



Amoco Production Company
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Re: Hondo Federal Gas Com. No. 1
J-27-17-27, Eddy County, New Mexico,
Multi-Point Back Pressure Test

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. W. A. Gressett
Supervisor and Oil and Gas Inspector
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Sir:

Please refer to your notice dated December 12, 1973, and telephone conversation with E. J. Snook on January 8, 1974, concerning a multi-point back pressure test on the Hondo Federal Gas Com. No. 1, J-27-17-27, Logan Draw Field, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is requested that the multi-point back pressure test due February 7, 1974, be delayed until the well is permanently connected to Natural Gas Pipeline of America. It is anticipated that it will take approximately two to three months before right-of-way approval is obtained and the permanent connection is completed. At this time, a multi-point back pressure test will be taken and witnessed by the pipeline purchaser.

The Hondo Federal Gas Com. No. 1 was temporarily connected to Llano, Inc., of Hobbs, New Mexico, on December 7, 1973, for a 30-day testing period to fulfill a contract obligation with the co-owner Atlantic Richfield Company to determine the wells capability. Llano, Inc., was used as a temporary purchaser of the gas during this testing period since Llano had a connection available under an existing contract at the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant, and only a minimum of construction work was required to fulfill our obligation. The testing period will be concluded on January 11 and preparation for a permanent connection to Natural Gas Pipeline of America will commence immediately.

Yours very truly,

J. E. York

Area Engineer