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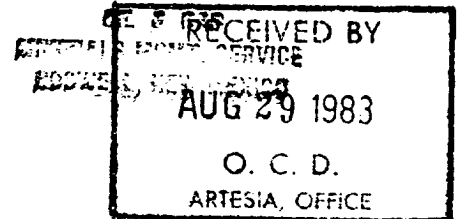
NM OIL CONS. COMMISSION  
Drawer DD  
Chama Petroleum Company, Artesia, NM 88210

Exploration and Production  
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Mr. Peter Chester  
Minerals Management Service  
P.O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Re: Permission to Vent Gas From  
Chama Irami Federal #1 Well  
Sec. 34, T-19-S, R-25-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chester:

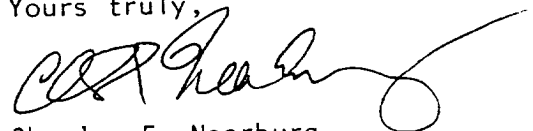
Reference is hereby made to our letter of June 4, 1982, whereby you granted Chama permission to vent the gas from the captioned well until June 8, 1983.

The purpose of this letter is to request that Chama be allowed to vent the gas from the Irami Federal #1 well indefinitely as the gas production has declined from the well in such a manner that after the gas is used to run the engine, there is such a small volume of gas it is virtually too small to measure.

We had hoped to eventually find a purchaser for the gas, but no one was interested due to the over abundance of gas and now the production has declined to such an extent that it is to no one's advantage to pursue the matter further.

In view of the foregoing, we would appreciate it if you could grant approval for us to continue venting this gas indefinitely. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,



Charles E. Nearburg  
President

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