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File No. 22-3

Exception to Statewide Rule 107(D)(2) South Carlsbad Gas Com No. 1 Well No. 1 South Carlsbad Morrow Gas Field Eddy County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Statewide Rule 107(D)(2) provides that all gas wells equipped with casing larger in size than 2-7/8" O.D. shall be tubed.

We respectfully request an administrative exception to this rule that will allow us to produce this well as a tubingless completion through the 3-1/2" O.D. casing. As evidenced by the gas analysis, this well will produce extremely dry non-corrosive gas. No production difficulties are anticipated.

In support of this application, we have attached a copy of Form C-122, Back Pressure Test and Curve, Certificate of Analysis and Bottom Hole Pressure Record.

If further information is needed, please advise.

Very truly yours,

E. Hammond

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Attachment

cc: NMOCC, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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