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Attention: Mr. James G. White

Subject: Kimbell force pooling application re Finch and Giacomelli tracts.

Dear Mr. White:

Please be advised that the John Giacomellis and Robert and Winnie Finch, all of Bloomfield, New Mexico, have presented me with your letters addressed to them of August 18, 1960, wherein you enclosed an oil and gas lease for their signatures, in an effort to obviate the necessity of a hearing before the New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission, regarding the force pooling application filed before that Commission.

Mrs. Winnie Finch, the mother of Robert L. Finch, who together with Robert, owns the mineral rights to the 1.49 acre tract sought, informed me that Robert is out of the State and will not be back before the latter part of this week. It is, therefore, impossible for him to execute the lease you enclosed, and without his consent the same certainly could not be accomplished.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I wrote to the Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe regarding the position of the Finches and the Giacomellis concerning the force pooling application and wherein they stated they had no objection to a force pooling order, upon certain conditions set forth in said letter.

I am relatively certain that both the Giacomellis and the Finches are still of the same opinion, and although I cannot commit them to executing a lease, I believe they would be agreeable to signing a communitization agreement with the same conditions imposed therein as in my letter to the Oil Conservation Commission. If this procedure will assist you in obviating the hearing before the Commission, kindly forward the communitization agreement for execution.

Very truly yours,

BROWN, WOOD & ROBERTS

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encl. cc: Mr. & Mrs. John Giacomelli Bloomfield, New Mexico

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