



June 27, 1984

Energy and Mineral Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Union Mead #3-J-5-22-27
South Carlsbad (Morrow)
Eddy Co., New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The referenced well is scheduled for bottomhole pressure testing during the month of June. To prevent closing in of well as a result of excessive water production, a "Hardship Gas Well Classification" status was recently obtained. As possible loss of well would occur if closed-in, it is requested that well be exempt from Rules 302 and 402.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated .

Yours very truly,

BELNORTH PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Carl M. Houser
Production Superintendent

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