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RE:

Injection Pressure Increase

North Vacuum Abo Unit Well No. 230

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated October 27, 1987, to increase the surface injection pressure on the North Vacuum Abo Unit Well No. 230. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on October 22, 1987. 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.

WELL & LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE

North Vacuum Abo Unit No. 230 Unit J, Section 13, T-17 South, R-34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

3323 PSIG

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase it is becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

OCD-Hobbs cc: File:

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