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120 East Chaco April 4, 1957

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director Qil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

Dear Peter

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have written Northwest Production Company tentatively approving the dual completion of their #8-8 N well in Section 8-26N-4W.

You will note that they wish to dually complete this well between the Greenhorn and Graneros-Dakota formations. I believe that it will be the first successful completion of a Greenhorn gas well that we have had in the Basin and therefore the Greenhorn formation was not included in Memo #18-56 which specified which formations could be tentatively approved by this office. I see no reason why the Greenhorn cannot now be added.

Previous to receiving this application I was contacted by Mr. Johnston of Northwest Production and he proposed at that time that the Greenhorn-Graneros-Dakota all be produced together. We had previously approved the combining of the Graneros-Dakota formations for production purposes. I told Mr. Johnston that I did not wish to take the responsibility for adding the Greenhorn formation without Notice and Hearing. The Greenhorn formation is a limestone and calcareous shale formation lying immediately above the Granderos producing zone. The reason that they are asking for permission to dually complete is to enable them to make accurate pressure determinations so that they and we can determine whether or not the formations should be combined. I would therefore recommend that their application for dual completion be approved.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold Supervisor, District #3

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