Re: IN THE MATTER OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE AFPROVAL FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. 1R-553 AS PERTAINING TO THE FLARING OF GAS IN THE LANGLE MATTIX POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Sante Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Comes now Skelly Oil Company a Delaware Corporation, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Hobbs, New Mexico, hereby petitioning the Secretary of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for administrative approval for an exception to Order No. R-553 as pertaining to the flaring of gas in the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; and in support thereof wishes to make the following statements:

1. That the petitioner is the operator of a 320 acre lease known as its Mexico "P" Lease, located in the E/2 of Section 2 T-24-S, R-37-E in the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That the petitioner is the operator of the well listed below.

LEASE& WELL NO.	FLARED GAS VOLUME	GOR
Mexico "P" 2	To small to measure	

3. That it is uneconomical, at this time, to arrange for a casinghead gas connection due to the negligible amount of gas being produced.

4. That a plat showing offset ownership, and well and tank battery location has been prepared and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

5. That all provisions of paragraph 10, Order No. R-520 have been complied with as pertaining to the filing of form C-110 on the well listed above

WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests that the Secretary of the Commission grant an exception to Order R-553, whereby the petitioner may flare gas from the above well.

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