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COURTHOUSE
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO
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Mr. Emery C. Arnold
Oil and Gas Inspector, District #3
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arnold:

My mother-in-law Maleta Y. Brinhall, my wife Barbara Burnham and I own six and a fraction acres of land located in the NE+SW Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M. I understand that Mr. W. P. Carr drilled a well designated as the "Utton #1", designating 160 acres in the SW/4 of said Section 7 to said well.

However, Mr. Carr did not contact me to secure a lease until some two or three weeks after the completion of the well and no agreement was reached for the reason that Mr. Carr refused to furnish gas for domestic purposes from said well.

As the matter now stands no lease has been given by us on the six-acre tract, nor have we been given the opportunity to buy a six-acre participating interest in the well. Therefore, I request that permission to market the gas in this well be refused until and unless we reach some sort of agreement with Mr. Carr.

Yours very truly,

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