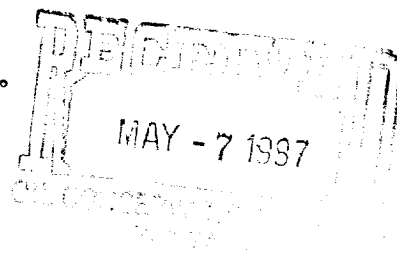


Estancia, N.Mex.
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Mr. Roy E. Johnson

Sr. Petroleum Geologist

Re; D'Spain #2
C-12-6N-6E
Torrence County N M

Dear Mr. Johnson

I ordered in A load of upset tubing for this job and find about half I cant use so I'll get it exchanged soon.

Two months ago when we had the big snow on six men in Albuq. figureing to work this lease but their driller backed out and they wouldnt go with another driller-can you imagine such ?

I have A man coming from Artesia this week end or next weekend to look over the possibilites of working on the lease I sure wish I can get someone on D'Spain #2 before I get it plugged.

I'm getting some more men together including the one from Aresia but they are hard to find.

Yours resp.

John A.Aday