

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

ORDER NO. SWD-78

THE APPLICATION OF READING AND BATES
OFFSHORE DRILLING COMPANY FOR A SALT
WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) Reading and Bates Offshore Drilling Company, made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on October 2, 1968, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its White Ranch Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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 the New Mexico State Engineer 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 prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Reading and Bates Offshore Drilling Company, is hereby authorized to complete its White Ranch Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation at approximately 1790 feet to approximately 1950 feet through 2 3/8-inch O.D. tubing with a packer set at approximately 1750 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 notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interest of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operation in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 17th day of October, 1968.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

