

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 16, 1959

**Mr. Thomas A. Dugan
1007 North Dustin
Farmington, New Mexico**

**Re: Administrative Order TX-1
Tubing Requirement Exception
Paul Case Lechner Well No. 1**

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1959, wherein you have requested administrative exception to Rule 107 (d)-2 for the Paul Case Lechner Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit said well to be produced from the Fruitland formation through the 2 7/8" O. D. production casing string.

Inasmuch as the Fruitland formation is at present producing very little water and adequate flow characteristics should be attainable through the casing, the requested exception is hereby granted subject to the provisions that if, at any time that the producing characteristics of the subject well should change so that a small diameter tubing for the well may be indicated, this approval may be rescinded.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Sec. and Director
Box 871
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Dear Mr. Porter:

Paul Case has completed the Lechner # 1 well, located 1650' FWL, Sec 30, T 29N, R 10W, San Juan County, New Mexico as a Fruitland gas well with an I.P. of 3565 MCF.

The well was deepened through 5-1/2" casing from the Farmington Formation to the Fruitland and 2-7/8" O.D. tubing was set as production casing at 1587'.

The Fruitland Formation produces very little water in this area and we do not feel that tubing is necessary to effectively produce the well due to the small production casing.

We are therefore requesting administrative exception to Rule 107 - D - (2) as provided for in Rule 107 - D - (4).

The omission of tubing from the Lechner # 1 will not cause waste of natural resources.

Very truly yours,

T. A. Dugan
Consulting Engineer

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