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Mr. Les Clements Supervisor and Oil & Gas Inspector Oil Conservation Division Artesia District Office P.O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210 RECEIVED BY MAR 021984 O. C. D. Artesia, office

Re: Pace v. Jim Baca, Commissioner of Public Lands Chaves County No. 83-00242

Dear Les:

Thank you for taking the time to witness the testing of the Gulf State No. 1 well. You and Mike Williams were most considerate to make the trip from Artesia to the well and to be prepared to spend the night at the well site. Please thank Mike for me.

Mike mentioned that he could find out the names and addresses of the pipeline companies that have lines in the vicinity of the Gulf State No. 1. I would appreciate your sending me that information so that I can contact those companies and inquire whether Mr. Pace has attempted to arrange for them to connect the well to their pipelines and whether they would be willing to hook up the Gulf State No. 1 to their lines.

We received the well test results from Bennett and Cathey yesterday and the well is producing a 24 hour average of 36 MCFD.

Thank you again for your help.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Theper

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