

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 7766
Order No. R-7197

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 5, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 25th day of January, 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, Tenneco Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Jones Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Strawn formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 11,174 feet to 11,236 feet.
- (4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 11,042 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge or approved leak detection device should be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.