

*Entered October 29, 1969
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4231
Order No. R-3866

APPLICATION OF WESTERN STATES PRODUCING
COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 22, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of October, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Western States Producing Company, is the owner and operator of the State "30" Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to inject produced salt water into the San Andres formation, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4174 feet to 4388 feet.

(4) That the subject well should be classified as a pressure maintenance project injection well.

(5) That the subject pressure maintenance project is in the interest of conservation and should result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.

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(6) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch plastic-lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4150 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(7) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Western States Producing Company, is hereby authorized to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its State "30" Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(2) That said injection should be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4150 feet, and into the perforated interval from approximately 4174 feet to 4388 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the tubing shall be plastic-lined; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus in order to determine leakage in the tubing, casing, or packer.

(3) That the subject pressure maintenance project is hereby designated the Western States Chaveroo Pressure Maintenance Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That monthly progress reports of the pressure maintenance project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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