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Dear Mr. Beeler:

On September 18, 1974, you testified at the Oil Conservation Commission hearing in Case No. 5312 regarding the South Bueyeros Field. You may recall that - after the hearing - I discussed with you the matter of incorrect and/or incomplete records of well files in this office. Because of increasing interest in carbon dioxide, it behooves us to make whatever changes and additions are warranted in our records to be assured that they do not cause problems in the future. As you might have ascertained from questioning during the September 18th hearing, our knowledge of leasing, development, processing and marketing procedures relative to carbon dioxide is less than complete. Your assistance in rectifying this situation will be appreciated.

On August 28th, last, I visited your Bueyeros Field in an attempt to complete our files on several wells. Attached are copies of the most recent entries in two such files. Mr. Leo Alguello accompanied me on an inspection of the field and was most helpful in attempting to correct our records, but he did not have maps or the legal descriptions of locations or other specifics which should be in our files. You will note - in the letter dated October 10, 1956 - there are two wells mentioned. It appeared from our inspection that there is only one well here. The C-103 form, dated 4/12/72 (not approved by this office - reason unknown) implies that your Libby Well No. 2-Y was reworked and shut in. As I understand Mr. Alguello, this well was drilled as a replacement for - and a "twin" to - De Baca Well No. 1. I believe he said the De Baca well simply died but was not plugged. We have no file for such a well.

From the foregoing, it appears that our records are misleading, to say the least. If you could send us a map showing the correct

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locations of all the CO₂ wells (both producers and abandoned) of which you have knowledge, together with such other records as spud dates, completion dates, casings, formation tops, total depths, producing intervals, etc., it would certainly help in getting our files in order.

In addition, we have files on four other wells - either reported to be CO₂ producers or assumed to be such - located in Township 21 North, Range 30 East. In the event you have data relative to this area, we would also appreciate this. According to our files, the locations are as follows:

Clyde B. Neill #1 Galliger, SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 9
Adams & McGahey #2 Gonzales, SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 9
Adams & McGahey #1 Minerals, NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 16
Powers-Marshall #1 Timmons, NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 34

A report in the file of this latter well gives the location as SW/4 NE/4 Section 33 and refers also to another well as

Roy E. Timmons #1 Kerlin, SW/4 NE/4 Section 34.

An intensive inspection of this area is planned for the near future. Any information which you can provide will therefore be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,



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