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July 15, 1987

Re: Joseph B. Gould
Phillips 32 # 9
SF 079549

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Joseph B. Gould is requesting an approval for one year venting of casinghead gas from his Phillips 32 # 9 well. The well is located in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well was completed and ready for production on July 13, 1987. During a 6 hour production test taken on July 13, 1987 the well produced 42 hbbls oil, 10 mcf gas and 75 hbbls load water. The gas oil ratio was 238 scf per BO.

The approval for venting is requested under conditions set forth by Part 644, Chapter 5, Item 3F of the Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Conservation Division manual which states "... temporary flaring of gas production not exceeding one year may be allowed while evaluating reserves, awaiting pipeline construction, negotiating sales contracts ..., provided total monthly per well gas flared does not exceed 10 MMcf".

This request is necessitated by Mr. Gould's present difficulty in getting a gas pipeline installed. Northwest Pipeline Corporation will purchase gas from the well, but the contract has not been amended. Although Mr. Gould is requesting permission to vent for a year, Mr. Gould is confident that a pipeline connection will be made by December 1, 1987.

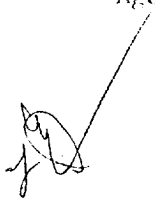
As a plan of action, Mr. Gould will continue to negotiate with the Northwest Pipeline Corporation for the pipeline connection at the earliest possible moment. When the contract is amended the well will be connected into existing pipeline facilities in the area and venting will cease.

Respectfully,



R. D. Simmons
Agent

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