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Murphy Operating Company P. O. Box 2648 Roswell, NM 88202-2648

Attention: Mark B. Murphy

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Todd Lower San Andres Unit Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Reference is made to your request dated April 21, 1988, to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells within the Todd Lower San Andres Waterflood Project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on these wells during January, March and April. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells.

WELL & LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE

1630 PSIG

TLSAU Well No. 13 660 FSL & 700 FWL (Unit M) Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 36 East

TLSAU Well No. 9 1980 FSL & 660' FEL (Unit I) Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 36 East

TLSAU Well No. 16 660 FSL & 660 FEL (Unit P) Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 36 East 1660 PSIG

1660 PSIG

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase it is 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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