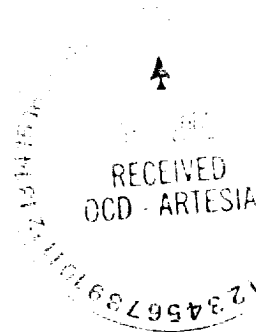


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March 18, 2002

Gerry Guye
EMNRD – Artesia District
Oil Conservation Division
1301 West Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210



Re: Form C-103 – Sundry Notice (Mechanical Integrity Test - MIT)
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Observation #1 Well
API # 30-015-20576
E/2, 35-25S-24E, Eddy County, NM

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed is a completed Form C-103 Sundry Notice (original and two copies) indicating the mechanical integrity test performed on 3/15/02 at the Washington Ranch Storage Facility. Also enclosed is the chart reflecting the pressures experienced during the test. Please review the chart and call me at your convenience to discuss the results of the test.

Sincerely,

David J. Brewster
Engineer
Reservoir Services – West
719-520-4795

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