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July 22, 1994

Case 11074

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 217 224 773
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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

**RE: Collins & Ware, Incorporated
Proposed Salt Water Disposal Well at the West Airport Federal Com #1-Y**

Gentlemen:

With regard to the proposal by Collins & Ware, Inc. to convert the West Airport Federal Com #1-Y to a salt water disposal well, please accept this letter as an official objection on the part of the City of Carlsbad and a request for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division in this matter.

Based upon the information provided in the legal notice, it is our understanding that the proposed injection well will be located at a site in the Capitan Reef Aquifer which is presently the sole source aquifer for the city of Carlsbad. The City of Carlsbad is strongly opposed to any drilling or injection activity which could jeopardize the municipal water supply and pose a risk to the health of our citizens. The City of Carlsbad, therefore, strongly urges the commission to deny Collins & Ware permission for the emplacement of its proposed injection well near the City well field.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Perkowski
Mayor

GLP/mc

xc: Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Office
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July 13, 1994

Collins & Ware, Inc. proposes to convert a P&A'd well in Eddy County to a salt water disposal well. The West Airport Federal Com #1-Y, located 2250' FNL & 998' FEL, Unit Letter J, Section 29, T-22S, R-26E, will dispose of saltwater into the Bell Canyon formation from a depth of 2304' to 2396' at a maximum rate of 2000 BPD and a maximum pressure of 1100 psi. Questions pertaining to this application should be directed to James E. Orseth, V. P. Operations for Collins & Ware, Inc., 508 W. Wall, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701; phone number (915) 687-3435. Interested parties should file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, within fifteen (15) days.