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Clarence Stumhoffer Seely Oil Company 815 West Tenth Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Central EK Queen Unit Tr 8 #3-A, Sec. 18, T18S, R34E

Dear Mr. Stumhoffer:

This reply is in reference to your correspondence concerning the stipulations of Division Order R-9885-A, regarding the requirements for injection into the above referenced well.

The information you submitted regarding the re-plugging of the Santa Fe Exploration, Inc. Lee Ranch Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 18 Township 18 South, Range 34 East, is sufficient to confirm that this well does not pose a threat to the area or formations affected by use of the Central EK Queen Unit Tr 8 #3 for injection purposes.

When the well is completed, all paper work has been submitted and approved, a pressure test conducted to insure the integrity of the well and injection equipment, you may use the well for injection.

We request 24 hours notice prior to the pressure test in order to witness the operation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours

OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District I

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cc: David Catanach

Ben Stone

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