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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT93 MAR 29 AM 9 33 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF DAVCRO INC. ) FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR ) AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT DISPOSAL WATER )

10717

# OBJECTION BY W. E. BILBREY TO APPLICATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL

**COMES NOW W. E. Bilbrey**, H. C. 65, Box 40, Crossroads, New Mexico, 88114, and files his objection to the Division approving the Application of Davcro Inc. for authorization to inject salt water for disposal into the lower San Andres Formation in the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well located 330 feet from the South line and 2,310 feet from the West line of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico and, for grounds, states:

1.

That I am the owner in fee simple of the surface estate of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2SW/4) of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea county, New Mexico, upon which the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well is situated. In addition, I also own in fee simple the surface estate of all of the rest of Section 19.

2.

That I received notice by mail of Davcro Inc.'s Application on March 19, 1993, in the form of a letter from Michael L. Pierce of Peak Consulting Services, with a copy of Davcro Inc.'s Application. This notice for disposal of produced water was the first notice I had of Davcro Inc.'s Application. No one from Davcro Inc. has contacted me with respect to its Application.

The Application of Davcro Inc. reflects an intention to inject an average daily volume of 500 barrels of salt water for disposal purposes into the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well, with a maximum anticipated daily injection volume of 1,000 barrels. Further, the Application reflects an intention on the part of Davcro Inc. to dispose of salt water produced from Leases operated by Davcro Inc. and from San Andres production in the surrounding area. If the Application is approved, Applicant apparently intends to conduct a commercial disposal well operation for the public. I object to the disposal of any produced water into the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well the source of which water is produced off of the Lease where the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well is located, regardless of whether this produced water is to be transported by pipeline or by tank truck for disposal into the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well. Applicant has no agreement with me and has not attempted to secure my consent or approval for Applicant to dispose of produced water not produced on the Lease where the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well is located. Applicant has no right to dispose of produced water produced from a Lease other than the Lease where the Sawyer Deep No. 1 Well is located, unless Applicant first enters into an agreement with me where Applicant obtains authority to use my surface land and the surface pad of the location around the Well to conduct its disposal operation.

WHEREFORE, I, W. E. Bilbrey, object to the issuance of a permit to Davcro Inc. as requested in its Application and request the Division to schedule a hearing in this matter prior to taking any administrative action.

W. E. Bilbrey, Pro Se H. C. 65, Box 40 Crossroad, New Mexico 88114 Telephone: 505-398-6226

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the  $\underline{\mathscr{L}}$  day of March, 1993, I mailed by first class mail, with postage prepaid, a true copy of the foregoing Objection of W. E. Bilbrey to Michael L. Pierce of Peak Consulting Services, Post Office Box 636, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88241.

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### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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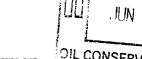
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CASE NO. 10717

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May 17, 1993

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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10717: Application of Davcro Inc. for Salt Water Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Davcro Inc. respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the May 20, 1993 hearings be continued to the June 17, 1993 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh cc: Mr. Michael Pierce

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Davcro Inc. respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the June 17, 1993 hearings be continued to the July 1, 1993 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

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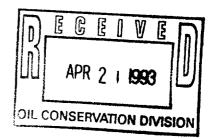
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> Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10717: Application of Davcro Inc. for Salt Water Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico

April 21, 1993

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Davcro Inc. respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the April 22, 1993 hearings be continued to the May 20, 1993 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

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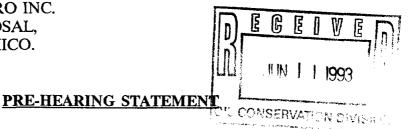
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