

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

405½ West Broadway
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

December 28, 1956

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
125 Mabry Hall, Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation has connected approximately 67 wells to its gathering system in New Mexico prior to November 1, 1956. Pacific has had considerable difficulty in obtaining satisfactory annual deliverability tests on these wells because of the fluctuation of the load demand, mechanical difficulties and the many problems involved in starting the delivery of gas through a new system.

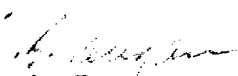
Pacific would like to request that the annual deliverability tests be waived on the 67 wells which were connected to our system prior to November 1, and that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission accept initial deliverability tests and grant allowable on all wells connected to Pacific gathering system during 1956.

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation would like to request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hold an Examiner's Hearing at the earliest possible date so that a request may be made for Pacific to take exception to the following portions of Order R 333 C and D:

- 1: Section (A), Subsection (II).
- 2: Section (A), Subsection (III), Article A, Paragraph 3.

If the above request is denied, Pacific would like to request that the provisions of Order R 901 be extended to March 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,


T. A. Dugan
District Engineer

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cc: Emory Arnold
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2. Give this take care of ~~all~~ your testing, testing problems is getting on stream.

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