ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION D ISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 7826 Orde**REQEIVED**-7282

> > MAY 2 0 1983

APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC. FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 16, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>19th</u> day of May 1983, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, <u>Conoco, Inc.</u>, is the owner and operator of the <u>State S-19</u> Well No. <u>2</u>, located in Unit <u>I</u> of <u>Section 19</u>, <u>Township 17</u> South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres formations, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 2205 feet to 2299 feet.

(4) That there are two inadequately plugged wells located approximately one-half mile from the proposed injection well being the Kincaid and Watson Humble State Wells Nos. 5 and 6 located, respectively, 660 feet from the North and West lines and 2310 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.