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November 30, 1994

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

Attn: Ms. Darlene de Aragao

RE: Injection Pressure Increase West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. de Aragao:

Reference is made to your request dated October 14, 1994 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on October 4, 1994. 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:

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
West Dollarhide Drinkard Well No.68 Unit Letter M, Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 38 East	1310 PSIG
This well located in Lea 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,

William J. LeMa

Director

WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Høbbs

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