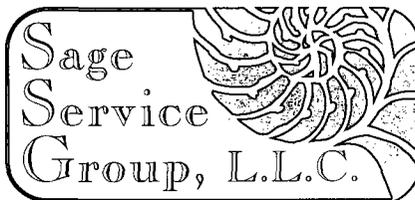


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NMEMNRD, OCD
Attention: Wayne Price, Environmental Bureau Chief
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: AP053
New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Price:

On behalf of my client, New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc. (NMSWDCo), I am writing in response to your Item 13 within the October 9, 2008 letter from you to Charles B. Read, President of NMSWDCo.

The attached Operational and Emergency Policy-Revised has incorporated your instructions and the references made in your Item 13 have been deleted from the Revised Policy. Please update your files with this current submittal.

While we would like to be able to provide you with a target date for our response to the balance of the items and statements made by you in the same October 9, 2008 letter previously referenced, we can only tell you that at this time we are endeavoring to persevere in formulating that response. We will respond as quickly as we are able.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory McMinn', is written over the typed name.

Rory McMinn
Sage Service Group, LLC as consultant to and for:
New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc.

cc: NMSWDCo OCD files
Charles B. Read
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OPERATIONAL AND EMERGENCY POLICY-REVISED

Operational Policy

- 1.) Maintain 24/7 policy on operating and maintaining system.
- 2.) Work within the guidelines of OCD and State Land Office for operating a system of this type.
- 3.) Operate under a policy to strive to be 100% environmentally safe.

Emergency Procedures

- 1.) Follow the OCD and State Guidelines for operating and reporting for a system of this caliber.
- 2.) Follow the attached spill/leak policy as set out in our company.
- 3.) "Be prepared" to be 100% emergency and environmentally safe.
- 4.) Have emergency alert equipment, so we can respond prior to any potential threat to our system which does not comply with our policy or the State of New Mexico guidelines.
- 5.) Change our attitude and corporate culture to reflect the *personal responsibility* to abide by the enforcement regulation and environmental responsibility to leave a clean and safe environment for future generation. (This would include especially being subject to the attached Spill/Leak policy. (See Attachment)).