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Attention: Mr. W. A. Gressett

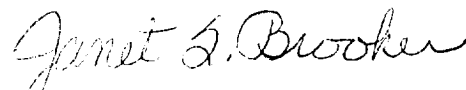
Re: Cowden Federal Lease, Golden
Lane Strawn, Sec. 4, T 21S
R 29E, Eddy County, NM
C-125 Gas Test

Dear Mr. Gressett:

We are requesting an exemption for Rule 402 on the above captioned well. The reason for the request is the increase of water production and decrease of well pressure. As you recall, the offset Pennzoil well in the strawn was plugged because they were unable to kick their well off after being shut in.

We are currently producing approximately 300 Bbls of water and our flowing pressure is 450. The water has increased since Pennzoil P & A their well.

Sincerely,



Janet S. Brooker
Office Manager