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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Attention: David Catanach

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Re: Request for Increased
Injection Pressure
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Dear David:

As requested in the March 1, 1991, meeting between Jim Abbey and myself of Devon Energy Corporation and yourself, Devon Energy Corporation, by copy of this letter, is formally requesting that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant Devon permission to inject produced salt water into the three existing Northeast Blanco Unit SWD wells at wellhead pressures not to exceed 2250#. This is an increase of approximately 650# over the currently approved injection pressures.

As we discussed in our meeting, evidence supports that water injected at these higher pressures will still be contained within the approved formations and will not result in any adverse effects or spillover into adjacent formations. As a result of the increased injection pressure, Devon will be able to turn on additional wells that are currently shut in due to insufficient water disposal capacity and more efficiently produce its existing Coalbed Methane wells thus minimizing waste.

If there is anything else that you require or would find helpful please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Rich Robinson OKC

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CC: FRANK CHAVEZ

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Mr. J. L. Boyd 302-341-0116

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