in Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Field, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed disposal well will be known as Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. E-M-E SWD Well A-32.

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. further deposes and states the following:

- A. That said well is to be located 1320 feet from the North Line and 1320 feet from the East Line of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M. (See Exhibit "A")
- B. That said well will be drilled through the porous zone of the San Andres formation.
- C. That said well will have 9 5/8" OD 36# H-40 SS casing set on the Anhydrite at approximately 1500 feet and cement circulated. Seven inch OD J-55 SS casing will be set and cemented at approximately 4250 feet, with total depth of 4600 feet. (See Exhibit "B")
- D. That said well by agreement between Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. and Cities Service Oil Company shall be drilled under the supervision of Cities Service Oil Company and upon completion shall be turned over to

Docket mailed  
10-8-58  
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Mr. Shea given complete set  
of exhibits & copy of application  
10-23-58  
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Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. to utilize as a disposal well for the Eunice - Monument - Eumont Salt Water Disposal System.

- E. That the salt water to be injected is produced in the Eunice and Eumont Pools.
- F. That the volume of salt water to be disposed shall be approximately 15,000 barrels per day.

Therefore, Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. requests that the Secretary of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set a date for this application to be heard, and after said hearing to grant this permit to dispose of salt water in the Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., E-M-E SWD Well A-32.

Respectfully submitted,

RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC.

BY   
BENJAMIN I. ROUTH  
General Manager

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Attachments:

Exhibit "A"  
Exhibit "B"