## STATE OF NEW MEXICO



## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

December 4, 1997

POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161

Ray Westall Operating Co. P. O. Box 4 Loco Hills, NM 88255

RE: JOANNIE #1, UNIT C, S8-T18S-R34E

Gentlemen:

The above referenced well was inspected by an Oil Conservation Division Representative on December 3, 1997. As a result of this inspection, it has been declared that the above well has been used for salt water injection in the recent past.

This well was approved as a salt water disposal well in October 1994, per order SWD-573. To this date, the Hobbs OCD District office has not received any information showing that the well has been converted.

According to OCD rules a SWD well is not to be used until the proper paperwork and pressure test has been performed and submitted to the appropriate District office.

In order to bring the above well into compliance with OCD rules and regulations, please furnish the following information.

- 1. A subsequent sundry notice C103 outling the conversion procedure.
- 2. Tubing and packer set information.
- 3. Date of first injection, injection rate and pressure.
- 4. Injection intervals.
- 5. A pressure test chart, to a minimum of 300 psi for 15 mins. (An OCD Representative should be present to witness test. Contact OCD office 24 hours prior to test).

If you need a further explanation on the above request, please contact the Hobbs OCD District office at 505-393-6161.

We request that this well not be used until it has been brought into compliance.

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We will contact you in January 1998 to confirm that our notice has been received and to verify that the proper paperwork is in process.

Sincerely, Chris Welliame

CHRIS WILLIAMS OCD District I Supervisor

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