



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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December 29, 1999

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730

Attn: Mr. Darrell J. Carriger

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase, - 127
Remuda Basin 19 Federal Well No. 2,
API No. 30-015-28901
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Carriger:

Reference is made to your request dated December 22, 1999 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted December 16, 1999. The results of the tests 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 well:

<i>Well and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i>
Remuda Basin 19 Federal Well No. 2	1,250 PSIG
Located in Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, 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.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Files: SWD-626, IPL 4th QTR 1999

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