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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Robert L. Bayless P.O. Box 168 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: Tom McCarthy

Re:

Tocito SWD Well Nos. 1 & 2 Unit L, Section 21 & Unit

G Section 20, respectively, T-26 North, R-18 West,

NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

I have reviewed your application dated December 4, 1990, whereby you requested authorization to utilize the subject salt water disposal wells for commercial water disposal. It is our understanding that the subject wells were authorized for injection into the Pennsylvanian "D" formation by Division Order Nos. R-3558 and SWD-136. The application and information submitted is sufficient to grant your request. When it is determined which waters will be accepted for disposal at the two sites, I would request that you provide the Division an analysis of such waters.

Please by advised that the subject wells are located on Indian Lands and as such are also subject to EPA regulations and permitting procedures. It is likely that under EPA regulations, you will have to obtain EPA approval for your proposal. The EPA contact person, address, and phone number are as follows:

Mr. George Robin Environmental Protection Agency-Region 9 1235 Mission Street San Francisco, California 94103 Telephone Number: (415) 744-1843

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. David Catanach at (505) 827-5800.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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