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Date: February 21, 1974

Re: Subsequent Notification to the
Commission of Fire, Breaks,
Leaks, Spills, and Blowouts

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Supervisor and Oil & Gas Inspector

Spurce D
P. O. Box 2560

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Gentlemen:

Listed below is the information required by Statewide Rule 116, as amended by Case No. 4945, Order No. R-4524, concerning "Subsequent Notification" to the Commission of fire, breaks, leaks, spills, and blowouts:

Field Name South Caribbean (Marine) 1 (Summer) Date of Pollution 2-15-74

Lease or Facility Name South Caribbean Gas Com. No. 1, Well No. 1

Location SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 17, T-36-R-18, Baca County, New Mexico
(Quarter-Quarter, Section, Township, Range, County)

Distance from the nearest town or prominent landmark 10 miles south of Caribbean

Substance Lost small amount of gas Estimated Amount Lost small amount of gas
(Oil, Cond., S.W., Gas, etc.) (Bbls., Gals., MCF)

General conditions prevailing in the area, including precipitation, temperature,

and soil conditions at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 2-15-74. Mr. Julian, supervisor for South Caribbean Company, was working on a choke valve, pressure was apparently trapped between the valve and choke and when he turned the handle, line blew off resulting in a small fire which burned him severely.

Work initiated to remedy the situation. Fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher in 2 or 3 minutes with no damage to rig (Nobel Drilling Company).

Reported by A. H. Hamner, Jr. Clemmer

Title Probation Specialist

Orig. & loc: NMOCC, Applicable

District Office

loc: Oil & Gas Acctg. Section

loc: Mr. W. H. Groves

loc: Midtown Division