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State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
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Attn.: David Catanach

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Gentlemen:

**Non-Injection of Salt Water Disposal Well
Fowler SWD System Well No. 1
Fowler Upper Yeso Pool
Sec. 9, T-24-S, R-37-E, Unit I
Lea County, New Mexico**

Reference a telephone conversation of March 25, 1993, between David Catanach of the NMOCD and Howard Black of Amoco regarding the subject disposal well being inactive for a period in excess of six months. Rule 705 (C) (1) states that a continuous six-month period of non-injection of a salt water disposal well will deem the project abandoned and the authority for injection shall be automatically terminated.

We utilized this well until recently when secondary recovery operations began on our South Mattix Unit Federal Lease and all produced water is currently injected back into the Yeso. The Fowler SWD System Well No. 1 is being retained as an emergency source for water disposal in case there is a failure in our injection system.

Amoco Production hereby requests that the Division Director grant an extension to the six-month period stated in Rule 705 and not terminate our injection authority.

If additional information is required please contact me at (713) 584-7213.

Yours Very Truly,

H. I. Black
Staff Business Analyst
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