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Rice Engineering Corporation  
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Attention: Mr. L. B. Goodheart

Re: Justis Salt Water Disposal  
System, AFE H-479

Gentlemen:

We are concerned with your proposal to convert American Exploration Company's temporarily abandoned Henry No. 2 well, located 330' FSL and 1650' FWL of Section 26, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, to a salt water disposal well. Even though you are planning to deepen the Henry No. 2 well to 5000 feet for gravity disposal in the Grayburg/San Andres interval, the 7" OD casing on this well is set at only 3200 feet. This would leave the lower Queen and all the Penrose interval open to possible water flooding. The lower Queen and the Penrose interval is the zone we are producing from in our Terra-Carlson "B" Federal No. 1 located 990' FSL and 1650' FEL of Section 26, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 2100 feet east of the Henry No. 2 well.

I am enclosing a copy of the logs and completions on both our Terra-Carlson "B" Federal No. 1 well and American Exploration Company's Henry No. 2 well. I hope this will help explain our position. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

*Sheila Potts*

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Enclosures

cc Mr. Jerry Sexton  
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