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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Cowden Federal-Strawn-
Golden Lane Field

Attention: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Dear Mr. Gressett:

We request exception to Rule 401 for a Four Point Back
Pressure Test for the above captioned well.

The average production for the past 39 days is 36.29 barrels
of distillate, 250 barrels of water, and 740 MCF gas. The
last production test taken June 12, 1972, showed 41.41 barrels
distillate, 250 barrels of water, and 1100 MCF of gas on a
24/64 choke with 500 pounds of tubing pressure. The well
has increased in production from 550 MCF on May 9, 1972, to
1100 MCF on June 12, 1972. The distillate increased from
32.22 to 41.41, and the water is approximately the same.

We think the well will be killed when shut in by the large
volume of water it produces. It would then have to be
swabbed back and the test would be meaningless for reservoir
calculation. Also, there is the possibility of the well
taking several weeks or months returning to the point it is
now producing. This is based on the fact that the gas prod-
uction has doubled in the past 40 days. We are hopeful it
will continue in this manner and feel it would be detrimental
to the well to shut-in.

Very truly yours,



V. H. Westbrook

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