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Energy & Mineral Department
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RE: Douglass Com 1-H-7-22-27 ✓
South Carlsbad (Morrow) Field
Eddy County, New Mexico

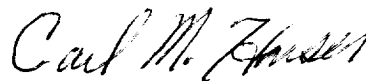
Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above well be exempt from bottomhole pressure testing scheduled for June. This request is made due to the loss of productivity observed when the well is closed-in for any reason. Water production is also increasing, and it is feared that formation damage will occur if the well is closed-in. As a result, it is requested that the well be exempt from Rules 302 & 402.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Carl M. Houser
Production Superintendent

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