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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-068

Mr. William H. Brininstool Salado Brine Sales P.O. Drawer A Jal, New Mexico 88252

RE: APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE PLAN BW-26 SALADO BRINE SALES WELL NO. 3 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Brininstool:

The discharge plan BW-26 for the Salado Brine Sales No. 2 Brine Station located in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The approved discharge plan consists of the discharge plan dated November 11, 1993.

The discharge plan renewal was submitted pursuant to Section 5-101.B.3 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Sections 5-101.A and 3-109.C. Please note Sections 3-109.E and 3-109.F which provide for possible future amendments or modifications of the plan.

Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve you of liability for compliance with any other laws and/or regulations.

The monitoring and reporting shall be as specified in the above referenced materials. Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section