



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**GARY E. JOHNSON**  
Governor  
**Jennifer A. Salisbury**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Lori Wrotenbery**  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division

October 2, 2001

*JPI-161*

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3109  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Mr. Mike Quintana

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,  
West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit  
Well No. 68  
API No. 30-025-12315  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Quintana:

Reference is made to your request dated August 23, 2001 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on August 14, 2001. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this well is justified at this time.

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

<i>Well and Location</i>	<i>Maximum Injection Pressure</i>
WDDU No. 68	1650 PSIG
Located in Unit M, Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.	

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.

*Injection Pressure Increase*  
*Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.*  
*October 2, 2001*  
*Page 2*

---

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wrotenbery" followed by a flourish.

Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

LW/DRC

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Files: WFX-621, IPI 4th QTR 2001