



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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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September 19, 1997

Hanson Operating Company  
P.O. Box 1515  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1515

Attn: Ms. Betsy Speer

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,  
Presler Lake SWD Well No.4,  
Chaves County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Speer:

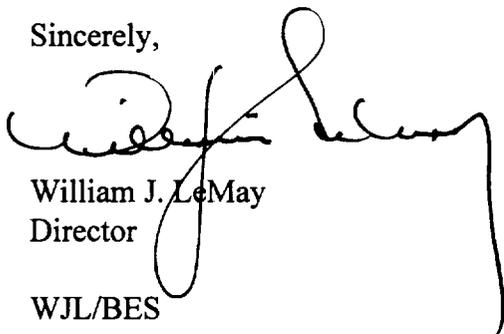
Reference is made to your request dated September 17, 1997 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on data obtained from a step rate test conducted on July 17, 1997. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

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

<i>Well and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Surface Injection Pressure</i>
Presler Lake SWD Well No.4	1815 PSIG
Located in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 29 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,



William J. LeMay  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
Files: SWD-617; PSI-X 1stQTR98