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Attention: Ms. Juanita L. Jones

Gentlemen:

On April 17, 1973, Administrative Order TX-39 was issued permitting the use of 4½-inch tubing in your Grace Atlantic Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad-Morrow gas pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. This Order in part states, "Inasmuch as the gas produced from this well is very dry (gas-liquid ratio reported TSTM on 4-point test), it appears that this well can be produced in the manner proposed without causing waste. You are therefore granted the requested exception. The Commission does reserve the right, however, to rescind this authority if at any time it appears that the producing characteristics of the well have so changed that this method of production is causing or may cause waste."

Since the well now makes sufficient water that it must be unloaded by flaring periodically (your letter of June 1, 1977), and since the flaring of gas constitutes waste, Administrative Order TX-39 is hereby rescinded.

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