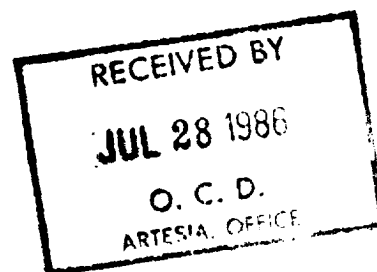


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RE: Form C-125, *26 Federal*  
Todd Federal "26" #1G  
26-23S-31E PA  
San Dunes Atoka (Gas)

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request an exception to the shut-in test requirement on the above well, due to the fact the well produces approximately 450 barrels of water per day and it may be necessary to swab the well off after a 24 hour shut-in period to reestablish gas production aside from the expense of swabbing.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

R. D. Henson  
District Manager

RDH/bnp