

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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June 10, 1976

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Atlantic Richfield Company
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. J. L. Tweed

Re: Gas Well Production Test
ARCO Sterling Com. No. 1
F-7-18S-27E Eddy County

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting authority to produce the subject well and flare the gas for a period of one week in order to evaluate possible recompletion to increase the flow rate and pressure of the well.

It has been our experience in the Morrow formation in Eddy County that stabilized flows can usually be achieved in somewhat less than seven days. We therefore do not feel that there is any necessity for flaring the production from the well for that length of time. Atlantic Richfield Company is, however, hereby authorized to produce the subject well to the atmosphere and flare the gas for a period of 72 hours, provided however, that not more than 1000 MCF of gas (metered) shall be so produced, and provided further, that copies of the meter charts shall be furnished to this office.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

cc: ✓OCC Artesia
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