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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Rule 701, Permit for Injection  
of Water (Salt Water Disposal)

Gentlemen:

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., of Hobbs, New Mexico, hereby applies for a hearing to be held before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the purpose of securing a permit under Rule 701 to dispose of salt water in the Skelly Oil Company State "D" No. 3 Well, Monument Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., further deposes and states the following:

- A. That said well located 660 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., was drilled and completed July 19, 1949, by Skelly Oil Company and is producing from the Monument Abo Pool. (See Exhibit "A").
- B. That said well by agreement between Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., and Skelly Oil Company shall be utilized by the Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal System as a disposal well.
- C. That said well has 13-3/8 inch O.D. casing set at 324 feet, 9-5/8 inch O.D. casing set at 2786 feet, and 5-1/2 inch O.D. casing set at 7625 feet. (See Exhibit "B").

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- D. That said well casing shall be pressure tested with 2000 psi before casing is perforated.
- E. That said well shall be completed as a disposal well in the lower San Andres zone by setting a bridge plug in 5-1/2 inch casing at 5050 feet and perforating casing in the interval from 4450 to 4950 feet.
- F. That the salt water to be injected is produced in the Monument area from the Monument, Monument Paddock, and Monument Blinebry Pools.
- G. That the volume of salt water to be disposed shall be approximately 12,000 barrels per day.

Therefore, Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc., requests that the Secretary of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set a date for this application to be heard, and after said hearing to grant this permit to dispose of salt water in the Skelly State "D" No. 3 Well. It is further requested that this hearing be set in the month of July, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC.

By

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Division Manager

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Attachments:

Exhibit "A"  
Exhibit "B"