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Subject: Exception to No Flare Order
USA H. V. Pike Well No. 1
Blaine Oil Pool
(A-6-23-38)

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

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests it be granted an Exception to Rule 1 of Order No. R-610, and its amendments concerning Special Rules For the Blaine Oil Pool, to allow flaring of casinghead gas from our USA H. V. Pike, Well No. 1. The lease is located in Unit A, Section 6, T-23-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Lease installations are complete, and we are ready to make the casinghead gas connection. However, Skelly, the purchaser, informs us that, to date, they have been unsuccessful in obtaining right-of-way permits, thus precluding pipe line connection.

We have been advised that an early settlement is anticipated, however, in order to avoid the uncertainty, this exception request is made.

Our grace period for flaring this gas expired on October 21, 1962; however, Mr. Joe Ramey gave us temporary permission to continue flaring to the present time pending Skelly's negotiations.

Yours very truly,



V. E. Staley
Area Superintendent

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cc: Joe Ramey, Hobbs, New Mexico