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Subject: Disposal well Welch Federal #7 30-015-26710 Disposal permit: SWD-425 P/5/21S/27E/Eddy

Hello Jerry Samiego,
Thanks for calling today,

The following link should take you to three multipage images.

The left one is the actual disposal permit SWD-425, the next is the application that was sent in by the operator at that time asking for that disposal permit, the last Tiff is some other information.

Please page through these three Tiffs and you will then know what this well is allowed as far as disposal. You will need to read in detail the first Tiff (the permit) as it has some restrictions that are still in effect.

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pDEV0020900425>

This permit was issued in 1991 for Yates formation (lease) waters to go into this Yates disposal well.

The well is a federal well about 600 feet deep and is located only about 50 feet above the top of the Capitan Reef in an area of protectable waters – so if the well were cranked up on disposal volumes or deeper more saline waters were injected, these could damage fresh waters in that area.

Thank You again for checking and please be cautious with your well.

Talk to the BLM in Carlsbad about taking off lease waters and in any event please restrict waste waters to those sourced from only the surrounding shallow Yates formation.

Regards,

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