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Subject: Key Energy Services, LLC (Key) Status of Brine Well Plug and Abandonment

Mr. Philliber:

Good morning. NMOCD is aware of a couple of brine wells (one in Carlsbad and the other near Eunice) that were supposed to be plugged and abandoned within 90 days of failure. I believe Key may have exceeded the 90-day corrective action period.

Could you please provide the NMOCD with an update on the plugging and abandonment of the above brine wells? Thank you.

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