



May 7, 1985

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 County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The above 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 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

CMH/mc

*UNDER Provisions of Order R-7535 well is exempt
from S.I. for B.N.P.*