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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: SWD-180 12-31-78

That the applicant herein, A. H. Rains, is hereby authorized to complete its Exxon State Well No. 8 located in Unit O of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Yates formation at approximately 570 feet to approximately 600 feet through 2 3/8 inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 565 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water 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 or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

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

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