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Re: Amendment to Rule 3 of Area Injection Order (AIO) No. 2

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Dear Mr. Ruedrich:

Pursuant to your written request dated October 14, 1986, the Commission has determined that Rule 3 of Area Injection Order No. 2 is incomplete and unclear as to the Commission's intent. Therefore, Rule 3 is amended to read:

Rule 3 Fluid Injection Wells

The underground injection of fluids must be: 1) through a new well that has been permitted for drilling as a service well for injection in conformance with 20 AAC 25.005; 2) through an existing well that has been approved for conversion to a service well for injection in conformance with 20 AAC 25.280; or 3) through a well that existed as a service well for injection purposes on the date of this order. Pumping of excess non-hazardous fluids that are developed solely from well operations, or necessary to control the fluid level of reserve pits, into surface/production casing annuli is exempted from the above requirements.

Sincerely,



C. V. Chatterton
Chairman

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