



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.**  
**Claydesta Center**  
**Six Desta Drive - Suite 3000**  
**Midland, Texas 79705**

Case 12603

**Attention: Matt Swierc**

**Re: Administrative application to amend the injection authority granted by Division Administrative Order SWD-783, dated August 4, 2000, to allow for the plugging of the deeper Canyon interval within the Green "B" Federal Well No. 9 (API No. 30-015-22930), located 1980 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and recompletion up-hole into the Undesignated Empire-Abo Pool and disposing of produced salt water into the perforated interval from 6,900 feet to 7,600 feet.**

Dear Mr. Swierc:

On January 23, 2001 the Division received an objection from Mack Energy Corporation to the subject application, see copy of letter attached.

This application will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for February 22, 2001.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact your legal counsel before calling me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad  
Mr. William F. Carr, Legal Counsel for Mack Energy Corporation - Santa Fe  
David R. Catanach, UIC Director - NMOCD, Santa Fe  
File: SWD-783