STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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April 15, 1992

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Yates Drilling Company 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

> RE: Injection Pressure Increase Doyle Fee Lease Waterflood Project Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated April 1, 1992, to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells within the Doyle Fee Lease Waterflood Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells March 17-19, 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:

All in Chaves County, New Mexico

WELL AND LOCATION	MAXIMUM INJECTION SURFACE PRESSURE
Doyle No. 1 Unit A, Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, NMPM;	1480 PSIG
Doyle No. 3 Unit I, Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, NMPM;	1630 PSIG
Doyle No. 4 Unit M, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, NMPM;	1750 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

File: Case No. 9810

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