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## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 



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Michael J. Newport

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Lovington San Andres Unit 8 Wells Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated August 25, 1992, to increase the surface injection pressure on 8 wells in the Lovington San Andres Unit. This request is based on a step rate tests conducted on these wells from July 28 to August 3, 1992. 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
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 11 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL "F" 31-16S-36E	1480 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 13 1760' FSL & 440' FEL "I" 36-16S-36E	2200 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 20 660' FSL & 660' FEL "P" 31-16S-37E	1980 PSIG

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WELL AND LOCATION	MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 23 660' FSL & 990' FWL "M" 31-16S-37E	2150 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 26 660' FSL & 1980' FWL "N" 36-16S-36E	1925 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 35 339' FNL & 1980' FWL "C" 6-17S-37E	2200 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 37 330' FNL & 990' FEL "A" 6-17S-37E	1911 PSIG
Lovington San Andres Unit No. 38 1650' FNL & 1980' FWL "F" 6-17S-37E	2200 PSIG

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 I LaMay

William J. LeMay Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs File: WFX-632 David Catanach