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Belco Petroleum Corporation
2000 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Glen Cope

Administrative Order TX-41

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of September 19, 1973, for administrative approval for an exception to the provisions of Rule 107(d)(3) for your Union Mead Com Well No. 3 located in Unit J of Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that although the Morrow perforations in the subject well are from 11,420 to 11,608 feet, the 2 7/8-inch tubing is set in a packer at 8,590 feet. Inasmuch as the well is a dry gas well and produces no liquids, you are authorized the tubing exception described above, provided however, the Commission does reserve the right to rescind this approval at any time that the well's producing characteristics so change that continued production in the aforesaid manner, in the Commission's opinion, is resulting or may result in waste.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/dr

cc: ✓ Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs