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December 5, 2005

Division Order No. IPI-262-A

CBS Operating Corporation

P.O. Box 2236

Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Manny Sirgo

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase
North Square Lake Unit Pressure Maintenance Project
Eddy County, New Mexico**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Dear Mr. Sirgo:

Reference is made to your request received by the Division on November 9, 2005, to increase the surface injection pressure on the North Square Lake Unit Well No. 5 within the North Square Lake Unit Pressure Maintenance Project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on November 3, 2005. The results of the step rate test show that an increase in the surface injection pressure for this well is justified and will not result in the fracturing of the injection formation and confining strata.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

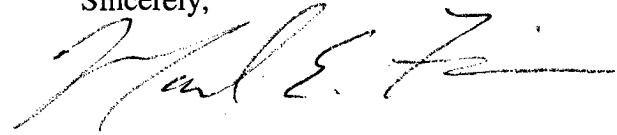
WELL NAME & NUMBER	MAXIMUM SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE
North Square Lake Unit Well No. 5 API No. 30-015-10322 Unit L, Section 20, T-16 South, R-31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico	1990 PSIG

Accepted for record - NMOCD
/s/

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Division Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
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