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January 29, 2001

**Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Claydesta Center
Six Desta Drive - Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705**

Attention: Matt Swierc

Re: Administrative application to amend the injection authority granted by Division Administrative Order SWD-783, dated August 4, 2000, to allow for the plugging of the deeper Canyon interval within the Green "B" Federal Well No. 9 (API No. 30-015-22930), located 1980 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and recompletion up-hole into the Undesignated Empire-Abo Pool and disposing of produced salt water into the perforated interval from 6,900 feet to 7,600 feet.

Dear Mr. Swierc:

On January 23, 2001 the Division received an objection from Mack Energy Corporation to the subject application, see copy of letter attached.

This application will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for February 22, 2001.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact your legal counsel before calling me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
Mr. William F. Carr, Legal Counsel for Mack Energy Corporation - Santa Fe
David R. Catanach, UIC Director - NMOCD, Santa Fe

File: SWD-783

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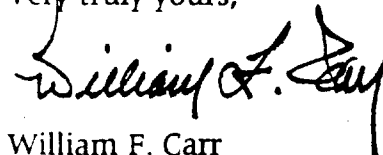
Re: Application of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for authorization to inject,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

By application dated January 4, 2001, received by Mack Energy Corporation on January 16, 2001, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. seeks amendment of Division Order No. SWD-783 issued on August 4, 2000 to permit injection into the Abo formation. Mack Energy, Inc. objects to this application and requests that it be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: ~~Michael B. Stogner~~ - Oil Conservation Division
Ron Lanning - Mack Energy Corporation
Matt Swierc - Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.



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February 12, 2001

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
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Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Mr. Matt Swierc

Re: Case No. 12603
Green "B" Federal No. 9
Unit G, Section 19, T-17S, R-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Swierc:

On January 5, 2001, the Division received Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.'s Form C-108 (Application to Inject) to amend Division Order No. SWD-783 for its Green "B" Federal Well No. 9. On January 22, 2001, the Division received an objection to the application from Mack Energy Corporation. Pursuant to this objection, the matter was set for hearing on the February 22, 2001 Examiner Docket as Case No. 12603.

Pursuant to your request dated February 7, 2001, Case No. 12603 will be dismissed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3466.

Sincerely,

David Catanach
Examiner

cc: Mack Energy Corporation
William F. Carr
OCD-Artesia
BLM-Carlsbad
Case File-12603
File-SWD-783 ✓