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Mr. Peter Chester U. S. Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell District Office P. O. Box 1397 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Re: Approval to Vent Gas Shaw Federal #1 NWSW Sec. 18, T-8S, R-38E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chester:

We hereby request your approval to vent the gas on the Shaw Federal #1 well. Gas production on this well is less than 5 MCF per month and not of commercial value at this time.

We appreciate your advice regarding the requirement for this approval.

Sincerely,

MURPHY OPERATING CORPORATION

Mark B. Murphy

Vice-President

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