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SUPERIOR OIL

March 16, 1983

U. S. Department of Interior Minerals Management Section P. O. Box 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

> RE: Exception to No Flare Order (R-4870) Government "E" Well No. 7 Section 25, T 19 S, R 34 E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Superior Oil Company respectfully requests an exception to the No Flare Order to flare gas from the Government "E" Well No. 7 for a period of 6 months until a pipeline is built to the wellhead.

A gas contract has been secured and plans to extend the existing pipeline are being finalized.

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Yours very truly,

THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

G. E. Tate Area Production Superintendent

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APPROVED (OPIG. SCD.) DAVID R. GLASS AUG 2 5 1983



APPROVED FOR - MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEP 1 6 1983

The Superior Oil Company