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*Case 2860*


Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith you will please find triplicate copies of Application of T. J. Sivley for an exception to Order No. R-3221 of the Oil Conservation Commission.

We understand that this Application has been set for hearing before the Commission on September 18, 1968.

Very truly yours,

  
A. J. Losee

Enclosures  
AJL:rh

cc: Mr. T. J. Sivley

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
T. J. SIVLEY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO  
ORDER NO. R-3221 OF THE OIL CONSERVA-  
TION COMMISSION

NO. 3860

APPLICATION

COMES T. J. SIVLEY, by his attorney, A. J. Losee,  
and states:

1. Applicant is the operator of 3 wells producing  
in the Lynch-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells  
are all situated upon Oil and Gas Lease Serial No. NM 039256  
issued by the United States and covers, among other lands, the  
following lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 20 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.,

Section 28: S/2

2. The operator is presently disposing of approxi-  
mately 1700 barrels of water per month produced in conjunction  
with the production of oil from said 3 wells, in one unlined  
pit located upon the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 28.

3. There is attached hereto and by reference made  
a part hereof, a plat showing the location of the said 3 pro-  
ducing wells and the one unlined pit, together with the loca-  
tion of adjoining domestic and stock watering wells.

4. Applicant's 3 wells are all completed in compli-  
ance with Order No. R-111-A of the Oil Conservation Commission,  
(the "Commission"), and the volumes of water produced in con-  
junction with the production of oil from these 3 wells, have  
not constituted and it is not anticipated that it will constitute

any hazard to the fresh water supplies, if any, in the area.

5. The granting of an exception to Order No. R-3221 of the Commission to Applicant will prevent waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

a) That an exception to Order No. R-3221 be granted to Applicant to permit the continuation, after January 1, 1969, of the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil from Applicant's 3 wells on the surface in Applicant's one unlined pit or on such other pits located upon the above described lands which are deemed necessary by Applicant.

b) In the alternative, that Applicant be granted an extension of time, for such reasonable period as the Commission may deem desirable, within which to comply with the provisions of paragraph No. 3 of said Order No. R-3221 of the Commission.

c) And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

T. J. SIVLEY

By



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