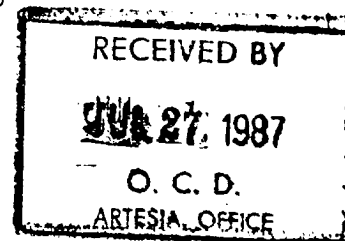




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Gentlemen:

Request for Exemption on Annual Shut-In Pressure Tests

Conoco respectfully requests exemptions from shut in pressure tests for the following wells.

| <u>Well Name</u> | <u>Formation</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Levers Federal No. 1 | Springs Upper Penn Gas | Unit E, Sec. 2, T21S, R25E, Eddy County |
| Federal 34 No. 1 | Springs Upper Penn Gas | Unit N, Sec. 34, T20S, R-26E, Eddy County |
| Federal 34 No. 2 | Springs Upper Penn Gas | Unit H, Sec. 34, ✓ T20S, R26E, Eddy County |

The above referenced wells load up with fluid if shut in for any length of time, resulting in expensive nitrogen procedures to return the wells to producing.

If you need additional information please contact Linda Caperton of this office.

Very truly yours,

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