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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Case 7186

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of
Energy and Minerals
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Sun Texas Company for
Salt Water Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Sun Texas
Company in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the
docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on
March 11, 1981.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mel Schroeder

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SUN TEXAS COMPANY FOR SALT
WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Comes now SUN TEXAS COMPANY, by and through its under-
signed attorneys and hereby applies to the Oil Conservation
Division for approval of a salt water disposal well and in
support thereof would show:

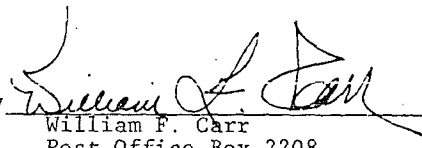
1. That applicant seeks authority to utilize its State
C Account 1 Well No. 3 located 1980 feet from the South
line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 2, Town-
ship 12 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Bagley Surlo
Devonian Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of
produced salt water into the Devonian formation through
perforations and the open hole from 10,856 feet to
11,370 feet.
2. That the State C Account 1 Well No. 3 is currently
abandoned.
3. That other wells in the pool are currently being used
for salt water disposal.
4. That although there is production within a two mile
radius of the subject well, the well can be converted and
salt water injected so as not to impair correlative
rights or to cause waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before one of the Division's duly appointed examiners on March 11, 1981 and, that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order approving the application.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, BYRD AND BLACK, P.A.

By


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