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July 28, 1978

mr. C. D. Borland Gulf Oil Corporation P. 0. Box 670 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Gulf Oil Corporation Apacne Federal #12 J-17-24N-5W Basin Dakota Pool

Dear Mr. Borland:

The subject well may be produced into a gas gathering facility to reduce the pressure prior to remedial action.

it is estimated the production period will not exceed 30 days.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

District Supervisor

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Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

July 27, 1978

C. D. Borland
PROLUCTION MANAGER, HOBBS AREA

P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Apache Federal Well No. 12 1650'FS&EL, Unit J, Section 17-T24N-R5W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Basin Dakota Pool Meter Code: 72-953-01 (EPNG)

Mr. Hendricks Supervisor, District 3 Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87401

Dear Mr. Hendricks:

Your administrative approval is respectfully requested to produce the subject well down the sales line to alleviate pressure on the well. After bleeding pressure off, the well will be worked on to repair casing. If the repair work is successful, the well will then be scheduled for testing for an allowable assignment.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. D. BORLAND

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