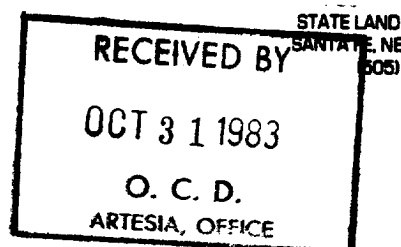


October 26, 1983



Great Western Drilling Company
P. O. Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: M. B. Meyers, Assistant to Gen. Supt.

Re: Salt Water Disposal
Mabel Hale Federal No. 1
(NM 0560353)
Section 11, T19S, R30E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Meyers:

Under provisions of Order No. R-3221-B, the subject disposal location qualifies for salt water disposal in the manner requested by your company.

You are therefore allowed to dispose of salt water from your Mabel Hale Federal Well No. 1 into Amax Chemical Corporation's tailing ponds that encompass parts of Sections 10, 14, and 15 of Township 19 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Further, approval of this request may be rescinded by the Division Director, should disposal volumes exceed your requested amount and/or your disposal effluent stream not remain hydrocarbon free.

Should you have any further questions please contact me in Santa Fe at 827-5807.

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