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> Re: OCC Case No. 12645 Application of Lea Land, Inc. for a permit to operate a commercial surface waste management facility; Section 32, T-20-S, R-32-E, Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Ross:

With reference to your April 2nd letter, please be advised that Controlled Recovery Inc. does not plan to call any witnesses or present any exhibits at the Commission hearing on April 27th on the above referenced matter. After consultation with its attorneys, engineers, and geologists, CRI has determined that it has no specific objections to the application as administratively approved by Mr. Anderson's March 1, 2001 letter to Lea Land, Inc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: Lori Wrotenbery, Director, OCD
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