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Mr. Tim Gumm New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 811 South First Artesia, New Mexico 88210

> Re : N. Benson Unit Casing/Tubing Repairs on Injection Wells

Dear Mr. Gumm :

Enclosed please find Sundry Notices for casing repairs on the NBU Nos. 7, 9, 14, 35, and 41 plus tubing repair on the NBU No. 5. In a few days you will also receive contingent Sundry Notices for the plugging of these wells in the event it is determined once operations commence that the casing cannot be economically repaired. Collapsed casing or a long section of multiple leaks would be reasons we would elect to P & A rather than repair. I assume your office is to be notified prior to plugging and we will do so.

Of course we are also filing these with the BLM are repaired to proceed immediately upon receipt of the necessary approvals.

Thanks for your help to this point. Please feel free to call me or Gerald Brockman in our Midland office at (915) 683-9838 at any time.

Sincerely yours;

Michael T. Peays President

Cc : Gerald Brockman