

January 13, 1959

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

THE APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY
FOR PERMISSION TO EFFECT CONVERSION
TO SALT WATER DISPOSAL OF ITS SARKEYS
WELL NO. 5, LOCATED IN THE NE/4 SE/4
OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE
37 EAST, N. M. P. M., LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

Order No. SWD-18



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) Shell Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on December 19, 1958, for permission to convert for salt water disposal, its Sarkey's Well No. 5 located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes, into the San Andres formation from 4160 feet to 4502 feet.

The Secretary-Director Finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators, surface owners and New Mexico State Engineers Office have been duly notified; and
- (3) That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 (c) will be met,
- (4) That no objections have been received within the waiting period as prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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That the applicant, herein, Shell Oil Company, be and it hereby is authorized to convert for salt water disposal its Sarkeys Well No. 5, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes, into the San Andres formation from 4160 feet to 4502 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED; That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interests of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operation in accordance with Rules 704 and 1119 of the Commissions Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 13th day of January, 1959.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. Porter, Jr.
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Secretary-Director

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