

P. O. Box 2107 - Hobbs, New Mexico

November 7, 1957

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Director-Secretary
New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We have a letter from Mr. R. F. Montgomery, your Promotion Manager at Hobbs, referring to our Ethel Shipley Owens Well No.4, Sec.26 T.22-S. R.36-E., Lea County, New Mexico. Mr. Montgomery states that we must obtain a connection for the sale of the casinghead gas, or secure a no-flare order from the Commission not later than October, 1957, for this well.

We hereby ask that an exception to the "No-Flare Order" be granted for our Ethel Shipley Owens Well No.4. The lease on which this well is situated covers the southwest quarter of Sec.26 T.22-S. R.36-E., Lea County, New Mexico.

We have now completed wells Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 on this lease.

We now have a contract with Phillips Petroleum Company, whereby they will purchase the casinghead gas from these wells as soon as they have the necessary gathering line installed and connected to these wells.

Please refer to copy of a letter written by our Assistant Division Manager, Mr. I. G. Burrell, Houston, Texas to the Phillips Petroleum Company, which substantiates that we have such a contract. That copy is attached to our letter to you under date of September 11, 1957, applying for a no-flare order for our well No.2 on the Ethel Shipley Owens Lease.

The volume of gas to be flared from Well No. 4 is approximately 60 M.C.F. per day. The Gas-Oil ratio of Well No. 4 is 1311:1.

The distance from Phillips Petroleum Company's gathering system to our Owens Lease is approximately 4-1/2 miles.

We enclose a plat showing the well locations, the offset ownership and location of the tank battery.

I, D. L. Province, duly authorized agent of this Company do certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

D. L. Province

State of New Mexico
County of Lea

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7th day of
November, 1957. Roger R. Brant Notary Public in
and for Lea County, New Mexico.

My Commission Expires January 28, 1959

REC:b
cc: Mr. I. C. Barrell, Houston
Mr. C. S. Mills, Midland
Mr. D. V. Kitley, Midland
Mr. R. F. Montgomery

