

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF JACK L. MC CLELLAN FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF
ORDER NO. R-3221, AS AMENDED, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Comes now Jack L. McClellan and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas, or both, on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969 and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the operator of ten wells located in the NE/4 of Section 24, and the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range ~~39~~²⁹ East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. Two of said wells are presently making approximately 100 barrels of water per day.

2. In applicant's opinion there is no fresh water supply in the vicinity of the subject wells and the water disposal wells used in conjunction therewith that would be contaminated or be subject to contamination by continued use of disposal pits on the surface of the ground, and that no surface or underground waters will be contaminated by continued surface disposal of the produced water.

Wherefore applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Commission enter its order granting an exception from the provisions of Order No. R-3221, as amended, to permit continued use of surface disposal

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pits in the NE/4 of Section 24, and the SE/4 of Section 13, in
Township 15 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County,
New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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