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Northwest Pipeline Corporation
c/o Walsh Engineering & Production Corp.
7415 East Main
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Attention: Paul C. Thompson

RE: Application for Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Rosa Unit Well No. 89A
○ Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In reviewing the subject application the existing 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of said Section 34, which is currently dedicated to the Northwest Pipeline Corporation Rosa Unit Well No. 89 (API No. 30-039-22782), located at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (see Division Administrative Order NSL-1376, dated July 2, 1981) 565 feet from the North line and 625 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 34, is standard pursuant to **Rule 2(a)** of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended. The subject application is therefore deemed unnecessary and is being returned to you at this time.

Please note however that the subject well location for proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 89A is "unorthodox" pursuant to **Rule 2(b)** of said special pool rules. To drill at this location Northwest Pipeline will be required to file for an unorthodox gas well location, to save time and effort on everyone's part a simple move of 115 feet east of the current staked location would then render the location "standard".

Should you have any additional questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
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