



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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SANTA FE

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Attention
ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
STATE CAPITOL
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Newmont Oil Company dated November 26, 1962 which seeks administrative approval to convert the George Etz No. 8 to injection. This well is located 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 30 East. Statements contained in the application, particularly in paragraph 3, indicate that the casing program and consideration of the age of the well will not adequately protect the fresh waters which may exist in the general area, unless injection is made through tubing under packer, set below the top of the cement surrounding the 7-inch oil string. Therefore, this office objects to the granting of this application.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

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cc-Newmont Oil Co.
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By: *Frank E. Irby*
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