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Administrative Order IPI-492 August 10, 2015

Mr. Daniel Hunter Sundown Energy, LP 16400 Dallas Parkway, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75248

## **RE:** Injection Pressure Increase

Injection Permit: Order No. R-13785 Reeves Queen Waterflood Project Reeves;Queen Pool (Code 52070) 30-025-29340 and 30-025-29526

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Sundown Energy, LP (OGRID 232611) received by the Division on June 24, 2015, to increase the maximum allowed surface tubing pressure on the referenced wells.

These wells were permitted by the Division for injection into the Queen formation within the Reeves Queen Waterflood Project by Division Order No. R-13785 approved January 21, 2014.

Based on step-rate tests for these wells through 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-inch tubing, you are hereby authorized to inject at the following <u>maximum surface tubing pressure</u>:

API No.	Well No.	ULSTR	SRT Test Date	Maximum Injection Pressure	Pressure Gradient (in psi/ft)
30-025-29340	Reeves Queen Waterflood Unit Well No. 1	A-28-18S-35E	6/17/2015	1200 psi	0.27
30-025-29526	Reeves Queen Waterflood Unit Well No. 2	B-28-18S-35E	6/18/2015	1350 psi	0.30

This approval is based on the provision that the tubing size, packer setting depth and completion interval for these wells does not change. Any future requested pressure increase will require resubmission of additional data and a new step-rate test. The Division Director retains the right to require at any time wireline verification of completion and packer setting depths in these wells. This

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approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other Division rules, including but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

The Division Director may rescind this permitted injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected fluid is not being confined to the permitted interval or is endangering any fresh water aquifer.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. CATANACH DIRECTOR

DRC/wvjj

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office Case No. 15048 Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1518154470