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KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY.

3605 N. Dustin

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

DRAWER 600

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

RE. Venting of gas wells to atmosphere
Gentlemen.

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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
FARMINGTON, N. M.

We request permission to vent our Gardner#3 well in the $sw\frac{1}{4}sw\frac{1}{4}$ and our Gardner#3A well in the $se\frac{1}{4}se\frac{1}{4}$, both wells in section 31 T-32N-R 3W. These wells need to be vented for a period of 15 minutes every 6 hours otherwise they will load up with water and have to be blown down or swabbed to unload the water.

The production of these wells doesn't warrant the cost of a swab unit and we would waste more gas than venting the well periodically.

4 to 5 MCFD per well

Sincerely,

KOCH EXPLORATION CO.

Delvin H. Echard
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DIST. SUPP.

APPROVED

James F. Sims
JUN 17 1983
JAMES F. SIMS

DISTRICT OIL & GAS SUPERVISOR
DIVISION OF KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC.

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