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April 27, 1983

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Cerro Com No. 1
Sec. 11, T-23-S, R-27-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Concerning the shut-in pressure tests you have scheduled for the above referenced well, we have found that after each shut-in a definite drop in deliverability occurred and have had difficulties swabbing this well back to producing. We feel that the risk of future diminished production and formation damage from shutting the well in to comply with the requirements of Rule 402, relative to obtaining shut-in pressures, far outweighs the benefits of the information. We, therefore, request exemption from Rule 402 requirements for this well.

Sincerely,

R.W. Lansford
Vice President/Energy Resources

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cc: Alpha Twenty-One Production Company
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