

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

January 4, 1996

Citation Oil & Gas Corporation
8223 Willow Place South, Suite 250
Houston, Texas 77070-5623

Attn: Ms. Sharon Ward

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase, Shell Langlie Mattix
J.F. Black Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Ward:

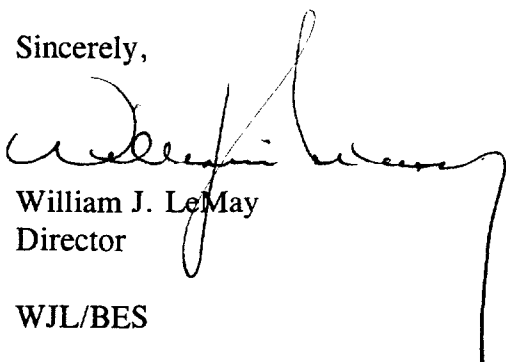
Reference is made to your request dated November 27, 1995 to increase the surface injection pressure on one well on the above referenced project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on November 14, 1995. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in 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 and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
J.F. Black Well No.1 Unit J, Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 37 East	1150 PSIG
This well located in 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,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Files: WFX-560; PSI-X 3rd QTR 96