

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Acting Director Oil Conservation Division

May 13, 2004

Division Order No. IPI-231

Ray Westall P.O. Box 4 Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255-0000

RE: Injection Pressure Increase, Trigg Federal Well No. 4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Westall:

Reference is made to your request received by the Division on May 4, 2004 to increase the surface injection pressure on the Trigg Federal Well No. 4. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on April 21, 2004. The results of the step rate test show that an increase in the surface injection pressure for this well is justified and will not result in the fracturing of the injection formation and confining strata.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

WELL NAME & NUMBER	MAXIMUM SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE
Trigg Federal Well No. 4 API No. 30-015-25719 Unit N, Section 35, T-18 South, R-30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico	1100 PSI

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected fluid is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

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Sincerely,

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David Catanach Engineer/Examiner

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