

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Attn: Mr. Perry Hughes

RE: Injection Pressure Increase, - † 55

Beeson "F" Federal Waterflood Project,

Eddy County, New Mexico

Reference is made to your request dated May 24, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells in the above referenced waterflood project. This request is based on step rate test conducted on May 2, 2000. The results of the test 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:

Recently Tested Well Name and Number	Adjacent Well Name and Number	ULSTR	Authorized. Pressure
Beeson "F" Federal Well No. 27		B-31-17S-30E	1292 PSIG
	Beeson "F" Federal Well No. 7	A-31-17S-30E	1292 PSIG
	Beeson "F" Federal Well No. 11	H-31-17S-30E	1292 PSIG
All wells located in Eddy County, New Mexico.			

The Division Director may rescind these injection pressure increases 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,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

Files: Case No. 11973, Orders No. R-11027 and R-11027-A; WFX-756; IPI 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR-

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