

N. M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240



APRIL 20, 1983

KOCH EXPLORATION CO.
3605 N. Dustin
Farmington, N.M. 87401

Minerals Management
Drawer 1857
Roswell, N.M. 88201

Dear Sir;

We are applying for an exception to the no flare rule. The subject well is the Mary E. Wills Fed. #1. The well is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-T-26S-R-37E Lea county N.M. LSE. NO. L C 050107-A

We recently recompleted this old oilwell and we increased the production to approximately 10 BOPD. and 200 MCFD gas.

We have been talking ELPASO NATURAL GAS CO. and THE CABOT CORP. but so far have not been able to obtain a contract for the sale of the gas.

In order to produce the oil we would like to flare the gas until such time as we are able to find a buyer for the gas.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely Yours;
Koch Exploration

Delvin H. Echard
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Dist. Supt. Prod.

APPROVED

(ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

AUG 26 1983

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