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Phillips Petroleum Company 4001 Penbrook Odessa, TX 79762

Attention: L. M. Sanders

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Ranger SWD Well No. 6 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated December 30, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Ranger SWD Well No. 6. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on December 17, 1987. 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 & LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE

3480 PSIG

Ranger SWD Well No. 6 660 FSL & 1978 FWL (Unit N) Section 23, T-12 South, R-34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase it is 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

WJL/DRC/ag

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