



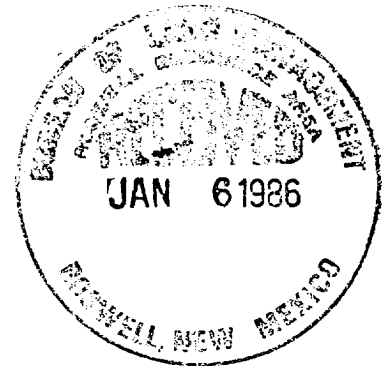
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January 3, 1986

Mr. Paul Parthun
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
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Re: Approval to Vent Gas
Shaw Federal Well #2
Lease No. NM 0509201
SWSW Sec. 18, T-8S, R-38E,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

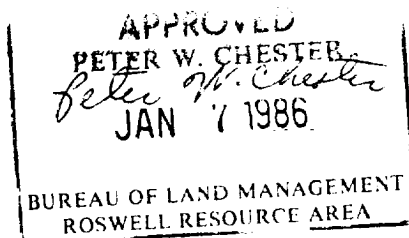
Dear Mr. Parthun:

We hereby request your approval to vent the gas on the Shaw Federal Lease Well #2. Gas production is too small to measure or test and we estimate it at less than 5 MCF per month and not of commercial value at this time.

Sincerely,

MURPHY OPERATING CORPORATION

Lois N. Brown
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Production Clerk



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