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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1625 N. French Dr.
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Re: C-125 Exemption Request

Gentlemen:

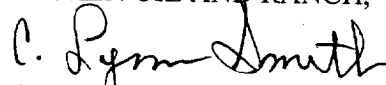
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It is respectfully requested that the **Ling Federal No. 2, Quail Ridge; Morrow (Gas) API 30-025-30336** be exempt from the annual 24 hour shut-in test to avoid irreparable formation damage which has occurred during previous shut in periods.

Please call Jimmy Davis Jr. at 915-687-1777 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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C. Lynn Smith

Engineering Assistant

Cc: NMOCD C-125 File
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