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**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DOYLE HARTMAN, OIL OPERATOR FOR
CORRECTION OF ORDER NO. R-3621 TO
REFLECT THE TRUE DISPOSAL INTERVAL
OF THE MCKINNEY STATE WELL NO. 1,
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH,
RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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CASE NO. 3978

NOTICE

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator seeks an Order correcting Order R-3621 pertaining to the McKinney State No. 1 water disposal well, located 660' FNL and 660' FEL (Unit A), of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The well is a presently approved saltwater disposal well. The well also has State Land Office approval under saltwater disposal easement SWD-179. The Order in question recites approval of an injection interval, from 3,148 feet to 3,210 feet, based on testimony presented at the December 2, 1968 hearing which erroneously indicated that the well had been plugged back to 3,210 feet. There was no such plug-back as of December, 1968. Hartman seeks correction of Order R-3621 to reflect the true open-hole saltwater disposal interval from 3,148 feet to 3,490 feet, the injection interval that has been utilized consistently since entry of Order R-3621, in December, 1968. A new 7 inch Baker Lok-Set injection packer was installed in the well on April 10, 2001, at 3,064 feet, and the mechanical integrity of the wellbore was documented on March 30, 2001, by successfully pressure testing the 7 inch O.D. casing, from 0 feet to 2,980 feet to a wellhead pressure of 2,000 psi.