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Matt Millerbach, Area Manager

Extension of Permission to Vent Gas, South Bisti #1, Sec 3-T 25N-R 13W

Dear Matt,

Southern Union Exploration (SX) is in the process of acquiring a pipeline right-of-way within sections 3,11,12, 1-T 25N-R 13W and Sec 6-T 25N-R 12W SF078cs6 to transport casinghead gas from SX oil wells in the Bisti Lower Gallup field. SX submitted an Application for Permission to Survey the right of way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Superintendent, Eastern Agency in Crownpoint on Ment right of June 19, 1984. (Aug 30 83 Q Ju4 19 1983 (3) N/ar 29, 1984

The South Bisti #1, Champlin Federal #1, and Berry Federal #1, three of SX's oil wells in the Bisti Lower Gallup, are all currently venting less than 30 mcfgpd each. SX has entered into a gas purchase contract that covers these wells and intends to connect the casinghead gas for sale as soon as right of way is granted and the pipeline is constructed.

By this letter, SX is requesting permission to continue venting gas until such time as a pipeline connection is established. We are particularly concerned for the South Bisti #1 since the current venting permission expires mid-July. Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Katherine F. Folk

Geologist

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Approveduntil 1 July 1985

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