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Attention: Duane Spencer

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Gentlemen:

**RE: Casinghead Gas Venting
Jicarilla 3F-1 Well
Township 27, North Range 1 West
Section 3: SE/4 NW/4
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Further to our application of May 1, 1992 and subsequent telephone conversation we wish to clarify the following points:

1. **Volume of Gas Being Flared:** Historical stabilized production from this well over the past two months reflects an average oil production of 370 BOPD with gas production in the order of 162 mcf/d for a producing GOR of 438 SCF/bbl.
2. **Gas Conservation/Utilization:** Presently the nearest connection to an existing gas conservation system is about 5 miles south of this well. As part of the longer term planning for this American Hunter project (should development be economically attractive and contingent upon agreements with the Jicarilla tribe) we are carefully examining our need to conserve gas through reinjection into the reservoir to assist the gravity drainage mechanism. Alternatively we are examining the prospect of gas sales once additional drilling confirms that we have a project. To this end we are consulting with Al Greer whose gas gathering system is nearest to our exploration project.

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