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September 23, 2002

Hon. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Case No. 12792; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
for an Order Requiring Kelly H. Baxter to Properly Plug Seven (7) Wells,
Etc., Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Examiner Catanach:

Pursuant to your request at the hearing on August 22, enclosed are additional Exhibits 26 through 37, consisting of correspondence between the Division's Hobbs District Office and Kelly H. Baxter concerning the subject wells, and copies of inspection reports.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DKB".

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: William F. Carr



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Jennifer A. Salisbury
CABINET SECRETARY

August 17, 1998

Kelly H. Baxter
P.O. Box 11193
Midland, TX 79702

RE: STATE 26 #1, UNIT B-26-12-32
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL

Gentlemen:

The above referenced well has recently been inspected by an OCD Representative. The results showed the well has been abandoned and the pump has been removed.

To place the well in compliance with OCD rule 705, we request that you exercise one of the following options:

1. Make any repairs necessary to bring the well into a satisfactory condition, conduct a pressure test to confirm the success of the repairs and re-activate.
2. Set a CIBP no more than ¹⁰⁹50 feet above the uppermost perforation, conduct a pressure test and request TA status.
3. Submit a proposal to plug and abandon the well, follow through with the procedure after your proposal has been reviewed and approved.

We request that you comply with one of the options above, no later than September 17, 1998.

We will make another inspection in the near future, to insure the well is in compliance.

Sincerely,

CHRIS WILLIAMS
District I Supervisor

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cc: Gary Wink-Field Rep II
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BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
OCD	EXHIBIT NO. 26
CASE NO.	12792

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FIELD TRIP REPORT**

Name JOHNNY ROBINSON

Date 8-13-98

Miles 210 District I

Time of Departure 7 AM

Time of Return 4 PM

Car No. G217

In the space below indicate the purpose of the trip and the duties performed, listing wells or leases visited and any action taken.

Signature _____

H
O
U
R
S

H 4 S 1

1. well- 26-12-32 Kelly H Baxter State 26 #1.

Inspected SWD. Well is abandoned & the pump has been removed.

H O A

2 1. well- E-23-12-32 Devon Energy Caprock State #1. Well is abandoned. Horsehead & bridle are gone.

H O P

2 2. wells- 23-12-32 Penroc Oil Corp State DU #1 & Saga Petr. State 23 #1. Inspected O.K.

C O P

2 1. well- J-19-9-35 ^{Letter 8/14/98 JAD} Marslo Inc. Johnson #1. well is plugged. Location has concrete pads, pump jack, thg. rods, wood separator & tanks on location

Mileage _____

Per Diem _____

Hours _____

UIC _____

UIC _____

UIC _____

RFA _____

RFA _____

RFA _____

Other _____

Other _____

Other _____

TYPE INSPECTION PERFORMED

- H = Housekeeping
- P = Plugging
- C = Plugging Cleanup
- T = Well Test
- R = Repair/Workover
- F = Waterflow
- N = Mishap or Spill
- W = Water Contamination
- O = Other

INSPECTION CLASSIFICATION

- U = Underground Injection Control - Any inspection of or related to injection project, facility, or well or resulting from injection into any well. (SWD, 2ndry injection and production wells, water flows or pressure tests, surface injection equipment, plugging, etc.)
- R = Inspections relating to Reclamation Fund Activity
- O = Other - Inspections not related to injection or The Reclamation Fund
- E = Indicates some form of enforcement action taken in the field (show immediately below the letter U, R or O)

NATURE OF SPECIFIC WELL OR FACILITY INSPECTED

- D = Drilling
- P = Production
- I = Injection
- C = Combined prod. inj. operations
- E = SWD
- U = Underground Storage
- G = General Operation
- F = Facility or location
- M = Meeting
- O = Other