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MR. F. J. Horn
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr Horn.,

Verrry/ sorry that I was not here this morning when you called at the office to see me, as I wanted to take you out to make inspection.

I sent the application blanks in on the 24th which I presume you had not received before leaving Santa Fe.

I would like to ask a favor of the commission which I dont believe is out of order and that is, I dont think the rock pressure will run over 135# we have a crane 150# valve on which has a factory test of 600#.

I find that the state regulations calls for 1000# test valve and presume when this regulation was made that many of the wells had a rock pressure of 350 or 400#. I cant see the necessity of being required to buy a high pressure high price valve under the circumstances and trust the commission will take this all in consideration. /

I am now negotiating a deal with some people to install a liquid plant at the well, it ~~has~~ has two ten ton compressors which is much larger than this well will carry but we hope to get other wells put down as the market builds up.

I have written some of the senators as well as Mr. Rogers and Gov. Miles that we would like to get the CO2 lease law repealed so that the original oil and gas lease would take care of CO2 gas the same as burnable gas or oil.

There is considerable State lands laying around and near our well and should this law be repealed or chnaged I think our next well would be on State lands, otherwise not as we have some very good locations on deeded lands.

I hold an oil and gas lease on the location I would like to drill on and feel confident that in drilling other wells we are going to get oil ~~at~~ above 1500'

I firmly believe that this CO2 law is a liability instead of an asset to the State and is holding back development.

Should the blanks I sent in not be properly filled in send them back with the notations, and come up as soon as convenient to look it over.

Yours truly

Maxwell Denton

CHIEF OF BUREAU

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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