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Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for
Approval to Flare Gas from a Gas Well
During the Running of a Reservoir Limit
Test

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that an Examiner Hearing be set to consider the granting of approval to flare gas from the Hackberry Hills Unit Well No. 1 for the purpose of conducting a reservoir limit test.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) The Hackberry Hills Unit Well No. 1, located 880 feet from the south line and 2130 feet from the east line of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, is completed as a gas well in the Pennsylvanian formation, Undesignated Pool.
- (2) The only possibility at this time for sale of gas from the well is to lay a line to a market outlet near the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, which will require considerable expense.
- (3) Applicant proposes to conduct a reservoir limit test to determine if the gas reserves in place justify the expense of the line.
- (4) Applicant proposes to flare approximately 3,000 MCF per day for a minimum period of six days and a maximum period of nine days while conducting the test.

It is requested that this matter be set for Examiner Hearing at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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