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Gackle Oil Company
Fort Worth National Bank Building
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Albert Gackle

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your application for an approval of an exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool as set out in Order R-520 to permit the formation of a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool and to be assigned to your W. H. Combest Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

I regret to inform you that due to the wells location to its outer boundary that this office is unable to grant administrative approval to your application. I would like to advise you that this application would be a proper matter for hearing before the Commission and could be heard by the Commission at the October 13th regular hearing; further, within the next week an order will be entered which will establish the procedure for hearings to be held before trial examiners, and it would be possible for your application to be heard before a trial examiner sometime in September instead of having to wait until October 13th.

I will hold your application at this office until I hear from you further concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. RIEDER,
District Engineer

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