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Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation 221 Petroleum Center Building Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Albert R. Greer

President

Re: East Puerto Chiquito

Maximum Surface Pressure

for Water Injection

E.P.C. Mancos Unit + 2 G-29-27N-01E

Dear Mr. Greer,

Reference is made to your letter dated July 30, 1992, requesting an injection pressure increase for the above mentioned East Puerto Chiquito Unit.

Allow me to point out as per Division Order No. R-6448, Which authorized the subject pressure maintenance project, that the pressure you are requesting is indeed authorized.

Rule No. 8 of Order R-6448 allows for .2 psi per foot of depth to the injection zone for water or water/chemical injection.

The 500 psi limit applies only to gas injection.

The maximum pressure of 720 psi (.2 psi X 3600 feet), is hereby verified by the Division.

Sincerely,

William J.

Director

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cc: File R-6448