

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill LeMay

FROM: Bob Stovall 

SUBJECT: Application of Pronghorn SWD Systems
for Saltwater Disposal
Case 10693

DATE: June 14, 1993

As you may know, Division staff, including David Catanach, Larry Van Ryan, the Environmental Bureau and myself, have participated in this case and David Catanach appeared as a witness. Whenever this occurs, it is important to avoid any discussion about the case between the staff members who participated and the examiner or yourself. Applicant's attorney has raised this concern in her brief.

We all recognize that given the statutory structure of our agency, that we do have daily contact with each other. As always when staff is involved directly in a case, we have been very careful at the staff level not to discuss any aspect of this case with hearing examiner involved or you. I did not advise the examiner in any manner concerning the procedure and conduct of the case. We must continue that isolation until an order is signed by you. I am requesting that you not discuss the case with any staff member other than Mike. I have also told Mike Stogner, as hearing examiner, not to circulate his draft order to any one except you, and by copy of this memo I will request that none of the staff discuss this case with you.

cc: Michael E, Stogner
Larry Van Ryan
David Catanach
Environmental Bureau Staff