

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

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Re: Permit to Flare Douthit "A"  
Federal Com #7, Pictured Cliffs  
Unit P-Section 27-T27N-R11W, -  
San Juan County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Gentlemen:

The subject well is currently shut in. A deliverability test was performed on November 23, 1981. It is felt however, that this test is possibly inaccurate due to a large amount of completion fluid in the wellbore that had not been swabbed.

Therefore, we request permission to flare this well and perform another deliverability test to help expedite a pipeline connection. It is anticipated that a maximum of 600 MCFG will be flared while conducting the proposed 24 hour test. This test can be scheduled within one week after notification of approval. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



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