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DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

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September 4, 1962

Case 2647

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary & Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Carper Drilling Co., Inc.
Baetz #1, 660' FSL and
1980' FWL Section 35, T. 14S,
R. 27E., Chaves Co., New
Mexico.

Dear Mr. Porter:

In January and February of this year this company reentered the above well which had been drilled as the Richfield-Trigg #1 to a total depth of 9,983 feet. After it was plugged by Richfield some operators came in from California and tried to make a San Andres well out of it and failed. As the sketch will show, they left about 700 feet of cemented 5 1/2 inch, 14# casing in it.

In order to make the operation as inexpensive as possible, it was decided to use the largest tubing that would go through the 5 1/2 inch for drill pipe and cement it in place and test through it. 2 1/2 inch EUE tubing was the largest that would go through the 5 1/2 inch casing.

The operation resulted in a gas well and we have recently contracted with Southern Union Gas Company for the sale of the gas. The use of 2 1/2 inch tubing for "slim-hole" casing is not acceptable at this depth, without your approval. We would like to have your approval.

Very truly yours,

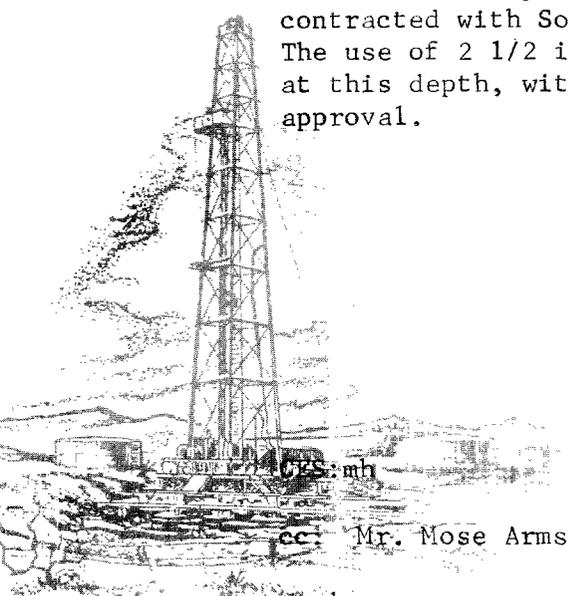
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Production Superintendent

cc: Mr. Mose Armstrong

Enclosure



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BEATZ No. 1

SECTION 35, T-14-S, R-27-E

