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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Southwestern Energy Production Company
2350 Sam Houston Parkway East
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Houston, Texas 77032

Re: Application of Mack Energy Corporation for administrative approval of
salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

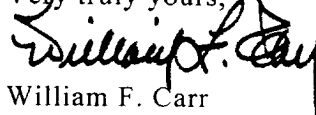
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Mack Energy Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authorization to dispose of produced water in its Beech Federal Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the South line and 1775 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mack Energy Corporation proposes to inject into the lower Abo formation through an injection interval of 6450 feet to 6594 feet. The initial maximum surface injection pressure proposed by Mack Energy corporation is 100 pounds and the maximum daily injection rate will be 1500 barrels of water.

If you have questions concerning this application, you may contact Ron Lanning at Mack Energy Corporation, Post Office Box 960, Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960, telephone number (505) 748-1288.

Objections to this application or requests for hearing must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within 15 days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
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Enclosures