



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

215 Fremont Street

San Francisco, Ca. 94105

*Handwritten initials: SF on*

0 5 DEC 1985

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

*AI -  
Please note.  
Jan*

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,

*Handwritten signature of Frank M. Covington*

Frank M. Covington, Director  
Water Management Division

Enclosures

*But  
Panchito Rico still owes  
us a Desig. of Agent.*

DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS  
RECEIVED

DEC 9 1985

SANTA ANA, CA