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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Attention: David Catanach


RE: Request for Surface Injection Pressure Amendment
Southland Royalty #15
Section 4, 21S, 37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Apache Corporation requests an amendment to the 0.2 psi/ft surface pressure limitation for its Southland Royalty #15 SWD well. The attached injection step rate tests support a pressure limitation of 0.37 psi/ft (approximately 1450 psi surface injection pressure). For your convenience I have also attached Order SWD-871 which gave approval to inject in the subject well.

Your approval of said amendment would be greatly appreciated. Please call with any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

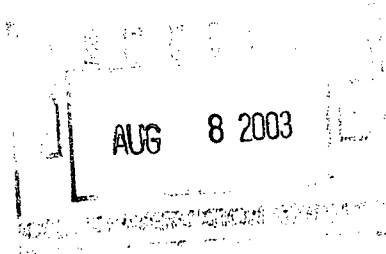

Kevin Mayes, Sr. Staff Engineer

Attachments

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Southland Royalty #15 - 7-03 Step Rate Test

