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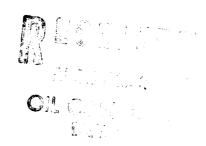
GIANT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY

P.O. Box 2810 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

505 326-3325

March 5, 1991

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



Subject: Request for NTL 4A Venting Approval

Alexandra Ballard Well #1

Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 11 West

San Juan County, New Mexico

Lease No.: NM 60337

Dear Mr. Keller:

Giant Exploration & Production Company requests approval to vent approximately 9 MCFD, of casinghead gas, from the above referenced well. Venting will be the result of emergency situations only.

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

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REA MANAGER