## New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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March 7, 1960

Texas Bastern Transmission Corporation 615 Midland Tower Building Midland, Texas

Attn: Mr. Villiam G. Berry, Division Landman

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Dear Sire

Attached are copies of the Notice of Intention to Drill filed by Devonian Gas and Oil Company on the subject well, along with Form C-128, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. I am also sending Form C-104, Request for Allowable, and copies of correspondence between this office and the Devonian Gas and Oil Company regarding the above unit.

You will note that Devenian Gas & Oil has shown on Form C-128 that they own the lease on the NWi of Section Four. This, however, is not consistent with the letter written this office by Mr. J.B. Hurley, President of Devenian Gas and Oil Company on June 3, 1959. If your company owns acreage within this quarter-section, then the acreage dedication plat filed by Devenian Gas and Oil Company was in error. Due to the above discrepancies Form C-110, Authorization to Transport Gas, was approved in error by this office under the assumption that Devenian Gas and Oil owned the lease covering the Northwest Quarter of Section 4. If your company will send us some sort of affidavit testifying to the ownership of acreage within the quarter-section we will immediately cancel Form C-110 and notify the pipeline company to stop purchasing gas from this well.

I am sending Devomian Gas and Oil Company a copy of this letter so that they will be advised of this claim.

Yours very truly

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cc: Mr. Oliver Payne
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Emery C. Arnold Supervisor, District #3

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> 615 MIDLAND TOWER BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 10, 1960

Mr. Emery C. Arnold New Mexico Oil Conservation Office 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Property No. 1737

NE NW Section 4-29N-12W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 7, together with the enclosures. We appreciate the prompt attention you have given this matter.

My letter of March 2 to you may be a little misleading. Texas Eastern made an assignment to Devonian Gas and Oil Company of the mineral rights to the Base of the Pictured Cliffs; therefore, Devonian is the owner of the NW/4 of Section 4. From all available information we have been able to obtain, Devonian has not executed and filed a Designation of Unit, and it was our intention to obtain from you the status of the well and the unit contained by it. When Mr. Hurley wrote his letter of June 3, he was in the process of working a farmout agreement with Texas Eastern.

Yours very truly,

Division Landman

WGB:cjr

cc: Messrs: Mr. Paul W. Eaton

Hervey, Dow & Hinkle

Hinkle Building

Roswell, New Mexico

AIR MAIL

J. B. Hurley, President Devonian Gas and Oil Company 2003 Commonwealth Building Pittsburg 22, Pennsylvania

