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Dear Mr. Smith,

Herbert White Gas Company is beginning to implement its Farm Tap Program and will be hooking up customers immediately. Based on the current regulations, a first step regulator is required between the pipeline tap and the house gas regulator.

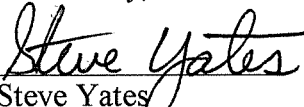
Herbert White Gas respectfully requests an exception to the rule so that, this first step pressure reduction would only be required in the areas where the gathering system pressures can exceed 20 PSIG.

The first step regulator as recommended is set for pressures between 20 and 200 PSI and cost \$180.00. The Herbert White Gas customers will be located on the suction side of the field compressors where the normal operating pressure of the gathering system ranges between 2 and 10 PSIG, average will be 3-8 PSIG. The second step gas regulator converting pounds per square inch to ounces has a rating at the inlet of 20 PSIG. If the booster compressors in our system are shut down, line pressures do not build up to 20 PSIG before the compressor is placed back in service. If the situation arises that the compressors are down for an extended period, a by pass valve is opened at the compressor and the gas is compressed by the next unit in the line.

Herbert White Gas Company will insure that our customers have the safest hook up possible. We ask that you consider this request at a suitable time. Due to the cost, there are several customers awaiting your decision. Thank you in advance for your quick response.

If you have any questions, please call me at 606.549.5797.

Yours truly,


Steve Yates
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