Trae,

just because I like messing with you, don't forget that you can read
the whole file at once w/o having to use that dreaded "WHILE ~EOF(lun)
DO BEGIN" line for a huge speed improvement, not that it matters for
this application.

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file='batch_test.pro'
;; how many lines are in the file
lines = file_lines(file)
;; an array to hold the whole file, execute doesn't care if the string
is '' it just executes null
var_arr=strarr(lines)
openr, lun, file, /GET_LUN
READF,lun , var_arr
for i=0ul,n_elements( var_arr) -1ul do result=execute(var_arr[i])
free_lun, lun
END
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Cheers,

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