

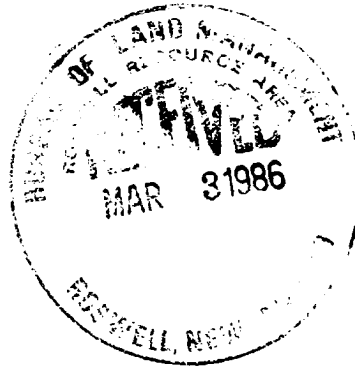
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February 28, 1986

Bureau of Land Management
Roswell Resource Area
P.O. Box 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Disposal of Produced Casinghead Gas
Option Federal Lease
Lease No. NM-40624
UL "L", Sec. 35, T-8-S, R-35-E
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

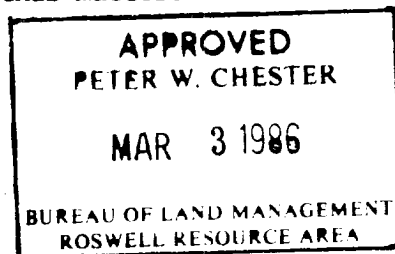


Gentlemen:

The Maurice L. Brown Company respectfully requests permission to vent produced gas from the Option Federal Well No. 5. Produced gas is used on the lease for operation of two gas engines but the well does not make sufficient gas even for this operation and we supplement produced gas with propane. Therefore, the amount of vented gas is negligible.

Should the well start making a sufficient volume of gas to justify sales, we will lay a line to a sales outlet and establish sales.

Please advise if you need additional discussion or information concerning this matter.



Yours truly,
Wm. Groesbeck
W.M. Groesbeck
District Engineer

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