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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Attention: M.E. Sweeney

Re: Injection Pressure Increase
N. Vacuum Abo Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated March 7, 1988, to increase the surface injection pressure on five wells located within the North Vacuum Abo Unit. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells during February, 1988. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on the NVAU Well Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 9 is justified at this time. Due to inconclusive test results obtained from the NVAU Well No. 10, we request that this well be re-tested prior to the Division granting an increased injection pressure.

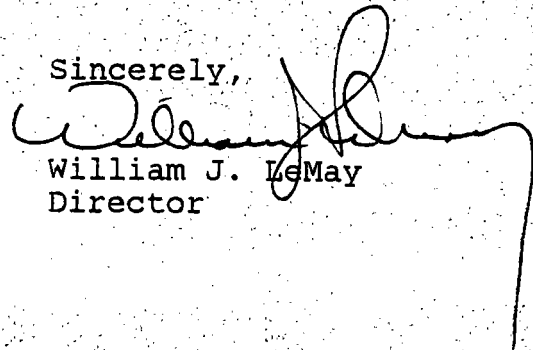
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells:

<u>Well & Location</u>	<u>Maximum Surface Injection Pressure</u>
NVAU Well No. 2 Unit J, Section 7, T-17S, R-35E	3538 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 5 Unit B, Section 18, T-17S, R-35E	3158 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 6 Unit D, Section 18, T-17S, R-35E	3508 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 9 Unit J, Section 18, T-17S, R-35E	3601 PSIG

All in Lea County, New Mexico

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

xc: OCD-Hobbs
D. Catanach
D. McDonald
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