

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1678
Order No. R-1412

APPLICATION OF RICE ENGINEERING
AND OPERATING, INC., FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING A SALT WATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 12
SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before E. J. Fischer, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 5th day of June, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, E. J. Fischer, 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, Rice Engineering and Operating, Inc., is the operator of the temporarily abandoned Gulf Oberholtzer Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to recomplete the said Gulf Oberholtzer Well No. 2 as a salt water disposal well and inject produced salt water into the Devonian formation below the water-oil contact in the interval from 12,206 feet to 12,400 feet.

(4) That disposal of salt water in the said Gulf Oberholtzer Well No. 2 will not jeopardize the production of oil, gas, or fresh water in the area and is consonant with sound conservation practices.

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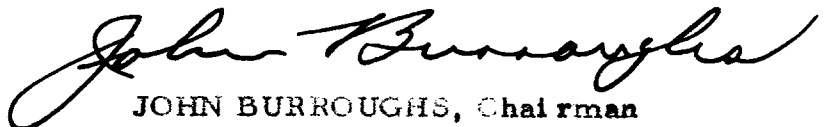
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Rice Engineering and Operating, Inc., be and the same is hereby authorized to utilize the Gulf Oberholtzer Well No. 2 (to be called the Gladiola SWD Well No. F-7), located 1980 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposing of produced salt water into the Devonian formation below the water-oil contact in the interval from 12,206 feet to 12,400 feet.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations 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


JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

