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RE: Exception to Rule 402 Shut-In Pressure Test Maddox Federal 8016 JV-P, Well No. 1 N, Sec. 35, T22S, R34E 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 1286 MCFD, 11 BOPD and 2 BWPD with 300 psi. This well is extremely hard to recover after any shut-in period. It usually takes about a week of unloading the well before it returns to normal production. This well is in the later stage of pressure depletion and does not build up much pressure.

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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ee: Dorothy Houghton