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New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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RE: SHENANDOAH APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL  
OF ADDITIONAL WATER INJECTION WELL, ~~CASE NO. 3486~~

Enclosed herewith you will find Shenandoah's Application in triplicate for administrative approval of an additional injection well in the Shenandoah Northeast Maljamar Waterflood Project in the Maljamar Pool, Lea County.

We only have one copy of the log of the State "D" No. 2 Well, which is Exhibit D and it is attached to the original hereof. If the Commission or the offset operators desire additional copies of this log, we will obtain them from Electrical Log Services, Inc.

We hope that you find the enclosed Application in order and that administrative approval can be given at an early date. If you have any questions or if you need any further information, please call us.

  
JAMES T. JENNINGS

JTU/mb  
Encl.

cc: Shenandoah Oil Corporation  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
Great Western Drilling Company  
Murphy Baxter

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SHENANDOAH OIL CORPORATION TO CONVERT  
AN ADDITIONAL WELL TO WATER INJECTION  
WELL IN THE SHENANDOAH NORTHEAST  
MALJAMAR WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE  
MALJAMAR POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

~~Case No. 3486~~

APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL  
OF ADDITIONAL WATER INJECTION WELL

Comes now Applicant Shenandoah Oil Corporation and hereby  
makes application for administrative approval of conversion of an  
additional well to water injection in the Shenandoah Northeast  
Maljamar Waterflood Project pursuant to Rule 701-E-5 of the Rules  
and Regulations of the Commission, and in support thereof states:

(Case # 3486)

1. That by Order No. R-3155, the Commission authorized  
Applicant herein to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar  
Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres forma-  
tion and the Commission designated the waterflood project as the  
Northeast Maljamar Waterflood Project.

2. That the Applicant desires to convert its State "D"  
No. 2 Well, located on Unit D (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, Township 17 South,  
Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.), to a water injection well because some of  
the offsetting wells to this well have reacted to injection in the  
current injection wells and the current injection is considered  
inadequate to affect perimeter wells, such as the State "D" No. 2  
Well.

3. That the State "D" No. 2 Well, located on Unit D  
(NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.),

has not responded to injection, but the offsetting State "A" Well, located on Unit A ( $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.), has responded in that the monthly production from said well during the month of April was 25 barrels of oil and 38 barrels of water per day.

4. That due to permeability variations, the water injection has not affected the State "E" No. 1 Well located on Unit A ( $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.) nor the State "D" No. 2 Well.

5. That Applicant will inject fresh water and produced water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation, that the injection well will be completed in the same manner as other injection wells on the project, and that the Applicant will use plastic coated down hole tubing set on a tension type packer.

6. That Applicant proposes to shut in its State "A" No. 2 injection well located in Unit C ( $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.).

7. That in support of this application and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 701-B, Applicant has heretofore submitted in connection with its original Application for Waterflood Project a plat marked Exhibit "A" therein showing the location of Applicant's project relative to the ownership of all other leases within a two mile radius which are producing from one or more of the same geologic formations; and Applicant hereby adopts said exhibit and all other exhibits heretofore furnished in connection with the original hearing, and Applicant submits herewith the following exhibits:

- B - Plat showing Applicant's project, the injection wells and the well which Applicant proposes to convert to water injection well and well which Applicant proposes to shut-in.
- C - A diagramatic sketch of the proposed injection well showing tops of the cement, perforations and depths.
- D - Log of the State "D" No. 2 Well (only one copy of log is available and it is attached to the original of the Application filed herein.)

8. Applicant submits the following production figures reflecting the production for the month of April, 1971:

	<u>BOPD</u>	<u>BWPD</u>
State "A" No. 7	25	38
State "C" No. 1	36	45
State "D" No. 2	2	4
State "E" No. 1	4	1
Vickers State No. 1	1	1

9. That Great Western Drilling Company is the Operator of the Maljamar Unit located to the Southwest of this project, and that Phillips Petroleum Company and Murphy Baxter are the Operators of the property to the South and East of the project, and that copies of this Application have been mailed to said Operators. That there is no production from the Grayburg-San Andres Zone offsetting the project to the North.

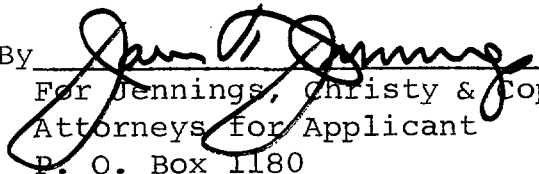
10. That the conversion of the State "D" No. 2 Well to a water injection well is necessary for a more efficient injection pattern and will insure the protection of correlative rights and result in increased ultimate recovery of oil and prevent waste.

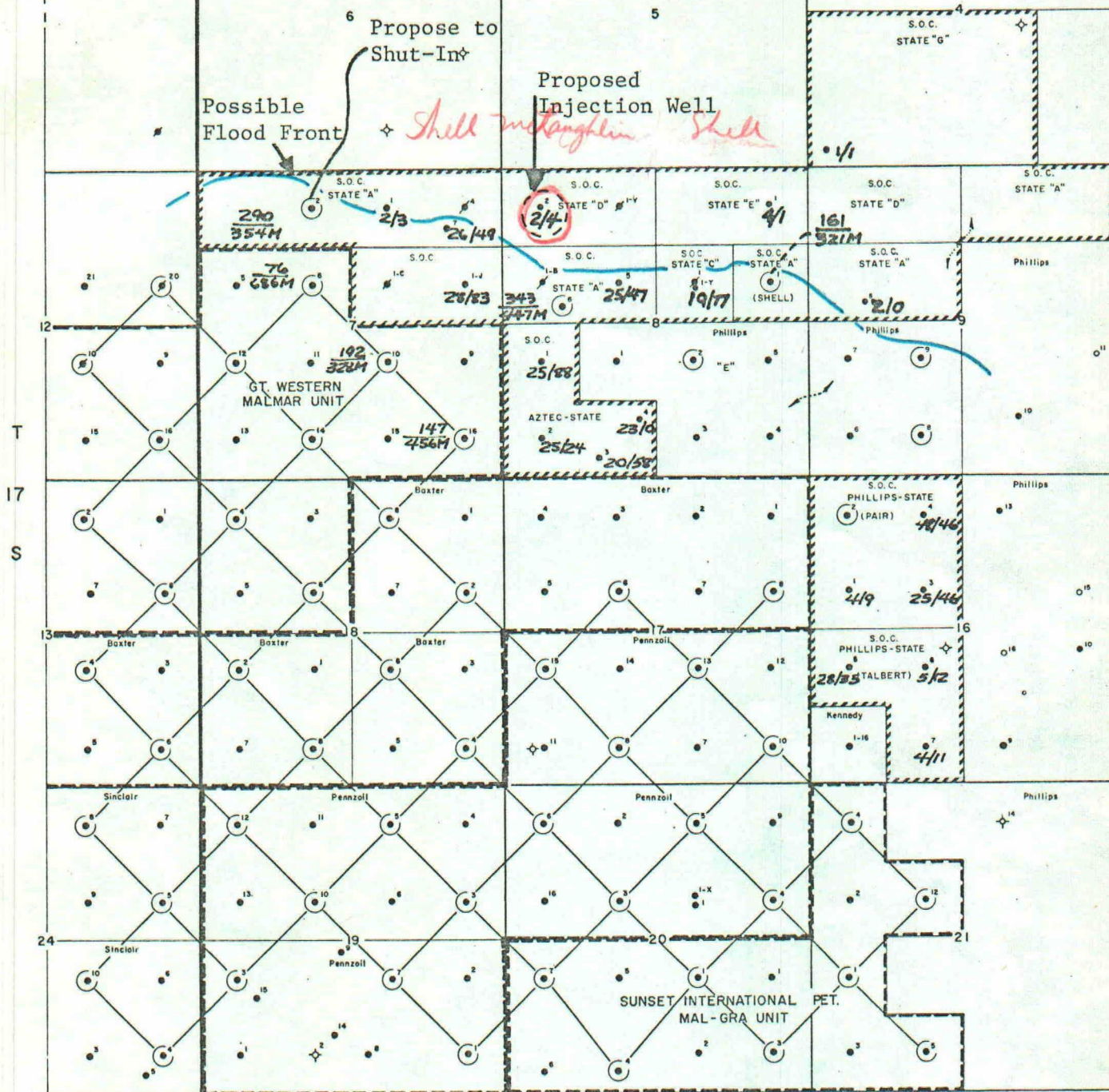
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission approve the conversion of the State "D" No. 2

Well to a water injection well, and that Applicant be authorized to inject water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation in its State "D" No. 2 Well, located on Unit D (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.).

Respectfully submitted,

SHENANDOAH OIL CORPORATION

By   
For Jennings, Christy & Copple  
Attorneys for Applicant  
P. O. Box 1180  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201



R 33 E

● Producing well BOPD/BWPD (4/71)

⊙ Injection well  $\frac{\text{BWPD}}{\text{Cum. Bbls. (4/71)}}$

✦ Dry Hole

— Unit outline

--- S.O.C. Acreage



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FLOOD NO. 1

**NORTHEAST MALJAMAR**

TWP 17-S, RGE. 33-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

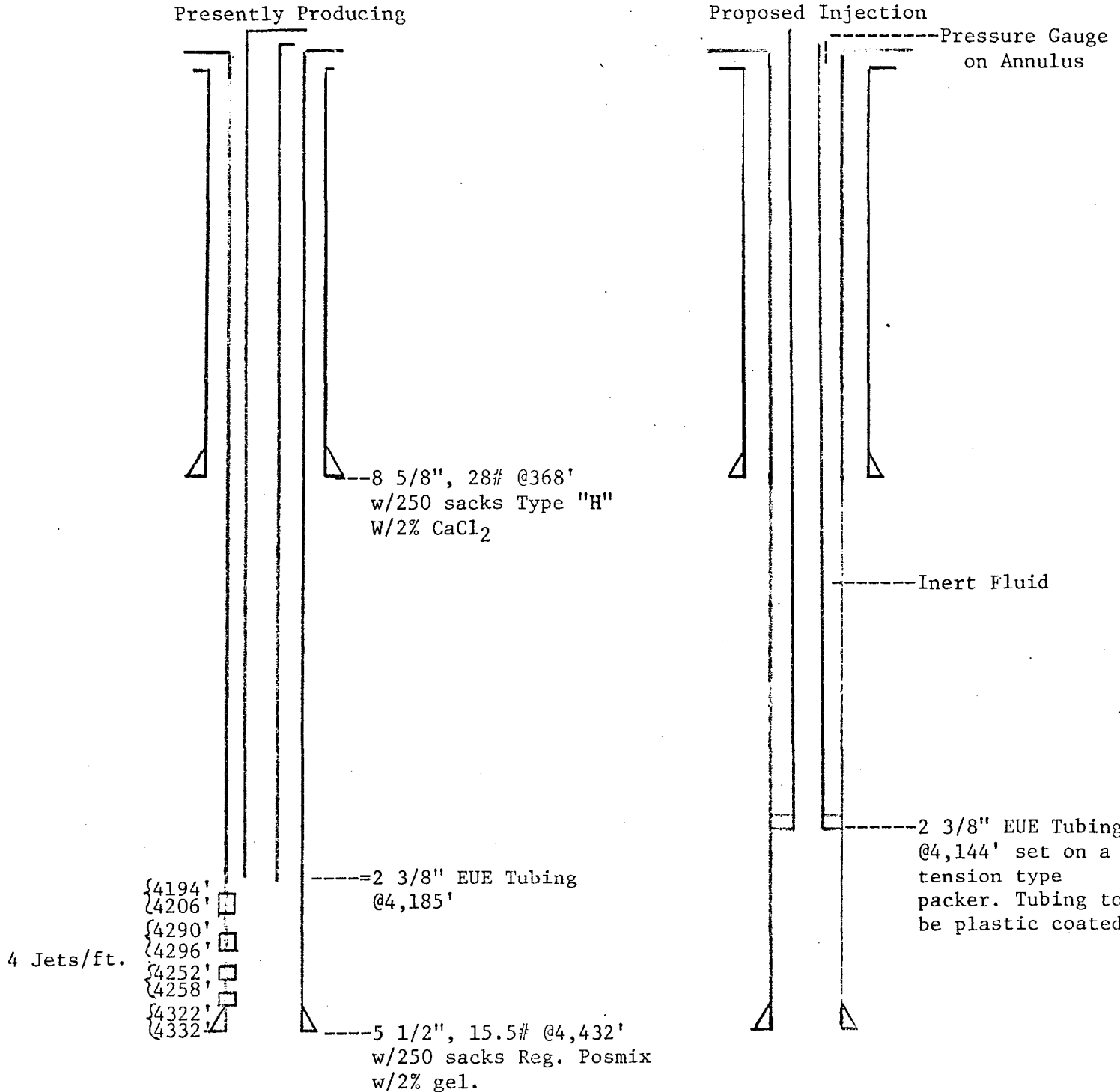
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SHENANDOAH OIL CORPORATION  
Northeast Maljamar Waterflood Project

State "D" No. 2  
Unit D, Section 8, T-17S, R-33E  
660' FNL, 660' FWL of Section 8  
Lea County, New Mexico





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November 27, 1985

Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy & Minerals  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP  
GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION  
Jack A. Cole #1 Hugh Wash Federal  
Unit "J", Section 23-T27N-R13W, NMPM  
San Juan County, State of New Mexico


Dear Mr. Stamets:

Please be advised that Dietrich Resources Corporation has no objection to the classification of the well set forth in the caption hereof as a hardship gas well under the terms and conditions set forth in the application for such classification made by Walsh Engineering and Production Corporation on November 22, 1985.

This company considers the classification of such well as a hardship gas well appropriate under the circumstances stated.

Very truly yours,

DIETRICH RESOURCES CORPORATION

By   
Ray F. Dietrich  
President

RFD/pm



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Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director

November 27, 1985

copy for: Mr. Ewell N. Walsh, President  
Walsh Engineering & Production Corporation  
Post Office Drawer 419  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mr. Jack A. Cole  
Post Office Box 191  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dugan Production Corporation  
Post Office Box 208  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499  
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Dugan, President

Jerome P. McHugh & Associates  
650 South Cherry Street, Suite 1225  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Texaco, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2100  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
Attention: Mr. John A. Schell, Manager-Operations

Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Post Office Box 8900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-8900

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Post Office Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 79978



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November 22, 1985

Mr. R. L. Stamets  
Director  
New Mexico Energy & Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Jack A. Cole, enclosed you will find three (3) copies of the above-referred-to application.

It is requested that consideration be given to administrative approval of the application as set forth in Rule 410, Processing of Applications for Hardship Gas Wells.

The reason for requesting administrative approval is due to the fact that a pumping unit is required to remove the produced water from the well to produce formation gas and prevent formation damage. In my opinion, the utilization of a pumping unit to remove water could be considered the ultimate means to remove produced water from a gas well.

The owners of the offsetting acreage are being notified of this application. Copies of letters to the owners of the offsetting acreage are enclosed with this letter.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President

ENW:rr

cc: Frank Chavez, NMOCD, Aztec, N.M.  
Jack A. Cole  
Dietrich Resources Corp., Ray F. Dietrich  
Dugan Production Corp., Tom Dugan  
Jerome P. McHugh & Associates  
Texaco, Inc., John A. Schell  
Northwest Pipeline Company, Salt Lake City, Utah  
El Paso Natural Gas Company

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Jerome P. McHugh, President  
Jerome P. McHugh & Associates  
c/o Nassau Resources, Inc.  
650 South Cherry Street, Suite 1225  
Denver, Colorado 80222

REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McHugh:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your advising Mr. Stamets of your approval, as soon as possible, of the application would be appreciated. Without your approval it will be necessary for the Oil Conservation Commission to wait twenty days (20) after date of hearing docket before an approval may be given. Although it has been requested that the application be approved administratively, it is still required to publish the application in a hearing docket.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
EWELL N. WALSH**Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President

ENW:rr

cc: R. L. Stamets, OCD, Santa Fe, N.M.  
Frank Chavez, OCD, Aztec, N.M.  
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Ray F. Dietrich, President  
Dietrich Resources Corporation  
410 - 17th Street  
Suite 2450  
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your advising Mr. Stamets of your approval, as soon as possible, of the application would be appreciated. Without your approval it will be necessary for the Oil Conservation Commission to wait twenty days (20) after date of hearing docket before an approval may be given. Although it has been requested that the application be approved administratively, it is still required to publish the application in a hearing docket.

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPTMr. Tom Dugan, President  
Dugan Production Corporation  
P. O. Box 208  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dugan:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

Your advising Mr. Stamets of your approval, as soon as possible, of the application would be appreciated. Without your approval it will be necessary for the Oil Conservation Commission to wait twenty days (20) after date of hearing docket before an approval may be given. Although it has been requested that the application be approved administratively, it is still required to publish the application in a hearing docket.

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Mr. John A. Schell, Manager of Operations  
Texaco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2100  
Denver, Colorado 80201

REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Schell:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

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Very truly yours,

REAL SIGNED BY  
EWELL N. WALSH

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President

ENW:rr

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
Attn: A. M. Derrick  
Senior Vice President  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 79978

REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Derrick:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

The copy of the application is being sent to you as per required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**  
**EWELL N. WALSH**

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President

ENW:rr

cc: R. L. Stamets, OCD, Santa Fe, N.M.  
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Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Attn: James R. Herbster  
Vice President - Administration  
295 Chipeta Way  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

REF: Application for Hardship  
Gas Well Classification  
Jack A. Cole  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1  
Unit J, Section 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Herbster:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-referred-to application.

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EWELL N. WALSH**

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
President

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APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION  
AS HARDSHIP GAS WELL

JACK A. COLE  
HUGH WASH FEDERAL NO. 1  
UNIT J, SECTION 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

November 22, 1985

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.  
State of New Mexico  
Registration No. 4324

APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS HARDSHIP GAS WELL

Operator JACK A. COLE Contact Party Ewell N. Walsh  
Address P. O. Box 191 Farmington, N.M. 87499 Phone No. 505 327-4892  
Lease Hugh Wash Federal well No. 1 UT J Sec. 23 TWP 27N RGE 13W  
Pool Name Basin Dakota Minimum Rate Requested 50 MCFPD  
Transporter Name El Paso Natural Gas Company Purchaser (if different) Northwest Pipeline  
Are you seeking emergency "hardship" classification for this well? X yes no

Applicant must provide the following information to support his contention that the subject well qualifies as a hardship gas well.

- 1) Provide a statement of the problem that leads the applicant to believe that "underground waste" will occur if the subject well is shut-in or is curtailed below its ability to produce. (The definition of underground waste is shown on the reverse side of this form)
- 2) Document that you as applicant have done all you reasonably and economically can do to eliminate or prevent the problem(s) leading to this application.
  - a) Well history. Explain fully all attempts made to rectify the problem. If no attempts have been made, explain reasons for failure to do so.
  - b) Mechanical condition of the well (provide wellbore sketch). Explain fully mechanical attempts to rectify the problem, including but not limited to:
    - i) the use of "smallbore" tubing; ii) other de-watering devices, such as plunger lift, rod pumping units, etc.
- 3) Present historical data which demonstrates conditions that can lead to waste. Such data should include:
  - a) Permanent loss of productivity after shut-in periods (i.e., formation damage).
  - b) Frequency of swabbing required after the well is shut-in or curtailed.
  - c) Length of time swabbing is required to return well to production after being shut-in.
  - d) Actual cost figures showing inability to continue operations without special relief
- 4) If failure to obtain a hardship gas well classification would result in premature abandonment, calculate the quantity of gas reserves which would be lost
- 5) Show the minimum sustainable producing rate of the subject well. This rate can be determined by:
  - a) Minimum flow or "log off" test; and/or
  - b) Documentation of well production history (producing rates and pressures, as well as gas/water ratio, both before and after shut-in periods due to the well dying, and other appropriate production data).
- 6) Attach a plat and/or map showing the proration unit dedicated to the well and the ownership of all offsetting acreage.
- 7) Submit any other appropriate data which will support the need for a hardship classification.
- 8) If the well is in a prorated pool, please show its current under- or over-produced status.
- 9) Attach a signed statement certifying that all information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge; that one copy of the application has been submitted to the appropriate Division district office (give the name) and that notice of the application has been given to the transporter/purchaser and all offset operators.

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION

Definition of Underground Waste.

"Underground Waste as those words are generally understood in the oil and gas business, and in any event to embrace the inefficient, excessive, or improper use or dissipation of the reservoir energy, including gas energy and water drive, of any pool, and the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, operating, or producing, of any well or wells in a manner to reduce or tend to reduce the total quantity of crude petroleum oil or natural gas ultimately recovered from any pool, and the use of inefficient underground storage of natural gas."

- 1) The only acceptable basis for obtaining a "hardship" classification is prevention of waste with the burden of proof solely on the applicant. The applicant must not only prove waste will occur without the "hardship" classification, but also that he has acted in a responsible and prudent manner to minimize or eliminate the problem prior to requesting this special consideration. If the subject well is classified as a "hardship" well, it will be permitted to produce at a specified minimum sustainable rate without being subject to shut-in by the purchaser due to low demand. The Division can rescind approval at any time without notice and require the operator to show cause why the classification should not be permanently rescinded if abuse of this special classification becomes apparent.
- 2) The minimum rate will be the minimum sustainable rate at which the well will flow. If data from historical production is insufficient to support this rate (in the opinion of the Director), or if an offset operator or purchaser objects to the requested rate, a minimum flow ("log off") test may be required. The operator may, if he desires, conduct the minimum flow test, and submit this information with his application.
- 3) If a minimum flow test is to be run, either at the operator's option or at the request of the Division, the offset operators, any protesting party, the purchaser and OCD will be notified of the date of the test and given the opportunity to witness, if they so desire.
- 4) Any interested party may review the data submitted at either the Santa Fe office or the appropriate OCD District Office.
- 5) The Director can approve uncontested applications administratively if, in his opinion, sufficient justification is furnished. Notice shall be given of intent to approve by attaching such notice to the regular examiner's hearing docket. Within 20 days following the date of such hearing, the affected parties will be permitted to file an objection. If no objection has been filed, the application may be approved.
- 6) Should a protest be filed in writing, the applicant will be permitted to either withdraw the application, or request it to be set for hearing.
- 7) An emergency approval, on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed 90 days, may be granted by the District Supervisor, pending filing of formal application and final action of the OCD Director. This temporary approval may be granted only if the District Supervisor is convinced waste will occur without immediate relief. If granted, the District Supervisor will notify the purchaser.
- 8) After a well receives a "hardship" classification, it will be retained for a period of one year unless rescinded sooner by the Division. The applicant will be required to certify annually that conditions have not changed substantially in order to continue to retain this classification.
- 9) Nothing here withstanding, the Division may, on its own motion, require any and all operators to show cause why approval(s) should not be rescinded if abuse is suspected or market conditions substantially change in the State of New Mexico.
- 10) A well classified as a "hardship well" will continue to accumulate over and under production (prorated pools). Should allowables exceed the hardship allowable assigned, the well will be permitted to produce at the higher rate, if capable of doing so, and would be treated as any other non-hardship well. Any cumulative overproduction accrued either before or after being classified "hardship" must, however, be balanced before the well can be allowed to produce at the higher rate.



SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR  
CLASSIFICATION AS HARDSHIP GAS WELL

JACK A. COLE  
HUGH WASH FEDERAL NO. 1  
UNIT J, SECTION 23-T27N-R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

1. The well is currently producing water in sufficient quantities that affects gas producing conditions. Extended shut in periods at this time will affect the volume of gas that could ultimately be recovered from the well or reservoir.

During shut in periods the produced water will enter the permeability and porosity, of the formation, creating a block and will prevent the gas in the porosity from flowing to the wellbore. Preventing the gas from flowing to the wellbore would cause "underground waste". The volume of gas that could be ultimately produced would be decreased.

The decrease of flow of gas, due to blocking of the permeability, could affect the economics of continued production of the well and cause the early plugging and abandonment of the well. Due to an early abandonment "underground waste" would occur because of gas remaining in the reservoir would not be produced

2. (a)
  - A. Well commenced producing in June 1984.
  - B. Almost immediately water production affected the ability of the well to produce gas.
  - C. An intermitter, stop cock operation, was installed in June 1984.
  - D. The utilization of a piston, or plunger lift, was considered, however, due to low volume of gas being produced and depth of well, the utilization of a piston was considered to not be effective.
  - E. A subsurface pump, sucker rods and pumping unit were installed in December 1984 to remove produced water and allow the well to produce a more continual flow of gas.
2. (b) See Exhibit No. 1 for wellbore sketch.
  1. See 2(a) for mechanical attempts to rectify problem of produced water.

The installation of subsurface pump, sucker rods and pumping unit should be considered to be the ultimate, and most costly, method to remove produced water from a gas well.



3. See Exhibit No. 2, Production Data, and Exhibit No. 3, Production Decline Curve for historical production data.

3. (a) During shut in periods the produced water will enter the permeability and porosity, of the formation, creating a block and will prevent the gas in the porosity from flowing to the wellbore. Preventing the gas from flowing to the wellbore would cause "underground waste". The volume of gas that could be ultimately produced would be decreased.

The decrease of flow of gas, due to blocking of the permeability, could affect the economics of continued production of the well and cause the early plugging and abandonment of the well. Due to an early abandonment "underground waste" would occur because of gas remaining in the reservoir would not be produced.

3. (b) No swabbing of well was necessary, however, if pumping equipment had not been installed the well would probably have to be swabbed to remove water to allow gas to be produced.

3. (c) No swabbing required.

3. (d) Pumping equipment was installed on well at a cost of approximately \$37,500.00.

Pumping equipment was installed to remove produced water, at considerable cost, and prevent damage to reservoir.

4. As previously stated in Item No. 1, formage damage due to produced water blocking permeability and decreasing gas flow, could result in premature abandonment.

Failure to obtain a hardship gas well classification could result in premature abandonment.

Exhibit No. 4 - Estimated Gas Reserves Produced Without Hardship Gas Well Classification.

Exhibit No. 5 - Estimated Gas Reserves Produced with Hardship Gas Well Classification.

Estimated Gas Reserves Produced with Hardship Gas Well Classification	158,276 MCF
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Estimated Gas Reserves Produced without Hardship Gas Well Classification	<u>84,933</u> MCF
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Estimated Reserves not Produced	73,343 MCF
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5. (a) No minimum flow or "log off" test was required due to necessity of having pumping equipment to remove produced water.
5. (b) For documentation of well production history see Exhibit No. 2 and Exhibit No. 3.
6. Exhibit No. 6 is a plat indicating the proration unit dedicated to the well and the ownership of offsetting acreage.
7. Exhibit No. 7. Affect on production due to shut in by gas purchaser.
8. Exhibit No. 8 indicates the current under-or over produced status in the prorated Basin Dakota Gas Pool.

It may be noted that the well, as of November 1985, has an over produced status. The over produced status is due to penalty for filing a late Deliverability Test for 1984.

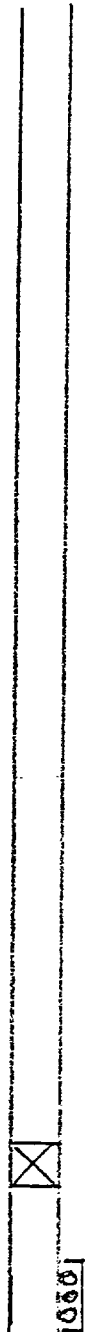
The over produced status would not have occurred if the test was properly filed on time. The producing capacity of the well would in all probability not cause such a status under normal conditions.



EXHIBIT NO. 1

JACK A. COLE  
HUGH WASH FEDERAL NO. 1

WELLBORE SKETCH



8-5/8" casing set at 264'  
Cemented to surface.

Tubing Anchor - catcher at 5600'

Perforations 5868'-5872'; 5899'-5904'; 5918'-5921' and 5924'-5944'  
1 shot per foot

4-1/2" casing set at 5988'  
Cemented to surface in 3 stages

**ILLEGIBLE**

FIELD	BASIN DAKOTA				OPERATOR	JACK A. COLE	
COUNTY	SJ		STATE	NM	LEASE	HUGH WASH FED	
UNIT J	SECTION 23	TWN 27N	RNG	13W	WELL NO.	1	

	:	:	TOTAL WATER	:	:	TOTAL OIL	:	:	TOTAL GAS	:	:	G.O.R.
MON.	:	DAYS:	& BS&W-Bbls.	:	:	BARRELS	:	:	MCF	:	:	DA./CU.-FT
MONTH:	:	PROD:	MONTHLY CUM.	:	:	MONTHLY CUM.	:	:	MONTHLY CUM.	:	:	Ave./Per Bbl

MONTH	NO. OF CARS	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF MILES
JAN			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEB			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN	28	112	112	4	0	0	2,840	2,840	101	0
JUL	31	124	236	4	0	0	1,593	4,433	51	0
AUG	29	116	352	4	0	0	2,147	6,580	74	0
SEP	0	0	352	0	0	0	0	6,580	0	0
OCT	4	16	368	4	0	0	267	6,847	67	0
NOV	15	60	428	4	0	0	896	7,743	60	0
DEC	31	124	552	4	0	0	2,016	9,759	65	0
TOTAL	138	552		4	0	0	9,759		71	0

JAN	31	124	676	4	0	0	1,116	10,875	36	0
FEB	20	80	756	4	0	0	697	11,572	35	0
MAR	1	2	758	2	0	0	60	11,632	60	0
APR	12	48	806	4	0	0	459	12,091	38	0
MAY	31	124	930	4	0	0	931	13,022	30	0
JUN	17	68	998	4	0	0	621	13,643	37	0
JUL	31	124	1,122	4	0	0	1,396	15,039	45	0
AUG	31	124	1,246	4	0	0	1,250	16,289	40	0
SEP	8	32	1,278	4	0	0	277	16,566	35	0
OCT	0	0	1,278	0	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
NOV			1,278	0	0	0		16,566	0	0
DEC			1,278	0	0	0		16,566	0	0
TOTAL	182	726		4	0	0	6,807		37	0

JAN	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
FEB	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
MAR	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
APR	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
MAY	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
JUN	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
JUL	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
AUG	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
SEP	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
OCT	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
NOV	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
DEC	1,278	0	0	0	16,566	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION-MCF

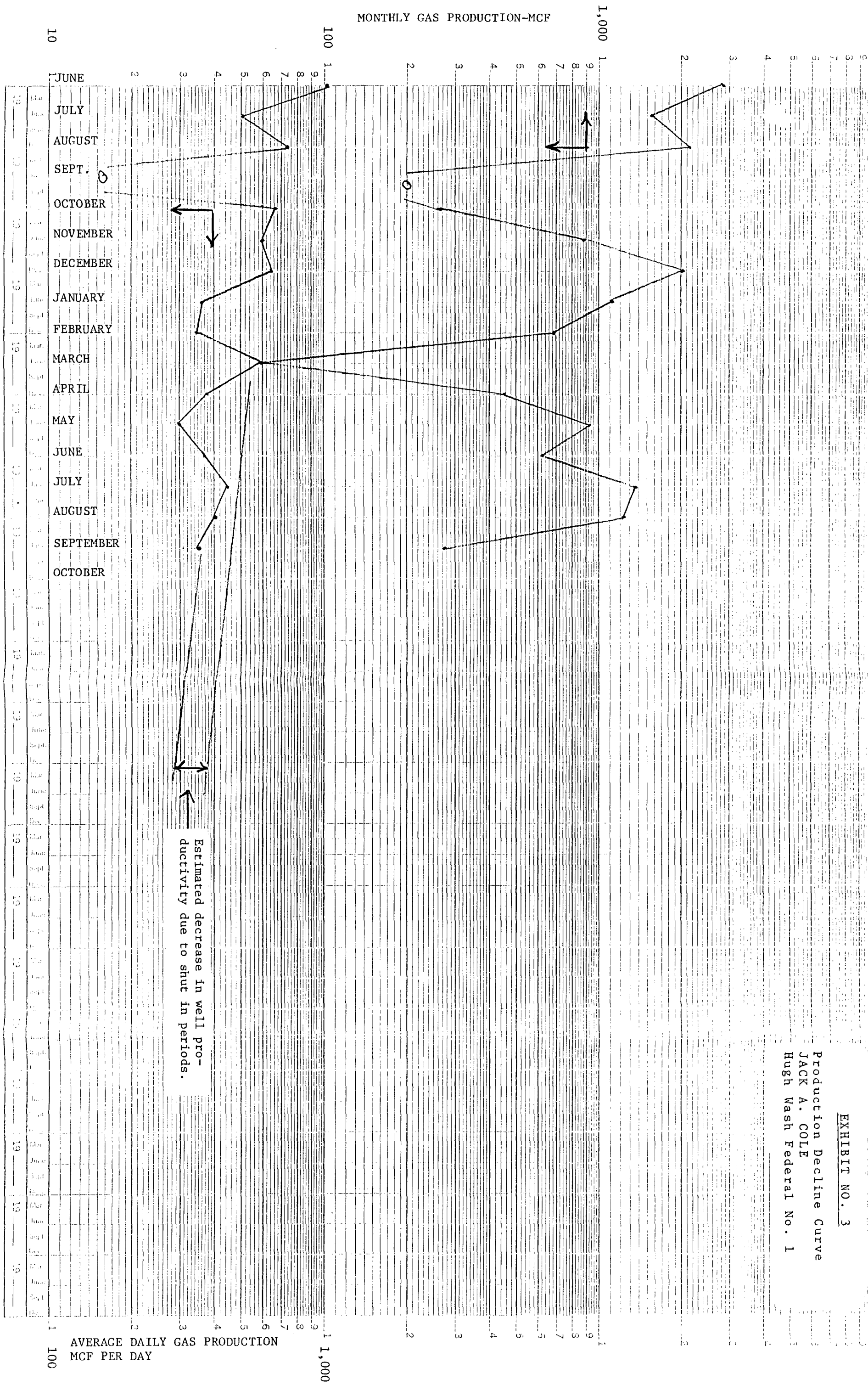


EXHIBIT NO. 3

Production Decline Curve  
JACK A. COLE  
Hugh Wash Federal No. 1

AVERAGE DAILY GAS PRODUCTION  
MCF PER DAY

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JACK A. COLE  
PRODUCTION RATE FORECAST AND EVALUATION  
HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION

WELL YEAR	GROSS PRODUCTION			NET PRODUCTION			PRICE		SALES INCOME		
CNT	BARREL OIL	MCF GAS		BARREL OIL	MCF GAS		OIL	GAS	OIL \$	GAS \$	TOTAL \$
1985	0	1,571		0	1,178		0.00	3.000	0	3,534	3,534
1986	0	8,303		0	6,227		0.00	3.000	0	18,681	18,681
1987	0	7,168		0	5,376		0.00	3.000	0	16,127	16,127
1988	0	6,680		0	5,010		0.00	3.000	0	15,031	15,031
1989	0	6,346		0	4,760		0.00	3.000	0	14,279	14,279
1990	0	6,029		0	4,522		0.00	3.000	0	13,565	13,565
1991	0	5,728		0	4,296		0.00	3.000	0	12,887	12,887
1992	0	5,441		0	4,081		0.00	3.000	0	12,243	12,243
1993	0	5,169		0	3,877		0.00	3.000	0	11,631	11,631
1994	0	4,911		0	3,683		0.00	3.000	0	11,049	11,049
1995	0	4,665		0	3,499		0.00	3.000	0	10,497	10,497
1996	0	4,432		0	3,324		0.00	3.000	0	9,972	9,972
1997	0	4,210		0	3,158		0.00	3.000	0	9,473	9,473
1998	0	4,000		0	3,000		0.00	3.000	0	8,999	8,999
1999	0	3,800		0	2,850		0.00	3.000	0	8,550	8,550
2001	0	6,480		0	4,860		0.00	3.000	0	14,579	14,579
TOT	0	84,933		0	63,701		0.00	3.000	0	191,097	191,097

YEAR	EXPENSES			NET		OTHER		NET CASH FLOW		
	TAXES	WFF-TAX	OPER	TOTAL	OPER INCOME	COSTS		ANNUAL	CUMULATIVE	13.00 PCNT DISCOUNTED
1985	293	0	701	994	2,540	0		2,540	2,540	2,501
1986	1,551	0	4,278	5,829	12,852	0		12,852	15,392	11,829
1987	1,339	0	4,407	5,746	10,381	0		10,382	25,774	8,444
1988	1,248	0	4,539	5,787	9,244	0		9,244	35,018	6,649
1989	1,185	0	4,675	5,860	8,419	0		8,419	43,437	5,359
1990	1,126	0	4,815	5,941	7,624	0		7,624	51,061	4,295
1991	1,070	0	4,960	6,030	6,857	0		6,857	57,918	3,419
1992	1,016	0	5,109	6,125	6,118	0		6,118	64,036	2,700
1993	965	0	5,262	6,227	5,404	0		5,403	69,439	2,110
1994	917	0	5,420	6,337	4,712	0		4,712	74,151	1,629
1995	871	0	5,582	6,453	4,044	0		4,043	78,194	1,237
1996	828	0	5,750	6,578	3,394	0		3,394	81,588	919
1997	786	0	5,922	6,708	2,765	0		2,764	84,352	663
1998	747	0	6,100	6,847	2,152	0		2,152	86,504	457
1999	710	0	6,283	6,993	1,557	0		1,557	88,061	293
2001	1,210	0	12,013	13,223	1,356	0		1,357	89,418	220
TOT	15,862	0	85,816	101,678	89,419	0		89,418	89,418	52,724

PRESENT WORTH PROFILE

PCT DSCNT	\$ VALUE
0.00	89,418
10.00	58,334
15.00	49,555
20.00	43,135
25.00	38,277
30.00	34,496

WALSH ENGINEERING & PRODUCTION CORPORATION

ULTIMATE GROSS	OIL (BBL)	GAS (MCF)
CUM PROD GROSS	0	101,499
FUTURE RES GROSS	0	16,566
FUTURE RES NET	0	84,933
GROSS WELL COUNT	0.000	63,701
NET WELL COUNT	0.000	1.000
YR MO WORKINT	OIL REV INT	GAS REV INT
85 11	0.750000	0.750000
	1.000000	0.807692

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 1985  
LEASE ID: 39  
LEASE NAME: HUGH WASH  
WELL NAME: NO. 1  
STATE: NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY: SAN JUAN  
FIELD: BASIN DAKOTA  
OPERATOR: JACK A. COLE  
RESRV CATG: 111

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JACK A. COLE  
PRODUCTION RATE FORECAST AND EVALUATION  
HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION

WELL CNT	YEAR	GROSS PRODUCTION		NET PRODUCTION		PRICE		SALES INCOME		TOTAL \$
		BBL OIL	MCF GAS	BBL OIL	NCF GAS	OIL	GAS	OIL \$	GAS \$	
1985	1	0	2,454	0	1,841	0.00	3,000	0	5,522	5,522
1986	1	0	12,973	0	9,730	0.00	3,000	0	29,189	29,189
1987	1	0	11,199	0	8,399	0.00	3,000	0	25,198	25,198
1988	1	0	10,438	0	7,829	0.00	3,000	0	23,486	23,486
1989	1	0	9,916	0	7,437	0.00	3,000	0	22,311	22,311
1990	1	0	9,420	0	7,065	0.00	3,000	0	21,196	21,196
1991	1	0	8,949	0	6,712	0.00	3,000	0	20,136	20,136
1992	1	0	8,502	0	6,376	0.00	3,000	0	19,129	19,129
1993	1	0	8,077	0	6,058	0.00	3,000	0	18,173	18,173
1994	1	0	7,673	0	5,755	0.00	3,000	0	17,264	17,264
1995	1	0	7,289	0	5,467	0.00	3,000	0	16,401	16,401
1996	1	0	6,925	0	5,194	0.00	3,000	0	15,581	15,581
1997	1	0	6,579	0	4,934	0.00	3,000	0	14,802	14,802
1998	1	0	6,250	0	4,687	0.00	3,000	0	14,062	14,062
1999	1	0	5,937	0	4,453	0.00	3,000	0	13,359	13,359
2007	1	0	35,695	0	26,771	0.00	3,000	0	80,314	80,314
TOT		0	158,276	0	118,708	0.00	3,000	0	356,123	356,123

YEAR	EXPENSES		NET INCOME		OTHER COSTS		NET CASH FLOW		
	TAXES	WFF-TAX	OPER	TOTAL	OPER	INCOME	ANNUAL	CUMULATIVE	13.00 PCNT DISCOUNTED
1985	458	0	701	1,159	0	4,363	4,363	4,363	4,297
1986	2,423	0	4,278	6,701	0	22,488	22,488	26,851	24,987
1987	2,091	0	4,407	6,498	0	18,700	18,700	45,551	40,193
1988	1,949	0	4,539	6,488	0	16,998	16,997	62,548	52,417
1989	1,852	0	4,675	6,527	0	15,784	15,784	78,332	62,463
1990	1,759	0	4,815	6,574	0	14,622	14,621	92,953	70,698
1991	1,671	0	4,960	6,631	0	13,505	13,505	106,458	77,430
1992	1,588	0	5,109	6,697	0	12,433	12,433	118,891	82,915
1993	1,508	0	5,262	6,770	0	11,403	11,402	130,293	87,366
1994	1,433	0	5,420	6,853	0	10,411	10,411	140,704	90,963
1995	1,361	0	5,582	6,943	0	9,458	9,457	150,161	93,855
1996	1,293	0	5,750	7,043	0	8,538	8,538	158,699	96,165
1997	1,229	0	5,922	7,151	0	7,651	7,651	166,350	97,997
1998	1,167	0	6,100	7,267	0	6,795	6,794	173,144	99,437
1999	1,109	0	6,283	7,392	0	5,967	5,967	179,111	100,556
2007	5,666	0	52,876	59,542	0	20,772	20,771	199,882	103,304
TOT	29,557	0	126,679	156,236	0	199,887	199,882	199,882	103,304

PRESENT WORTH PROFILE

PCNT DSCNT	\$ VALUE	ULTIMATE GROSS	OIL (BBL)	GAS (MCF)
0.00	199,882	CUM PROD GROSS	0	174,842
10.00	116,570	FUTURE RES GROSS	0	16,566
15.00	96,048	FUTURE RES NET	0	158,276
20.00	81,859	GROSS WELL COUNT	0.000	118,708
25.00	71,564	NET WELL COUNT	0.000	1,000
30.00	63,796	YR MD WORKINT	OIL REV INT	GAS REV INT
		85 11	0.750000	0.750000
			0.807692	0.807692

WALSH ENGINEERING & PRODUCTION CORPORATION

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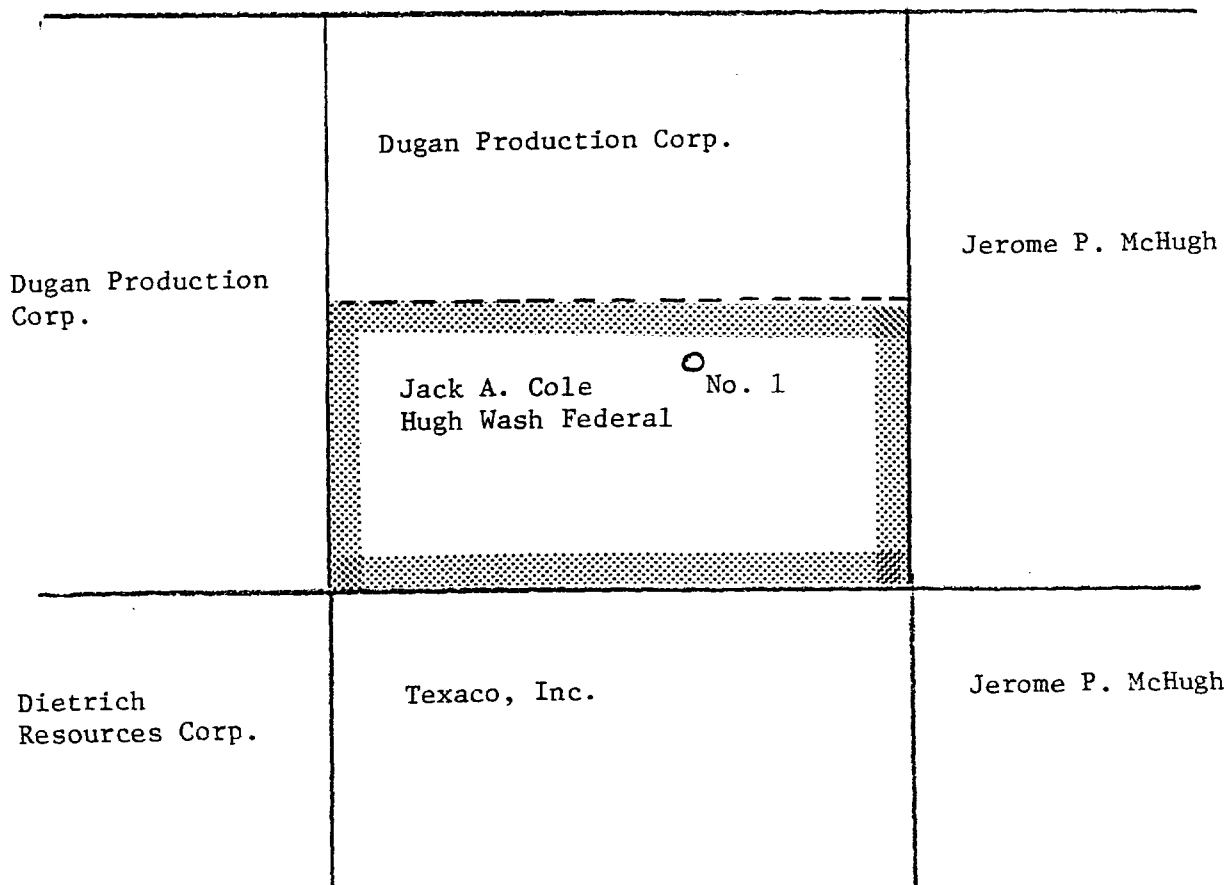


EXHIBIT NO. 6

JACK A. COLE  
HUGH WASH FEDERAL NO. 1

OWNERSHIP OF OFFSETTING ACREAGE  
AND PRORATION UNIT



EXHIBIT NO. 7

Curtailment, shut in by gas purchaser, has occurred for lengthly periods of time. The following are periods in which the purchaser required the well to be shut in although the producing capacity of the well was not extremely high.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAYS SHUT IN</u>
1985	February	8
	March	30
	April	18
	June	13
	September	22
	October	31

As indicated by the production decline curve, Exhibit No. 3, the producing capacity of the well, on a rate per producing day basis, after the shut in periods in February, March and April 1985, was considerably less than the producing capacity prior to the shut in periods in February, March and April 1985.

The decrease in producing capacity, in this case could occur due to formation damage.



EXHIBIT NO. 8

Date: November 4, 1985

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ALLOWABLE TO A GAS WELL

The operator of the following well has complied with all the requirements of the Oil Conservation Division and the well is hereby assigned an allowable as shown below.

Date of Connection 5-31-84 Date of First Allowable 8-2-85  
Purchaser EPG Pool Basin Dakota  
Operator Jack A. Cole Lease Hugh Wash Federal  
Well No. 1 Unit Letter J Sec. 23 Twp. 27N Range 13W  
Dedicated Acreage S/320 Revised Acreage          Difference           
Acreage Factor 1.00 Revised Acreage Factor          Difference           
Deliverability 85 Revised Deliverability          Difference           
A x D Factor          Revised A x D Factor          Difference         

New Connection Annual Test

Delinquent 1984 Test

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OCD District No. III

CALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWABLE

Previous Status Adjustments.....

MONTH	% OF MO.	PREV.ALLOW.	REV.ALLOW.	PREV.PROD.	REV.PROD.	REMARKS
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August			6857			
September			5908			
October			2083			
November			2453			
December						
January						
February						
March						
TOTALS			12765			
Allowable Production Difference.....				12765+		
NOV. Schedule O/U Status.....				15213-		
Revised Sept. O/U Status.....				2448-		
				Effective In Dec.	Schedule	
				Current Classification NC	To N	

Note: All gas volumes are in MCF@15.025 psia.

R. L. Stamets, Division Director

By Richard L. Brown