## NEW MEXICO

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

August 15, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

We have received a copy of the letter which you wrote Stanolind Oil and Gas Company concerning the Ridenour Gas Unit well in the NE/4 13-31N-11W. In this letter you have told them that their allowable will be corrected effective March 1, 1955 based upon a 260-acre proration unit.

This was the case where Stanolind Oil & Gas Company had previously filed a Gas Well Plat showing that they had 320 acres under lease in this half-section and later discovered there was an unleased 40-acre tract. As the 280-acre tract is a non-standard unit I had presumed that it would be necessary for Stanolind to secure administrative approval for this unit, as set out in Order R-108-C Rule 1-b. I had notified Stanolind accordingly. Have they taken steps to secure administrative approval as cutlined in Rule 1-b or does your letter exempt them from this requirement?

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold Supervisor, District #3

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