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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

November 30, 1971

*set for hearing
Jan 19*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attn: Mr A. L. Porter

Re: Request for deviation from Casing
Program as stated in R-111-A.

Dear Sir:

I would like you to consider this letter as a request for your approval in changing the piping program covering the 1500' of 8 5/8" surface pipe, cemented to the surface and 3150' of 7" intermediate string, tacked with 50 sacks of cement. I would like to leave out the 1500' of 8 5/8" surface and cement the 3150' of 7" intermediate pipe to the surface of the ground instead. This way, I will have the intermediate pipe cemented to the surface (before drilling into the pay zone) and can set a 4 1/2" liner in a 6 1/4" hole with adequate cement to total depth.

You will note this will fully protect the salt section (the nearest salt mining is over 4 miles away), which is as it should be and at the same time give me good control and decent cement for completing my well, both with the minimum of risk. Also, it allows me one more water shut off string, which I may need.

I hope this request will meet with your approval and that you will favor me with an early reply.

Very truly yours,

Walter W. Krug

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certified mail
cc: Mr A. R. Brown, District Engineer
U.S.G.S. Hobbs, New Mexico
cc: Mr J. D. Ramey, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

*He had to Mr Krug
he wants us to consider
this an application for
hearing - Adv. if at
Apex rules for worth
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