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Case 4593

District II EHGWC No. 12

Re: Emergency Hardship Gas Well Classification Carlsbad Grace #1-I Sec. 36, Twn.22S, Rge.26E South Carlsbad Strawn

Gentlemen:

Under provisions of Rule 411, you are hereby granted an emergency hardship classification on the above captioned well. This well is not to be produced in excess of 295 MCFD.

In the matter of a permanent hardship classification, for this well, it has been set for an examiners hearing on May 8, 1985.

Very truly yours,

Les A. Clements

Supervisor District II

LAC/mm

cc: Dick Stamets

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Harold Garcia Florene Davidson Ernest Padilla Corinne B. Grace

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Mr. Leslie A. Clements Supervisor District II Oil Conservation Commission

> Re: Carlsbad Grace #1 Sec.36, T.22S., R.26E., 1980' FSL and 660' FEL

Sir:

As per your conversation with Mr. Ernest Padilla, and pursuant to Rule 411, Emergency Gas Well Classification, Of The Oil & Gas Commission, we are submitting briefly our reasons for not wanting to shut this well in.

- 1. The well loads up with fluid necessitating the use of artificial means to get back on production, such as swabbing or use of coil tubing with nitrogen.
- 2. Cost involved in getting well back in production is prohibitive.
- 3. Well is very marginal and has been placed on a compressor to avoid abandonment.
 - 4. Damage to formation by produced water.
- 5. Loss of production due to shut in averaging 295 MCFD.
 - 6. After shut ins production is very erratic.
 - 7. Underground waste will occur.
- 8. Progressive curtailment will result in premature abandonment.

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9. Now producing thru $\frac{1}{4}$ " choke to hold pressure on formation, limiting fluid entry to a minimum. Fluid production per month is approximately 200 barrels.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

Billy Miller

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Hard Ship for STRAWN ONLY