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

> MOBIL #3 JICARILLA "H" A-12-26N-3W

Dear Sir:

Mr. Jack Meyer of our Durango office reported his discussion with Mr. A. L. Kendrick of your office regarding this well on April 16.

We are currently preparing to re-enter another well, Mobil #3
Jicarilla "C" (H-8-26N-3W) which has a similar history. It was
completed as a Pictured Cliffs-Mesæverde dual in October, 1957. The
Pictured Cliffs is producing at a low rate (yearly average production
for 1962 was 54 Mcf/D) and the Mesaverde has never been capable of
commercial production. The packer leakage test indicates communication
and rather than attempt repair, we propose to abandon the Mesaverde.

Recent offset Pictured Cliffs completions on the "C" Lease by Consolidated Oil and Gas on lands obtained from Mobil by farmout has indicated that this weak production characteristic of C-3 can be traced to the original completion techniques. We plan to perform a high rate, high volume refrac of this zone in an attempt to stimulate production. If this experimental stimulation attempt is successful, we may wish to propose a similar program for our H-3 well. The alternative to this stimulation attempt will be complete abandonment as it is non-commercial in its present condition.

To determine the proper course of action, we request a 30-day period after our stimulation attempt of C-3 to evaluate results we take action on H-3.

Very truly yours,

Fraser M. Burback District Engineer

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cc: M. J. Meyer-Durango