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In re: Roberts Pool - Lea County, New Mexico -
Proposed Vacuum Project

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
CASE No. 5
12-1-57

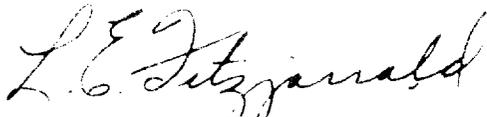
Dear Sir:

A copy of your letter of October 14, 1957, addressed to our
Hoobs, New Mexico office has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The two wells located on your clients' lease described as
the E/2 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17S, Range 32E, Lea County, New
Mexico are apparently producing from the Grayburg formation at a depth
of less than 5,000 feet. It is our understanding that your client pro-
poses the use of vacuum on his wells and will file an application with
the New Mexico Commission in order to request approval of this method
of operation.

Phillips Petroleum Company has undeveloped acreage offsetting
the above lease; however, we do not operate any wells in the Roberts
Field and for this reason we do not wish to actively support or oppose
such an application before the New Mexico Commission.

Yours very truly,


L. E. Fitzjarrald

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