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State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
1301 West Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Exemption From Annual Shut-In Pressure Test Requirement  
Lowe State #5  
1650' FSL & 2540' FWL  
UL-K, Section 36-T21S-R23E  
API 30-015-30583

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this request for exemption from OCD Rule 402, requiring an annual shut-in pressure test on natural gas wells. The subject well produces a substantial amount of water, lifted by an electric submersible pump. When shut-in, a fluid level will rise in the wellbore and when returned to production, normal gas production is delayed until the well is once again stabilized.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Beverly Hoffman  
Sr. Proration Analyst

