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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Sage Energy Company P.O. Drawer 3068 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Jay H. Hardy

RE: Injection Pressure Increase North Vacuum (Abo) North Unit

6 Wells

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Reference is made to your request dated May 5, 1992, to increase the surface injection pressure on six (6) wells in the North Vacuum (Abo) North Unit. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between April 29 & May 1, 1992. The results of the tests 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:

WELL AND LOCATION

MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE

NVANU 3 No. 1 1780' FSL & 1980' FEL Unit J, 1-17S-34E

3000 PSIG

NVANU 4A No. 1 1980' FSL & 860' FWL Unit L, 1-17S-34E

3200 PSIG

WELL AND LOCATION	MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE
NVANU 5B No. 1 660' FSL & 860' FEL Unit P, 1-17S-34E	3100 PSIG
NVANU 2A No. 1 460' FSL & 1980' FWL Unit N, 1-17S-34E	3200 PSIG
NVANU 14 No. 1 860' FNL & 660' FWL Unit D, 12-17S-34E	3000 PSIG
NVANU 14 No. 2 1980' FNL & 1780' FWL Unit F, 12-17S-34E	2700 PSIG

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/DC/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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