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Re: In the matter of case 12357: The application of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request in appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Owen

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