

June 23, 1959

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Exemption to
NFO No. R-553 for
JOHN H. HILL
La Manyon "A" Lease
Section 22 T23S R37E, Lea
County, New Mexico

As agent for John H. Hill on his La Manyon Federal "A" lease consisting of the E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 22 Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, I am requesting an exception to the Commission's No Flare Order No. R-553 in the Langley-Mattix Pool for the following reasons:

A contract has been negotiated with El Paso Natural Gas Company to take the gas from this lease and work is now in progress to connect the lease. El Paso has already laid lines to the La Manyon lease under the J. C. Man & John H. Hill ownership to the west, however, no gas has been sold as of this date due to a technicality involving the Federal Power Commission.

There are two wells on the La Manyon Federal "A" lease; the number one well, completed on April 1, 1959 and tested on May 6, 1959 for 43 barrels of oil, 277.3 MCF gas and a GOR of 6450:1, the number two well, completed May 3, 1959 and tested June 15, 1959 for 39 barrels of oil, 157.75 MCF gas and a GOR of 4045:1. Both these wells, as well as off-set ownerships, tank batteries, and existing gas lines, are shown on the attached plats.

In view of the above facts, it is requested that the Oil Commission grant an exception to the No Flare Order for this lease for a period of from thirty to sixty days, in order to keep these wells on production and protect correlative rights.

Yours very truly,



OIL REPORTS-Helen Smith

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1c John H. Hill
1c C. W. Smith

Plats attached

