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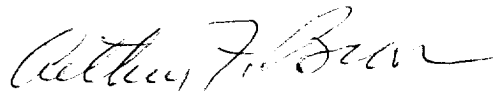
Gentlemen:

Dwight Smith, of Alamogordo, operator, drilled an oil test, or had one drilled, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T. 15S., R. 11E., on land owned by J. W. Walker, a rancher, of La Luz, New Mexico.

The well is reported to have been drilled to a depth of about 600 feet and encountered water instead of oil; was capped with a piece of metal over the end of the casing and then abandoned. The lease was signed in the spring of 1960 and expired 12 February 1962.

Mr. Walker would like to use the well for a water well instead of plugging it. I would appreciate your statement as to whether this is agreeable.

Very truly yours,



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