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Dear Mr. VanAppelen:

**RE: APPLICATIONS FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL
CNRES BUICK a-30-H/94-A-14; WA# 12621**

The Commission has reviewed your application dated December 13, 2002 requesting approval to dispose of produced water into the Halfway sand of the subject well.

Please note that the Commission maps the well a-30-H/94-A-13 in the Lower Halfway "R" gas pool of the Buick Creek field. The Lower Halfway "R" gas pool is a single well pool at this time.

Based on the geological mapping presented in your application and a review of the production performance of the subject well, it is concluded that your request is premature. There appears to be good potential for gas development in this pool. Approval of water disposal in the subject well would potentially result in a loss of up-dip gas reserves. Accordingly, we cannot consider your request for water disposal at this time.

The above was discussed in our telephone call of December 17, 2002.

Sincerely,


for Craig Gibson, P.Eng.
Manager
Reservoir Engineering and Geology

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