



**Amoco Production Company**

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State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Jerry Sexton

File: RWC-4117-WF

Gentlemen:

Exception to Allow Pressure on Casing  
South Hobbs Unit Well No. 13  
Lea County, New Mexico

5-19-89

Reference a conversation on April 5, 1989, between Mr. Jerry Sexton of the NMOCDD and Mr. Jerry Dettterick of Amoco regarding above subject. Amoco has done extensive work on this well to eliminate pressure on the bradenhead. We attempted to pump down both the 10 3/4 inch and 6 5/8 inch casing, but could not pump. A cement bond log was run to see where cement and plugs existed. The cement bond log confirmed there was no way to pump up or down the strings.

Amoco hereby requests that we be allowed to produce the well in its current condition. We will monitor the pressures on all the strings of casing and then bleed the pressure off to check for any continuous blow. If pressure ever exceeds 500 psi or a continuous blow exists, we will contact the NMOCDD for possible additional repairs at that time.

Your favorable consideration of our request would be appreciated. If additional information is required, please contact Howard Black at the above letterhead address, Room 20.184, or call (713) 584-7213.

Yours very truly,

*Ray W. Cox, RWP*

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