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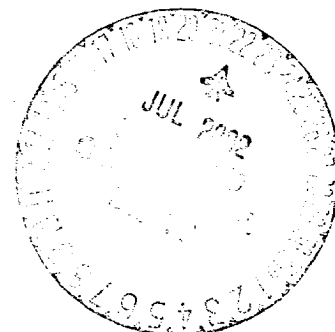
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Lori Wrotenbery  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division

Merrion Oil & Gas  
610 Reilly Avenue  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attn: Ms. Connie Dinning

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,  
Flush No. 1 (API No. 30-045-30271)  
San Juan County, New Mexico**



Reference is made to your request dated June 25, 2002 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above-referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on June 12, 2002. Based on this test, we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

As long as the injection tubing remains the same as during the June 12, 2002 step rate test, you are authorized to increase the surface injection pressure as follows:

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| Flush No. 1   |  | 870 PSIG |
| Located in Unit F, Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, NMPM,<br>San Juan 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 Wrotenbery  
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Files: SWD-781, IPI-2002