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Docket No. NM 0062-80

FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR UNDER THE NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 (NGPA)

A final category determination is set forth below pursuant to the provisions of the NGPA for certain Federal lease gas as requested in application received on 01/21/80 and filed by

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77001

Well Name and No.: Federal AA #1

Lease and Well No.: _____

Sec., T. and R.: Sec.17 22S 26E

Block: _____ RECEIVED

API No.: 30-015-22926

API No: _____

Reservoir: Sage Valley Undesignated Morrow

Reservoir: _____ JUN 2 1980

Lease No.: NM-9545

Nearby State: _____ O. C. D.

County and State: Eddy, New Mexico

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Category determination requested: Section 102 (c) (1) (b)Final category determination: Approved as requested XX Negative determination _____

Remarks: This well was completed 1056 feet below the deepest well within a 2.5 radius of the subject well.

In accordance with the requirements of 18 CFR 274.104, the following information and reference materials will be submitted to the FERC with this final determination:*

1. List of participants including the applicant and all parties submitting comments on the application.
2. A statement on any matter opposed.
3. A copy of the application. Also, a copy of any other materials in the record used in the determination together with any information inconsistent (or possibly inconsistent) with the determination, which includes:
4. All materials required under 18 CFR 274, Subpart B, and all other record materials (and portions of record materials) used in the determination process are enclosed.
5. An explanatory statement summarizing the basis for the determination is enclosed.
6. For a New Onshore Production Well determination involving 18 CFR 271.305(b) or (c), a finding as to the necessity of the well is enclosed.

A final jurisdictional agency determination is hereby made that the Federal lease natural gas referred to above does/~~not~~ qualify as natural gas produced from a new onshore well in accordance with the applicable provisions of the NGPA.

Any person may object to this final determination by filing a protest with the FERC within 15 days after this determination is published by the FERC in the Federal Register in accordance with 18 CFR Part 275.

Name: Allen F. Buckingham Title: Supervisory Natural Gas Regulatory Specialist

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*In the case of a negative determination, only a copy of the negative determination and a copy of Form FERC-101 will be forwarded to FERC. If the applicant or any aggrieved party so requests within 15 days following the determination, all information referenced in 1 through 6 will be forwarded within 30 days following the determination to the FERC in accordance with 18 CFR 274.104(b).

