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No Flare Exception-Jicarilla Contract 146 No. 31  
NW/4 Sec. 10, T25N, R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company requests an exception to flare gas on the subject well. The well is uneconomical to operate at current sales line pressures. We propose testing the well for seven days to determine production rates at reduced back pressure. If the well will produce commercial quantities of gas, the well will be returned to production and a compressor will be installed.

An extended back pressure test is required to evaluate the economics for continued operation of this well. The well was first delivered in June of 1982 and averaged 28 MCFD and 10 BOPM. A pumping unit was installed in April of 1983 and production has since averaged 28 MCFD, 43 BOPM, and 10 BWPM. The well is not economic for us to operate at these production rates. With the information obtained from the seven-day test, we can explore the possibility of continued operation of this well.

The Jicarilla Contract 146 No. 31 will not produce and is uneconomical to operate. We propose flowing the well to the pit for seven days to determine flow rates at reduced back pressures. Amoco Production Company requests an exception to the BLM rules to allow flaring of the gas to the pit. Your prompt handling of this matter is greatly appreciated.

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