

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-861-A

APPLICATION OF CALPINE NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. SWD-861, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Calpine Natural Gas Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on June 16, 2003, to amend Division Order No. SWD-861, dated December 5, 2002, which order authorized Calpine Natural Gas Company to utilize for produced water disposal its Calpine SWD Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-09068) located 1125 feet from the North line and 1580 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The proposed amendment would authorize injection into an expanded Point Lookout (Mesaverde) interval from approximately 3,830 feet to 3,900 feet.

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:

Calpine Natural Gas Company is hereby authorized to re-complete for produced water disposal its Calpine SWD Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-09068) located 1125 feet from the North line and 1580 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 13 West,

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NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of produced water for disposal purposes into the Point Lookout member of the Mesaverde formation from a depth of approximately **3,830 feet to 3,900** feet through 2 7/8 inch plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 3,780 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

All other provisions contained within Division Order No. SWD-861 shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 16th day of July, 2003.

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec File-SWD-861