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Texaco, Inc.
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Attention: L.J. Seeman

RE: Injection Pressure Increase
N.M. "BZ" State NCT-8 Well No. 7
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated November 12, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on N.M. "BZ" State NCT-8 Well No. 7. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on October 21, 1987. 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.

<u>WELL & LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE</u>
N.M. "BZ" State NCT-8 Well No. 7 Unit H, Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico	1245 PSIG

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. LeMay
Director

cc: OCD - Hobbs
D. McDonald
D. Catanach
Case File - 5786