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John R. Smitherman
Bass Enterprises Production Company
P.O. Box 2760
Midland, Texas 79702

OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 2

Attn: Mr. John R. Smitherman

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Golden "8" Federal Well No.3, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

Reference is made to your request dated February 27, 1995 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on January 5, 1995. 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.

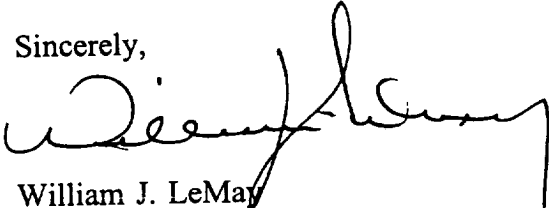
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
Golden "8" Federal Well No.3 Unit L Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 29 East	960 PSIG
This well located in Eddy 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia ✓
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