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August 29, 1960.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Gentlemen:

Re: Case No. 2036, Order No. R-1748, Application of Charles Loveless- Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy Co. New Mexico

Transmitted herewith is an application of W. H. Swearingen for a hearing before the Commission, upon the matter above noted, the order in the case having been rendered August 10, 1960.

A copy of the application has been mailed this date to Mr. Charles Loveless, Petroleum Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Will you please enter my appearance for Mr. Swearingen and send all notices respectibe the case to me at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Barker

cc- Mr. ch-Mr. Charles Loveless, Petroleum Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

CHARLES C. LOVELESS, JR.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

November 3, 1960

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New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission
107 Mabry Hall
Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. D. S. Nutter, Chief Engineer

Re: Case No. 2080

## Gentlemen:

This is to advise that a letter dated October 27, 1960, signed by W. H. Swearingen, applicant in the subject case, notified me that he elected to join the unit on the basis of Option A of subject case. On October 31, Mr. Swearingen deposited to my account in the Security National Bank of Roswell, New Mexico, \$12,500.00, the estimated cost of a dry hole if the Ross Brunner No. I Dayton Townsite should happen not to produce and be plugged and abandoned.

Mr. Dan Smith, Petroleum Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, accountant for Mr. S. W. Swearingen, had previously been advised that the estimated cost of a dry hole would be approximately \$100,000 and that Mr. Swearingen's 1/8 would be \$12,500. Mr. Smith was further advised that Mr. Swearingen would receive timely invoices for additional cost to complete and equip the well if it were completed as a producer in the Atoka-Pennsylvanian gas zone.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend you personally and the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the manner in which this case was handled.

Yours very sincerely,

CCL/bh

cc: Mr. Howard Olsen P. O. Box 1744 Midland, Texas

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 2080

APPLICATION OF W. H. SWEARINGEN FOR AN ORDER INCLUDING ADDITIONAL ACREAGE IN AN ATOKA\*PENNSYLVANIAN GAS UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## DATED OCTOBER 11, 1960, IN THE ABOVE BOTED CASE.

Notice to all concerned is hereby given that the undersigned W. H. Swearingen, hereby accepts the order of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, in the above noted case, dated October 11, 1960, and elects to take the option (a) as in the said order set out, which provides for the payment of 40/320ths of the estimated cost of drilling the unit well, subject to a subsequent adjustment as to actual costs.

Request for an estimate of the cost of drilling the unit well has been made of Charles C. Loveless, Jr., agent for Ross Brunner, operator of the unit, and payment will be made as soon as such estimate is received.

Applicant

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Attorney for Applicant. Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27, 1960.

Mr. Charles C. Loveless, Jr., Roswell, New Mexico,

Dear Mr. Loveless:

Re: Case No. 2080, Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico

Inclosed find a copy of a notice of acceptance of the order of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in the above noted case, and of my election to take option (a) as specified in the said order.

Will you therefore as soon as may be practicable, send me an itemized estimate of the cost of drilling the unit well on the unit composed of the  $N_2^1$ , Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

Signed/ W. H. Swearingen

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