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and file

Mr. L. C. Arnold
Supervisor, District Three
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Pursuant to Rule 116 of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, Revised December 1, 1959, we are advising you of a fire which occurred at Shell's Carson Unit 42-14 well located in Section 14, T. 25 N., R. 12 W. in the Bisti field. This fire occurred at approximately 9:30 A.M. on December 11, 1960, as a result of what was described by witnesses as an explosion in the heater of a hot oil truck. The fire spread to the wellhead and burned for approximately five hours before it was extinguished and the well brought under control. Loss of oil in the truck and from the well is estimated at 30 barrels. The well is presently being returned to pumping production.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Robison

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Division Production Manager

