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Miles Production Company
P. O. Box 154
Carrollton, Texas 75006

Re: Miles Production Company
Thomas Drought #1
A-4-15N-6W
McKinley County

Dear Mr. Fuller:

A notice of intention to plug back, form C-103, was received here November 20, 1978, for the subject well.

A minimal approvable plug back program is as follows:

- Set a cement plug from 3060' to 2850' with 40 sacks.
- Mud fill to 2050'.
- Set a cement plug from 2050' to 1950' with 20 sacks.
- Mud fill to 1750'.
- Set a cement plug from 1750' to 1550' with 40 sacks.
- Mud fill to 1100'.
- Set a cement plug from 1100' to 1000' with 20 sacks.

If completion is attempted in the massive Gallup expect slight sulfur content. This water shall be confined to avoid contamination of other aquifers.

All plugging programs are to be approved in advance of the field operations. We must have formation tops available before we can approve any plugging program.

The enclosed copies of form C-103 are returned without approval.

Refile form C-103 as a "Notice of Intention to Plug Back" showing an approvable program including the anticipated dates of the field operations. After approval of the program, we will expect telephone notice about 48 hours in advance of the actual time of starting the plug back operations, in order for us to plan to witness the setting of the cement.