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Mark Ashley State of New Mexico **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 2040 S. Pacheco Street Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472

Dear Mr. Ashley,

Enclosed please find the "Affidavit of Publication" for the proposed Buffalo Valley QL Federal #1 C-108 (Application for Authority to Inject) located in Unit K of Section 3-T15S-R28E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 748-4174

Sincerely,

Ray Stall

Ray Stall Operations Engineer

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Yates Petroleum Corporation, 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210, has filed form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for an injection well. The proposed well, the "Buffalo Valley QL Federal #1" located 1980'FSL & 1980'FWL of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 28 East of Chaves County, New Mexico, will be used for salt water disposal. Disposal waters from the Morrow will be re-injected into the San Andres at a depth of 1948'-3365' with a maximum pressure of 1300 psi and a maximum rate of 5000 BWPD.

All interested parties opposing the aforementioned must file objections or requests for a hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472, within 15 days. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Albert R. Stall at (505) 748-4174.

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