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October 25, 2002

Mr. Saeed Afghahi
Avra Oil Company
PO Box 3193
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Division Administrative Permit SWD-819 Charlcia A. Taylor No. 1
API 30-025-07329
Section 11, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Afghahi:

Concerning this Salt Water Disposal well and the permit for this well:

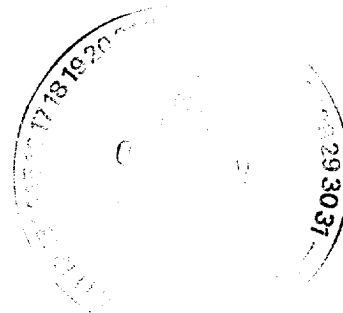
1) Please maintain injection pressures below the current maximum of 821 psi. If additional pressure is needed, conduct a valid Step Rate Test on this well and submit it to this New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Santa Fe office with a letter requesting increased injection pressure.

2) We received a letter dated October 10, 2002, from an affected surface owner stating he was not noticed of your intent to inject as is required under NMOCD rules. Please send by certified mail a copy of your SWD application to the following owner with cover letter informing he has the right to protest to this office within 15 days after receiving notice.

Mr. Tom Jones
VMJ, Inc.
1507 Rose Rd.
Hobbs, NM 88242

After receiving the signed return receipt via the US Post Office, forward a copy by certified mail to:

William V Jones
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)
1220 South St. Francis Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.



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The NMOCD will postpone a decision to suspend your permit to inject until December 1, 2002, pending proof that VMJ Inc. was noticed of your intent to inject.

Sincerely,



William V Jones Jr. PE

cc: Oil Conservation Division-Hobbs /

