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Mr. Emory Arnold Supervisor, District #3 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Emory:

On June 10, 1970 you responded to my memorandum relative to the Jicarilla A-55, Well #6.

You will recall that I have been requesting that this well be declared a marginal well so that it will be produced all of the time. Each month, however, El Paso Natural Gas Company has been shutting in this well. They are treating it as a non- marginal well. Each month I again contact El Paso Natural Gas Company and get the well turned on.

I have written to Mr. Dave Rainey of El Paso Natural Gas Company four times but have not received the courtesy of a reply.

In your note to me of June 10, 1970 you stated that as soon as July production was in, classification would be made based on the preceding six months.

Will you please advise whether the Jicarilla A-55, Well #6 has been classified as a marginal well, as it has been operating at a loss. Unless the well is classified as marginal, I will have no other alternative than to plug and abandon this well.

Your cooperation and assistance in getting the well classified marginal and so notifying El Paso Natural Gas Company will be greatly appreciated.

I antimpate making a trip to New Mexico in the next week or ten days, and will stop by to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Elenbogen