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Re: O'Brien D #1
Salt Water Disposal Well
D, 12-9-28
Chaves County, NM

Gentlemen:

Our records show the subject well has not taken fluid since December, 1977. Whenever there is a continuous six-month period of non-injection into any injection project, storage project, salt water disposal well, or special purpose injection well, such project or well shall be considered abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate ipso facto.

The Division is asking that all abandoned salt water disposal wells be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Division Rules and Regulations.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Williams
Oil & Gas Inspector

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