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Mr. Pieter Bergstein
PAB Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 2724
Lubbock, TX 79408

Re: Discharge Plan Permit (BW-8) PAB Services, Inc., UIC Class III Brine Well (Facility ID# fCJC2117638475) Brine Supply Well No. 1, API No. 30-025-26307, UL: J Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, 1,980 FSL, 1,980 FEL (Lat. 32.687817° Long. 103.374489° - NAD83), NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bergstein,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of PAB Services, Inc. (PAB) discharge permit renewal application for the "Brine Supply Well No. 1" Brine Well at the above referenced location. After review of the application, OCD has determined PAB's application is "**administratively complete**" in accordance with the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

PAB's 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 governmental groups. Depending upon the level of public interest, a hearing may be scheduled on this matter. OCD will continue its review of the application and may request additional technical information.

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@emnrd.nm.gov. 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, Engineering Bureau- UIC Group