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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Hatch

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Ex-9417

The undersigned operates various wells in the Square Lake Field, Eddy County, New Mexico and two of the wells are making a small quantity of water and we respectfully request permission to flow the water into an earthen pit. These wells are in the sand dune area of the Square Lake Field and there is no usable water at any depth in this area that could be harmed by letting our salt water into an earthen pit.

For your further information, you are advised that the following is a description of the location of these wells:

Evans Well No. 9, Square Lake Field on a Federal Lease known as L.C. 063926, is located in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Evans Wells No. 12, Square Lake Field on a Federal Lease known as L.C. 063926, is located in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

We respectfully request that we be granted an exemption in connection with the disposal of the salt water produced inasmuch as no injury could be done to any fresh water and that the terrain or area would not suffer any pollution or damage in permitting us to dispose of the water in an earthen pit.

If you require other or additional information, kindly advise us. If it is necessary for the matter to be set down for a hearing, kindly do so and advise us as to the date, time and location.

Yours very truly,

J. Cleo Thompson
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cc: Mr. Orlando Briscoe
Box 165, Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 3, 1970

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Date 8-21-70
Case 4417

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Mr. J. Cleo Thompson
4500 Republic National Bank Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: Surface disposal of salt
water, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As there is no provision for administrative approval for the surface disposal of produced salt water, your application of July 30, 1970, will be set for hearing before an examiner on September 2, 1970.

As soon as a docket has been prepared, you will be notified of the exact time and place to appear and present your case.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
ATTORNEY

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