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Penn West Project (04)

Dear Mr. Colabella:

**RE: WATERFLOOD PRESSURE MAINTENANCE APPROVAL STATUS
EAGLE WEST BELLOY "A" POOL**

A waterflood pressure maintenance approval was issued to Penn West Petroleum Ltd. (Penn West) on August 29, 1990 for the W/2 of section 29-84-18 W6M, constituting a portion of the Eagle West - Belloy "A" pool. This approval became effective on October 17, 1990, the date that injection operations commenced at the designated injection well 12-29-84-18 W6M.

In reviewing production performance, Commission staff have noted that injection at 12-29 ceased in February 1993. Condition #5 of the waterflood approval states in part "...water will be injected at rates sufficient to balance fluid withdrawals...". As this condition is not presently being met, the approval is invalid.

Prior to formally rescinding the waterflood approval, the Commission hereby solicits comment from Penn West regarding the viability of restarting injection. With removal of the pressure maintenance approval, wells will revert to their individual well daily oil allowable and be subject to GOR adjustment factor.

The following list details the unadjusted daily allowables (DOAs) for the potentially effected currently producing wells:

<u>WA#</u>	<u>Wellname</u>	<u>DOA (m³/d)</u>
7092	PENN WEST ET AL W EAGLE 04-29-84-18	29.6
7096	PENN WEST ET AL W EAGLE 05-29-84-18	27.6

Should you have any questions, please contact either Peter Attariwala at (250) 952-0311, or Ron Stefik at (250) 952-0310.

Sincerely,

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily
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