OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

December 12, 1968

Union Texas Petroleum Division 1300 Wilco Building Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Administrative Order No. SWD-87 for your Gregory El Paso Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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THE APPLICATION OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ORDER NO. SWD-87

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 18, 1968, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Gregory El Paso Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea 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, Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its Gregory El Paso Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 33, Township 25 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 approximately 3800 feet to approximately 4725 feet through 2 3/8-inch plastic coated tubing set at 3800 feet.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with sweet crude oil and equipped with a pressure gauge to facilitate detection of leakage in the tubing or casing.

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 12th day of December, 1968.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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