

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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SUBJECT: Monco SWD #2-M Sec. 25, T25S, R35E (R-6799)

Gentlemen:

The above-referenced disposal well has been shutin since March 1983. The well was found to be defective when tested in December 1982 and has not been repaired.

The Oil Conservation Division is being required to confirm the mechanical integrity of all wells classified as disposal wells. The integrity of this well will need to be established. This can be done in one of the following ways.

1) Pressure test the tubing/casing annulus to 300# for 15 minutes

2) Set a BP and pressure test the casing

If the casing will pressure test, you can leave the well TA'd with the BP above the injection interval. However, if the casing will not pressure test -- it must be repaired or the well plugged and abandoned.

Please contact this office by January 15, 1986, to set up a time to test the well. Failure to comply with this request will be grounds for legal action.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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cc: Jeff Taylor, OCD Attorney File