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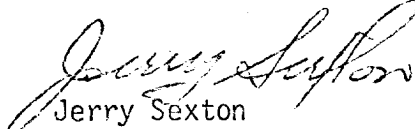
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Gentlemen:

The bradenhead test on the John B-5 in Unit P of Section 26, T17S, R32E, Lea County, NM, shows communication between the 8 5/8" casing and 13 3/8" casing which indicates a hole in the 8 5/8" casing. For this reason, the 8 5/8" and 5 1/2" annulus will have to be loaded with mud to stop the problem. After the mud is added a retest will be required to see that the problem is corrected.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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