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May 25, 1995

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Attn: Mr. Richard E. Foppiano

IPF-3

RE: *Injection Pressure IncreaseEast Eumont Unit*
Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Foppiano:

Reference is made to your request dated December 6, 1994 to increase the surface injection pressure on eight wells. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between April 24 and 27, 1995. 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:

East Eumont Well Number, *Unit Letter and Section*	*API Number*	*Maximum Injection* *Surface Pressure*
#6W; "I", 33	30-025-05531	1030 PSIG
#11W; "M", 34	30-025-05538	2130 PSIG
#28W; "A", 9	30-025-05583	2290 PSIG
#35W; "K", 10	30-025-05586	2090 PSIG
#36W; "M", 10	30-025-05590	2610 PSIG
#37W; "A", 16	30-025-05607	1970 PSIG
#39W; "C", 15	30-025-05602	1750 PSIG
#41W; "E", 15	30-025-05600	1730 PSIG
All wells located in Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.		

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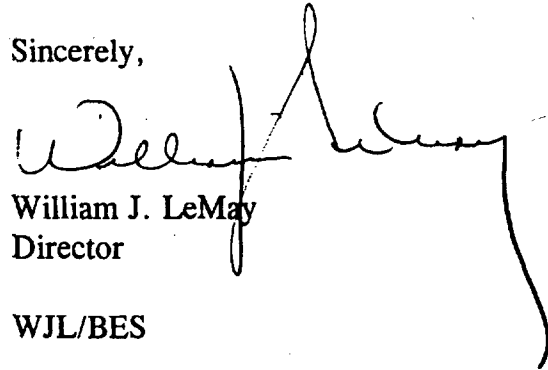The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
        Files: 2nd QTR 95 PSI-X;
                Case Files: 3234, 10866