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September 25, 2000

Lori Wrotenbery Director **Oil Conservation Division**

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

Attn: Mr. Stephen Guillot

RE: <u>Corrected</u> Injection Pressure Increase, CVU Well No. 345 Lea County, New Mexico

Reference is made to your request dated August 14, 2000 to increase the surface injection pressure on the above referenced well. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on July 31, 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	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure CO ₂
CVU Well No. 345 Unit N, Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 35 East	1500 PSIG	1850 PSIG
Lea County, New Mexico.		

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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In addition to the operator name, well name and test data; please include the legal location of the well, the name of a contact person, a phone number and a return address with any future requests for pressure increase.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrstenberg

Lori Wrotenbery Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs / Files: Case No. 6008 (Order No. R-5530), PMX-121, IPI 3rd QTR-2000