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Statement on Texas earthquake felt in southeastern New Mexico

Santa Fe – Just before midnight on Thursday September 2nd, a magnitude 4.2 earthquake occurred in Texas that was felt in southeastern New Mexico, including Carlsbad. The Carlsbad Brine Well remediation project has extensive seismic monitoring systems that detected the activity; the Brine Well cavern pressure did not decline and remains stable. The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department is monitoring the situation closely.

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