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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Richard Ezeanyim, Bureau Chief
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, Inc.
Application to Change Disposal Zone for
API No. 30-025-25558**

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my formal objection to the above application of New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company.

In October 2010, a huge salt water leak in one of New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Inc.'s disposal pipeline system was discovered on Diamond & Half, Inc.'s ranch. The salt water contaminated a large area. I have requested the company to excavate the contaminated area, haul the contaminated soil for proper disposal and fill the excavated area with clean top soil. To date the company has refused. The company has threatened to file bankruptcy if it is required to dig and haul the contaminated soil.

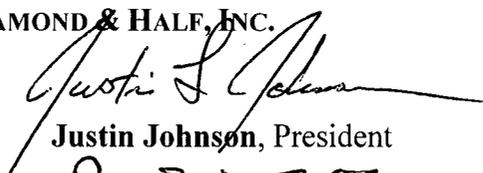
The above leak is just one of many leaks or spills from its disposal system on Diamond & Half, Inc.'s ranch with no action by the company to reclaim the contaminated areas. At present you have a case pending before you involving some of these leaks and spills. I have appeared in one hearing before the OCD staff in that case on May 20, 2011, requesting the OCD to order this company to reclaim the contaminated areas resulting from its operations so it is held responsible for the waste resulting from its operations.

I object to the company continuing to conduct its operations as usual without being required to remove contamination resulting from past operational failures. I would be relieved to finally see that NMSWD is required and demanded upon to reclaim the soil and water before being allowed to proceed with operations as usual.

The above disposal well is located near a residential dwelling on my ranch. Authorizing the company to dispose into the Glorieta formation will create a greater risk my fresh water will be contaminated due to its history of failing to maintain its disposal system.

DIAMOND & HALF, INC.

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