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Oil Conservation Commission  
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Re: W. W. Buchanan  
Osage Comm. No. 1  
Cemetary Morrow (Gas)  
1J-18-20S-25E-00 PM  
Eddy County, New Mexico

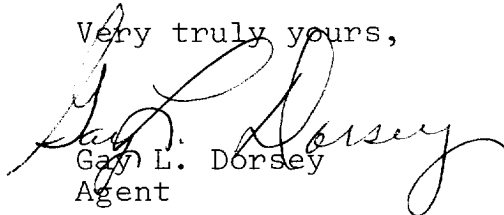
Dear Sir:

In reference to Annual Shut-In tests for the above stated well, we feel that a forced shut-in period of the well would hinder normal production. The well has been producing for approximately 3 years and has a definite decline in pressure. This well produces relatively no liquids (water or condensate) and is economically solely dependent on the Gas recovery.

Therefore we would like an exception to Rule 402 requiring shut-in testing as we feel that shut-in could at this point damage this wells productive capacity.

If you have further questions, please let us know at the above address as we are operating agents for Mr. Buchanan.

Very truly yours,

  
Gay L. Dorsey  
Agent

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