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Attention: Mr. J.T. Sexton

RE: Bilbrey Federal Com Well No. 1  
Section 4, T22S, R32E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Getty Oil Company requests an exception to Rule No. 401, "Method of Determining Natural Gas Well Potential". The subject well was connected to sales on March 22, 1982. The next day it loaded with water and died. The well was swabbed and turned to sales again on March 26, 1982. On March 27, 1982 it had to be swabbed a second time. The well is currently producing 334 MCF/day and 66 BW on a 22/64" ck with 300 psi tubing pressure.

Shutting the well in would kill the well due to the associated water production. Furthermore, an accurate 4-point test is not possible with such a low production level.

In view of the above, Getty requests the exception to Rule No. 401.

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