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PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

GULF OIL CORPORATION

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FORT WORTH
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Re: Application for Exception to
Order R-553 - No-Flare Order

Oil Conservation Commission (3)
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectively requests that the Oil Conservation Commission grant an exception to Order R-553, No-Flare Order, as it pertains to Gulf's Lea-State "CM" Well No. 1 and in support thereof, states the following facts:

The Lea-State "CM" Well No. 1 is located 660 feet from the South and West Lines of Section 31, T18S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, and was completed April 7, 1956, as an oil well in the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool. The well produced at the rate of 43 barrels of oil per day with a gas-oil ratio of 1689 cubic feet per barrel. The maximum pressure at which the well will produce is approximately 100 psig.

The nearest low pressure gas gathering system is located approximately two miles from this well and it will not be economically feasible to connect this gas to this system.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Oil Conservation Commission issue an exception to its Order R-553, No-Flare Order, as it pertains to a volume of approximately 64 MCF per day of low pressure casinghead gas which will be vented from Gulf's Lea-State "CM" #1. This office will keep the Commission informed as to the outcome of attempts to economically utilize this gas.

Yours very truly,

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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