July 16, 1986

Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 ATTN: Mr. Jerry Sexton

RE: Robert No. 1
Unit M, 990' FSL & 660' FWL
Section 21, T21S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Sexton:

Alpha Twenty-One Production Company respectfully requests an exemption from shut in pressure test requirement of Division Rule 402 for the above referenced well.

This well averages about 150 bbls. of water per day and is currently on the pump. We fell that a 72 hour shut in test could be detrimental to the production because of the large volume of water produced each day.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me. Thank you for your kind and considerate cooperation regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Lansford VP/Energy Resources

RWL/mdo

cc; Alpha Twenty-One Production Comapny
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