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O. C. C. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. W. A. Gressett Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation requests permission for a 48 hour flaring order for our North Shugart Deep WI Unit No. 1, which is currently completed in the North Shugart Morrow Gas Pool. The subject well is located 660' FNL and 2180' FEL of Section 29-18S-31E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The well is producing at a low pressure and we are unable to feed into a 600 psi gathering system. As a result, we are unable to obtain a stabilized production rate prior to running a bottom hole pressure buildup test. If permission is granted, we plan to flow the well to the pit for a maximum of 48 hours before running the test.

Your early consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. D. BORLAND

