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Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Hearing Examiner  
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Department of Energy, Minerals  
and Natural Resources  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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Case 1047 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Approval of a Carbon Dioxide Pilot Project, Eddy County, New Mexico

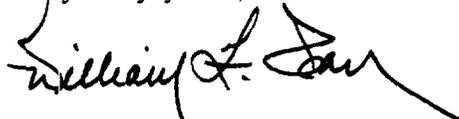
Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter confirms our conversation of April 7, 1992 in which, I requested on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation that the advertisement for the above-referenced case not include certification of this project under the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act.

Yates Petroleum Corporation is currently preparing an Oil Conservation Division Form C-108 for each of the injection wells in this pilot project. These applications will not be completed in time for an April 30, 1992 hearing and, accordingly, we hereby request that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 14, 1992.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
WFC:mlh

cc: Randy Patterson  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210



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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
 Attention: Brian Collins  
 105 South Fourth Street  
 Artesia, NM 88210

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase, West Loco Hills Unit  
 Tract 1 Well No. 10, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to your request dated September 29, 1992 to increase the surface injection pressure on the West Loco Hills Unit Tract 1 Well No. 10. This request is based on a step rate tests conducted on this well between September 29, 1992. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this 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
WLHU Tract 1 No. 10 Unit L, Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 30 East Eddy County, New Mexico	750 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/DRC/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
 File: Case No. 10476  
 Rick Brown  
 David Catanach