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MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VENT
CASINGHEAD GAS

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. LEASE: Jicarilla 430-12 Contract 480
1980' FNL and 990' FEL
Sec. 25, T23N, R5W
Sandoval Co., NM
2. ESTIMATED PRODUCTION: 110 MCF/Day
3. VALUE GAS VENTED: \$279.00/Day
4. LOCATION NEAREST GAS CONNECTION: Merrion Central Point Delivery - approximately
1/2 mile.
5. REASON FOR APPLICATION: Anticipate 1st delivery into Northwest Pipeline system
with in 30 days. However, in order to clean up well and test to
evaluate further drilling on the lease, we request permission to vent.

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Minerals Management Service have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

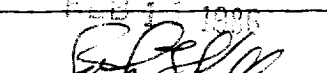


Signature
Steve S. Dunn, Operations Manager

Title
2/7/86

Date

Approved until 4-1-86

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