



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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July 8, 2003

ChevronTexaco
15 Smith Road
Room 2235
Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Mario A. Ballesteros

**RE: *Injection Pressure Increase,
Vacuum Gb-SA Unit Well No. 249
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Ballesteros:

Reference is made to your request dated June 9, 2003, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit Well No. 249. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on May 23, 2003. 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.

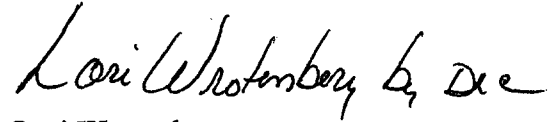
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

<i>WELL NAME & NUMBER</i>	<i>MAXIMUM SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE</i>
Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit No. 249 API No. 30-025-35563 Unit F, Section 1, T-18 South, R-34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico	1680 PSIG

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected fluid 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 that reads "Lori Wrotenbery L. D. C."

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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