



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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December 18, 1997

Strata Production Company
P.O. Drawer 1030
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1030

IPI-401

Attn: Ms. Carol J. Garcia

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
Nash Draw Unit Well No.4,
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Garcia:

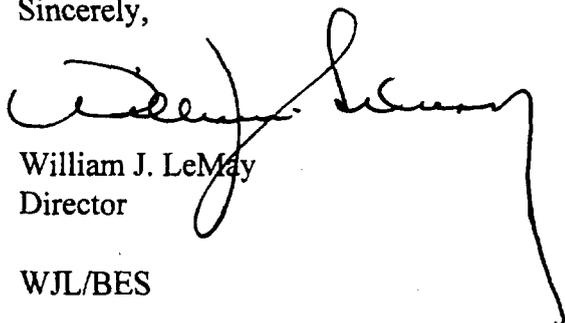
Reference is made to your request dated August 26, 1997 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on July 10, 1997. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

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

Well Name	
Nash Draw Unit Well No.4	1262 PSIG
Located in "" of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy 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,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/BES

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BELL CANYON

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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