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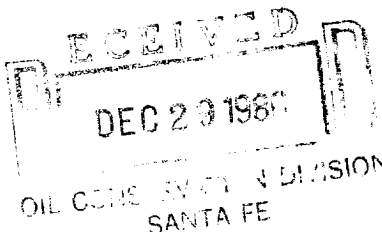
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Gentlemen:

Rule 402 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rules and Regulations requires that an annual shut-in pressure test be taken on gas wells. An exception to Rule 402 is requested for the following well.

Cardenas Federal Com No. 1, Unit F, Section 29-20S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Work is currently underway to recomplate this well in the Bone Spring pool. However, at this time full evaluation has not been completed; therefore, we request it be exempt from Rule 402 until such time as all work is finished.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Anderson
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