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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. P. O. Box 633 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: M. E. Sweeney

Re: Injection Pressure Increase North Vacuum Abo Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated May 27, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on four wells in the North Vacuum Abo Unit Pressure Maintenance Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells on May 20, 1987. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

WELL & LOCATION

N. Vacuum Abo Unit No. 112 Unit J, Sec. 26, T-17 South R-34 East, NMPM

N. Vacuum Abo Unit No. 116 Unit L, Sec. 24, T-17 South R-34 East, NMPM

N. Vacuum Abo Unit No. 139 Unit L, Sec. 14, T-17 South R-34 East, NMPM

N. Vacuum Abo Unit No. 163 Unit J, Sec. 15, T-17 South R-34 East, NMPM

All in Lea County, New Mexico.

MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE

PDEV0020700138 PDEV0020600557

3620 PSIG

2970 PSIG

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2925 PSIG

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, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

WJL/DRC/dr

cc: OCD - Hobbs Files - PMX-138, WFX-557 D. Catanach D. McDonald