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May 13, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Florene Davidson
New Mexico Energy, Minerals
and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Pecos Operating Company - Case Number 14122

Dear Florene :

Attached please find the Errata to Pecos Operating Company's Motion to Dismiss H&M Disposal's Objections to the Application for filing. The previous Motion filed on May 8, 2008 did not have the attachments.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PECOS OPERATING COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A NON-COMMERCIAL SALT
WATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 14122

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**ERRATA TO MOTION TO DISMISS
H&M DISPOSAL'S OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 701(C) and (D), Pecos Operating Company ("Pecos") moves to dismiss H&M's objections to Pecos' Form C-108 Application for Authorization to Inject. This matter was set for hearing solely because of an objection filed by H&M Disposal. However, as demonstrated herein, that objection was untimely and therefore should not be considered by the Division. In support this motion, Pecos states:

1. Pursuant to Rule 701, Pecos filed a fully completed C-108 Application seeking authority to deepen and utilize the State GA Well No. 7 (API No. 30-025-03688) to dispose of up to 8,000 barrels of produced water per day, at a maximum pressure of 1,500 psi, into the Caudill Devonian Pool in the Devonian Formation, at an approximate depth of 13495 feet to 13,900 feet.
2. Pecos intends to utilize this disposal well for non-commercial purposes to serve an existing producing well on its lease, and planned additional wells on its lease, completed in the Caudill Devonian Pool.
3. On March 12, 2008, Pecos provided a copy of the Form C-108 Application by certified mail to the landowner and all nearby operators, including H&M Disposal. See Attachment A. Legal notice of the Application was also published in the Hobbs News Sun on

Motion to Dismiss
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March 15, 2008. *See* Attachment B. Mailing records reflect H&M Disposal received the Application on March 17, 2008. *See* Attachment C.

4. No objection was filed to Pecos' Application within the 15-day period provided by Rule 701(C) and (D).

5. Twenty-three days after receipt of Pecos' Application, H&M Disposal filed an objection. *See* Attachment D. No other interested party has filed an objection to Pecos' application.

6. Based on H&M's objection letter, the Division notified Pecos that it could "no longer consider this administratively," forcing Pecos to place this matter on the hearing docket. *See* Attachment E.

7. Division Rule 701(D) requires that any objection to the filing of a Form C-108 Application must be filed "within 15 days after receipt of a complete application..."

8. Pursuant to Rule 701(D), H&M Disposal's objection to Pecos' Application is untimely and should not be entertained or considered by the Division at the scheduled hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, LLP

By: 

Michael H. Feldewert

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ATTORNEYS FOR PECOS OPERATING COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 13, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing document *Errata to Motion to Dismiss H&M Disposal's Objections to the Application* to the following counsel via hand delivery to:

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Montgomery & Andrews, P.A.
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ATTORNEYS FOR H&M DISPOSAL COMPANY


Michael H. Feldewert



400 W. Illinois, Suite 1210, Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 620-8480 Office (432) 682-2197 Fax

March 12, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Form C108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) that Pecos Operating Company is filing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, seeking administrative approval for a salt water disposal well. Per OCD rules, we are furnishing you a copy of the application, as well as other pertinent information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sherma Bowen'.

Sherma Bowen
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**Pecos Operating Company
Caudill SWD No. 1
660 FNL & 2310 FEL
Sec 16, T15S, R36E
Lea County, NM**

Interested parties list:

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14 Lemon Road
Lovington, NM 88260

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Oxy Permian
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March 15, 2008

Pecos Operating Company, 400 W. Illinois Ave, Suite 1210, Midland, TX 79701, has filed form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, seeking administrative approval for a salt water disposal well. The proposed well, the Caudill SWD No. 1, which is located 880' FNL & 2310' FEL of Section 16, T15S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, will be used for saltwater disposal only. Produced waters will be injected in to the Devonian formation at a depth of 13,490 to 13,800 feet with a proposed maximum pressure of 1500 psi and maximum rate of 8000 barrels of water per day. Interested parties must file any objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St, Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM, 87505, within 18 days of this notice. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Steve Gray at 432-620-8480. #23812

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MIDLAND, TX 79701

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April 9, 2008

Mr. William V. Jones
Oil Conservation Division
Engineering and Geological Services Bureau
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Info copy to: Pecos Operating Company, 400 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701

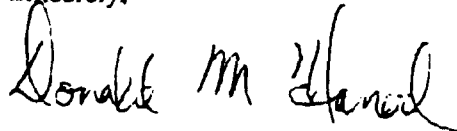
Dear Mr. Jones:

H & M Disposal recently received a copy of Pecos Operating Company's application to convert the former Shell Oil Company State "GA" No. 7 Sec. 16-T15S-R36E into a salt water disposal well.

We object to the granting of this permit for the following reasons:

1. The proposed disposal well is only 1320' away from our ongoing commercial installation that has been a gravity system for years.
2. The proposed well is unlikely to take the proposed volume of 4000 to 8000 bwpd without pumping at pressures that are likely to adversely affect our operation.
3. Pecos operating has declined to voluntarily limit the water to be disposed of to their on-lease production thus placing a competing commercial operation on our door step.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Harrod
Operator

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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April 10, 2008

Steve Gray
Pecos Operating Company
400 W. Illinois Avenue
Suite 1210
Midland, TX 79701

RE Application for SWD: State GA #1 API No. 30-025-03688

Unit B, Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The Division has received a protest to your application from Mr. Donald M. Harrod with H&M Disposal and can no longer consider this administratively.

If negotiations with Mr. Harrod are successful, ask Mr. Harrod to send a letter to the Division withdrawing his protest, and then send a formal request to the engineering bureau of the Division to re-open this application and consider it administratively.

You have the option of pursuing this through the Division's hearing process. If you want to follow this route, then have your attorney send a request to Ms. Florene Davidson of this office along with a detailed application and summary to be placed in a docket, and notify the protesting party of the pending hearing.


MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.
Director

MEF/wvjj

cc: State Land Office – Oil Gas and Minerals Division
Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs

Donald M. Harrod (575-396-5777)
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Lovington, NM 88260

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