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RE: Exception to Rule 402
Shut-In Pressure Test
Byers, 8605 JV-P, Well No. 1
H, Sec. 23, T20S, R35E
Lea County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240-1980

Attn: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Dear Mr. Sexton:

BTA Oil Producers would like to apply for an exception to Rule 402-Shut-In Pressure Test on the above referenced well.

The well is currently producing 1343 MCFD, 190 BOPD and 403 BWPD. Due to the large volume of water the well is producing, it is felt that the well would not recover naturally from a shut-in period. Any shut-in period on this well could result in an expenditure upon attempting to return the well to production and also a possible loss of reserves if the production was not recovered.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact me.

Yours Very Truly,

Thomas J. Williams
for BTA Oil Producers

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cc: Dorothy Houghton