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Mr. Jeff Taylor
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Dear Jeff:

I recommend the Fannie Lee Mitchell, Caudill SWD #2-G, located 1980/N and 1830/E of Section 32, T15S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, be set for hearing in order that the well can be plugged.

This is a salt water disposal well and it did not demonstrate mechanical integrity as required by the OCD in 1984, and the operator has not repaired or plugged the well. Extensions for repair have been granted but they have expired and the well has not been successfully repaired nor has it been plugged as requested. We feel the longer the plugging is postponed the more likely we are to have a wellbore that cannot be properly plugged. Therefore, we recommend a hearing be set as soon as possible.

Copies of correspondence concerning this matter are enclosed, and if you have questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
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Supervisor, District I

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