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October 19, 2000

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
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Attn: Mr. Stephen Guillot

RE: Injection Pressure Increase, -147
CVU Well No. 242 (API No. 30-025-30104)
Lea County, New Mexico

Reference is made to your request dated October 12, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on October 3, 2000. 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 and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Surface Injection Pressure Water</i>	<i>Maximum Surface Injection Pressure CO₂</i>
<i>CVU Well No. 242 Unit A, Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East</i>	<i>1411 PSIG</i>	<i>1811 PSIG</i>
<i>Lea County, New Mexico.</i>		

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,

Lori Wrotenbery by MWA

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Files: Case No. 6008 (Order No. R-5530), IPI 4th QTR-2000