



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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April 10, 1996

Mewbourne Oil Company  
P.O. Box 7698  
Tyler, Texas 75711

Attn: Mr. Kevin Mayes

**RE: *Injection Pressure Increase - Quercho Plains  
Queen Associated Sand Unit Waterflood Project  
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Gibson:

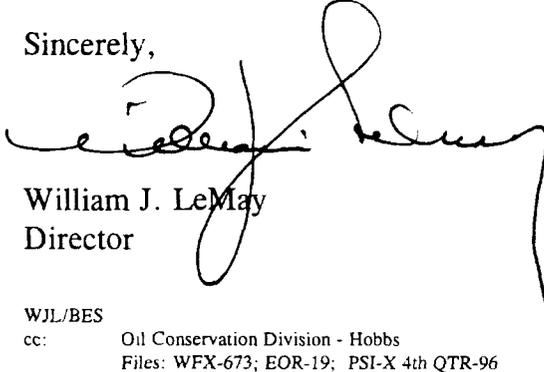
Reference is made to your request dated December 13, 1995 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted in December, 1995. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure 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 Surface Injection Pressure</i>
QPQASU Well No.30	1050 PSIG
Located in Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, 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

WJL/BES  
cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Files: WFX-673; EOR-19; PSI-X 4th QTR-96