



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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Rand Carroll
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Leigh Operating Company
Caudill State (SWD) #2-B, Section 26, T15S, R36E

Dear Mr. Carroll:

According to our records, the above referenced salt water disposal well has been shut in for an extended period of time.

We have sent two letters, requesting that the well be temporarily abandoned in a satisfactory manner, plugged, or repaired and re-activated.

To date, we have not had a response to these requests.

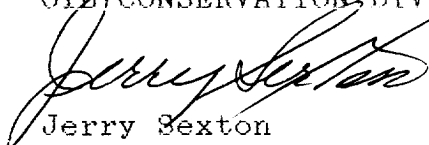
Please set up a show cause hearing to determine the disposition of this well.

We are enclosing copies of the letters sent on March 14, 1996, and May 1, 1996.

If you need further information, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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cc: Leigh Operating
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