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Regarding Proration of Natural Gas

To Whom It May Concern:

The proration should cover all gas wells regardless of the formation the wells are producing from or from any formation that is not producing from at any time, that become productive at any time hereafter.

All gas wells regardless of size should be given an equal basis, (not an equal percentage basis), and this proviso should continue permanently until the smaller wells are producing their capacity, through the same size tubing used in all wells, and at this time if the market demand is greater than the smaller wells can produce, the larger wells should be allowed to produce the over amount of the market demand.

In regards to differential governing gas wells that deliver gas into different main liner gas pipe lines, there should not be any difference of proration, unless it is necessary to reduce overhead operation, and in this event the average per well per year, should be adjusted during not over one year.

The state of New Mexico, and the Department of the Interior of the United States or its field agents, should employ experienced gas engineers on a permanent basis, to check all wells, and equipment used in the measurement and delivery of gas produced, and delivered into all pipe lines regardless of ownership of the wells. The engineers employed for this work shall make daily reports on a monthly basis, to their respective superiors and their respective superiors shall adjust any discrepancies found, within a period of 30 days after such faults are found.

If there is not a sufficient income being paid to the state and government agencies who have the jurisdiction over the departments regularly assigned to administer these problems, then the amount of tax being paid to these agencies should be increased a sufficient amount to properly take care of the work of the engineers and necessary assistants.

Very truly yours,

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(Signed)

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State of New Mexico
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