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March 15, 2002

Richardson Operating Company
1700 Lincoln Street
Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. Jim Richardson

**Re: Injection Pressure Increase
Salty Dog Well No. 2
San Juan County, New Mexico**



Dear Mr. Richardson:

Reference is made to your request dated March 4, 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 March 1, 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.

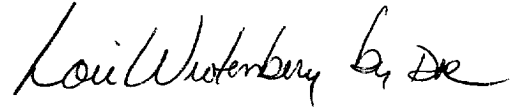
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
Salty Dog Well No. 2	1,050 PSIG
Located in Unit J, Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 14 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 Wrotenberg", followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Lori Wrotenberg
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /
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