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October 20, 1971

Mr. C. D. Borland Gulf Oil Corporation P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Stratigraphic test wells

Dear Mr. Borland:

We have received two copies of your intent to drill the Richardson "!" Federal #1 as stratigraphic test well.

The filing on U. S. G. S. forms is proper when the well is drilled on Federal acreage.

Please assist us to maintain the confidential status by marking each page "confidential" in a very distinctive manner. This applies to all pages submitted prior to the date the information is to be released.

If there are further questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick Engineer, District #3

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