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> 5. No water will be injected into any well which is within a 1/2mile radius of any improperly plugged well.

> 6. There are no direct or diagonally offset operators to be notified.

> 7. We request a waiver of the 0.2 psi/ft maximum surface pressure gradient. Our injection testing will include step rate tests to determine the natural fracture gradient for the San Andres formation. We will not exceed the surface fracture pressure.

> > Yours very truly,

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Bernie Malson Production Administration Manager

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Project Approval New Mexico Oil Conservation Division By Les M. Clements Title: Aupernison West IF

OK EICEPT AS NOTED BELOW HQ.

1. Jest period not to exceed 180 days - 5/13/86

2. O. 2. PSI/ft. not to be exceeded prior to conducting step rate texts

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