



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TONEY ANAYA  
 GOVERNOR

BEFORE THE  
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 Case No. 9015 Exhibit No. 1  
 Submitted by Hartman  
 Hearing Date March 3, 1983

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TO: ALL OPERATORS AND ALL GAS PURCHASERS  
 FROM: JOE D. RAMEY, DIVISION DIRECTOR *JDR*  
 SUBJECT: PRIORITIES OF GAS PRODUCTION AND PURCHASES

During periods of low demand for New Mexico gas, the following curtailment schedule should be observed:

1. Overproduced non-marginal and high capacity non-prorated gas wells
2. Non-marginal gas wells
3. Marginal and low capacity non-prorated gas wells
4. Exempt marginal gas wells
5. Casinghead gas
6. Gas wells which will be damaged by being shut-in or will require swabbing to produce after being shut-in

Those operators with wells in category No. 6 must furnish the Division with substantial proof before they will qualify for this category.

Anyone wishing to comment on this curtailment schedule should submit written comments to this office by February 28, 1983.

February 18, 1983  
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