

June 23, 1997

Ms. Shelly Ginther
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Dear Ms. Ginther:

RE: APPLICATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL
PennWest Unocal Firebird d-89-D/94-H-2; WA 707

This refers to your application dated April 19, 1997, wherein a scheme for salt water disposal in the Gething Formation of the subject well was requested.

Attached is Approval 97-02-005 for the application granted under section 100 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.

Yours sincerely,



Bou van Oort
Director
Engineering and Operations Branch

Attachment

APPROVAL 97-02-005

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT (the "Act")
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT
ENERGY AND MINERALS DIVISION

IN THE MATTER of a scheme of Penn West Petroleum Ltd. (the "Operator") for Salt Water Disposal (SWD) in the Gething Formation in the well Penn West Unocal Firebird d-89-D/94-H-2 (WA 707).

The Minister of Employment and Investment, pursuant to section 100 of the Act, hereby orders as follows:

1. The SWD scheme of the Operator for disposal of produced water in the Gething Formation at well d-89-D/94-H-2 as such scheme is described in the application from the Operator to the Ministry dated April 18, 1997 is hereby approved, subject to terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The water disposal interval must be in the Gething Formation.
3. A record of volume of salt water disposed of through this well must be included on a Monthly Injection/Disposal Statement, in the prescribed form, which should be submitted to the Energy and Minerals Division not later than the 25th day of the month following the reported month.
4. The disposal/injection pressure at the sandface must not exceed the formation fracture pressure.
5. This approval may be modified or rescinded by the Director of the Engineering and Operations Branch at a later date if deemed appropriate through a change in circumstances.



Charles Kang, on behalf of the
Minister of Employment and Investment

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23 day of June, 1997.