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Gas Exploration Inc.



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State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division 811 S. First Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Oscar State No. 1 Section 36 T24S - R29E Eddy County, New Mexico RECEIVED MAR - J 305 OIL COM. DIV. DIST. 2

Gentlemen:

Forcenergy Gas Exploration, Inc. is considering a plug back of the subject well from the inactive Wolfcamp and Atoka completion intervals to a Brushy Canyon formation situated at approximately 5,450 feet. Presently, the well has open perforations in the Wolfcamp from 11,645 ft.-11,656 ft., 11,664 ft.-11,670 ft. and 11,813 ft.-11,819 ft. and in the Atoka from 12,729 ft.-12,738 ft.

Forcenergy's workover plan calls for isolating these formations by placing a permanent, wireline set, bridge plug inside 5.0 inch casing at +/-12,700 feet and capping it with 20 feet of cement. The Wolfcamp will be isolated by placing a second bridge plug inside 7-5/8 inch casing at +/-10,800 feet. Twenty feet of cement will cap the Wolfcamp bridge plug. The Wolfcamp bridge plug will also serve as a barrier between the wells 5.0 inch liner top and 7-5/8 inch casing shoe.

Your approval is sought to permanently abandon the Atoka and Wolfcamp completion's in this manner in preparation of a Brushy Canyon plug back. Accompanying this request are completed Forms C-101 (6 copies) and C-102 (4 copies) and a well schematic detailing the well's casing program and perforation history.

Sincerely,

FORCENERGY GAS EXPLORATION, INC.

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