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STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. Peter Chester
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

RE: NM-27794 - Sorenson Federal #1
SE/NE Sec. 18, T-7-S, R-27-E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chester:

Stevens Operating Corporation hereby applies for Exception to No-Flare Rule on the above mentioned well.

The nearest gathering facility is located in Sec. 16, T-9-S, R-29-E owned by MAPCO Production Company. It is approximately 18 miles Southeast of the Sorenson Federal #1. The estimated cost of connection to this facility is \$500,000.00. There is no market available due to the distance, expense of installing a system and insufficient gas to warrant constructing a plant. The estimated gas to be flared is 28 MCF per day at a value of \$62.22. per day.

If you have any questions or require additional information pertaining to this application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Pat Thompson
Production Controller

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APPROVED

(Sgd.) PETER W. CHESTER

AUG 10 1983 APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 8/10/84