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Mr. Pat Mann
Pecos River Water Master
Box 1717
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Temporary Flowline Crossing
of Black River
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

HNG Oil Company has recently completed a new gas well in Section 8, T-24S, R-28E in Eddy County. This well is located South of the Black River.

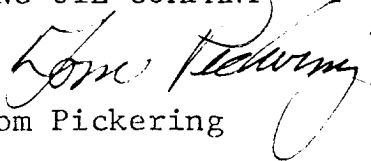
We have received approval from the N.M.O.C.C. to use this gas as rig fuel on our next drilling venture to the North to be located in Section 5, T 24-S, R-28E. This will require laying a flowline across the Black River above floodstage for a period of 45 to 60 days.

Approval has been granted by the State Engineering Office in Roswell and was advised to confirm to your office of our intent.

As previously stated, this well be only a temporary line, and will not be transporting any liquids that might cause any pollution.

Best regards,

HNG OIL COMPANY


Tom Pickering

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