

ENERGY D MINERALS DEPART ENT. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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> Re: Kenwood #4 Salt Water Disposal WeIl K, 30-18-31 Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

Our records show the subject well has not taken fluid since April, 1978?

Whenever there is a continuous six-month period of non-injection into any injection project, storage project, salt water disposal well, or special purpose injection well, such project or well shall be considered abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate <u>ipso facto</u>.

The Division is asking that all abandoned salt water wells be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Division Rules and Regulations.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Mike Williams Oil & Gas Inspector

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