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State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division Drawer "DD" Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Bill Gressett

Gentlemen:

Federal 34 No. 2, Sec. 34, T-20S, R-26E, 2310' FNL & 1290' FEL, Eddy County, New Mexico

We request that this well be exempted from the required Multipoint Back-Pressure test for new gas wells. We believe that shutting the well in to obtain a stabilized pressure before the test, could result in loading the well up with fluid. Obtaining good test data for a representative test is also questionable.

The well is produced from the Upper Penn formation. It has not been shut-in for an extended period of time since it was put on production on 8-2-82. SITP was 2331 psig. On 8-23-82 the well produced 48 BD, 985 BW, and 1735 MCFG on a 24/64" choke in 24 hours. FTP was 1440 psig.

Your consideration in this matter is much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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