Chevron

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. P.O. Box 670, Hobbs, NM 88240

Production Department Hobbs Division



July 21, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Department of Energy and Minerals P.O. Drawer 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby requested for an exception to Rule 402 of the Rules and Regulations which requires that an annual shut-in pressure test be conducted on all gas wells. Exception is requested for the following well:

G. C. Matthews #2, Sec. 6-20S-37E Lea County, New Mexico.

This well supplies our fuel gas to our Bertie Whitmire lease and a 72-hour shut-in would result in loss of production.

Please advise.

Yours very truly,

Manth

C. L. Morrill

FT:rb