

SUBJECT: SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

ORDER NO. SWD-134

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**THE APPLICATION OF AGUA, INC. FOR
A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Under the provisions of Rule 701 (C) Agua, Inc. made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on June 13, 1977 for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Blinbry-Drinkard SWD System Well No. 18 located in Unit N of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Secretary-Director finds:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Agua, Inc. is hereby authorized to complete its Blinbry-Drinkard SWD System Well No. 18 located in Unit N of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation at approximately 4000 feet to approximately 5000 feet through 5½ inch plastic lined tubing set in an oil column extending from approximately 4000 feet to the surface.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

That the casing-tubing annulus shall be equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing or tubing;

That injection pressures shall be limited to 800 pounds per square inch as measured at the surface.

That the operator shall notify the supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs District Office before injection is commenced through said well.

That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs District Office of the failure of the tubing or casing in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely or necessary to correct such failure or leakage.