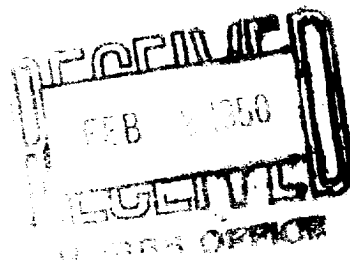


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Ralph Lowe

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Midland, Texas



February 1, 1950

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State of New Mexico
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please find attached hereto your executed form No. 9-331-A requesting permission to take gas from our Sholes Well B-3 for gas lift purposes on adjoining patented lease.

If this request is granted, we propose to set Wescott and Grier gas meter with 7-day clock and chart at the source of supply. We have been informed that this type of gas measuring device is acceptable to your department.

We also respectfully request that you advise us the correct procedure in calculating these gas measurements. Are we to make such calculations, or do you require that the charts be mailed to you for calculation and then advise us of the royalty due?

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RALPH LOWE

By *W. A. Taylor*
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