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Dallas, Texas
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Relative to the Mae Belcher Trustee #1 Lula Gambrel Test Well for oil and/or gas being drilled Section 24, T20N, R26E, Harding County, New Mexico, I wish to report the following and am attaching Form C-102, which I would appreciate being approved and returned to me immediately.

At present we have drilled a hole to a total depth of 1433 ft. and in the drilling we encountered a small amount of fresh water at 108 to 110 feet; also a ~~104~~ 46 ft. (top of the Dakota). We ran 232' of 9-5/8" casing, setting same on a shoulder and did not cement same as the landowner expressed that he might desire to make a water well by "ripping the pipe," in the event we did not complete a commercial oil and/or gas well. Also we encountered a small amount of water at 380' and ran 751' of 7" casing, set on a shoulder because the hole was caving excessively. We then drilled an open hole to 1350', and then had to run 5 1/2" casing in hole due to excessive caving of shale. We continued drilling to total depth of 1433' and have reamed hole carrying a 5 1/2" to total depth 1433', due to caving of shale, and we propose to drill hole to total depth of 1500', at which time we believe that we will desire to plug and abandon hole as a non-commercial test.

I would appreciate your approval and return of the form C-102 at your very earliest date.

Yours very truly,

Mae Belcher

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