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May 3, 1989

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.
P.O. Box 633
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: M.E. Sweeney

RE: Injection Pressure Increase
North Vacuum Abo Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Reference is made to your request dated April 17, 1989, to increase the surface injection pressure on four wells within the North Vacuum Abo Unit Pressure Maintenance Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells during March, 1989. 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.

<u>WELL AND LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
NVAU Well No. 162 Unit J, Section 11, T-17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM;	4250 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 201 Unit J, Section 10, T-17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM;	3450 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 205 Unit B, Section 24, T-17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM;	4320 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 229 Unit L, Section 10, T-17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM,	4140 PSIG

All in Lea County, New Mexico.

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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

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