

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Dugan Production Corporation P.O. Box 420 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0420

Attention: Mr. John Alexander

Re: Step Rate Test

Stella Needs A Com No. 1E Section 36, T-30N, R-14W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Pursuant to your request dated October 27, 2000, you are hereby authorized to conduct a step rate injection test on the Stella Needs A Com Well No. 1E. The procedure you propose to utilize for the test appears to conform to Division guidelines.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-8184.

Sincerely,

David Catanach UIC Engineer

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