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May 1, 1985

Mr. Mike Williams, Oil & Gas Inspector  
State of New Mexico  
Energy & Minerals Department  
P.O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Morrison Com #1  
Ut. L Sec 5, 19S, 26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is hereby made to your letter of April 22, 1985, whereby you are requesting our intentions as to the disposition of gas for the above referenced well.

Chama Petroleum Company hereby requests permission to vent the gas from the Morrison Com #1 well indefinitely, as the gas production has declined from the well to such an extent that the volume of gas is now virtually too small to measure.

We hope to eventually find a purchaser for the gas, but no one is interested at the present time due to the abundance of other gas, the distance of the well from most pipelines, and the low production volume. We have talked to G.C.N.M., Phillips, N.G.P.L., and T.W.

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

Sincerely,

CHAMA PETROLEUM COMPANY



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