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Pogo Producing Company
P.O. Box 10340
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Attn: Mr. Barrett L. Smith

**Re: Injection Pressure Increase
Riverbend Federal Well No. 8
API: 30-015-28390
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your request dated January 24, 2003, to increase the surface injection pressure on the above-referenced water disposal well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on January 15, 2003. The test results have been reviewed and we feel an increase in injection pressure is justified at this time.

Without modifying the injection interval or the tubing size or type, you are authorized to inject at or below the following surface injection pressure.

Well Name & Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
Riverbend Federal Well No. 8 API No. 30-015-28390	786 PSIG
Located in Unit D, Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery, Esq.", written in dark ink.

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
File-SWD-619
File: PSI-X, 2003