

September 9, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

*Case 14411*

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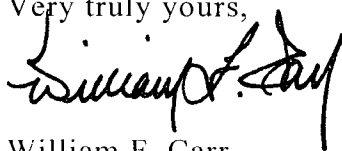
**Re: Application of Aqua Sucia, LLC to reinstate a permit for salt water disposal for its Government "E" Well No. 1 located in Unit Letter 'N', Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire,:

Armstrong Energy Corporation hereby objects to the above-referenced application of Aqua Sucia, LLC for authorization for salt water disposal in its Government "E" Well No. 1 located in Unit Letter 'N', Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Armstrong requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner.

Very truly yours,



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