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RE: Bird Com No. 1
Section 12, T23S, R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is respectfully requested than an exception to Rule 107 (d) be allowed for the above referenced well. At the present time, the tubing is landed in the 4 1/2" liner top at 10,366' and the uppermost perforation is at 11,027'. The downhole equipment involves a retrievable insert PBR on the tubing which is latched into a retrievable pack off bushing profile nipple that is part of the liner hanger assembly. This configuration was considered most practical because of the unknown nature of the zones to be tested in this wildcat well.

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Yours very truly,



Don Morris
Area Drilling Engineer

cc: Well File
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TX #72