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GIANT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY

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March 20, 1992

John Keller Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Subject: Request for NTL 4A Venting Approval

Eric Hixon Well #1

Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 7 West

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Lease No.: NM 58876

Dear Mr. Keller:

Giant Exploration & Production Company requests approval to vent 30 MCFD from the above referenced well. This request is made to enable continued production while waiting on pipeline connection. The pipeline connection is estimated to be made within four to six weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Earlene J. Bickford Administrative Manager

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