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Phillips Petroleum Company
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Attention: William J. Mueller

RE: Injection Pressure Increase
M.E. Hale Well No. 15
Hale-Mable Vacuum PM Project
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mueller:

Reference is made to your request dated August 13, 1990, to increase the surface injection pressure on the M.E. Hale Well No. 15. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well during August, 1990. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on the well is justified at this time.

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

WELL AND LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION
SURFACE PRESSURE

M.E. Hale Well No. 15
Unit K, Section 35, T-17 South,
R-34 East, NMPM, Lea County,
New Mexico

2350 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 J. LeMay
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: Case No. 7678
R. Brown
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