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United States Department of the Interior U-07746 et al.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

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Mr. John Osmond
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
245 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Osmond:

On September 14, 1978, Mr. Albert Spensko, acting as agent for Natural Gas Corporation of California, submitted a proposal to drill two additional drill holes on Federal leases U-07746 and U-089096. An archaeological clearance accompanied the drilling proposal.

A Fifth addendum to the Environmental Analysis dated June 25, 1975, was prepared and it was determined that the two drill holes do not constitute a major Federal action with respect to NEPA and is not likely to be highly controversial. BLM raised no objections to the proposal.

Accordingly, approval is granted to drill the two additional drill holes, 8-3 and 10-3, subject to the following conditions:

- 1- All exploration drill work will comply with the enclosed USGS stipulations covering Surface Drilling Programs, WRMA.
- 2- Abandonment of reclamation work on the sites will be subject to USGS approval in agreement with the surface owners.

The approval is also subject to compliance with all other operating regulations and lease terms. Copies of all stipulations and the exploration plan will be available at the operating site. It is the responsibility of the operator to see that his contractors or subcontractors know and understand the stipulations and the plan.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
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Area Mining Supervisor

Enclosures