## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 9, 1954

Mr. George L. Secord Iceco, Inc. 2330 West Lawrence Avenue Chicago 25, Illinois

Re: Iceco, Inc.

Libby #1 SWNE Sec. 31-T20N-R31E Libby #2 SWNW Sec. 32-T20N-R31E DeBaca #2 NWNE Sec. 31-T20N-R31E Harding County

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 26 and 27.

Please find enclosed your approved copies of Oil Conservation Commission Form C-102 concerning your notice of intention to do remedial work on the three above captioned wells. Same have been tentatively approved in lieu of our receipt of a more detailed account of your proposed plan of work. As I understand it, you shall not be aware of all pertinent details to be involved in the proposed work until your crews have gone into each well and actually discovered the condition of each well, i.e. status of the casing, whereabouts of leakage sources vertically, etc.

Mind you, I will not say that gun perforation of the casing will be the successful solution to your problem in any one or all of the wells. It is an alternative and if proven successful in whatever case it is applied, well and good. If unsuccessful, and the new openings resulting allow the admission of an unfavorable medium, then it will be to your advantage to get the perforations plugged by squeeze cementing which may sometimes prove

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Asive, depending on the size of the void or annulus behind the casing.
a shall have to consider all prevalent circumstances and factors as
Aey are revealed and act accordingly.

You mention a concern in Dallas which does gun perforating. You may be able to call out Lane-Wells Company or Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation at Lubbock, Texas to do your perforating. This is not as far as Dallas and may be more economical for these service companies as a rule charge a flat mileage rate for a round trip to the well from their shops from whence their units are dispatched.

As far as the actual work to be done, I suggest that you have a competent engineer or well man, sufficiently versed in these remedial operations, to supervise all work done.

Similarly you should take the necessary steps to assure the proper installment of individual metering devices for all wells which you intend to produce.

Very truly yours,

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EUGENE A. CHAVEZ,
Oil & Gas Inspector - Dist. #4

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March 26, 1954

Mr. Eugene A. Chavez
Oil and Gas Inspector, District 4
Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871, Santa, Fe New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Chavez:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the trouble you went to in supplying data on our three wells. This information will prove invaluable in the work we are about to do.

Three separate notices of intent to do work on these wells are enclosed.

"Rusty" Barnett of Amarillo Texas recommended a Mr. Garrett of Borger, Texas to do the work on installing the "bleeder strings". Mr. Garrett has been at the Wells and is ready to do the work on notice.

We have also been in touch through the National Cylinder Gas Co. with a concern in  $D_a$ llas who "Gun Perforates" Wells suffering from trouble such as ours. We should appreciate your opinion on the practicability of this operation.

Thanking you, we are

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