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Greenhill Petroleum Corporation 11490 Westheimer Road, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77077-6841

Attention: Michael J. Newport

RE: Injection Pressure Increase, Two Wells, Lovington Paddock Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Newport:

Reference is made to your request dated December 8, 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on two wells in your Lovington Paddock Unit. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between November 16 and 17, 1993. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells are justified at this time.

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

| Well and Location | Maximum Injection Surface Pressure |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| LPU Well No. 31 1650' FSL - 890' FWL Unit L, Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 36 East | 1965 psig |
| LPU Well No. 71 660' FSL - 660' FEL Unit P, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 36 East | 1905 psig |
| Both wells located in Lea County, New Mexico. | |

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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 WJL/BES/amg Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs cc:

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