

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Ben K. Horton 405 Ortiz Drive, N. E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: Ben K. Horton Federal #2 0-11-28N-13W Basin Dakota Pool

Dear Mr. Horton:

The subject well is completed in the Basin Dakota Gas Pool. However, during 1975 no gas was sold, but oil production was reported.

Rule 22 of Order R-1670, General Rules and Regulations for Northwestern New Mexico, reads as follows:

"Rule 22. No gas, either dry gas or casinghead gas, produced from gas pools regulated by this order shall be flared or vented except as provided in the Special Pool Rules."

Order R-1670-C, Special Pool Rules for the Basin Dakota Pool, has no special Rule 22 to modify the general rule.

Therefore, the well shall be shut-in and remain shut-in until further order of the Commission.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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