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Attention: D.R. Weir

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase M.E. Hale Unit Well Nos. 12 & 13,
 Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Weir:

Reference is made to your request dated July 22, 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above-referenced wells. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between June 17 and 21, 1993. 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.

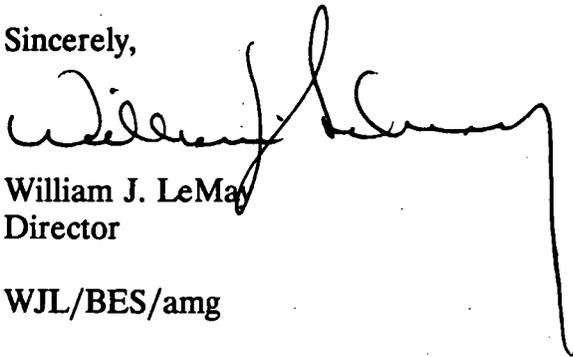
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
M.E. Hale Well No. 12 1260' FSL - 2630' FEL Unit O, Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 34 East	2200 PSIG
M.E. Hale Well No. 13 1360' FSL - 1210' FEL Unit P, Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 34 East	2200 PSIG
Both wells located 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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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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