

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1194
Order No. R-950

APPLICATION OF MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
PERMISSION TO CONVERT ITS T.
BETENBOUGH NO. 2 WELL, LOCATED IN
THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP
9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM, INTO A
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
PENNSYLVANIAN FORMATION OF THE BOUGH
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 9, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 14th day of February, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That applicant is the owner of an abandoned oil well in the Bough Pool known as its T. Betenbough No. 2, located in the SE/4 SW/4 Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That applicant proposes to inject salt water through open hole from 9606 feet to 9639 feet into the Bough Lime.

(4) That applicant's proposed salt water injection program will not jeopardize the production of oil or gas or fresh water in the area.

(5) That applicant's proposed salt water injection program is consonant with sound conservation practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the applicant, Magnolia Petroleum Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to convert its T. Betenbough Well No. 2, located in the SE/4 SW/4 Section 12, Township 9 South,

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Range 35 East, NMPM, into a salt water disposal well in the Pennsylvanian formation of the Bough Pool. All salt water will be injected into the Pennsylvanian formation of the Bough Pool through open hole at a depth of 9606 feet to 9639 feet.

2. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rule 704 and 1119 of the Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem

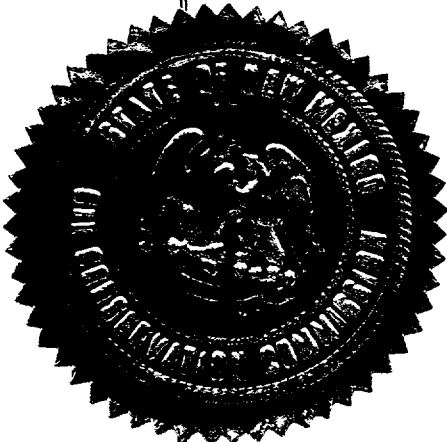
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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