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February 18, 1986

Mr. Frank Chavez New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Chavez,

Southland Royalty Company requests a venting permit for testing the Medio Canyon #10 (West Lindrith Gallup-Basin Dakota - "M" Section 35, T24N, R04W).

This well was completed 11-09-85. The well was swabbed for a considerable period of time, but was unable to flow. Pumping equipment has been installed and we need to pump the well and vent the gas to obtain a valid GOR test.

We are installing pumping equipment on the Hill Federal #3 (Gavilan Mancos "O" Section 36, T25N, R02W). We would also like to pump the well and vent the gas for a few days for further testing and evaluation.

Your consideration in this will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith

District Production Superintendent

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