

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 8817  
Order No. R-8166

APPLICATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL,  
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 February 5, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 1986, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, 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, Pollution Control, Inc., is the owner and operator of the L & B Oil Company Inc. State "AJ" Well No. 1, located 2310 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G), of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) The applicant proposes to utilize said well to commercially dispose of produced salt water into the Abo, Wolfcamp and Devonian formations, with injection into the open hole interval from approximately 5,000 feet to 12,164 feet.

(4) The well is completed from the surface to the top of the open hole injection interval at 5,000 feet in a manner that should adequately serve to protect any fresh water aquifers.

(5) The injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch plastic lined tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 4,950 feet; the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and a pressure gauge or approved