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Seely Oil Company 815 West Tenth Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Attention: Mr. David L. Henderson

RE: Injection Pressure Increase

Central EK Queen Unit Well No. 13

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Reference is made to your request received by the Division on January 28, 2005, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Central EK Queen Unit Well No. 13. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on November 18, 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
Central EK Queen Unit Well No. 13 API No. 30-025-34181 Unit N, Section 7, T-18 South, R-34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico	1100 PSIG

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.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

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Division Director

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