

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. 1919  
Order No. R-1642

APPLICATION OF RICE ENGINEERING &  
OPERATING, INC. FOR ADOPTION OF  
A FORM C-120-A TO BE USED BY OPERA-  
TORS OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELLS  
IN REPORTING SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
OPERATIONS, AND FOR REVISION OF  
RULES 704, 1103, AND 1119.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 16, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of March, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 & Operating, Inc., proposes that a Commission Form C-120-A be adopted to be used by operators of salt water disposal wells in reporting salt water disposal operations, and that Rules 704, 1103, and 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations be revised accordingly.
- (3) That Commission Form C-120, which is presently being used to report salt water disposal operations, was designed primarily for use in reporting injection in secondary recovery projects and pressure maintenance projects. Consequently, said Form C-120 is unduly cumbersome with respect to reporting salt water disposal operations.
- (4) That Commission Form C-120-A, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix "A", should be adopted for use by operators of salt water disposal wells in reporting salt water disposal operations.

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(5) That Rule 704 of the Commission Rules and Regulations should be revised to read in its entirety as follows:

**RULE 704. RECORDS AND REPORTS**

The operator of an injection project for secondary recovery or pressure maintenance shall keep accurate records and shall report monthly to the Commission the amount of oil produced, the volumes of fluid injected and the injection pressures on Form C-120. The operator of a salt water disposal project shall keep accurate records and shall report monthly to the Commission the volumes of fluid injected and the injection pressures on Form C-120-A.

(6) That Rule 1103 of the Commission Rules and Regulations should be amended by the inclusion of Form C-120-A, entitled Monthly Water Disposal Report, between Form C-120 and Form C-121 in said Rule 1103.

(7) That Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations should be revised to read in its entirety as follows:

**RULE 1119. MONTHLY INJECTION REPORT (FORM C-120)  
AND MONTHLY WATER DISPOSAL REPORT (FORM  
C-120-A)**

Form C-120 and Form C-120-A shall be submitted in TRIPLICATE and shall be used for reports required under Rule 704. Form C-120 shall be postmarked not later than the 15th day of the next succeeding month. Form C-120-A shall be postmarked not later than the 15th day of the second succeeding month.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

(1) That a Commission Form C-120-A, entitled Monthly Water Disposal Report, be and the same is hereby adopted as set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(2) That Rule 704 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, be and the same is hereby revised to read in its entirety as follows:

**RULE 704. RECORDS AND REPORTS**

The operator of an injection project for secondary recovery or pressure maintenance shall keep accurate records and shall report

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monthly to the Commission the amount of oil produced, the volumes of fluid injected, and the injection pressures on Form C-120. The operator of a salt water disposal project shall keep accurate records and shall report monthly to the Commission the volumes of fluid injected and the injection pressures on Form C-120-A.

(3) That Rule 1103 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, be and the same is hereby revised by the inclusion of Form C-120-A, Monthly Water Disposal Report, between Form C-120 and Form C-121 in said Rule 1103.

(4) That Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, be and the same is hereby revised to read in its entirety as follows:

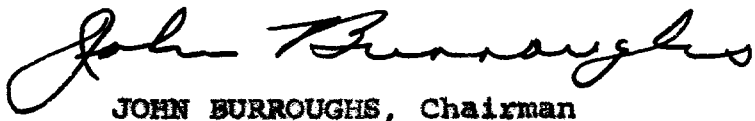
RULE 1119. MONTHLY INJECTION REPORT (FORM C-120)  
AND MONTHLY WATER DISPOSAL REPORT (FORM C-120-A)

Form C-120 and Form C-120-A shall be submitted in TRIPLICATE and shall be used for reports required under Rule 704. Form C-120 shall be postmarked not later than the 15th day of the next succeeding month. Form C-120-A shall be postmarked not later than the 15th day of the second succeeding month.

(5) That the effective date of this order is June 1, 1960.

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



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