

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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C. W. Trainer P.O. Box 754 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. C. W. Trainer

Re: Division Order No. R-11816

State "GA" Well No. 6 (API No. 30-025-03687) Unit D, Section 16, T-15 South, R-36 East, NMPM,

Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Trainer:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 30, 2002, in which you provided the Division additional information regarding the plugging detail on the Columbian Carbon Company M. Graham Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and additional information regarding the construction of the C. W. Trainer State "GB" Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1988 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Pursuant to Division Order No. R-11816, the M. Graham Well No. 1 was to be re-entered and replugged, and the 5 ½ inch production casing within the State "GB" Well No. 1 was to have been circulated to surface prior to commencing injection operations into the C. W. Trainer State "GA" Well No. 6.

The Division has reviewed the data submitted and has determined that:

- (a) the M. Graham Well No. 1 is adequately plugged so as to isolate and protect producing formations and fresh water; and
- (b) the State "GB" Well No. 1 was re-entered by C. W. Trainer in February, 2000, at which time new 5 ½ inch casing was tied into the existing 5 ½ inch casing at a depth of 8,689 feet and this casing string was circulated to surface.

The data presented demonstrates that conducting remedial work on the M. Graham Well No. 1 and the State "GB" Well No. 1 will not be necessary.

Ordering Paragraph Nos. (3) and (4) of Division Order No. R-11816 are hereby rescinded.

All other provisions of Division Order No. R-11816 shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

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OCD-Hobbs Case File-12866 Mr. Jim Bruce