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Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc.  
P.O. Box 633  
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: M.E. Sweeney

*RE: Injection Pressure Increase  
N. Vacuum Abo Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Reference is made to your request dated November 7, 1989, to increase the surface injection pressure on four wells within the North Vacuum Abo Unit Pressure Maintenance Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells during September and October, 1989. 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.

<u>WELL AND LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
NVAU Well No. 136 Unit D, Section 26, T-17 South, Range 34 East;	3530 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 156 Unit J, Section 23, T-17 South, Range 34 East;	3625 PSIG
NVAU Well No. 206 Unit D, Section 19, T-17 South, Range 34 East; and	2310 PSIG

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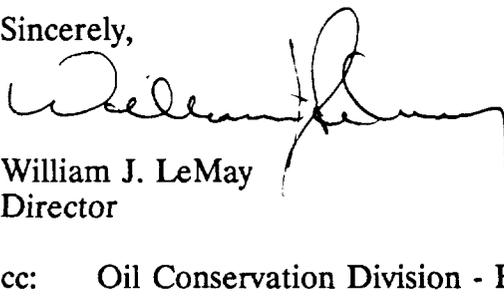
NVAU Well No. 230  
Unit J, Section 13, T-17 South,  
Range 34 East,

4128 PSIG

All in Lea 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

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
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WFX-557  
T. Gallegos  
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