



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

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November 30, 1999

*Well File  
Reading File*

Sonat Raton, L.L.C.  
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Raton, New Mexico 87740

Attn: Don Lankford

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,  
Vermejo Park Ranch "A" Well No. 7  
API No. 30-0075-20116  
Colfax County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Lankford:

Reference is made to your request dated November 12, 1999 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 November 8, 1999. 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:

<b><i>Well and Location</i></b>	<b><i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i></b>
Vermejo Park Ranch "A" Well No. 7	2000 PSIG
Located in Section 1, Township 31 South, Range 19 East, Colfax 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,

*Lori Wrotenberg, Director*

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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe  
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