



RICHARDSON PRODUCTION COMPANY

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December 31, 2002

Will Jones
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Salty Dog SWD #3R

Dear Mr. Jones,

Enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication from the Farmington Daily Times regarding the Salty Dog #3R injection well. This should complete the application to inject for this well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Drew Carnes
Operations Manager
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Ad No. 47164

STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

CONNIE PRUITT, being duly sworn says:
That she is the Advertising Manager of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meeting of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication on the following day(s):
Saturday, December 14, 2002.

And the cost of the publication is \$33.41

Connie Pruitt

ON 12.30.02 CONNIE PRUITT appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

Stacy Beck
My Commission Expires April 2, 2004.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RICHARDSON OPERATING Company proposes to drill the Salty Dog SWD #3R for the purpose of saltwater disposal. The well will be located: 850' FNL & 770' FEL, Sec 28, T30N, R14W, San Juan County, NM. Pictured Cliffs and Basin Fruitland Coal produced water is to be disposed of into the Morrison Formation: 6968'-7094' at an expected maximum rate of 6000 bwpd and expected maximum pressure of 2000 psi.

Questions concerning this proposal can be sent to Drew Carnes, Richardson Operating Company, 3100 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 564-3100.

Interested parties should file comments or objections and requests for hearing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505, within 15 days.

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