

Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Gulf's Shearn "D" Federal Com
No. 1, 1980'FSL & 1980'FEL
Section 15-T23S-R25E, Eddy
County, New Mexico
REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO THE
NO-FLARE ORDER

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen:

The subject well is completed through Pennsylvanian perforations 9568-9578'. Because of declining bottom hole pressure and fluid loading up problems, the well will not buck line pressure of approximately 530 psi. A small amount of gas can be produced at lower pressures, along with some hydrocarbon liquids.

We respectfully request a 30-day Exception to the No-Flare Order on the subject well for production testing. The tests will be used in evaluation of this zone for possible reconditioning, artificial lift, compressor facilities, or other means that might return the well to production. The gas will be measured and hydrocarbon liquids, if any, will be separated and retained as production.

If other information is needed, please advise.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Anderson 1-9-79
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