

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: PMX 73 1-2-79

That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to inject gas into the Abo formation through internally coated tubing set in a packer at approximately 5550 feet in the following described well for purposes of pressure maintenance, to wit:

Empire Abo Unit Well No. J-12, located in Unit H of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected gas enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's Artesia District Office before injection is commenced through said well;

That the operator shall immediately notify the Supervisor of the Division's Artesia District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer in said well or the leakage of gas from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely or necessary to correct such failure of leakage.

