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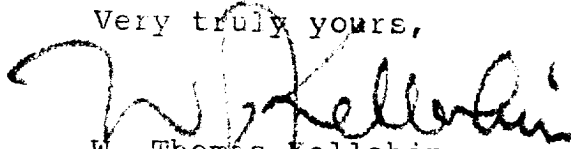
Re: William H. Brininstool
BBAXL-Transportation Company
Jal, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Lewis B. Burleson, Inc., please accept our objections to a proposed salt water well application filed by Mr. Brininstool for the re-entry of the Exxon Bates #1 Well in Unit C, Section 29, T25S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. Burleson is an affected offset operator to the proposed disposal well.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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