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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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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

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WFC:mlh

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



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ANITA LOCKWOOD
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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:

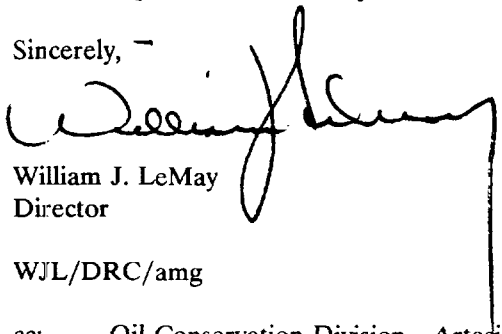
Reference is made to your request dated September 29, 1992 to increase the surface injection pressure on the West Loco Hills Unit Tract 1 Well No. 10. This request is based on a step rate tests conducted on this well between September 29, 1992. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and 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
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