



Media Advisory

-- October 5, 2005 --

(TATUM, New Mexico) – Office of the State Engineer staff will be available to answer questions regarding the new Causey Lingo Underground Water Basin and the extensions to the Lea County, Fort Sumner, and Curry County Underground Water Basins on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 in Tatum.

On September 23, 2005 the State Engineer signed six special orders declaring administration over six new underground water basins and extending the boundaries of nine existing underground water basins throughout the State of New Mexico.

The purpose of the declarations and extension of the basins is to provide for the statewide administration of underground water to accurately account for and administer the resources and to prevent impairment to valid existing rights.

A hearing on the declarations and extensions will be held in Santa Fe on December 9, 2005.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 2005

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tatum City Hall
120 W Broadway
Tatum, NM

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