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Energy and Minerals Department
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RE: Union Mead #3-V-5-22-27
South Carlsbad (Morrow)
Eddy County, New Mexico

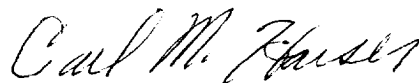
Dear Sir:

The referenced well is scheduled for bottomhole pressure testing during the month of June. Due to current water production which, varies from 98-105 BPD and low flowing tubing pressure, it is fearful that either damage or complete loss of the well will occur if closed-in. As a result, it is requested that the well be exempt from Rules 302 and 402.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Carl M. Houser
Production Superintendent

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