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*Sent via E-mail only*

**JULY 29, 2022**

Gary M. Schubert  
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P.O. Box 5102  
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Re: Discharge Permit (BW-036/ Facility ID# fCJC2116031873) H.R.C. Inc. UIC Class III Brine Well "Schubert Farms Brine Well No.1" (API No. 30-025-37548) UL: B Section 25 Township 19 South, Range 38 East, 330 FNL, 1,650 FEL, Lat. 32.63760°, Long.103.09880°, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Schubert,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of H.R.C. Inc.'s (HRC) new application dated May 26, 2022, received on same day, regarding the Schubert Farms Brine Well No. 1 at the above referenced injection well location.

After review of the application, OCD has determined HRC's application is "*administratively complete*" per New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

HRC obligations to provide public notice should commence and be demonstrated to the OCD in a timely manner. The OCD will also provide notice to various stakeholders, governmental groups, etc. Depending upon the level of public interest, a hearing may be scheduled on this matter. OCD will continue review of the application and may request additional technical information to complete the application review process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505) 660-7923, U.S. Mail at the address below, or e-mail at [CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us](mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us). On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your continued cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez  
Engineering Bureau- UIC Group

CC: Phillip Goetze  
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