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U. S. Geological Survey
Drawer "U"
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention District Engineer

Workover of Continental Oil Company, Levers Federal No. 2, Catclaw Draw
Morrow, Located 1650' FSL & 1650' FEL of Section 2, T-21S, R-25E, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests your consent to flare
produced gas in order to cleanup and restore production to subject,
Levers Federal Well No. 2. This well stopped flowing in August, 1976,
due to water encroachment. The producing interval has been squeezed and
reperforated to eliminate behind-the-pipe channeling.

Cleanup is necessary in order to restore production and to deliver gas
into the purchasers 600-pound gathering system. It currently appears
that flaring will be required for a period of one week to 10 days and
that the volume of gas flared will be 150 to 200 MCFPD.

Your approval of this request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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