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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Attention: Joe D. Ramey

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Reference is made to your request dated May 15, 1991, for an amendment to Division Order No. R-5792, dated August 25, 1978, which order authorized the use of the State "14" Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a salt water disposal well with injection into the Devonian formation at approximately 11,085 feet to 11,102 feet. It is our understanding that due to mechanical problems you now wish to expand the injection interval in the subject well to include the (Glorieta, Blinbry, Tubb, Abo, Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations from a depth of approximately 5,000 feet to 11,102 feet.)

Inasmuch as the proposed wellbore configuration will not pose a threat to underground sources of fresh water, and no objections from any offset operators has been received by the Division, you are hereby authorized to expand the injection interval in the subject well as described above subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Injection into the subject well shall only be allowed as long as the water is being accepted on a vacuum.
- 2) At such time as pressure is required to inject water, the subject well shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division procedures.
- 3) The packer in the subject well shall be set at a depth of approximately 4,850 feet.