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Attention: Mr. Mark Stephens

Re: Request for Activation of Injection Status

North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit Well No. 113

API No. 30-025-29064

1310' FNL & 195' FWL (Unit D) Section 30, T-18S, R-38E, NMPM,

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Division has received and reviewed your request dated October 12, 2005 to complete the North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit ("NHGSAU") Well No. 113 as an injection well within the NHGSAU Pressure Maintenance Project.

By Order No. R-6199-B dated October 22, 2001, the Division authorized Occidental Permian Ltd. to implement a tertiary recovery injection project within the NHGSAU Pressure Maintenance Project by the injection of water, CO₂ and produced gas into the Grayburg and San Andres formations, Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pool. The order further approved sixty (60) wells to be utilized for injection, including thirty-six (36) existing wells that were to be converted at a later time. It is our understanding that the NHGSAU Well No. 113 is now going to be converted to an injection well.

Pursuant to Order No. R-6199-B, the NHGSAU Well No. 113 has already been permitted for injection. Occidental Permian, Ltd. is therefore authorized to complete this well as an injection well within the NHGSAU Pressure Maintenance Project.

Pursuant to Order No. R-6199-B, the NHGSAU Well No. 113 is authorized to inject water, CO₂, and produced gas at surface injection pressures as follows:

Water

1100 psi

 CO_2

1250 psi

Produced Gas

1770 psi

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Injection and operation of this well shall be in conformance with all provisions contained within Division Order No. R-6199-B.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Xc: OCD-Hobbs

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