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IN REPLY REFER TO:

JIC Cont. 416 *Medio Canyon #7 3160 (017)

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Gentlemen:

After reviewing the information provided in your April 16, 1993, application to vent casinghead gas, we have completed our evaluation for the Medio Canyon #7 well, sec. 35, T. 24 N., R. 4 W., to determine if it was economically feasible to capture and sell the gas or continue to vent the gas.

We agree that it would not be economical to capture and sell the associated casinghead gas for the above listed well. Your letter requesting approval to vent gas for the Medio Canyon #7 well is approved. Your venting approval expires on April 30, 1996. A new application for permission to vent casinghead gas will have to be submitted to this office if venting is to

We regret any inconvenience that this late approval may have caused. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Kent at (505) 761-8762.

Sincerely,

Hector A. Villalobos Area Manager

L. Kent Hamilton

cc: NMOCD AIRS/PET