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**RE: Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Salt Water Disposal**  
McKittrick 11 Federal  
Well No. 3 in NW/4 and Well No. 5 in SW/4 (Deviated Wells)  
Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, NM  
Proposed Cisco/Canyon Injection Intervals

Dear Brian:

Yates Petroleum Corporation has objected to both of your applications as referenced above within the 15-day protest period. Therefore, we can no longer process these applications administratively. Please disregard any injection permits you may receive through the mail for these two wells.

If you do not reach agreement with Yates and still desire to inject into these wells, you must work with Florene Davidson of this office to set the applications to hearing. If you do reach an agreement, I must have a letter from Yates withdrawing the protest, prior to resuming administrative review of this application.

If I don't hear from you by next Wednesday, February 2, 2005, I will consider these administrative applications as cancelled.

Many Regards,

**William V. Jones, P.E.**

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