



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
Quincey "AMQ" State Well No. 9
API No. 30-005-63052
Chaves County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Reference is made to your request received in this office on June 10, 2002, to increase the surface injection pressure on the above-referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on June 6, 2002. After reviewing this test, 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 Surface Injection Pressure</i>
Quincey AMQ State Well No. 9	800 PSIG
Located in SW/4 NE/4, Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.	

This maximum surface injection pressure limit is valid only through the existing 2 7/8 inch plastic coated injection tubing.

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 (LWJ)
Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
State Land Office – Santa Fe
Files: R-10349-A, IPI-2002

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