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REGIONAL OFFICE

New Mexico Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978
Application for Wellhead Price
Ceiling Category Determination
South Culebra Bluff Well #3
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are two complete copies of the following documents with supporting attachments which are submitted by Delta Drilling Company in support of its application for classification of the above referenced well under Section 102 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978:

1. Form C-132 (Application for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determination)
2. FERC-121 (Application for Determination of the Maximum Lawful Price Under the Natural Gas Policy Act)

In accordance with the provisions of the Commission's Special Rules for Applications for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determinations, a copy of Form C-132 is being filed with the appropriate District Office.

Copies of this application are being mailed to the working interest owners, all parties to the gas purchase contract and all non-operating parties as shown on the Affidavit of Mailing attached hereto in accordance with the Commission's Special Rules and the Natural Gas Policy Act Interim Regulations.

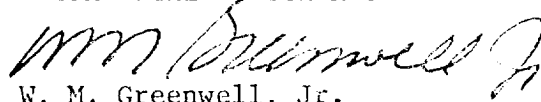
Please indicate your receipt of this application by stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter "Received" and returning same to the undersigned. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for such purpose.

All inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

DELTA DRILLING COMPANY



W. M. Greenwell, Jr.
Manager of Marketing Operations

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Enclosures

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Div.
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