New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Aztec, New Mexico

July 22, 1957

Colorado Western Exploration, Inc. 312 United States National Bank Building Denver 2, Colorado

Att: Mr. Harry A. Trueblood, Jr. President

Dear Sire

We are replying to your letter of July 18, 1957 regarding Oil Conservation Commission requirements with respect to your #1 Government-Gain Well, located in Section 25-31N-13W. We have not approved Form C-110 on this well for the reason that we have not received a dual completion order from our Senta Fe office.

When your men, Mr. Ladd, was in our office recently I instructed him as to the procedure necessary for application for administrative approval of gas—gas dual completions under Rule 112. I am enclosing with this letter a memorandum which may clarify Rule 112 for you. You will note that the director of the Cil Commission, Mr. A. L. Porter must have in his possession universe from offset operators or in the alternative evidence that the offset operators were notified of the dual completion. If he has evidence that the operators were notified and if they make no protest within 20 days he may then give administrative approval for the dual completion. I believe that this is the reason that your dual completion order has been delayed.

I am sending on to Mr. Porter a copy of the letter you have written Southern Union Gas Company, Dallas, notifying them of your dual. I believe that Mr. Porter will consider this sufficient notification, sofar as Southern Union is consermed.

We have also written you another letter this morning regarding acreage dedication on your \$1-13 Government-Starr, pertaining to dedication to the Dakota Formation. The same items of information apply to this well as regards acreage dedication.

If we can be of any further service, please let us know.

Yours very truly

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cc: United States Geological Survey, Santa Fe, N.M. Emery C. Arnold Supervisor, District #3

Encl.

Mr. A. L. Porter OCC, Santa Fe. N.M.

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July 18, 1957

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, 120 E. Chaco, Aztec, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. E. C. Arnold

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two copies of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-128 "Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat" bearing date of June 15, 1957 indicating the dedication of 320 acres to our proposed Dakota test at the Government-Starr #1-13.

Inasmuch as we do not know whether the well will be a gas producer or an oil producer, if either, we are dedicating this entire amount of acreage presently dedicated to the Mesa Verde, to the Dakota also. We will likewise do this with all wells in this area drilled to the Dakota until a gas field spacing regulation can be established for this area.

Should there be any question pertaining to this dedication, please contact us immediately.

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

BY: COLORADO WESTERN EXPLORATION, INC.,

Agent

Harry A. Trueblood, Jr., Pres.

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cc: Mr. P. T. McGrath

U.S.G.S., Farmington, N.M.