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May 18, 1961

Re: CASE NO. 2264
ORDER NO. R-1974

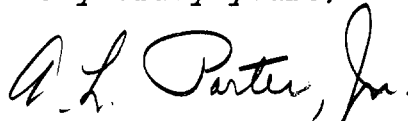
Mr. Charlie White
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

APPLICANT:
U. S. Smelting Refining &
Mining Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC **x**
Artesia OCC
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August 6, 1962

United Smelting Refining and Mining Co.
P. O. Box 1877
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. W. C. Dougherty

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of July 26, 1962, wherein you request permission to remove one of the meters in the Lea-Bone Spring - Lea Pennsylvanian commingling installation authorized by the Commission in Order No. R-1974, dated May 17, 1961.

It is our understanding that you have had considerable difficulty obtaining accurate results in metering the Pennsylvanian distillate production due to the high gravity of the product.

Inasmuch as both zones produce relatively small volumes of liquids, the Commission has no objection to the removal of the meter from the Pennsylvanian leg of the installation, provided however, that the Bone Spring production shall continue to be constantly measured by means of a meter equipped with a non-reset counter.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

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