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December 20, 1902

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> Minerals Lanagement Services Attn: District Superviso P. O. Drawer 600 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Re: Application to Vent Casingnead Gas Dugan Production Corp. Strauberry Mc. Lease No. NN 2873. NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 3, T231, R61 Counselors G allup Field Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

We are hereby making application to vent approximately 5.6 MCF per day (6.7 million BTU's) of casinghead gas from the captioned well. The Strawberry #1 was completed November 20, 1982 testing a daily rate of 204 BOPD, 225 BLWPD plus 135 MCFD at 0 psi flowing tubing pressure. The casinghead gas is dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company and there is a pipeline approximately 500' to the east. We are currently negotiating with El Paso to obtain a pipeline connection for the Strawberry #1 and would anticipate obtaining a connection in the very near future.

However, considering the existing market conditions, El Paso has not committed to a connection date. Until a pipeline connection can be secured we plan to produce the Strawberry #1 for 1 hour per day on a time cycle controller in order to minimize the venting of casinghead gas. This will result in the production of approximately 8.5 BOPD (49.3 million BTU's) plus the venting of approximately 5.6 MCFD (6.72 million BTU's

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