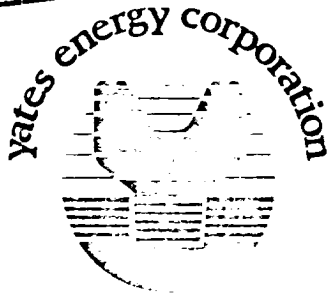
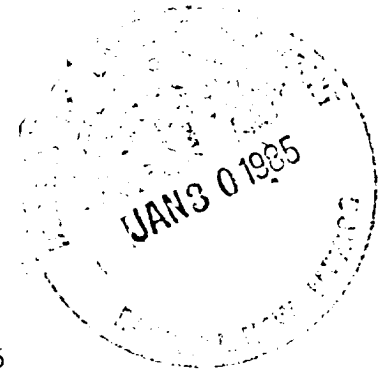


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RE: Rebecca Crosby #2  
Lease No. NM-15446  
Section 31-T7S-R31E  
Chaves County, New Mexico  
Application to Flare Casinghead Gas

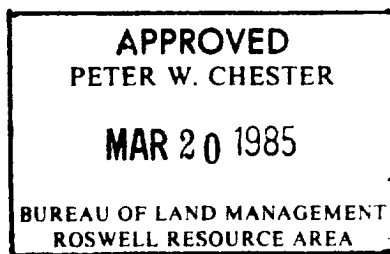
Gentlemen:

We would like to request approval to "Flare Casinghead Gas" on the above referenced well for an indefinite period of time.

The gas being produced from the well is too small to measure; also, we have filed our Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon the well.

If this request meets with your approval, please let us know.

Sincerely,



YATES ENERGY CORPORATION

John R. McMinn  
Engineer

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