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RICE Engineering & Operating, Inc.

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 10, 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 dispose of salt water in the Amerada Petroleum Corporation Adkins No. 2 Well, Monument Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

- A. That said well located 330 feet from west line and 990 feet from south line of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., was drilled and completed November 23, 1952, in the Monument Blinebry Pool by Amerada Petroleum Corporation. (See Exhibit "A")
- B. That said well was temporarily abandoned by Amerada Petroleum Corporation September 20, 1956.
- C. That said well by agreement between Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., and Amerada Petroleum Corporation shall be utilized by the Eunice - Monument - Eumont Salt Water Disposal System as a disposal well.
- D. That said well has 13 3/8 inch OD casing set at 297 feet, 9 5/8 inch OD casing set at 2388 feet, 7 inch OD casing set at 3710 feet, and a 5 inch OD liner set at 5665 feet with the top of liner at 3661 feet. (See Exhibit "B")

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- E. That said well casing shall be pressure tested with 2000 psi before casing is perforated.
- F. That said well shall be completed as a disposal well in the lower San Andres zone by setting bridge plug in 5 inch liner at 5000 feet and perforating liner in the interval from 4490 to 4950 feet.
- G. That the salt water to be injected is produced in the Monument area from the Monument, Monument Paddock, and Monument Blinebry Pools.
- H. That the volume of salt water to be disposed shall be approximately 12,000 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 Amerada Adkins No. 2 Well.

Respectfully submitted,

RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC.

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Attachments:  
Exhibit "A"  
Exhibit "B"