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August 17, 1993

Mr. Larry VanRyan  
Chief Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
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Re: NMOCC Allowable Hearing Scheduled August 19, 1993  
Proposed Indian Basin Upper Penn Pool Allowable

Dear Mr. VanRyan:

Oryx Energy Company respectfully requests an acreage allocation factor of 196,500 mcf per month for the Indian Basin Upper Penn Pool covering the period of October 1993 – March 1994. This reflects the same allocation factor that the Commission granted in both the past winter and summer allowable periods. Oryx believes that this will allow for production stability and is a slight increase over the Commission's proposed allocation factor, thus meeting seasonal demand.

Oryx estimates its wells will produce 832,700 mcf in the October 1993 through March 1994 period provided that each well produces the full term at its current rate. As the attached memo states, our gas marketing division assures us that they have a market for the proposed volume.

Therefore, Oryx urges the Commission to approve the allocation factor of 196,500 mcf per month in its upcoming Indian Basin allowable hearing.

Sincerely,

Rick W. Hall  
Operations Engineer

RWH:jkm

Attachment

ORYX ENERGY COMPANY-BEFORE	
EXAMINER, <u>Commission</u>	
N.M. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
CASE NO. <u>10299</u>	DATE <u>8.19.93</u>
EXHIBIT NO. <u>1</u>	

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## INDIAN BASIN UPPER PENN POOL GAS PRODUCTION COMPARISON

### SUMMER PERIOD

WELL	GAS PRORATION SCHEDULE APR 92 - SEPT 92	PRODUCTION ESTIMATE APR 93 - SEPT 93
Bright Federal Gas Com #1	99,970	168,325
Bunnell Federal #2	49,127	59,797
Conoco State Gas Com #1	116,322	185,116
Federal 28 #1	64,398	199,327
West Indian Basin Unit Gas Com #1	100,821	181,660
West Indian Basin Unit Gas Com #2	20,666	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451,304</b>	<b>794,225</b>

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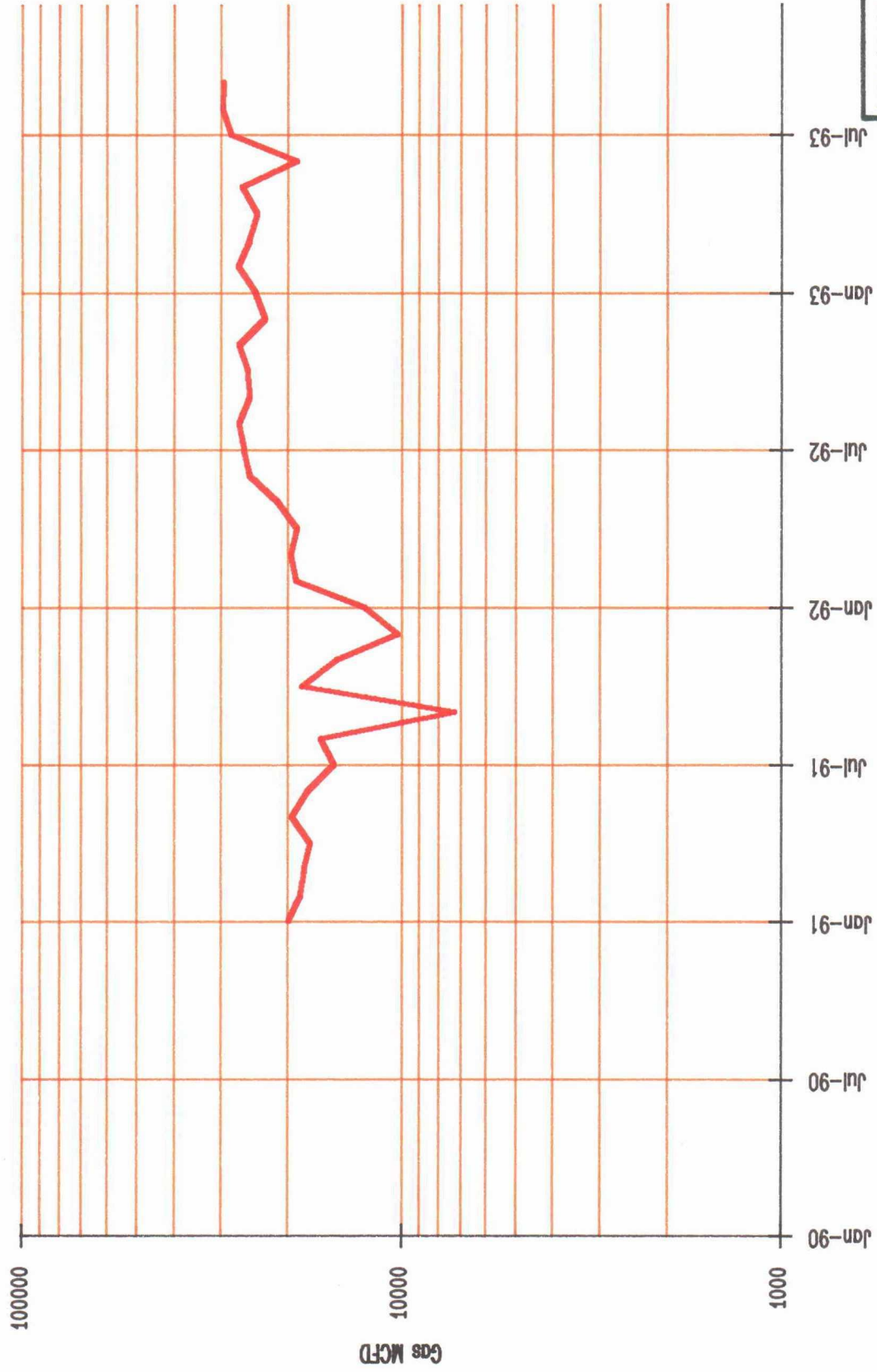
INDIAN BASIN UPPER PENN POOL  
GAS PRODUCTION COMPARISON

WINTER PERIOD

WELL	GAS PRORATION SCHEDULE OCT 92 - MAR 93	ACTUAL PRODUCTION OCT 92 - MAR 93	PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OCT 93 - MAR 94
Bright Federal Gas Com #1	97,583	168,958	182,400
Bunnell Federal #2	25,854	54,933	60,800
Conoco State Gas Com #1	106,999	176,447	212,800
Federal 28 #1	71,173	181,128	228,000
West Indian Basin Unit Gas Com #1	82,950	187,091	206,720
West Indian Basin Unit Gas Com #2	915	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385,474</b>	<b>768,557</b>	<b>890,720</b>

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Oryx Energy Company  
Indian Basin Field (Upper Penn Pool)



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Oryx Gas Marketing Company  
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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
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RE: Commission Hearing  
Pro-Rated Gas Allowable  
Indian Basin Plant

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Oryx Gas Marketing Company currently markets approximately 27,000 MMBTU per day of its equity residue gas production from the Indian Basin Gas Plant. NGPL is the only pipeline connected at the tailgate of the plant. However, Oryx Gas Marketing Company has not experienced any capacity problems in marketing this gas. We have been able to market the gas to the West Coast, the Mid-West, and the Texas Gulf Coast. This flexibility greatly enhances our ability to market the gas and also ensures competitive pricing.

Oryx Gas Marketing Company welcomes the opportunity to service our customers with additional gas deliverability at the Indian Basin Plant.

Yours very truly,

Tom Strickland  
Gas Supply Representative

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