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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Attn: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Re: Atlantic Richfield commenced disposing
of produced water from the Empire Abo
Field into the Empire Abo Unit Well C-50
located in Unit K, S 29, T17S, R29E,
Eddy County, New Mexico on November 1, 1978

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PMX-58*

Dear Sir:

Atlantic Richfield has been disposing of the produced water
that is produced in the Empire Abo Field in the Empire Abo
Unit C-49 as per NMOCC Order No. PMX 58 dated 05/16/74. This
is Abo formation water being disposed of in the Abo formation
below the water-oil contact.

We also had previously obtained approval from the NMOCC and
USGS to dispose of produced water from the Empire Abo Field
in wells EAU B-48 and C-50. These are back-up wells for the
EAU C-49 well. We recently converted the EAU C-50 well
located in Unit K, Section 29, T 17 S, R 29 E, Eddy County,
New Mexico as a disposal well into the Abo formation. We
finished connecting the well to the injection plant and
commenced disposing of produced water from the Empire Abo
Field November 1, 1978.

If further information is needed, please advise.

Yours very truly,



L. C. Hudry
Sr. Operations Engineer

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cc: Mr. J. A. Knauf-USGS-Artesia, NM
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