



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Attn: Mr. Daryl Erickson

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
E.E. Elliot SWD Well No. 1,
Administrative Order No. SWD-376,
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Reference is made to your request dated May 26, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on May 5, 2000. 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> |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| E.E. Elliot SWD Well No. 1 | 1690 PSIG |
| Located in Section 26, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan 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 - Aztec
Files: SWD-376; IPI 2nd QTR-2000