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Mr. William V. Jones **Oil Conservation Division** Engineering and Geological Services Bureau 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Info copy to: Pecos Operating Company, 400 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701

Dear Mr. Jones:

H & M Disposal recently received a copy of Pecos Operating Company's application to convert the former Shell Oil Company State "GA" No. 7 Sec. 16-T15S-R36E into a salt water disposal well.

We object to the granting of this permit for the following reasons:

- 1. The proposed disposal well is only 1320' away from our ongoing commercial installation that has been a gravity system for years.
- 2. The proposed well is unlikely to take the proposed volume of 4000 to 8000 bwpd without pumping at pressures that are likely to adversely affect our operation.
- 3. Pecos operating has declined to voluntarily limit the water to be disposed of to their on-lease production thus placing a competing commercial operation on our door step.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Harrod Operator