



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 17, 2005

Randall L. Harris  
Ray Westall Operating, Inc.  
PO Box 4  
Loco Hills, NM 88255

**Re: Administrative Order SWD-864**

Dear Mr. Harris:

As per your request on behalf of Ray Westall Operating, Inc. received in this office February 17, 2005, an extension of the deadline in which to convert to injection the State "NO" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-28468), approved by Division Order No. SWD-864, is hereby denied.

Division Order No SWD-864 was approved December 18, 2002, and was in effect, without the onset of injection, for one year. It has been over two years since this permit was approved and the permit expired over one year ago. In addition, this well may be in violation of Division Rule 201.

If you still need saltwater injection in this area, please work with our geologist in the ~~Alameda~~ District office to pick a well and formation as a suitable disposal, and apply to the Division for an injection permit.

Sincerely,

William V. Jones P.E.

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
File: SWD-864



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Mark E Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

Re: SWD-864

Gentlemen:

Ray Westall was authorized to re-complete for produced water disposal our State "NO" No. 1 (API 30-025-28468) for one year after the effective date of December 2002. We were unable to proceed with the completion for business planing reasons.

We request an extension of the SWD-864 ORDER to proceed with the conversion at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall L. Harris  
Geologist  
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*ORIGINALLY  
approved 12/18/02*

*Denied, Permit has EXPIRED.*