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Attention: M.E. Sweeney

RE: Injection Pressure Increase
N. Vacuum Abo Unit No. 156
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated November 5, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on North Vacuum Abo Unit Well No. 156. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on October 30, 1987. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

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

<u>WELL & LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
North Vacuum Abo Unit Well No. 156 Unit J, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico	3604 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: OCD - Hobbs
D. McDonald
D. Catanach
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