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2040 South Pacheco Street
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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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Re: Application of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for Authority for Saltwater
Disposal Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., ("Clayton Williams") in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement.

Clayton Williams requests that this matter be placed on the March 16, 2000 Examiner Hearing docket.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Paul R. Owen

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Matt Swierc

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY FOR SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12357

APPLICATION

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. ("Clayton Williams") through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 701A, for authority to inject saltwater into the Cisco formation, through the New Mexico "EO" State Com Well #1, 1980' FNL, 660' FWL, § 20, T17S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this Application, Clayton Williams states:

1. Clayton Williams is the operator of the State "20B" and State "20E" leases, both of which are located in Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, from which leases Clayton Williams is producing hydrocarbons from the Yeso formation. Clayton Williams' production from its wells on those leases includes the production of water which is mineralized to such a degree as to be unfit for domestic, stock, irrigation, or other general use.

2. Clayton Williams is the owner of the wellbore of the New Mexico "EO" State Com Well #1, 1980' FNL, 660' FWL, § 20, T17S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Clayton Williams seeks authority hereby to inject the water produced from the State "20B"

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3. In the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, T17S, R29E, Mewbourne Oil Company is the operator of all mineral interests below 5000 feet, an interval in which the Cisco formation is located. Mewbourne has waived objection to Clayton Williams' proposed injection into the "EO" State Com Well #1.

4. The granting of this Application will be in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on March 16, 2000 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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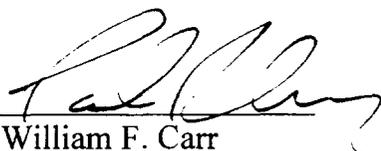
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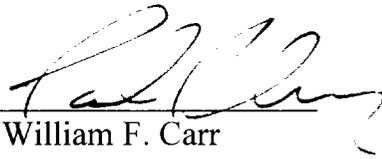
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