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State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Artesia District Office  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Bill Gresset

Re: Benson Deep Unit #1  
#1-0, 33-18-30  
Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Gresset:

Per our telephone conversation today, I am confirming that the Benson Deep Unit #1 was not on production during the month of March. Consequently, we did not file a Form C-115, Monthly Production Report, for March. Although we intended to be producing in March, the start up was delayed by El Paso and Natural Gas Pipeline, our gas transporter and purchaser, accepting FERC transportation and tariff orders. With their acceptance of these orders on about April 11, 1980, we began production on April 16, 1980. We will file a Gas-Oil Ratio test on Form C-116 not sooner than 20 days nor later than 30 days from April 16, 1980, in accordance with Commission Rules and Regulations.

Thank you for sending us the Form C-115, Monthly Production Reports. Please feel free to contract our production coordinator, Sharon Koudelka, or me if you have further questions in regard to the production of this well. Thanks again for your help.

Yours very truly,

*Russell D. Smith*

Russell D. Smith  
Division Production Superintendent

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cc: P. T. Hughes, Jr.

Sharon Koudelka

Rusty - Reading File

Benson Deep Well File

Peyton Yates - Yates Petroleum

Mike Goode - Midland