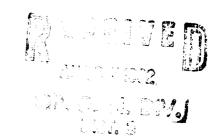
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P.O. Box/2810 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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

Subject: Request for NTL 4A Venting Approval

Ando Hixon Well #2

F Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 11 West

San Juan County, New Mexico

Lease No.: NM 29005

Dear Mr. Keller:

Giant Exploration & Production Company requests approval to vent casinghead gas from the Ando Hixon Well #2, for emergency purposes only.

The above mentioned location regularly sells casinghead gas; however, excessively high line pressure may cause a situation where venting is necessary.

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

Very truly yours,

Aldrich L. Kuchera

President

EJB/das

Not to exceed
30 MCFFD
APPROVED