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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Attn: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Re: Big Eddy Unit No. 40,
G, 22, 21S, 29E, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We request exception from the provisions of Rule 1122 on the
above well.

The very low gas rate coming up 2½" tubing causes significant
heading problems even at 400 MCFD and 20 BWPD. A four point test with
rates of 200 MCFD would head even worse and result in very erroneous
calculated surface pressures. Also a 338 hour pressure buildup test
did not reach stabilization and was building at 5 psi/24 hrs. It is
seriously doubted that any normal flow rate times would result in stabilized
flow rates.

If you do not agree and desire that we run a four point test please
call Mr. Alan Roberts at 915-684-5723.

Very truly yours,


J. E. Pullig
Division Manager

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