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Mr. William J. Lemay, Director Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

> Re: Application of Basin Disposal Inc. for Salt Water Disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico, Case No. 9220

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please consider this an application for a hearing <u>de novo</u> before the Oil Conservation Commission with respect to Order of the Division No. R-8524, dated October 16, 1987. This application is filed on behalf of the landowners and their families who live adjacent to or in the vicinity of the site of Basin Disposal, Inc.'s proposed injection well. The Order of the Division was entered pursuant to a hearing on September 23, 1987, before Examiner David R. Catanach and authorizes Basin Dispoal, Inc., to use an injection well to dispose of produced salt water, subject to certain conditions set out in the Order.

The grounds for this application for a hearing <u>de novo</u> are as follows: (1) The Examiner's decision is not supported by clear and substantial evidence; and (2) based upon information and belief, there exist certain inaccuracies in Basin Disposal, Inc.'s Application for Authorization to Inject.

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