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Mr. Paul White  
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116 N. First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Case 8323, Order R-7693  
Application of Blanco Engineering  
for Salt Water Disposal, Eddy County, N.M.

Dear Mr. White;

Although by Order R-7693, dated November 9, 1984, your application for Salt Water Disposal was granted, it has been brought to our attention that notice of application and hearing was not given to Yates Petroleum Company, which is apparently a leasehold operator within the area affected by your application. Because of this failure to adequately notify this owner/operator pursuant to the provisions of OCD Rule 701 (B) (2), it is necessary that our approval of your project be withdrawn and the application be readvertized and reheard. We will therefore reopen and readvertize your case for the hearing scheduled for January 16, 1985. Please see to it that a copy of the application is sent to Yates as well as all other leasehold operators or surface owners in the affected area. We will take care of publication in the appropriate newspaper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Stamets", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

R. L. Stamets  
Director

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