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> Re: Application for Permit to Drill Torreon Working Interest Unit No. 1, McKinley County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please change the program as listed in our original Application dated April 30, 1970 to the following:

- (1) Drill 17-1/2" hole to 450' and run 13-3/8" casing to bottom.
- (2) After pressure testing casing, drill ahead with air mist with ll" hole to evaluate shows of oil or gas.
- (3) At 4200' run and cement a combination string of 8-5/8" casing, if needed, to protect exposed pay, correct loss circulation or control water flow.
- (4) If none of the events listed in three occur, reduce hole to 7-7/8 and continue drilling to Abo red bed or until water entry makes it necessary to mud-up.
- (5) Continue drilling with gel mud.

Yours very truly,

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