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August 10, 1992

Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attn: Mr. David Catanach

Dear Mr. Catanach,

A recent injection profile log on our Christmas SWD #1 showed our well was not in compliance with our approval for disposal (Order No. R-5489) dated July 19, 1977. Further investigation of our wellfile revealed problems with casing integrity in the past (squeezed 2 holes in 1976). Since this well is almost 40 years old (drilled in 1953) it is our proposal to run a full string of 4-1/2"casing and cement to surface using a formation packoff show set inside 7" @ 2950'.

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We are requesting approval to do so as soon as possible so that we may return this well to operation with as little downtime as possible. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL

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Steve Gray Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Jerry Sexton Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88420

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