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October 18, 1990

Read and Stevens, Inc. P.O. Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202

Attention: John C. Maxey

RE:

Injection pressure increase;

Bunkerhill Unit WF Project, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Maxey:

Reference is made to your request dated October 3, 1990, to increase the surface injection pressure on two wells within the Bunkerhill Unit Waterflood Project. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on one of these wells on September 17, 1990. 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.

WELL LOCATION

MAXIMUM SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE

Bunkerhill Unit Well No. 17 (Unit N) Sec. 13, T-16 South, R-31 East, NMPM

1450 PSIG

Bunkerhill Unit Well No. 9 (Unit L) Sec. 13, T-16 South, R-31 East, NMPM **1450 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,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: File: Case No. 9607

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