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Mr. M.G. Mefferd
State Oil and Gas Supervisor
Division of Oil and Gas
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1310
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Mefferd:

EPA hereby approves the aquifer exemption request made by the California Division of Oil and Gas for the McCool Ranch field. Specifically, the "D" sands underlying Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23 of Township 22S and Range 10E is exempted to allow injection of Class II fluids. Documentation supporting this decision is enclosed.

This aquifer exemption request meets the criteria for a "non-substantial" program revision. The approval is issued in accordance with EPA "Guidance for Review and Approval of State UIC Programs and Revisions to Approved State Programs". The exemption is approved in compliance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 146.4 (a) and (c).

Sincerely,

for Steve Paulich

Frank M. Covington, Director
Water Management Division

Enclosures

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