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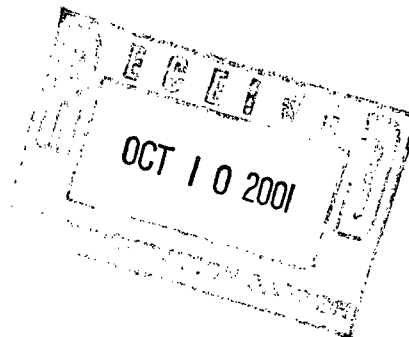
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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Att: Mr. David Catanach

(30-025-29557)

Re: *Application for Increased Surface Pressure*
Querecho Plains Queen Associated Sand Unit
Waterflood Project
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Mewbourne Oil Company requests administrative approval to increase surface injection pressure for the QPQASU #30 at the referenced project to 1675 psig. (See attached step-rate graph). Administrative approval is requested as interpreted in Division Order No. R-10151 and Division Rule 704.C. The attached step-rate test demonstrates that the subject well can inject at the requested surface pressures without propagating the existing fracture stimulation out of the Queen formation.

Yours truly,

K. M. Calvert

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Engineering Manager

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Attachment: Step-Rate Graph QPQASU #30

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QPQASU NO. 30
Step Rate Test

