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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 June 1, 1988, to increase the surface injection pressure on 4 wells within the North Vacuum Abo Unit Waterflood Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells on May 25 and 26, 1988. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

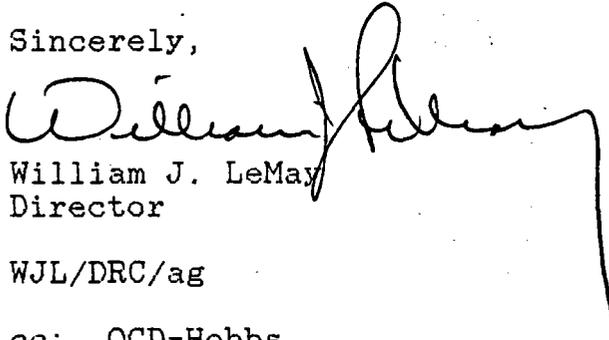
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells.

<u>WELL AND LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
NVAU Well No. 98 Unit J, Section 26, T-17 South, R-34 East	3795 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 129 Unit B, Section 23, T-17 South, R-34 East	4110 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 138 Unit I, Section 26, T-17 South, R-34 East	4020 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 214 Unit D, Section 11, T-17 South, R-34 East	2810 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 fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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