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Case 13320

RE: Application of Platinum Exploration, Inc. for Salt Water Disposal
Whitten Well No. 1 API No. 30-025-27856
Unit C, Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, NM
Injection into the Devonian open hole from 12,550 to 13,000

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised, this application is being set for a Division examiner hearing and placed on the docket. At 8:15am of August 5, 2004, in Porter Hall in the Wendell Chino building, located at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, a hearing examiner, appointed by the Director, will hear testimony and evidence in this case.

The wording of the Case on the Docket will be posted on the Division WEB site and will read as follows.

Case _____:

Application of Platinum Exploration, Inc. for Approval of a Salt Water Disposal Well, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to utilize its Whitten Well No. 1 SWD (API No. 30-025-27856) located 990 feet from the North line and 1,680 feet from the West line, Unit C, Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to dispose of produced water into the Devonian formation through an open hole interval from 12,550 feet to 13,000 feet. This well is located 14 miles east of the town of Lovington, New Mexico.

Many Regards,

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Case 13320

RE: Application for Authorization to Inject

To Whom It May Concern:

This Firm represents Dwain Woody and Dwain Woody Investments (herein "Woody"). By letter dated June 15, 2004 Woody was notified of the filing of a C-108 Application for Authorization to Inject (the "Application"), by Platinum Exploration, Inc. for the Whitten No. 1 well, located 990' FNL and 1680' FWL of Section 35, T-16-S, R-38-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Proposed Injection Well"). This letter is to notify you that Woody is an owner of an interest in the lands affected by the Proposed Injection Well, and opposes the Application.

We understand the parties are in negotiations and reserve the right to request a hearing.

Very truly yours,

COTTON, BLED SOE, TIGHE & DAWSON, P.C.

By:

Robert C. Bledsoe



RCB/kd

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Platinum Exploration, Inc., 550 West Texas, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701 is filing form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for a salt water disposal well. The proposed well, the Whitten No. 1 located 990 FNL & 1680 FWL of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Lea County, New Mexico, will be used for salt water disposal. Produced waters will be disposed into the Devonian at depth of 12,550' to 13,000' with a maximum pressure of 2,000 psi and a maximum rate of 15,000 BWPD. All interested parties opposing the aforementioned must file objections of requests for a hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-5472, within 15 days. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Greg Rasmussen at (432) 687-1664.

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