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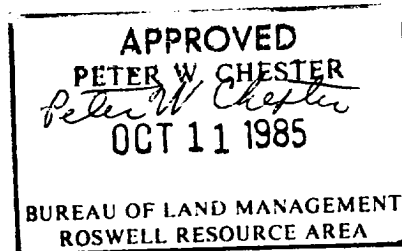
Mr. Stan Mayo  
U. S. Dept. of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Roswell District Office  
P. O. Box 1397  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Strange Federal Lease  
Lease No. NM-16637A  
Sec. 9, T-8S, R-31E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mayo:

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

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your approval in this matter.



Sincerely,

MURPHY OPERATING CORPORATION

*Lois N. Brown*  
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Production Records Department

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*This office is to be notified of any significant increases of gas production.*

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