

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 20, 1998

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Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. 205 East Bender Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Mr. Jason Wacker

RE: Injectivity Test, Cotton Draw Unit Well No.65, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wacker:

Reference is made to your request dated February 19, 1998, to conduct an injectivity test on the above referenced well. This request is made so that well preparations may continue pending the approval of Form C-108, 'Application for Authority to Inject', which was submitted to this office on February 6, 1998. My staff has reviewed the request for these tests to be run over a fifteenday period. Any such tests, with the exception of a step-rate test, should not exceed a surface pressure of .2 psi per foot of depth to the uppermost perforation of the interval being tested.

You are therefore authorized to conduct such injectivity tests as necessary for a period ending March 12, 1998.

Please notify the Artesia district office of the date and time of any test to be conducted.

Sincerely,)rotenberry ori/Wrotenbery

Director

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Oil Conservation Division - Artesia cc: