



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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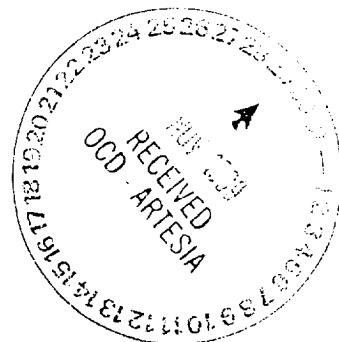
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
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November 18, 1999

well file

Read & Stevens, Inc.
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attn: Mr. John C. Maxey, Jr.



**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
Nix Federal SWD Well No. 5
API No. 30-015-29196
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Maxey:

Reference is made to your request dated November 16, 1999 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on data obtained from a step rate test conducted on September 10, 1999. 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:

| <i>Well and Location</i> | <i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Nix Federal SWD Well No. 5 | 900 PSIG |
| Located in Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, 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.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia /
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