PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Subject: No-Flare Extension John S. Dashko "B" No. 1 Devils Fork Gallup Field

Mr. A. L. Porter (2) New Mexico Oil Conservation Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexic

Dear Sir:

This will refer to Pan American Petroleum Corporation's previous application and the Oil Conservation Commission's Administrative Order NFO-488 granting an exception to ne-flare provisions for the John S. Dashko "B" No. 1 oil well in the Devils Fork Gallup Field until October 31, 1960. A progress report on efforts to eliminate flaring or venting of gas from the well was to be furnished prior to the above date.

In view of revised rules for the Devils Fork Gallup Pool as promulgated by Order No. R-1670-B and the completion of a second Gallum oil well, economic conditions are more favorable for the installation of a compressor system to process and save the casinghead gas from Pan American's John S. Dashko "B" lease. We have been able to arrange for a gas connection to a pipeline in the area and a compressor is on order. However, the manufacturer informs us that the earliest possible delivery date for the compressor will be the last week of Ostober-installation and construction of facilities will require an additional period of several weeks' time.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American be granted a 30-day extension to November 30, 1960, to permit the continued flaring of casinghead gas and production of oil from the John S. Dashko "B" No. 1. SE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, T-24-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in the Devils Fork Gallup Field, pending compressor installation and final connection to a gas sales line. This should allow sufficient time to complete the construction which will result in eliminating the flaring or venting of the low pressure casinghead gas from the well.

Tours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr. Area Superintendent

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cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold N.M.O.C.C., Astec. N. M.

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