

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-663

APPLICATION OF STEVENS & TULL, INC. FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Stevens & Tull, Inc. made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on May 7, 1997, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Anasazi '16' State Well No.1 located 1730 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 33 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 Anasazi '16' State Well No.1 located 1730 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Bone Spring formation at approximately 9,306 feet to 9,352 feet through 2 7/8-inch plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 9,206 feet.