

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87501

August 22, 1975

Agua Inc.
Box 1978
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. G. Abbott

Dear Mr. Abbott:

This will confirm our conversation of August 21, 1975, in Hobbs concerning the shutting in of your 35-H disposal well located in Unit H, Section 35, T22S, R37E.

It is the Commission's opinion that there is communication between tubing and casing strings in this well and the pressure on the surface string constitutes an immediate hazard to fresh water in the area.

You are therefore directed to cease injection into this well at a time no later than 8:00 a.m. September 26, 1975.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

cc: Mr. Phil R. Lucero
Mr. Emery C. Arnold

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ROBERT G. ARMSTRONG

August 27, 1975

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Bill Carr, General Counsel

RE: CASE 5403, ORDER R-5003
BLINEBRY-DRINKARD SWD NO. 35-H, 35-22-37

Dear Bill:

Enclosed herewith you will find a memorandum from Agua, Inc. to the various working interest owners in connection with the remedial work to be performed on the above well, which reflects the action taken by the members of the salt water disposal system at a meeting in Hobbs August 25. You will note that a temporary line is to be laid to another disposal well and as soon as feasible, a new disposal well will be drilled, completed and put in operation.

Agua contemplates running a radioactive tracer survey immediately and as soon as the temporary line is completed contemplates back-flowing the disposal well No. H-35 to reduce the pressure.

Agua has ordered the pipe, engaged a pipeline contractor and is in the process of surveying the line. The only delay at this time is the right-of-way and we have a tentative meeting with the County Commissioners of Lea County in Lovington scheduled for Friday, August 29, and hopefully we will get tentative approval of the right-of-way and will get final approval at the next scheduled meeting of the Commissioners on September 9. When the right-of-way is approved, Agua will be ready to start immediate construction of the line and feel confident that it will be able to complete the line so it can comply with the Director's Order that Agua cease injection into the well no later than 8:00 a.m., September 26, 1975.

For your information I am attaching a list of the parties who attended the meeting in Hobbs on August 25, and on behalf of all of the operators we wish to express our appreciation to the Director for allowing the necessary time to permit a reasonable solution to the problem.

Yours very truly,


JAMES T. JENNINGS

JTJ:mb
Encl.

cc: Agua, Inc.

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AGUA, INC.

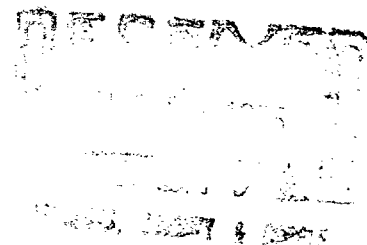
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August 25, 1975

TELEPHONE 505 393 6188



To: All Parties

Blinebry-Drinkard Salt Water Disposal System

Gentlemen:

A called meeting of All Parties to the System convened at 10:00 A.M. (MDT) on Monday, August 25, 1975, at the VIP Room of the Holiday Inn at Hobbs, New Mexico. The attached roster represents the attendance at this meeting.

The meeting was to advise and recommend action to be taken in response to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission directive that injection into the Blinebry-Drinkard Salt Water Disposal Well No. H-35 cease at a time no later than September 26, 1975. It is the Commission's opinion that there is communication between tubing and casing strings in Disposal Well No. H-35 and the pressure on the surface string constitutes an immediate hazard to fresh water in the area.

AGUA, INC., as Operator of the System made the following recommendations:

- (a) Lay a temporary 6" PVC 160 plastic line on the surface of the ground from Disposal Well No. H-35 to Disposal Well No. C-2. Waste waters from terminal storage at Well No. H-35 will be pumped to Well No. C-2.
- (b) Perforate additional section opposite the San Andres in Disposal Well No. C-2.
- (c) Backflow Disposal Well No. H-35 to reduce pressure.
- (d) Run radioactive tracer survey in Disposal Well No. H-35.
- (e) Research and acquire surface lease in area of developed porosity and permeability conducive to accepting water by gravity. Drill and equip a new disposal well.

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(f) Re-route waste water collection lines to new disposal well.

(g) Salvage temporary 6" PVC plastic line.

R. M. Moran, MORANCO, made a motion that the above recommendations be adopted and the motion was seconded by Cletus Samples, Mobil Oil Corporation. The motion was carried by acclamation; Petro-Lewis Corporation and Cities Service Oil Company abstained from voting.

AGUA, INC. will prepare and circulate the required AFE's for approval by All Parties to the System.

Yours very truly,

AGUA, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. G. Abbott".

W. G. Abbott
Manager

JVR/jo
Attachment

BLINEBRY-DRINKARD SWD SYSTEM

COMMITTEE MEETING

August 25, 1975

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W. G. Abbott	AGUA, INC.	Hobbs
J. V. Ryan, Jr.	AGUA, INC.	Hobbs
James T. Jennings	Jennings, Christy & Copple	Roswell
J. T. Janica	AGUA, INC.	Hobbs
J. Z. Jennings	Jennings, Christy & Copple	Roswell
A. W. Cecil	Exxon Co., U.S.A.	Andrews
J. C. Sherrill	Exxon Co., U. S. A.	Hobbs
J. J. Waller	Texas Pacific Oil Co.	Midland
L. A. Wright	Texas Pacific Oil Co.	Midland
H. L. Honea	Atlantic Richfield	Hobbs
Elmer Startz	Cities Service Oil Co.	Midland
A. J. Alcott	Mobil	Midland
Cletus Samples	Mobil	Midland
R. H. Cummins	Mobil	Lovington
Les Clements	N.M.O.C.C. - Buckeye	Hobbs
C. S. Hilton, Jr.	Marathon Oil Co.	Hobbs
Lester Duke	Aztec Oil & Gas	Hobbs
Dale R. Crockett	Skelly Oil Co.	Hobbs
Bill Thomas	Skelly Oil Co.	Hobbs
Lavele Frantz	Phillips Petr. Co.	Odessa
H. G. Starling	Shell	Hobbs
Eugene Miller	Getty Oil Co.	Hobbs
C. R. Korzekwa	Gulf Oil	Hobbs
D. F. Berlin	Gulf Oil	Hobbs
C. D. Borland	Gulf Oil	Hobbs
V. T. Lyon	Conoco	Hobbs
Bob Moran	MORANCO	Hobbs
Ken McPeters	MORANCO	Hobbs
Edward J. Snook	Amoco Production Co.	Andrews
Wayne C. Pierce	TEXACO INC.	Hobbs
Paul Thompson	Conoco	Hobbs
R. D. Wilkes	Amerada Hess	Monument