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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 18, 1988

Murphy Operating Company  
P. O. Box 2648  
Roswell, NM 88202-2648

Attention: Mark B. Murphy

RE: Injection Pressure Increase  
Todd Lower San Andres Unit  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Murphy:

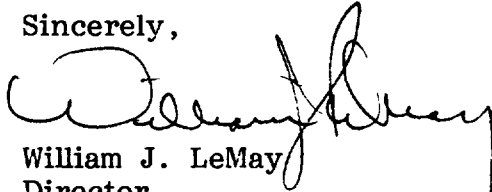
Reference is made to your request dated April 21, 1988, to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells within the Todd Lower San Andres Waterflood Project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on these wells during January, March and April. The results of the tests have been 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 wells.

<u>WELL &amp;.LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
TLSAU Well No. 13 660 FSL & 700 FWL (Unit M) Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 36 East	1630 PSIG
TLSAU Well No. 9 1980 FSL & 660' FEL (Unit I) Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 36 East	1660 PSIG
TLSAU Well No. 16 660 FSL & 660 FEL (Unit P) Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 36 East	1660 PSIG

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase it is becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

William J. LeMay  
Director

xc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
D. McDonald  
D. Catanach  
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