

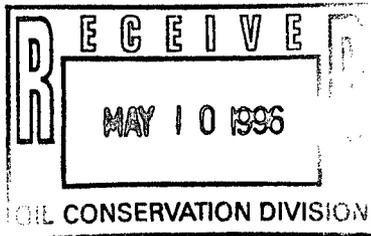
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May 1, 1996

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If you have any questions, please call me at 915/759-2216.

Sincerely,

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Gilbert Aragon, Principal Engineer
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