



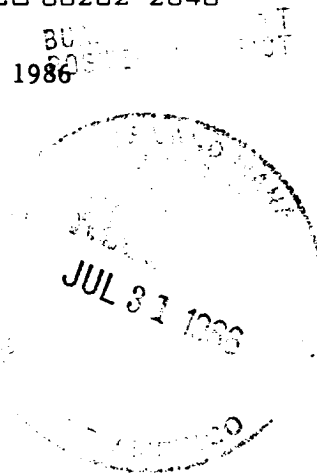
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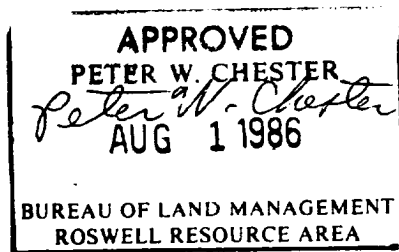


U. S. Dept. of the Interior
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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Approval to Vent Gas
Cone Federal Well #31Y
Lease No. NM 15019
Section 19, T-7S, R-32E
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We hereby request your approval to vent the gas on the Cone Federal Well Number 31Y because gas production on this well is less than 22 MCF per day and uneconomical to justify installing approximately 7500' of pipe and measurement facilities necessary to connect the referenced well at this time.



Sincerely,

MURPHY OPERATING CORPORATION

Lois N. Brown
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Production Clerk

APPROVED BY _____