



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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August 4, 1999

Texaco E&P
205 E. Bender
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Mr. Darrell J. Carriger

RE: *Injection Pressure Increase, -16*
Getty "24" Federal Well No.5
API No. 30-015-26848
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Carriger:

Reference is made to your request dated July 29, 1999 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on data obtained from a step rate test conducted on July 20, 1999. 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:

<i>Well and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i>
Getty "24" Federal Well No. 5	1780 PSIG
Located in Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, 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.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Files: SWD-440, IPI 1st QTR 2000