



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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*ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-697*

***APPLICATION OF ORYX ENERGY COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.***

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Oryx Energy Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on February 17, 1998, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Conoco State Well No.3 located 1650 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:**

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The applicant herein, is hereby authorized to complete its Conoco State Well No.3 located 1650 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Devonian formation at approximately 10,370 feet to 10,900 feet through 3 1/2-inch plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 10,270 feet.