

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Apollo Energy, L.P. c/o Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc. 2525 N.W. Expressway Suite 312 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

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Attn: Mr. Scott St. John

RE: Injection Pressure Increase

Russell USA Well No. 60 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. St. John:

Reference is made to your request dated June 22, 2007, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Russell USA Well No. 60. This request is based on a step rate injection test that was conducted on the well on June 6, 2007. The step rate test data shows that approval of the request will not result in the fracturing of the injection formation and confining strata.

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

Well Name & Number	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
Russell USA Well No. 60 API No. 30-015-10420	420 PSIG
Unit F, Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico	

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected fluid is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

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