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Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator
P. O. Box 10426
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Attention Mr. Larry Nermyr

Re: W. H. King Well No. 4
Unit M, Section 6, T-23-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nermyr:

We have received your letter of June 12th requesting permission to sell the gas from your recently completed W. H. King Well No. 4 through the same meter that is presently being used for the W. H. King Well No. 3 for an indefinite period of time while El Paso Natural Gas Company completes the necessary paper work to set a second meter.

We are sorry that we will be unable to approve this request in this office. Although we have in a limited number of cases approved the commingling of gas from oil wells on a very temporary basis to prevent the flaring of this casinghead gas, we do not have authority to approve the commingling of gas from gas wells. This authority, if granted at all, must come from the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division.

You are, therefore, directed to shut this well in until either a separate meter has been set or commingling authority has been obtained. Further, the well must not be produced until we have an order authorizing both the unorthodox location and the non-standard proration unit.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

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cc-Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director
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