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Re: Sage Energy Company Salt Water Disposal Application NMOCD Case 9068 (DeNovo) Order R-8423

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Sage Energy Company, we request that the above referenced DeNovo hearing now set for a Commission hearing on June 18, 1987, be continued so that we can amend our application and re-advertise our case for a pilot waterflood project rather than a salt water disposal well case.

I have contacted Mr. Michael Comeau, attorney for Mr. John Etcheverry, and have been advised that he does not oppose this request.

Please be advised that Sage Energy Company has not commenced disposal into the New Mexico Salt Well No. 1 pursuant to the Examiner Order R-8423 and will not do so pending a final decision in this matter by the Commission.

Very Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Jay Hardy Michael Comeau, Esq. (Hand Delivered) W. Thomas Kellahin Karen Aubrey

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Re: Sage Energy Company Salt Water Disposal Application NMOCD Case 9068 (DeNovo) Order R-8423

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Sage Energy Company, we request that the above referenced DeNovo hearing now set for a Commission hearing on July 16, 1987, be continued indefinitely while Sage Energy Company goes forward with its proposal for a pilot waterflood project in the same area. The pilot waterflood project is now pending a hearing on the July 29, 1987, Examiner's docket as Case 9182.

I have enclosed a copy of our June 17, 1987 letter to you for your reference. By copy of this letter to Mr. Comeau, we are advising his client, Mr. Etcheverry, that Sage Energy Company does not anticipate going forward with the salt water disposal into the New Mexico State Well No. 1 at this time, and will in the alternative, seek approval of the pilot waterflood project mentioned above.

Very truly Thomas

WTK:ca Enc.

cc: Jay Hardy Michael Comeau, Esq.

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Re: Case No. 9068 Order No. R-8423 Sage Energy Company for Salt Water Disposal

Dear Mr. Comeau:

Our records show that you are the attorney of record for John Etcheverry who filed a De Novo application for the above captioned case on May 11, 1987. This case was continued indefinitely at the Oil Conservation Commission hearing held on July 16, 1987.

Please advise me if this case can now be dismissed or if you want it to be held longer.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Florene Davidson OC Staff Specialist

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RE: CASE NO. 9868 ORDER NO. R-8423-A

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

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cc: BLM Carlsbad Office T. Kellahin J. W. Neal