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O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE) DEPCO, Inc.

PRODUCTION & EXPLORATION

September 2, 1980

Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 825 North Capitol Street, N. E. Washington, D. C. 20426

> RE: Retroactive Collection Section 273.204 (Operator)

Gentlemen:

Effective with deliveries of gas commencing <u>August 10, 1980</u>, 91st day from the date the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission received the jurisdictional agency's determination, DEPCO, Inc. is entitled to retroactive price collection to December 17, 1979 for the following categorized well:

API # 30-005-60311

Toles Federal #1 Sec. 25, T15S-R27E Chaves County, New Mexico Section 108-Stripper Well Price established as filed - \$2.499 + .169 = \$2.688 FERC Control No. JD 80-33992

As evidenced by the gas purchaser's Statement of Concurrance, copy attached hereto for your information and convenience, DEPCO, Inc. has paid all refunds due, if any owing and the total amount to be collected is so indicated.

Yours very truly,

Inc

Wayne Woody Manager - Natural Gas Department

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cc: Gas Purchaser Jurisdictional Agency

TRANSWESTERN (1) Pipeline Company

A TEXAS EASTERN COMPANY

August 25, 1980

Depco, Inc. 1000 Petroleum Building Denver, CO 80202

Re: Toles Federal #1 Buffalo Valley Field, Chaves County, New Mexico FERC Control No. JD 80-33992 Contract dated 1/12/80 NGPA Section 108

Gentlemen:

Our records indicate that, on June 26, 1980, the jurisdictional agency determination on the referenced well became final pursuant to Section 275.202(a) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

In accordance with our interpretation of Section 273.204(c), as of August 10, 1980, you are entitled to make retroactive collections for volumes sold and delivered on or after December 17, 1979 for which a price less than the applicable NGPA price was previously collected.

We have determined that the amount due is \$8,052.32, which is included on the gas purchase check dated August 25, 1980.

This letter is intended to comply with Section 273.204(c)(3)(iii) and should be filed as an attachment to your notice to the Commission under Section 273.204(c)(3) which is required to be filed within 15 days of the date hereof. Please furnish us a copy of your filing.

Yours truly,

Hugh Gutzman, Manager Gas Administration