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December 7, 1971

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

Attention: Mr. E. R. Manning

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your request of December 3, 1971, wherein you request permission to flare a maximum of 25,000 Mcf of gas from your Rocky Arroyo Unit No. 1, J-8-22S-22E. This test as I understand will be to evaluate the Wolfcamp reservoir to determine the feasibility of building a forty to sixty mile pipeline to the area.

This letter will serve as your authority to flare no more than 25,000 Mcf in order to accomplish the proposed evaluation test.

After completion of the test, please furnish the Commission with a summary of the test and volume flared.

Very truly yours,

ALVIS A. UTZ
Gas Engineer

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*Memo 12-9-71
To Commission
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