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Attention: Thomas H. Griffin

Re: SWD No. 211
James McFarland Well No. 4,
Unit L, Section 20, Township
7 South, Range 33 East,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Griffin:

In response to your application the subject well is hereby reclassified from a waterflood injection well as approved by Order No. R-3571, to salt water disposal. The well shall be bound by any well construction, testing, or monitoring provisions of said order and the following requirements:

- (1) That the operator shall take such steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.
- (2) That the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge at the surface or left open to the atmosphere to facilitate detection of leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.
- (3) That injection pressure shall not exceed 835 pounds per square inch as measured at the surface.

- (4) That the operator shall immediately notify the Supervisor of the Division's Hobbs District Office of the failure of the tubing, casing, or packer in said well or the leakage of water from or around said well and shall take such steps as may be timely or necessary to correct such failure of leakage.
- (5) That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Division for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after notice and hearing, the Division may terminate the authority hereby granted in the interest of conservation. That applicant shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations in accordance with Rule 704 and 1120 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division
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