



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Richardson Operating Company  
3100 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attn: Mr. Drew Carnes

Re: *Injection Pressure Increase  
Salty Dog Well No. 2  
San Juan County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Carnes:

Reference is made to your request dated November 22, 2002, to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on November 21, 2002. The test results have been reviewed and we feel an increase in injection pressure is justified at this time.

You are therefore authorized to inject at or below the following surface injection pressure.

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure 2 7/8" Tubing
Salty Dog Well No. 2	1,300 PSIG
Located in Unit J, Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan 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 Wrotenbery (wss)*  
Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /  
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