

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary **IPI-217**

Lori Wrotenbery Director **Oil Conservation Division**

December 7, 2003

Hudson and Hudson 616 Texas St Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4612

Attn: Randal Hudson

Injection Pressure Increase Re:

Puckett Federal "A" Well No. 8

API: 30-015-05384

WFX-761 R-2239 Case No. 2536

1,980 FSL, 660 FWL, Sec 24, T17S, R31E, NMPM

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division received your Step Rate Test report in July 2003, without any cover letter with address, names, or explanation. The Division assumes this test was run in order to increase the allowable surface injection pressure on this disposal well. After reviewing test results, we feel an increase in injection pressure is justified at this time.

With size and type of tubing remaining 2 3/8 inch, you are authorized to increase the surface injection pressure to a maximum of 1,050 psi.

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:

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