

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. 1247  
Order No. R-1004

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING  
AND OPERATION OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE SW/4 NW/4  
OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,  
RANGE 38 EAST, HOBBS 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 April 23, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, herein-after referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant proposes to drill its State "A" Tract 9 Well No. 1-SWD at a point 1650 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of salt water disposal in the lower San Andres formation below the oil-water contact of the Hobbs Pool.

(3) That the disposal of salt water in the manner proposed by the applicant is in the interest of conservation and the protection of the fresh water supply in the area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, be and the same is hereby authorized to drill a well to be known as the State "A" Tract 9 Well No. 1-SWD at a point 1650 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of salt water disposal in the Lower San Andres formation

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of the Hobbs pool, provided however, that all points of injection shall be below the oil-water contact of the Hobbs pool.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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