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February 18, 1938.

Mr. O. E. Stevens, President,
Eastern Freezit Corporation,
Mosquero, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I will attempt to answer your letter of February 16th and by so doing I think I can clear up several points brought to my attention.

At the earliest convenience I hope to contact you personally so that it will not be necessary to carry on correspondence for an indefinite time.

I have made several visits to your plant and on two of these occasions have talked with you personally and you were very reticent and uncommunicative and at those times the waste of gas was very obvious. It was not being retained or recycled to be used again but was dissipated in the air.

In posting the notice in closing down a well it was stated that the well was being shut in because no drilling bond had been filed with the Oil Conservation Commission. Whether this was your fault or not, and I am sure it was not, it makes no difference to the Oil Conservation Commission and if it prevented you from carrying on your operations, it was also as much your duty to insist that this drilling bond be posted as it was ours. We are not serving this paper, or notice, on you personally or your company as manufacturer, but on the well, and your watchman at the plant read the notice and understood, so he said, that the paper was being served to shut in the well until a drilling bond had been filed with the Oil Conservation Commission.

I spoke with Mr. Wadell and told him that I was going to post the well because of lack of an acceptable drilling bond and advised him at the time, if he contemplated doing any more drilling in Harding County it would be financially advantageous to him to secure a blanket drilling bond. He realized this and is expecting to get a blanket bond covering all of his operations, and when he does, this blanket bond will cover the De Baca well where the plant is located.

You state on page 1 of your letter, in the last

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Mr. C. Stevens,
Mosquero, N.Mex.

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I hope that this will settle the controversy and it was not the intentions of the authors of the pamphlet to deliberately cause you any trouble, and I do not feel that I can conscientiously retract the statement made in next to the last paragraph on page 8 of the pamphlet.

As I have stated before, I will be very glad to have a talk with you and if you intend to come to Santa Fe it would be advisable for you to telephone and make an appointment because very often I am out in the field.

Very truly yours,

A. ANDERSON
ACTING STATE GEOLOGIST

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cc Governor Tingley
School of Mines
Frank Jordan

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