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April 13, 1989

Devon Energy Corporation 1500 Mid America Tower 20 N. Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Attention: J. M. Duckworth

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Etz-Randal State Cooperative Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Duckworth:

Reference is made to your request dated March 28, 1989, to increase the surface injection pressure on four wells within the Etz-Randal State Cooperative Waterflood Project. This request is based on a step rate tests conducted on these wells on March 15-17, 1989. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on two of the subject 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
Etz "B" State Well No. 18 Unit G, Section 16, T-17S, R-30E, NMPM; and	1090 PSIG
Randal State Well No. 3 Unit C, Section 16, T-17S, R-30E, NMPM,	1280 PSIG

Both in Eddy 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, 00 William J. LeMay () Director cc: OCD - Artesia File: Case 8481 T. Gallegos

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