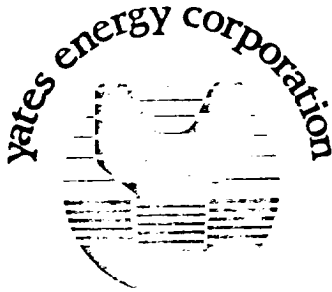


NM OIL CONS. COMMISSION
Drawer DD
Artesia, NM 88210

January 29, 1985



U.S. Department of the Interior
Roswell Resource Area
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, NM 88201

RE: Application for Approval to
Flare Casinghead Gas
Exxon Federal #1
SW/NE Section 6-T8S-R31E
Exxon Federal #2
NE/NW Section 6-T8S-R31E
Exxon Federal #3
SW/NW Section 6-T8S-R31E
Exxon Federal #4
NE/NE Section 6-T8S-R31E
Chaves County, New Mexico
Lease No. NM-~~45106~~
15016

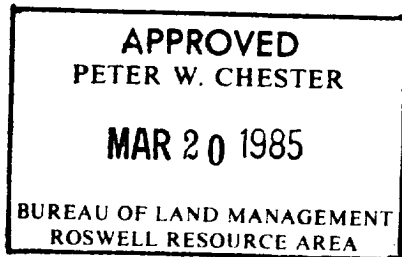
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to NTL-4A, we submit the following application to flare casinghead gas on the above captioned wells.

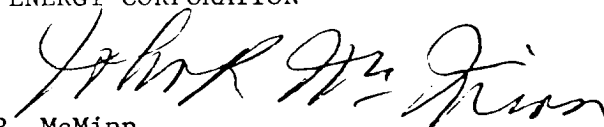
The gas being produced by each of these wells is too small to measure; consequently there is no market or way to justify saving a few MCF of gas per day.

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

Sincerely,



YATES ENERGY CORPORATION


John R. McMinn
Engineer

JRM/fm

1945

1946