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Attn: Mr. D. Patrick Darden

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase, -143
SEMGS AU Well No. 908
Lea County, New Mexico**

Reference is made to your request dated July 27, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on July 17, 2000. 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>
SEMGS AU Well No. 908	923 PSIG
Located in Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 33 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.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

Files: Case No. 3462 (Order No. R-3134), WFX-753, IPI 3rd QTR-2000 /