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Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production
Western Rocky Mountain Division
P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, CO 80155

Attention: P. A. Doyle

Re: Tenneco South Hospah Unit
Well No. 18 - Step Rate
Test, Unit G, Sec. 12, T-17N,
R-9W

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I reviewed your request for an increase in the maximum surface injection pressure for the above referenced well. A review of your step-rate test indicates a surface formation fracture pressure of 535 psi. This pressure has also been verified and recommended by our Aztec district office. Based on our District's recommendation, you are therefore allowed to increase the surface injection pressure to a maximum of 535 psi.

Any future injection pressure increase requests must also be confirmed by a step-rate test. Results of the test should be forwarded to the Santa Fe Division office. The OCD district office should be contacted prior to any testing so an inspector may witness the test.

Should you have any questions concerning this order, please forward to me at (505) 827-5807.

Sincerely,

GILBERT P. QUINTANA
Petroleum Engineer

GPQ/dp

cc: JOE D. RAMEY
Aztec District Office
WFX-511 File