



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Mr. Robert L. Austin  
Austin Gas Purchasing, Inc.  
P. O. Box 159  
Stafford, Kansas 67578

Dear Mr. Austin:

Before I can authorize an increase in the injection pressure, as authorized by WFX-503, it will be necessary for you to establish the actual fracture pressure by conducting a step-rate test on this well.

This should be considerably less expensive than a casing repair on your 13-2 well.

Before commencing this test, please notify the District Office in Artesia so the Division can have a witness at the location.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

cc: Gilbert Quintana  
WFX-503 File