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Mr. Emery C. Arnold, Supervisor  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We are advised by Mr. Vandiver of CTV Oil and Gas Company, Farmington, New Mexico, that you have contacted them relative to exploratory well drilled by the Oil and Gas Company referred to above on a ranch located in McKinley County and operated as such by B. B. and S. Properties, Inc. This well for reference is referred to as Wolfenden #1 Well, Sec. 28, T17N, R7W, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Our understanding is that there was no show of oil or gas in this drilling but that a substantial flow of portable water was located which was suitable for ranch uses and cattle watering.

I am sure you are aware of the value of water in that area and we do wish to keep this as a water well.

The drilling oil company wishes to cooperate with us and I am sure that your office will wish to do the same.

I will appreciate being advised as to what steps may be necessary to retain this drilling as a water well.

Sincerely,

B. B. and S. Properties, Inc.

*Edmund F. Ball* m.e.

Edmund F. Ball, President

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cc: Mr. J. C. Vandiver  
Mr. Orville Moore  
Mr. J. R. Modrall  
Mr. Reed D. Voran