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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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July 7, 1987

Armstrong Energy Corporation P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88201

Attention: Thomas K. Scroggin

RE: Injection Pressure Increase E. High Lonesome Federal Well No. 4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated June 25, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on the E. High Lonesome Federal Well No. 4. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on June 9, 1987. 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.

WELL & LOCATION

MAX I MUM	INJECTION
SURFACE	PRESSURE

720 PSIG

E. High Lonesome Federal Well No. 4 1980 FNL and 660 FEL (Unit H) Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County New Mexico Page 2 Injection Pressure Increase

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

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