



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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December 14, 1999

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: James W. Pringle

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
Champlin "UL" Federal Well No. 1
API No. 30-005-20878
Chaves County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Reference is made to your request dated December 10, 1999 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on data obtained from a step rate test conducted on December 1, 1999. 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:

<i>Well and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i>
Champlin "UL" Federal Well No. 71	2000 PSIG
Located in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 31 East, Chaves 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,

Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Files: Case No. 7707, IPI 4th QTR 2000