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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

October 17, 1983

Bureau of Land Management  
Caller Drawer 4104  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attn: Ken Townsend

Re: NTL-4A, Permission to vent oil well gas on the Champlin Federal #1,  
660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec. 11-T25N-R13W, San Juan Co., NM

Dear Ken,

Southern Union Exploration is requesting permission to vent gas on the above referenced well. The well was spudded on August 27, 1983 and completed September 20, 1983. A pumping unit was placed on the hole September 27 and a GOR test run October 11. The well tested as having 9 MCFGPD.

Southern Union Exploration (SX) is negotiating and anticipates entering into a gas sales contract within 30 days. Right of way is being negotiated with the NIIP and BLM for a proposed pipeline across the NIIP land. Construction will commence once right of way is obtained but at this time it is uncertain how long this process will take. SX will keep you informed of progress in this matter.

This application for venting oil well gas is justified as it is anticipated that SX's action plan will eliminate venting of the gas within one year of the date of this letter. If anything further is required, please so advise.

Sincerely,

*Katherine F. Folk*  
Katherine F. Folk

KFF/kf

cc: Tony Prasil  
Paul Zeis  
Ron Sentz  
Craig Nielsen

*not to exceed 1 year*

**APPROVED  
AS AMENDED**

OCT 19 1983

*M. Millenbach*  
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AREA MANAGER

*Amended*

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