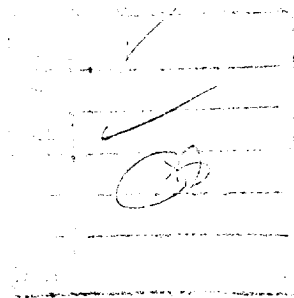


El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

January 27, 1967



BCO, Inc.
Oil Well Operator and
Trucking Division
P. O. Box 669
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Harry R. Bigbee

Re: Byrd No. 1 Well
Section 23, T24, R7,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We regret any inconvenience that we might have caused you by notifying the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission that the captioned well had been plugged and abandoned. We did disconnect from this well pending the reconnection to your Kenney compressor and inadvertently the NMOCC was advised that the well had been plugged and abandoned.

It is our opinion that pending reconnection of the well to the Kenney compressor, it would be more economically feasible for you to apply for an exception to the no-flare order until such time FPC approval is given to the amendment of October 28, 1966.

In the meantime if we can be of additional assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,

D. H. RAINEY
Assistant Manager
Gas Proration Operations

DHR:bps

bcc: Mr. W. M. Rodgers - Farmington

