

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 8, 2001

Shahara Oil, LLC 207 West McKay Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Attn: Mr. Perry L. Hughes

## RE: Injection Pressure Increase, Premier Sand Unit EOR Project, Eddy County, New Mexico

Reference is made to your request dated February 28, 2001 to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells in the above-referenced EOR project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on February 19, 2001. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

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

Recently Tested Well Name and Number	Adjacent Well Name and Number	ULSTR	Authorized Pressure
Premier Sand Unit No. 11		D-27-17S-30E	1525 PSIG
	Premier Sand Unit No. 6	E-27-17S-30E	1525 PSIG
	Premier Sand Unit No. 12	D-27-17S-30E	1525 PSIG

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

Sincerely,

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Lori Wrotenbery Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia Files: Case No. 12440, WFX-767; IPI 2001

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February 28, 2001

Mr. David Catanach **Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Order Nos. R-2749, R-2749A & WFX 767 Shahara Premier Sand Unit EOR Project Step Rate Test Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach,

Shahara Oil, LLC operator for AROC (Texas) Inc. has initiated injection into an additional well in the referenced project. This well was approved for injection under Order No WFX 767. A step rate test has been conducted by Holmes Wireline Service. We request that the resulting maximum allowable surface pressure be applied to two additional injection wells in the same quarter section.

Well Name				Step Rate	Request Maximum
and Number	API Number	Footage Location	ULSTR	Test Result *	Surface Pressure
Grayburg Jackson PSU AD No. 11	30-015-30008	1310' FNL & 1310' FEL	D-27-17S-30E	1575	1525
Grayburg Jackson PSU AD No. 6 **	30-015-10463	2310' FNL & 300' FWL	E-27-17S-30E		1525
Grayburg Jackson PSU AD No. 12**	30-015-30342	330' FNL & 330' FWL	D-27-17S-30E		1525

\* See attached Holmes Wireline Service results.

\*\* To be converted to an injector later this year - presently producing.

Your earliest consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely. -hughes Perry L Hughes

Attachments

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	STEP RA			
Company AROC TEXAS		File No.	Remarks:	INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
Well MADDREN D Grayburg Jacks	on PSU AD No. 11	B0102429.DB	Channeling.	
Field GRAYBURG	JACKSON		Channeling:	
County EDDY	State NEW MEXICO	Elevations:		
Location 1310' FNL & 1	310' FWL	×.00 1	Survey Data:	PARTING PRESSURE AT 2855 BH PSI
Block UNIT D S	Section 27 T17-S R30-E	G.L.		TIME RATE BH PSI SF PSI 11:09-11:14 0 2701 1100 SHUT-IN
<sup>o</sup> erm. Dat. G.L.	Elev. N/A L.M.F.	ß		11:14-11:45 200 2738 1200 SET RATE
ate	02-19-2001			12:13-12:43 600 2846 1550 7855 1575 5
	TEMP.PSI			1:15-1:45 1000 2868 1600
epth - (Driller)	N/A			1:45-2:15 1200 2891 1600
epth - (Logger)	3030'			
ottom Logged Interval	3030'			
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esorded By C. DUG	GERM. GARRETT			
tnessed By M	R. W. WHITE			
	EQUIPMENT AND TEST DATA			
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Water, b/d	2 3/8" TBG. SI	IRF. 2978		
Gas, mcf				
ection Rate	1400			
ersure – Tubing, psi 11	00-1600			
Casing, psi	0 Packer @ 22	78'		
-mp Sens, deqF/m	Thick No	5		
R. Sens	Tool No. 1	127		

PARTING PRESSURE AT 2855 BH PSI



HOLMES WIRELINE SERVICE