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It is respectfully requested that administrative authority be granted to authorize us to proceed with the above four day test and flare the gas. Since time is of the essence, it will be appreciated if you will advise me of your reply by collect telephone at 622-3770, Roswell, New Mexico. I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to the United States Geological Survey with the request to them that they advise you of their approval to this testing procedure.

Yours very truly,

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