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J. M. C. Ritchie, President Orla Petco Inc. P. O. Box 1383 Midland, Texas 79702

**O. C**. **C**. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Gourley-Federal Well No. 4-J, Section 31 T22S-R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Your letter of September 26 requesting a change in the injection interval in the subject well has been reviewed.

It is my understanding that this well was approved for open-hole injection into the Delaware formation at a depth of from 2486 feet to 2508 feet by Division Order No. R-6057. It is further my understanding that the well has been drilled deeper to 2618 feet, that a liner has been set from 2434 feet to 2604 feet, that the liner has been perforated from 2556 feet to 2566 feet, and that waivers of objection to the change in injection interval have been obtained from the other operators in the pool.

As the new injection interval (2556 feet to 2566 feet) is within the same general zone of the Delaware formation and as the other owners in the pool have waived objection, this change in injection interval is approved.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/RLS/fd

cc: -Bill Gressett