



May 7, 1985

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

Re: Douglass Com 1-H-7-22-27
South Carlsbad (Morrow) Field
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above referenced 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 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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