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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1980
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Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: McGuffin No. 1
Unit Letter "C"
Sec. 30, T-9-S, R-33-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is our revised Form C-103 concerning the plugging of the captioned well. At the time the 8 5/8" casing parted, our field man reported the estimated part at 1400'. This figure was incorrect, as he pulled only 777'; however, the 1400' figure was put into our file by mistake.

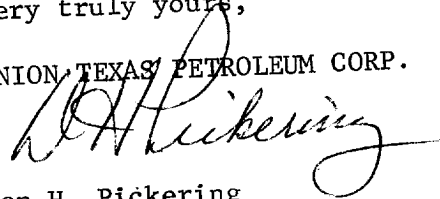
Since the 8 5/8" stub was so shallow (777') we planned to set one plug which would cover the top of it and extend up into the 13 3/8" surface casing. During the mixing of this cement, the equipment broke down after 80 sacks were mixed and this plug was spotted from 829' to 559'. A 10 sack plug was then installed at the surface and the dry hole marker set.

It was our error in not setting an additional plug from 559' into the bottom of the 13 3/8" surface casing at 367'. We do feel, however, that the shallow sands are protected since we have a plug across the 8 5/8" casing stub and the original cement job on the surface casing circulated an excess of 40 sacks cement.

Please advise if any further information is required.

Very truly yours,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP.


Don H. Pickering
Asst. Production Manager

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Attachment