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September 1, 1970

Apache Corporation
P. O. Box 2299
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Attn: Mr. Loyd D. Somers

Dear Mr. Somers:


We are returning several extra copies of "Notice of Intention to Drill" and Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Plat, which you have submitted for your #1 Navajo Tribal Tract 52 well, located in the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 26 North, Range 19 West. I note that you have duplicated filings with both state and federal forms being used. We have an arrangement with the United States Geological Survey offices in this area whereby they furnish us copies of federal forms thereby removing the necessity of filing state forms for wells drilled on federal land in this district. In regard to filing the above mentioned, I have contacted the USGS office in Farmington, New Mexico and we both now have all copies needed of the "Intention to Drill" and the well location plat. When filing federal form 9-331, Sundry Reports, for subsequent work done on this well, please file five copies with the USGS office in Farmington. They will in turn mail us two copies. Please follow the same procedure when federal form 9-330, Well Record Form, is filed.

I have taken the liberty of changing the well number on this well from #1-21, as you have shown it, to #1. I believe that the 21 represents the section and will not be needed in the well number. Our computer section in Santa Fe has difficulty with multiple digits in the well number causing us to establish this policy.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter from A. R. Kendrick of this office to Mr. Fred Berry concerning requirements for this well. I believe Mr. Berry requested the information by telephone early in July.

If you have further questions concerning any of the above matters, please contact us.

Yours very truly,


Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3
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cc: U. S. G. S., Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico 87401
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