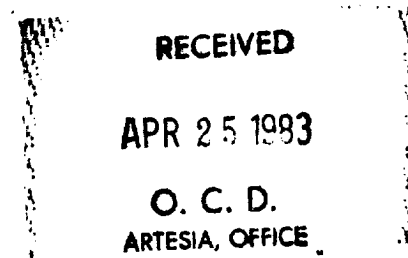


Chama Petroleum Company

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Re: Huber Federal #1
Unit J, Sec. 3, 20S, 25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Chama Petroleum Company is in receipt of El Paso Exploration Company's Memorandum dated February 16, 1983, which advises that they have scheduled a shut-in pressure test for the captioned well on May 17, 1983, in accordance with Rule 402 of the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department General Rules and Regulations.

This letter is being written to request that the Huber Federal #1 well be granted an exemption from Rule 402. It has been our experience that Morrow wells are quite fragile and can be easily damaged by being shut-in. We can not afford to take this risk and, therefore, we respectfully ask that you approve our request and allow the well to produce in its normal manner until such time that a problem occurs and the well has to be shut-in for repairs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,



Charles E. Nearburg
President

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