

SIMMONS ENGINEERING & CONSULTING CO.

5704 VILLA VIEW DRIVE

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

PHONE (505) 326-2510 • RADIO CONTACT (505) 325-1873

RECEIVED

JUN 04 1984

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON REGIONAL OFFICE

Mr. Matt Millenback
Bureau of Land Management
Caller Service 4104
Farmington, New Mexico 87409

Re: Joseph B. Gould
Phillips 32 # 4

JF079549

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1984
OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

JUN 1, 1984

Dear Mr. Millenback:

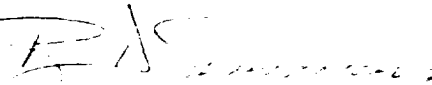
Mr. Joseph B. Gould is requesting an approval for one-year venting of casinghead gas from his Phillips 32 #4 Well. The well is located in the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well was completed and ready for production on May 29, 1984. During a 24-hour production test taken on May 29, 1984, the well produced 70 barrels of oil and 30 MCF of gas, and 300 BLW. The gas-oil ratio was 429 cu.ft. gas/1 BO.

The approval for venting is requested under conditions set forth by Part 644, Chapter 5, Item 3F of the Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Conservation Division manual which states "...temporary flaring of gas production not exceeding one year may be allowed while evaluating reserves, awaiting pipeline construction, negotiating sales contracts..., provided total monthly per well gas flared does not exceed 10 MMcf".


This request for venting is necessitated by Mr. Joseph B. Gould's present difficulty in getting a gas pipeline installed. Northwest Pipeline Corporation will purchase the gas from the well, but the contract has not been amended and the weather conditions have prevented any construction operations. Although Mr. Gould is requesting permission to vent for a year, Mr. Gould is very confident that a pipeline connection will be made by July 1984.

As an action plan, Mr. Gould will continue to negotiate with Northwest Pipeline Corporation for the pipeline installation at the earliest possible moment, weather permitting. When the contract is amended and the weather permits the well will be tied into existing pipeline facilities in the area and venting will cease.

Respectfully,


R. D. Simmons
Agent for Joseph B. Gould

APPROVED

JUN 1 1984

M. MILLENDACH
AREA MANAGER

WMOCD