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Oil Conservation Commission, Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

John A. Yates is now the Operator of the two Angle State Wells in Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Field.

Enclosed letter from Phillips Petroleum Company is self-explanatory, regarding a request from the Hobbs Office of the Oil Conservation Commission to connect these wells to a gas pipeline.

As these wells do not produce sufficient gas to connect to the gas pipeline, will you issue an exception to the No-Flare regulation for this field, or a No-Flare Order, whichever is proper.

Should these wells become capable of producing sufficient gas to be connected to the gas pipe line, we will be happy to connect same.

Yours very truly,

John A. Yates. Boddleps

inc Cc. Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, New Mexico. Attn. Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor, Dis trict 1.