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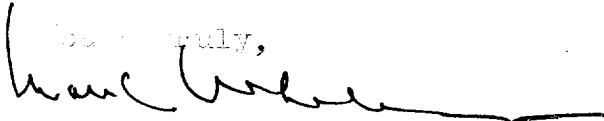
New Mexico Coal Company, Inc., Attention,
Att Mr. W. L. Baker,
Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Reference is made to your letter of 10-10-49
applying for a license for the use of the Company #1 Simpson
in section 21-103-3 W, Santa Fe County New Mexico.

The Bureau is currently working on this matter and we
will try to advise you of the results in due form.

We will continue to keep you advised and will at completion
of the field parties advise you through a representative at your
convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark Whelan.