

Request for a temporary emergency order allowing a landfarm to accept salt-contaminated oilfield waste.

Name of Facility Artesia Aeration

Address P.O. Box 310

City, State, Zip Hobbs, NM 88241

Location of landfarm

Qtr/Qtr, Section, Township, Range N/2 Section 7, Township 17S, Range 32E 32E

Lea County NMPM

Depth to groundwater at landfarm No water at 120' deep

Fresh water wells within 1,000 feet? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Watercourses (wet or dry) within 1,000 feet? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Conditions at the landfarm site which would make it acceptable for the disposal of salt-contaminated oilfield waste. Such conditions could include an impermeable barrier such as clay (red bed) between the landfarm and the groundwater, lack of groundwater at the site, etc.

Monitor well is 120' deep with no water

Reserve pit cuttings will be kept in a separate cell, away from other materials.

Why do you consider this an emergency? With only one site in Southern Lea County, to haul reserve pit cuttings to, our location would

make it more feasible and less expensive for the oil companies to haul their reserve pit cuttings to from Northern Lea County.

Check one: ☒ I have already submitted an application to accept salt-contaminated waste

☐ I will submit an application for modification in the next two weeks

Signed by:

Printed Name Jim Wilson

Signature 

Title Manager

Date 3/11/2005

Case Nos. 13454 & 13455

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Hearing Date: March 25, 2005