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Gentlemen:

Because of the lack of being able to monitor the integrity of the casing in your salt water disposal well the Federal "A" #1 located in Unit P of Section 12, T15S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico, and the loss of fresh water which has occurred over the past several years, it is requested that an alternate SMD well be found to replace the above well.

It has been noted that the Gulf Federal Well #1 located in Unit II of Section 12, T15S, R34E, Lea County, NM, has been held as a TA well for possible salt water disposal use since 1975.

Because of the accessibility of an alternate SMD well, it is hoped that the time table to cease water disposal into the present SMD well can be accomplished within a three month time period.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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