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Mr. Ramsey New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

The Stevens Operating Corporation has recently completed their O'Brien "D" #4 Well, in the Twin Lakes Oilfield - 1650' FNL, 990' FEL, Section 12, T9S, R28E, Chaves County, New Mexico. The well is an excellent producer, capable of flowing in excess of 400 barrels of oil per day. On a 14/64 choke the well flows 200 barrels of oil per day on a choke smaller than 14/64, the well produces only gas.

We request permission to flow this well in a manner that will optimize the maintenance of reservoir pressure. In order to accomplish this there would be periods of high flow and periods of shut in. In this production schedule there will be short periods when the daily production will exceed the daily allowable, however, at no time will the accumulative production for a month, be greater than that allowed.

We appreciate your timely consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Bill Gressett