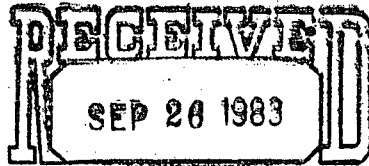


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Mr. Howard Kilchrist, Director  
Division of Producer Audits  
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
825 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Docket No. RM 79-76-204  
(New Mexico-25)  
Pictured Cliffs Formation  
Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties

Dear Mr. Kilchrist:

In response to your letter of August 31, 1983 to Mr. James W. Shelton, Assistant District Manager for Minerals at the BLM in Albuquerque, I make the following request on behalf of the Four Corners Gas Producers Association which was the applicant before the Oil Conservation Division seeking designation of the subject area as a tight formation under Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act.

It appears to us that by allowing the Bureau of Land Management or other parties to submit additional data, FERC is reconsidering the issues presented to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Until that data has been submitted, Four Corners is in no position to respond. We request, however, that once the BLM submits additional data in support of its request, the Four Corners Gas Producers Association be allowed an opportunity to present a response to the BLM arguments.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

William F. Carr

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cc: James W. Shelton  
✓W. Perry Pearce  
Four Corners Gas Producers Association  
c/o Mr. Kevin H. McCord