O'L CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 2, 1954

Dr. George L. Secord, Pres. Iceco, Inc. 2330 Lawrence Ave. Chicago 25, Ill.

Re: Iceco CO₂ production HARDING COUNTY

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 10, 1954 addressed to Mr. Spurrier.

We are pleased to learn of your plans for repairs to your Libby No. 1, Libby No. 2 and DeBaca No. 2 wells and will appreciate your notifying us of your work-over plans for each well prior to commencing the actual work. This may be done on our Form C-102.

We too are aware of some unchecked gas seepage into the nearby Ute Creek bed. This has been the source of considerable concern of Mr. Norman Libby, the landowner. We have assumed that this gas may be escaping from the annulus of the Libby #2 well which is closest to the creek bed and not necessarily from the horizon that produced gas for the plant but perhaps a shallower low-pressure horizon. Proper cementing of the casing strings may remedy this condition and it may have to include all three wells. The "bleeder strings" which you mention should definitely be considered to contend with the excess of water. These could be easily installed with automatic shut-off controls. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. out of Guymon, Oklahoma would be convenient for doing the cementing work.

Concerning firms that do this type of clean-out and repair work I cannot supply you with any names right now but will be glad to do so after checking with some of the local drilling contractors who might be interested. I am sure there are some firms available in southeast New Mexico or in the north Texas panhandle.

Very truly yours

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