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October 19, 2000

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. Stephen Guillot

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase,
VGSAU Well No. 30 (API No. 30-025-24307)
Lea County, New Mexico**

Reference is made to your request dated October 12, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on October 4, 2000. 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.

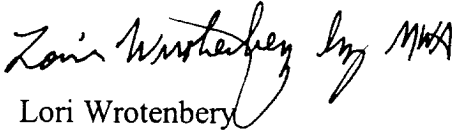
You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure Water
<i>VGSAU Well No. 30 Unit K, Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East</i>	<i>2000 PSIG</i>
<i>Lea County, New Mexico.</i>	

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.

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lori Wrotenbery in cursive script.

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs /
Files: Case No. 4852 (Order No. R-4442); PMX's 43, 74, 111, 120, 173; IPI 4th QTR-
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