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MU 3-2902 Sept. 10, 1963

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

> Re: Request for Administrative Order allowing the flaring of casinghead gas on the J. A. Sheldon #1 Southern Union-Federal, oil well, HE/4 HE/4 Sec. 6-T10S-R38E, Lea County, New Maxico, Sawyer-San Andres Fool

Gentlemen:

Mr. J. A. Sheldon has taken over the operations of the #1-A Southern Union-Federal well effective August 20, 1963.

Your Hobbs, New Mexico District 1 office, by letter of August 21, 1963, requested that McGrath & Smith, Inc., past operator of said well, obtain casinghead gas connections or secure a No-Flare order from the Commission not leter than October 1, 1963.

The operator has entered into a casinghead gas contract with Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for the purpose of selling gas produced from this well. Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's Midland, Texas management has indicated that the amount of gas currently being produced in subject well is not sufficient in daily quantities to extend their casinghead gas gathering system from the Buckshot Oil Pool of Cochran County, Texas (located approximately 2-1/2 miles east) to make connections for said well.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company owns ashigh pressure gas line that extends from the Buckshot Pool on the east across the Southern Union-Federal lease at an approximate distance of 600 feet south of subject well. Current line pressures range from 350 to 400 p.s.i.g. This pressure range is too great for the current production of casinghead gas to buck. Sinclair is taking gas well gas from offset leases as of this date.

On the basis of the above information the operator, J. A. Sheldon, requests that an Administrative Order be granted allowing said operator to vent casinghead gas produced along with oil production on this lease.

With kindest regards,

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cc: 1 - Dist. 1 New Mexico Oil Commission Office Box 2045, Hobbs, New Mexico 2 - Files MU 5-2962 Sept. 10, 1963

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