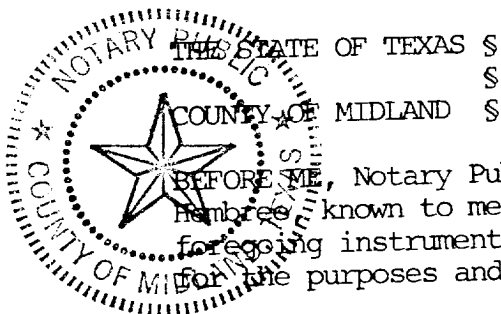


STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION
HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION
Doyle Hartman-
South Empire State Com No. 1
S/2 Section 24
T-17-S, R-28-E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Empire Morrow, South Gas Pool

DOYLE HARTMAN, OPERATOR, as required by the State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, Oil Conservation Division, certifies that:

1. All information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of his knowledge;
2. One copy of this application has been submitted to the Artesia District II Office of the Oil Conservation Division;
3. Notice of this application has been given to El Paso Natural Gas Company, the transporter and purchaser; and
4. Notice of this application has been given to all offset Empire Morrow, South operators.

Michelle Hembree
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Administrative Assistant



THE STATE OF TEXAS \$
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COUNTY OF MIDLAND \$

BEFORE ME, Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Michelle Hembree known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of MAY, 1984.

Cindy Sue Harrison
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
CINDY SUE HARRISON
My Commission Expires Aug. 11, 1987