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February 8, 1995

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. P. O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730

Attention: Terry L. Frazier

RE:

Injection Pressure Increase

Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit

Pressure Maintenance Project Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Reference is made to your request dated January 12, 1995, to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells within the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Pressure Maintenance Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells during November, 1995. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

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

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
VGSAU No. 148 Unit D, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM;	1650 PSIG
VGSAU No. 149 Unit C, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM;	1845 PSIG

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Forestry and Resources Conservation Division P.O. Box 1948 87504-1948 827-5830

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Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure	
VGSAU No. 150 Unit G, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.	1610 PSIG	
All wells located in Lea 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.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMa

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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