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O. C. C. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Barbara #2

Parrish Ranch Upper Penn

Mr. W. A. Gressett Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, N. M. 88210

Dear Mr. Gressett:

We are now in the process of laying a temporary 2 7/8" gas gathering line from the Barbara #2 to the Robin Federal well.

The steel shortage has delayed delivery of our 6" permanent line until the 2nd quarter of 1974. Completion date for the installation of this temporary gas line is anticipated to be around the 10th of January, 1974.

We respectfully request a 30-45 day extenstion on the allowable for this well, so that we may produce during the construction period.

Yours very truly,

Sam D. Thomas

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