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September 19, 1991

Mr. Mike Williams  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Catclaw State #1  
Sec. 31-17S-24E  
Eddy County, OK

Dear Sir:

This is to request an administrative exception to the annual packer leakage test requirement for the above referenced well. The basis for the request is economic hardship. This is a low volume gas well that is dually completed, but produces from the morrow zone only. Current production is approximately 1500 mcf per month, and operation of the well is economically marginal.

The cost of conducting the packer leakage test is \$1500.00 per year. With the low price being received for the gas, this expenditure is a large part of the well's annual profit.

Should anything further be necessary, please feel free to contact myself or Mr. Milt Griffin at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Van Valkenburg  
Technical Coordinator