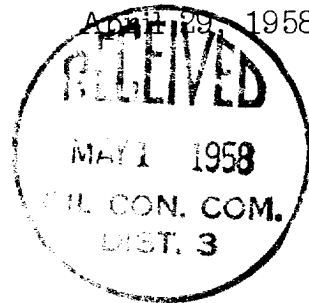




DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

phone: KEystone 4-0129
224 U. S. National Bank Building
DENVER, COLORADO



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

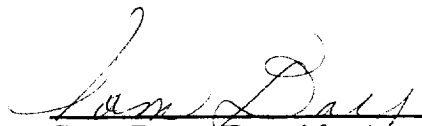
Enclosed please find several forms pertaining to our
Finch No. 1 Lease.

We wish to inform you that we have applied for a one well
Plugging Bond for Apache Drilling Co., Inc. and it would be very
much appreciated if you would hold these forms until the said bond
has been approved. We will notify you by letter of the approval date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

APACHE DRILLING CO., INC°


Sam Day, President

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Enclosures