

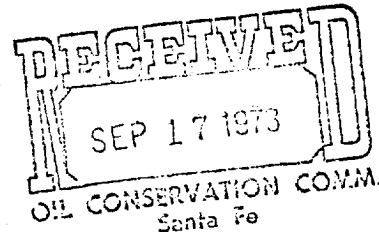
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Dear Mr. Porter:

In support of the application of Navajo Refining Company for administrative approval of an exception to the requirements of Rule 701(A) of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for a salt water disposal well, please find:

1. Plat of area;
2. Electric log on Bolton "CU" No. 1 Well;
3. Diagrammatic sketch of injection well.

You are advised that the applicant proposes to dispose of refinery waste water through the Bolton "CU" No. 1 Well, located in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., through perforations in the Devonian formation. The components of the refinery waste water were set forth in a letter from Mr. Fred G. Hansen, President of applicant, addressed to you under date of May 9, 1973, a copy of which is enclosed. This refinery waste water is mineralized to such a degree as to be unfit for domestic stock, irrigation or other general use. The Devonian formation is not productive of oil or gas within a radius of two miles from the proposed injection well. You are advised that the well has actually been drilled and completed, subject to your administrative approval, in accordance with the enclosed diagrammatic sketch.

The consent of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the operator of all leases within 1/2 mile of the proposed injection well, and Messrs. C. D. and G. W. Bolton, the surface owners, is hereto attached and made a part hereof. We enclose an additional copy of this letter, with its enclosures, so that if you deem it necessary or desirable, such copy may be furnished to the State Engineer.