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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-605

APPLICATION OF MALLON OIL COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Mallon Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on August 16, 1995, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its State '16' Well No.3 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant herein, is hereby authorized to complete its State '16' Well No.3 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Strawn formation at approximately 11,436 feet to 11,690 feet through 2 7/8-inch plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 11,336 feet.



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RE: Proposed:

MC _____
DHC _____
NSL _____
NSP _____
SWD X _____
WFX _____
PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Mallon Oil Co State 16 #3-I 16-16s-37e
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

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