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Mr. William V. Jones Jr. PE
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Administrative Application for Injection Pressure Increase Parkway Delaware Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jones:

Nance Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for a Unit wide injection pressure increase in the Parkway Delaware Unit located in Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico above the currently approved limits – which range from 832 to 852 psig – to 1225 psig. In support of our request, we hereby submit the results of three (3) Step Rate Tests performed recently on the PDU 302, 304 and 508 wells (see attached Unit map). The results of the tests indicate a range of fracture initiation surface injection pressures of approximately 1300 psig at the PDU 508 to approximately 1960 psig at the PDU 302 (located at the far west end of the unit with comparatively poorer reservoir quality than other Unit wells).

In September 2002, we submitted one Step Rate Test for the PDU 601, located in the extreme south end of the Unit, and eight (8) Injection Surveys from wells located throughout the Unit. The Injection Surveys clearly indicated that all injected fluids remain confined within the Unitized intervals. The Division approved an injection pressure limit increase to 1225 psig on the PDU 601 and deferred Unit wide approval pending additional Step Rate Tests. We feel that the relative agreement in results of the recent Step Rate Tests performed on wells located throughout the Unit adequately supports our request. It is unlikely that results from additional Step Rate Tests performed throughout the Unit would differ significantly from those submitted herein, and any requirement for additional Tests would place an unnecessary economic burden upon Nance Petroleum. Please review the attached plots and reconsider approval of a Unit wide injection pressure limit of 1225 psig.

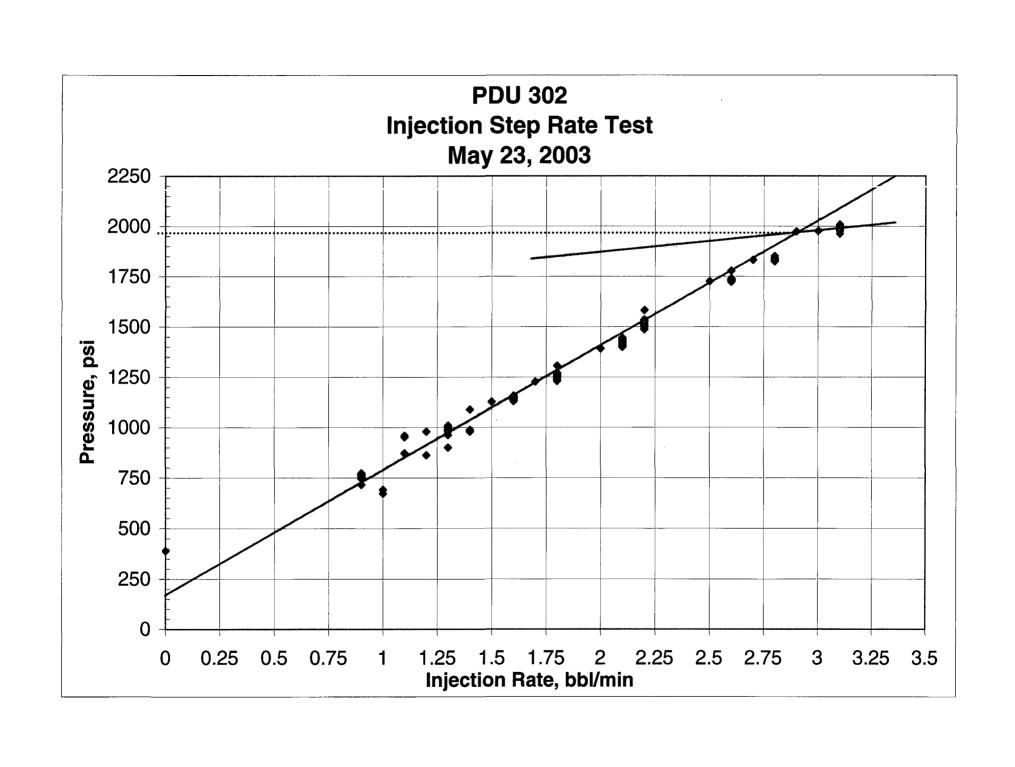
Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 867-8902.

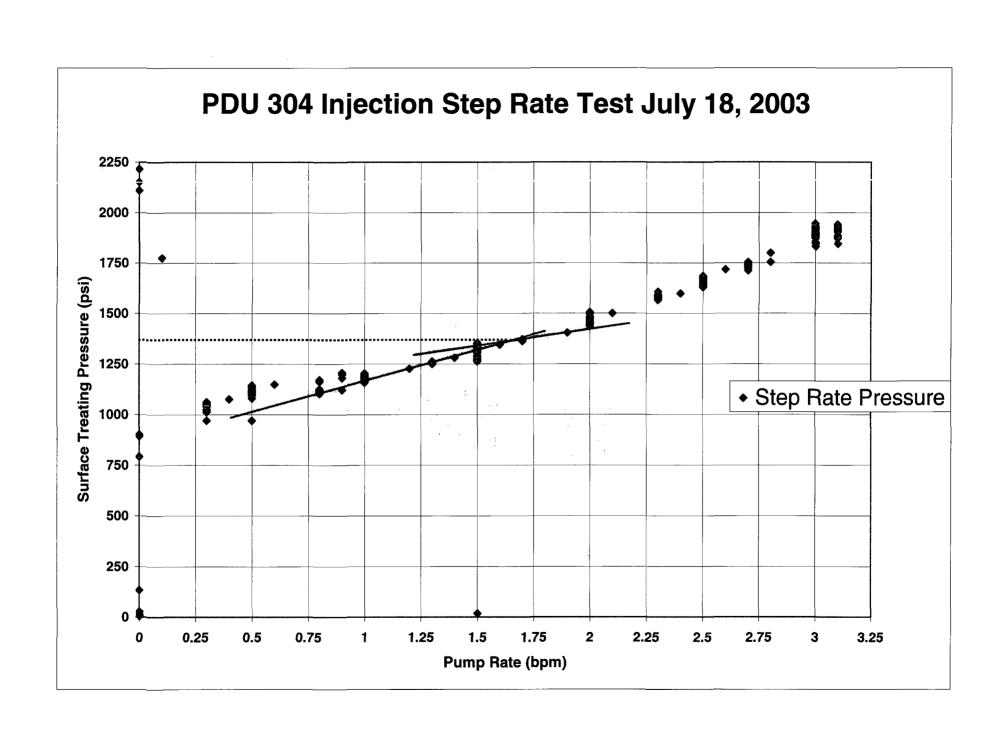
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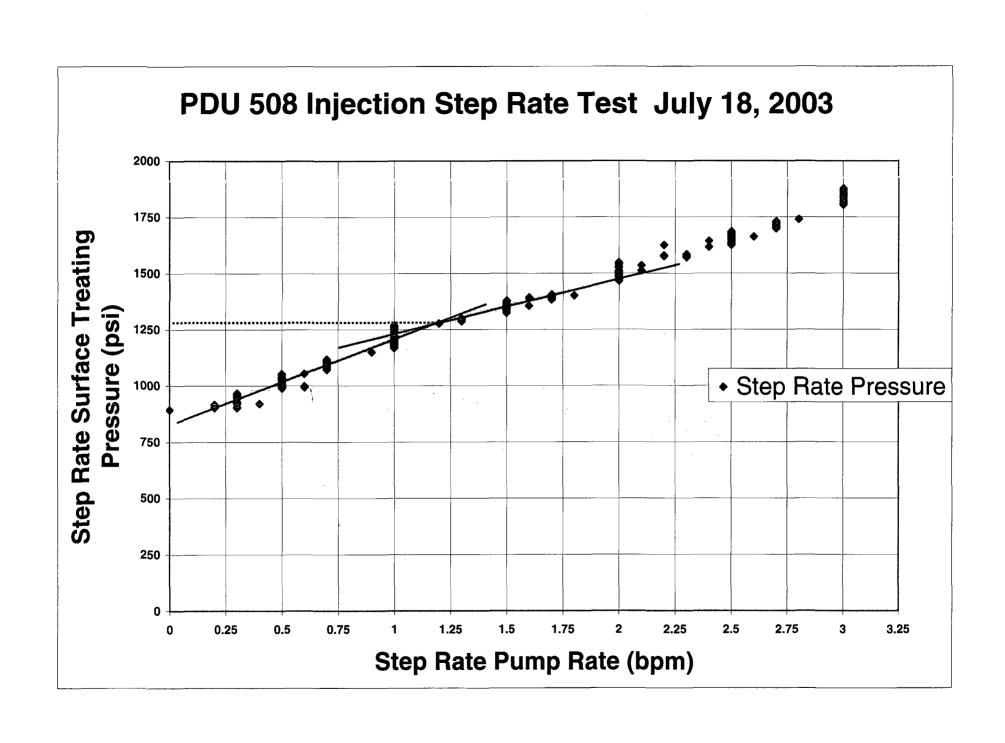
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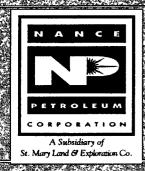
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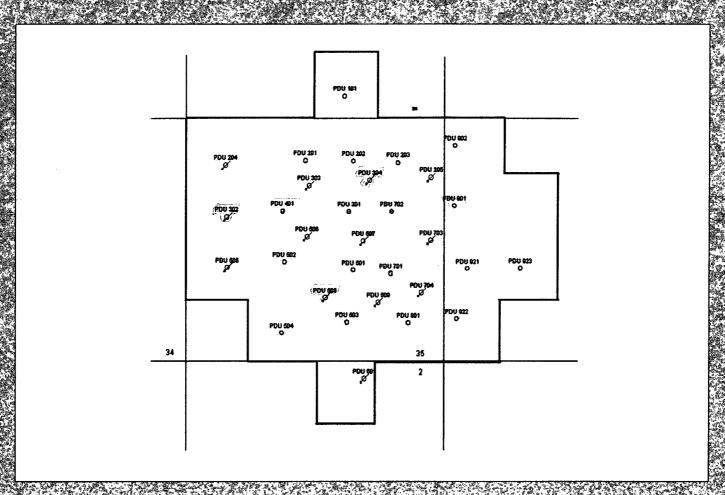








PDU Field Map



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PDU Working Intelest Owners' Technical Westing

