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October 2, 2001

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.

P.O. Box 3109

Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Mr. Mike Quintana

**RE: *Injection Pressure Increase,
West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit
Well No. 120
API No. 30-025-31487
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Quintana:

Reference is made to your request dated August 23, 2001 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on August 15, 2001. 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.

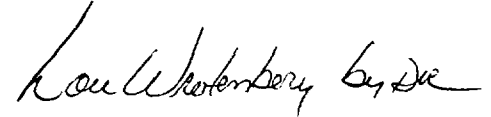
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

| <i>Well and Location</i> | <i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| WDDU No. 120 | 1650 PSIG |
| Located in Unit F, Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery".

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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