



# PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

ODESSA, TEXAS 79761  
PHILLIPS BUILDING

NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP  
Exploration and Production

November 7, 1975

Malaga A #1 (Unit L-2-24S-28E)  
Malaga Morrow (Gas) Field -  
Eddy County, New Mexico

File: W4-Ta-250-75

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. W. A. Gressett  
District II Supervisor  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Sir:

Phillips Petroleum Company respectfully requests an exception to the annual gas well shut-in pressure requirements of N.M.O.C.C. rule No. 402 for our Malaga A #1 located in Unit L of Section 2-24S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This marginal gas well produces approximately 500 mcf/day and several barrels of water. To maintain production from this well, it is operated intermittently with a plunger lift and any extended shut-in time would require well service swabbing costs to restore to production.

Your approval of the requested exception would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

F. F. Lovering, Manager  
Southwestern Region

EM:br

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
P. O. Box 1384  
Jal, New Mexico 88252

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