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Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
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Re: **Application for Authorization to Inject, Form C-108, Skelly Water Flood Unit,
Eddy County, New Mexico**

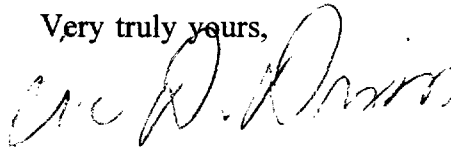
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I represent Mr. Herschel Caviness, the surviving partner in Caviness Cattle Company. Notice was sent to Janice Caviness on December 4, 1996, however, I did not receive notice until December 11, 1996 when Mrs. Caviness' attorney wrote me a letter.

We are objecting to the application at this point and time as adequate provision has not been made to pay for surface damages.

We request that a hearing be held as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Eric D. Dixon

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cc: Mr. Herschel Caviness
Mr. Michael Newell
Mr. Michael R. Burch, Agent for The Wiser Oil Company