



Southland Royalty Company

June 17, 1983

Mr. James F. Sims  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Drawer 600  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

RE: Venting of Gas  
West Fork #1 <sup>12W</sup>  
Section 14, T26N, R2W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sims:

We request an additional 90 days for initial production testing of the West Fork #1. Low production rates have caused slow return of load water in this low productivity well. Total production volumes and water analysis indicate load water is still being produced. This request is being made on your authority as outlined in NTL-4A, III-C, "Authority Venting and Flaring of Gas for Initial Production Tests".

Your early consideration and concurrence would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

C. Terry Hobbs  
Petroleum Engineer

XC: NMOCD-Aztec, NM

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OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

*Approved until 16 Sept. 1983  
Not to exceed 50 MMCF*

APPROVED

JAMES F. SIMS

DISTRICT OIL & GAS SUPERVISOR

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