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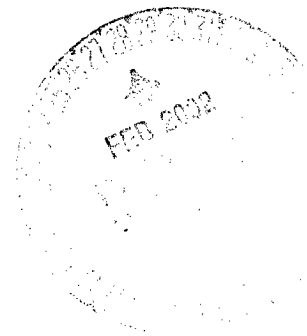
Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

February 26, 2002

Richardson Operating Company
1700 Lincoln
Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. John Whisler

**Re: Injection Pressure Increase
Salty Dog Well No. 1
San Juan County, New Mexico**



Dear Mr. Whisler:

Reference is made to your request dated February 18, 2002, to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on February 18, 2002. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

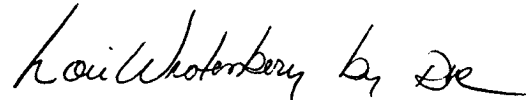
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
Salty Dog Well No. 1	1472 PSIG
Located in Lot 2, Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.	

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery by Dr".

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /
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