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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Attention: Theresa Padilla

RE: *Injection Pressure Increase
Bate Federal Well No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Padilla:

Reference is made to your request dated January 19, 1990, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Bate Federal SWD Well No. 1. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on January 11, 1990. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on the well is justified at this time.

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

WELL AND LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION
SURFACE PRESSURE

Bate Federal SWD Well No. 1
Unit I, Section 3, T-20 South,
R-24 East, NMPM, Eddy 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

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
File: SWD-371

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