UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Mr. F. N. Shumaker Carbonic Chemicals Corp. 425 Pecos Avenue Raton, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shumaker:

Thanks for your letter of the 7th regarding recent carbon dioxide operations in the Bueyeros area. I am very glad to know that you are getting a good well in your Mitchell No. 1 and must say that the results of both your well and the Kuhn & Clay well lend credence to the possibility of a large and prolific structure.

While I do not know of any plans by the Survey at the present time to undertake a detailed study of the Bueyeros area, yet I feel sure that such a project would be predicated on the extent of subsequent developments. And, of course, we are naturally desirous of assembling all data and information currently.

Due to the fact that I have just returned from a two-weeks leave, the rush of work here and in the southeastern part of the state will probably preclude my getting up to northeastern New Mexico during the next few weeks. However, as soon as it can be arranged, I plan on making a trip up there, and will advise you in advance of the date so we can meet in Raton and go over the logs and new developments, as you suggested.

In the meantime, we would, of course, appreciate your advising us of any important developments in the area.

Very truly yours.

OHN A. BARNETT.

District Engineer.