STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY. MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 19, 1996

Phillips Petroleum Company H. C. 60, Box 66 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: Leamex #19-D, Sec. 24, T17S, R33E

Gentlemen:

An Oil Conservation Division representative recently witnessed a bradenhead test on the above referenced injection well.

The well failed to demonstrate mechanical integrity, with the information indicating a tubing and/or packer leak.

It is noted that the well has been shut in for approximately one year, due to the problem. We appreciate that you took steps to protect the affected formations and the surrounding area by shutting in the well as soon as you determined the condition of the well.

As required by the EPA, we request that the well remain shut in until such time as repairs are made and approved.

We request 24 hours notice prior to repairs in order to witness the operation and the pressure test upon completion of repairs.

We are enclosing a copy of the test sheet for your information.

Very truly yours

OM CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District I

12-9-96

To: OCD

From: L.M. Sanders

Please be advised that our mailing address is 4001 Penbrook St., Odessa, TX 79762.

Remedial work will commence as soon as possible on the above mentioned well.

JS:bp

cc: William J. LeMay

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Enclosure