

BEARD OIL COMPANY  
SUITE 200, 2000 CLASSEN BUILDING  
2000 CLASSEN BOULEVARD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73106

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Energy and Minerals Department  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Re: Beard Oil Company #1 Hanlad  
W/2 Section 17-17S-24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On November 8, 1978, we had a Hearing before the Commission of our request for permission to commingle the production from the above referenced well at the surface, and to measure the gas from the Abo zone for allocation purposes.

During the course of the Hearing I mentioned that we would like to measure the gas from the Abo with a turbine meter as opposed to a conventional orifice meter. You requested some information on turbine meters in general. Accordingly, enclosed is some information on Rockwell turbine meters pertaining to their accuracy and reliability. As I mentioned at the Hearing, we can use a conventional orifice meter, if this would be more satisfactory to the Commission.

If you would like additional information, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

BEARD OIL COMPANY

James W. Vater, Jr.  
Vice President

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