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Attention: W. B. Cade

RE: Injection Permit Continuation  
New Mexico "R" State No. 5  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request dated February 24, 1986, to reinstate injection authority for the above well. By Division Order R-5391, authority was granted to utilize the well for disposal of salt water originating from the salt section into the Vacuum San Andres formation. The order stipulated, however, that the well was only to be used for a period not to exceed six months unless approval for a continuance was given by the offset operators and the Director of the Division.

It is our understanding that you wish to re-utilize this well for the purpose of disposing salt water produced in the process of drilling infill wells in your Central Vacuum Unit. It is also our understanding that the only offset operator, Phillips Petroleum has been notified of your intent to use this well for disposal and has signed a waiver of objection to your proposal.

As per the provisions contained in Division Order R-5391, you are hereby authorized to utilize your New Mexico "R" State (NCT-2) No. 5 Well, located in Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of salt water disposal. This well shall be used to dispose of water produced from the salt section encountered while drilling infill wells on your Central Vacuum Unit.

Prior to commencing injection operations into the well, the casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to