

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF C. W. TRAINER
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO.
R-3221 AS AMENDED, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case No. 4098

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now C. W. Trainer by his attorneys and seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, in order to permit the disposal of produced salt water into unlined, open surface pits, and in support of his application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of a well that has been drilled and is being completed in the $SE\frac{1}{4}S\frac{1}{4}E$ of Section 19, T. 19 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico. The said well, although not yet completed, produced 21 barrels of oil and 57 barrels of water from the Queen formation on a recent pump test. Applicant intends to complete the said well or to re-enter and complete an offset well located in the $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 19.

2. Applicant is the operator of the following acreage located in the vicinity of the subject wells:

T. 19 S., R. 33 E.
Section 24: $NE\frac{1}{4}$

T. 19 S., R. 34 E.
Section 19: All
Section 20: $SW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29: $NW\frac{1}{4}$
Section 30: $N\frac{1}{2}$

comprising 1,440 acres, more or less.

3. Applicant seeks permission to dispose of salt water produced on the above described acreage into unlined, open surface pits as an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended.

4. There is no fresh water in the vicinity of the above described lands operated by applicant.

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5. Approval of this application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights and prevent the premature abandonment of wells.

6. The above described lands operated by applicant are federal lands under the supervision of the Bureau of Land Management and United States Geological Survey. Scarborough Cattle Company is the grazing lessee of the above described lands in T. 19 S., R. 34 E., and Mark Smith is the grazing lessee of the above described lands in T. 19 S., R. 33 E.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or one of its examiners and that the Commission enter its order granting to applicant an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, in accordance with this application.

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