

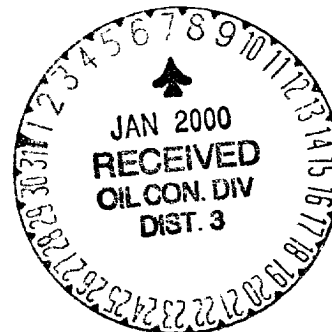
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JAN 30 2000

Mr. T. G. Lindeman
Operations Superintendent
Mallon Oil Company
P. O. Box 2797
Durango, Colorado 81302



Re: Permit Application #06SNMJ1P9069
Well No.: Jicarilla 457-3 No. 3 *L-*
Location: 1805' FSL and 865' FWL, Sec. 3, T30N-R03W

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

Your application for a permit on the above injection well has been deemed reviewed and deemed complete. A draft (or intent to deny) and statement of basis are being prepared and will be supplied to you. Following our completion of these documents, we will give public notice of your application. A copy of the public notice will be mailed to you and it will be published in newspaper(s) in the affected area.

We appreciated your interest and thoroughness in the permit application. If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-8305.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Hurlbut

Bill Hurlbut
Geologist

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