

Case 1605
RICE Engineering & Operating, Inc.

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

January 22, 1959

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

Re: Rule 701 - Permit for Injection
of Water (Salt Water Disposal)
Rule 104 - Unorthodox Location

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 and an exception to Rule 104 to drill and complete a salt water disposal well on The Texas Company's State University "H" Lease in Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Monument Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed disposal well will be known as Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. E-M-E SWD Well H-20.

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

- A. That said well is to be located 2475 feet from the North line and 165 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 37 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 H-40 SS casing set at approximately 300 feet and cement circulated. Seven inch OD J-55 SS casing will be set and cemented at approximately 4450 feet, with total depth of 5000 feet. (See Exhibit "B")

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- D. That said well by agreement between Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. and The Texas Company shall be utilized by the Eunice - Monument - Eumont Salt Water Disposal System as a disposal well.
- E. That the salt water to be injected is produced in the Monument Field.
- 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 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 H-20.

Respectfully submitted,

RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC.

By: B. I. Routh
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Attachments:

Exhibit "A"
Exhibit "B"