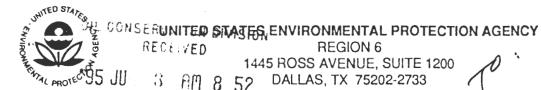
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UIC PROGRAM REVISION

CODIFICATION OF NEW STATE UIC PROGRAM REGS

PART 3: 06/28/1995 EPA Approval Letter



Honorable Gary E. Johnson Governor of New Mexico Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Governor Johnson:

New Mexico's approved Underground Injection Control (UIC) program is administered by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the Water Quality Control Commission. The New Mexico UIC program, as described at Sections 147.1600 and 147.1601 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), has experienced several regulatory revisions. Section 145.32 of the 40 CFR provides procedures for revisions to approved State UIC programs. The NMOCD and NMED have submitted the following revisions to their respective UIC programs:

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division-Rules and Regulations as amended through March 1, 1991

New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations amended through October 12, 1993

The revisions within these documents applicable to the UIC program have been reviewed and determined to be non-substantial based on the requirements of Part 145 of the 40 CFR, the Safe Drinking Water Act and related guidance. Therefore, I am pleased to approve these revisions to the State's UIC program.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,

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Regional Administrator

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