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ARTESIA, OFFICE

March 20, 1963

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

RE: BRAINARD UNIT NO. 1, UNIT P,
SECTION 11, T18S, R26E, ATOKA
PENN FIELD, REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM BACK PRESSURE TEST

Gentlemen:

Subject well has been completed as a very weak gas well. The following tests have been run on this well in our efforts to determine its capabilities:

- 3/1/63 After shut in 19 hrs. T.P. 2225 psi, Csg. P 2375 psi. Well opened and flowed 3 Bbls. distillate and 3 Bbls. water in 5 hrs. At end of flow period, F T.P. 110 psi (back pressure regulator), F. Csg. P 375 psi. Stabilized gas rate 259 MCF/D.
- 3/4/63 Fl. 4 Bbls. distillate and 4 Bbls. water in 24 hours. F. T.P. 33 psi (back pressure regulator), F. Csg. P. 175 psi. Stabilized gas rate 293 MCF/day. Well shut in awaiting connection to low pressure gas system.

From these flow tests, it appears impractical to run a 4-point back pressure test as normally required. For this reason, we respectfully request exemption from back pressure test.

Our Mr. J. C. Gordon has discussed this problem with your Mr. R. L. Stamets of Artesia, and this procedure of handling has been suggested.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, as we do have a sale for this gas and are in the process of connecting to Phillips' Artesia Plant gathering system.

Yours very truly,

Glen W. Barb
Producing Superintendent

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cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong - NMOCC, Artesia

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