## Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

R. C. Anderson PRODUCTION MANAGER, HOBBS AREA

December 4, 1981

P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Permit to Flare Pacheco Fed Com #3, Angell Ranch Atoka Morrow, Unit E Section 31-T19S-R28E, Lea County, NM

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Gentlemen:

The subject well is currently producing at a rate of 45 MCFPD with a flowing tubing pressure of 530 psi. In order to evaluate the possibility of producing gas with the assistance of a compressor, we propose to test the well by flaring gas to the atmosphere.

It is felt that three days of testing will allow ample time to determine the most efficient gas producing rate.

Therefore, we request permission to flare approximately 1350 MCFG in this 72 hour period. This test can be scheduled within two weeks after notification of approval.

Yours very truly, RPPite

R. C. ANDERSON

DAH/skj

The above request is hereby approved for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Please notify this office 24 hours prior to start of test.

W. a. Greesett

W.A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

