

Respectfully submitted,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

By H. P. Shackelford
H. P. Shackelford

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Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

State of New Mexico
County of Lea

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
H. P. Shackelford, known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
above application, who, being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he is
duly authorized to make the above report and that he has knowledge of the facts
stated therein, and that said report is true and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 20th day of September, 1956.

O. D. Lupardus
Notary Public in and for Lea County,

New Mexico

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 9, 1958