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

Attention: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Re: David Fasken
Avalon-Federal No. 1
Sec. 1, T 21, R 25 E,
Eddy Co., New Mexico

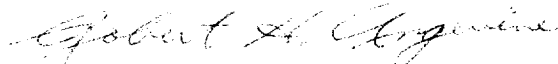
Gentlemen:

On behalf of our client, David Fasken, we request exemption from Rule 401 requiring a multi point back pressure test within 60 days after the initial gas sale. This request is due to the very marginal flowing status of the subject well.

Our reservoir and production data indicates a limited reservoir. The enclosed plot of flowing tubing pressures vs production rate shows the rapid pressure drawdown and decrease in deliverability during the first month of operation. Currently the well is producing 135 MCF per day against a sales line pressure of 545 psig.

Yours very truly,

HENRY ENGINEERING


Robert H. Angevine

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