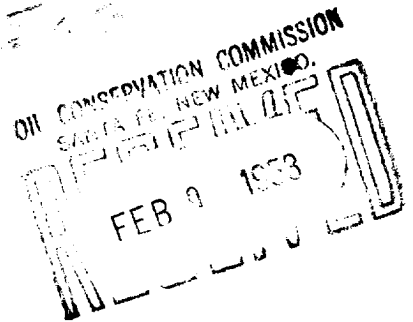


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Feb. 6, 1953

Mr. E. A. Chavez  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box. 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chavez:

We recieved your letter and Forms yesterday. And we are more than sorry that these Forms have not been filled out and sent to you ~~sooner~~ sooner. My Father has had some serious illness since I returned from New Mexico which has prevented me from contacting you. I don't know if Mr. Harlow and Mr. Combs will completed the present Well or not although they did agree to complete the Well. Mr. Harlow and Mr. Combs claim to complete this Well they will need a different drilling outfit to carry the pipe as far as it might have to go. And at present they are making financial arrangment to obtain another drilling Machine.

We realize that you have been very lenient with us through the progress of this Well and it is more than appreciated.

The depth of the Well is still 2990' and the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  casing is setting at 2825' .

Enclosed yu will find the Form C-102 and I hope they meet with your approval.

With Highest Regards,

*David Bess*  
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