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COMMISSIONER

December 1, 1995

Gillespie-Crow, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2557  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. William R. Crow

Re: Off Lease Storage of Produced Oil and Gas from the State "S" Lease  
Lovington Strawn West Pool  
NW4SE4, Section 34-15S-35E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Crow:

We have received your letter of October 19, 1995, wherein you have requested permission to take any produced oil, gas or water from the State "S" No. 1 well (W2SE4, Section 34-15S-35E) off-lease and store it at a new battery located in the NW4SW4 of Section 34-15S-35E.

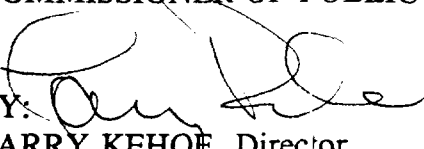
The Commissioner of Public Lands approves your request for off lease storage of produced oil and gas from the State "S" Lease. It is our understanding that there will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating or storage facilities designated to each of the above leases. This request is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a \$30.00 Dollar filing fee.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
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