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Abilene, Texas

CARL MILES
PRESIDENT

July 2, 1960

Re: Hoover Ranch A-1

Mr. J. E. Kapteina, District Engineer
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

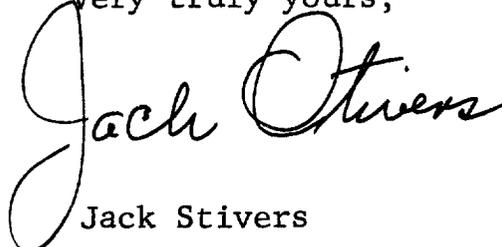
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 29th regarding the above location, please be advised that our problem has not been one of deliberate neglect, but rather lack of personnel in that locality to check the location. We do know that at the present time there is a 4' - 2" marker at the location, which we will replace with the regulation 4" pipe. Our field superintendent is in the State of Utah, and has not been able to get over to New Mexico to take care of this, and we did not feel that the location was in such condition that it was necessary that we go to the expense of having an employee make a special trip from Abilene to New Mexico to take care of it.

We have drilled a number of wells in your State, and several on the Hoover Ranch land. The land owners know that we have always fulfilled all of our obligations to them, and we will certainly do so at this location.

Your cooperation in extending us a little additional time for the superintendent to get by the location on his way from Utah back to Texas, will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Jack Stivers

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