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January 20, 1989

Exception to No-Flare Rule 306
New Mexico CU State #1
Unit C, Section 36
T-19-S, R-28-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Mike Williams
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Artesia District
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

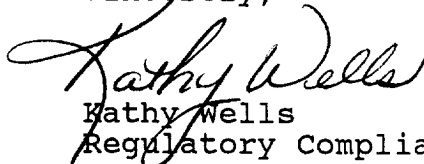
Dear Mr. Williams,

In response to your letter of January 11, 1989 (copy attached), Exxon is no longer flaring gas from the New Mexico CU State #1.

On December 28, 1988, your office granted a ten-day flare permit for this well to allow us to test the well for production potential. Exxon actually flared for five days, beginning on January 5 and ending on January 9, the day the permit expired. The well tests indicated that current production is too low to be economical and the well was shut in on January 9.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (915) 688-7541.

Sincerely,


Kathy Wells
Regulatory Compliance

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Attachment