



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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February 25, 1997

Seely Oil Company
815 W. Tenth Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Attention: Mr. Clarence Stumhoffer

Re: Central E-K Queen Unit
Track 5 Well No. 1
660 FSL & 660 FWL (M)
Section 9, T-18S, R-34E

Dear Mr. Stumhoffer:

Jerry Sexton has referred to us your letter dated October 17, 1996, whereby you request authorization to continue utilizing the Central E-K Queen Unit Track 5 Well No. 1 as a water injection well even though the well will not pass a mechanical integrity pressure test.

Please be advised that the Division does not allow continued use of an injection well that cannot demonstrate mechanical integrity. Your proposed use of injection profiles to monitor injection operations is not acceptable.

As required by EPA, please discontinue injection operations into the well until such time as casing repairs are made.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-8184.

Sincerely,

David Catanach
Engineer

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Case File-10648 ✓