

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11123
ORDER NO. R-10284

APPLICATION OF RAND OIL & GAS, INC.
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 15, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 21st day of December, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Rand Oil & Gas, Inc., seeks authority to utilize its Summers Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of disposing produced salt water into the South Knowles-Devonian Pool through the open-hole interval from approximately 4950 feet to 8900 feet.

(3) This application was originally filed with the Division for administrative review; however, by letter dated August 12, 1994 the surface owner of the NE/4 of said Section 18 objected to the applicant utilizing the above-described well for salt water disposal.

(4) On December 14, 1994 the Division received written confirmation that the opposing party had withdrawn its previous objection and that this matter could then be approved administratively.