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with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the tubing or packer.

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Ernest A. Hanson, is hereby authorized to utilize his Mescalero Ridge Unit "35" Well No. 11, located in Unit N of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation, injection to be accomplished through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4550 feet, with injection into the perforated interval from approximately 4604 feet to 5036 feet;

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus or the annulus left open at the surface in order to determine leakage in the tubing or packer.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of his disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexicó, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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