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Case 5921

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May 30, 1986

File: JCA-986.5NM-2049

Re: Hardship Gas Well Classification
Brantley Gas Comm. No. 1
N. Loving Morrow Pool
Unit K, Sec. 22, 23S, 28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company respectfully requests that the permanent hardship gas well application for the subject well, which is set for an Examiner's Hearing on June 11, 1986, be withdrawn. Timely granting of an emergency 90 day hardship classification for this well by your office on May 1 has allowed continued recovery of a majority of the load water from the February 1986 fracture stimulation. With the expected recovery of all the load water within the 90 day emergency period, we do not foresee the need for continued hardship status beyond this time frame. Once all the load fluid is recovered, shutting in the well in the event of an upset in the gas market should not jeopardize future reserve recovery. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. R. P. Zinsmeister, Regulatory Affairs Engineer, in our Houston office at 713/556-2617.

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