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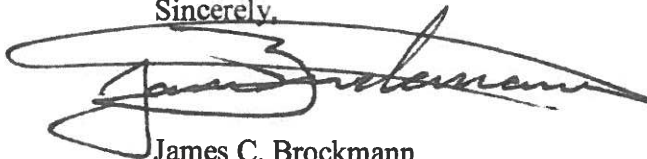
Re: S&R Septic Application for Discharge Permit No. 465

Dear Jason:

Pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC, El Prado Water and Sanitation District ("EPWSD" or "District"), through its counsel, hereby objects to the renewal of S&R Septic's renewal of Discharge Permit No. 465, and requests that a public hearing be held on this matter.

EPWSD has several major municipal groundwater wells in the vicinity of S&R Septic's discharge facilities. The District is concerned about potential groundwater contamination of its water supply that serves more than 1,000 people. El Prado has an obligation to its water customers to ensure that the quality of its wells is safe for domestic consumption. At a minimum, EPWSD believes that several groundwater monitoring wells should be installed, including specific provisions for groundwater testing and reporting. The District would be willing to discuss appropriate conditions to DP-465 that will satisfy its concerns. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



James C. Brockmann

cc: John Painter