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Bureau of Land Management
Needles Field Office - Spikes Rd.
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Attention: Mr. Ken Downing
Reference: Cadiz Valley/MWD Joint Venture

Dear Mr. Downing :

This will report, as requested, on the four (4) volume, highly detailed work setting forth the joint venture of the Metropolitan Water District and Cadiz Land Water Storage/Water Release program.

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The National Chloride Company does not view the program as being injurious to National Chloride or its neighbors in the future; however, it does believe good operating practice should require that when and if MWD pumps out more water than it brings into the area, said overdraft must be replaced by the MWD/Cadiz Land Joint Venture. We believe controls of this type should be implemented.

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Sorry for the delay in making this response, but the flu bug put me out of action for a while.

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Sincerely,

Tom Beeghly

Tom Beeghly, President