



Amoco Production Company (USA)

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S. J. Okerson
District Superintendent

October 22, 1981

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Re: 4-Point Test on Federal BA Well No. 1

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

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Drawer DD
Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen:

The scheduled 4-point test for the subject was never run due to depletion of the completion interval. Since that time a workover, approved by the USGS, was performed whereby additional pay was perforated. Currently, the well is producing at a rate of 145 MCFD and 0 bbl of fluid. Flowing tubing pressure is 600 psi on a 48/64" choke.

We request your approval for an exemption of the normally required AOF test on the current completion. This exemption is requested due to the limited flow capacity of the well. It is our opinion that an AOF test could not be obtained in compliance with your rules of procedure set forth in Section II, Paragraph A-2c of the Manual For Back-Pressure Testing of Natural Gas Wells. Therefore, since the well is virtually flowing at an absolute open flow condition, we request an AOF of 145 MCFD be assigned to this well.

Yours very truly,