

Carlsbad, New Mexico, December 19, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We do not object to altering of the requirement of item 4 Paragraph 3-A of the Commission Order No. R-1-11A for The Texas Company's Audie Richards Well No. 1, presently drilling in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 20-S, Range 32-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This paragraph calls for the setting of the salt protection string not less than 100 feet nor more than 600 feet below the base of the salt section; provided that such string shall not be set below the top of the highest known oil or gas zone.

Specifically, we give our permission to The Texas Company to set the salt protection string at a minimum depth of 50 feet below the base of the salt section for the above mentioned well only. We understand this procedure to be desirable in order for The Texas Company to obtain a satisfactory casing seat.

Yours very truly,

The United States Potash Company

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