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Well file

Mr. R. L. Stamets  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Dear Mr. Stamets:

During October 1985, Curtis J. Little drilled the Salazar #13 located 1890' FNL and 1490' FWL of Section 27, T-25N, R-6W in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This well was drilled to 3265' with the plans of a Chacra, Pictured Cliff dual completion. Thus, 4-1/2" casing was set at 3253'. The well logs indicated the Chacra zone was not commercial.

The Pictured Cliff was perforated and treated with 22,300 gal. 70 Quality foam and 73,500 lbs. 10/20 sand on 10-31-85. The well cleaned up in less than 8 hours with absolutely no show of water in the gas. On November 5, 1985 the well tested for 1599 MCF/D with absolutely no water being produced.

We respectfully request an administrative exception to Rule #107 which states that all wells with casing larger than 2-7/8" be tubed, for the below listed reasons:

1. The flow characteristics of this well are very stable. Measurement is easily obtained.
2. The gas is extremely dry, eliminating the need for fluid lift with tubing.
3. The well was not dual completed.
4. No known corrosive or pressure problems exist.
5. The well is not a wildcat.
6. No waste will be created.

Your consideration in approving the Salazar #13 for a tubingless completion is appreciated.

Yours truly,



Joe Elledge  
Agent for Curtis J. Little

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cc: Curtis J. Little

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