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Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: M.C. Duncan

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Central Vacuum Unit Pressure Maintenance Project Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Reference is made to your request dated February 25, 1992, to increase the surface injection pressure on the Central Vacuum Unit Well No. 16. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on the well on February 17, 1992. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on the 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

CVU Well No. 16 Unit G, Section 30, T-17S, R-35E, NMPM 1620 PSIG

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

WJL/DC/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

File: Case No. 6008

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