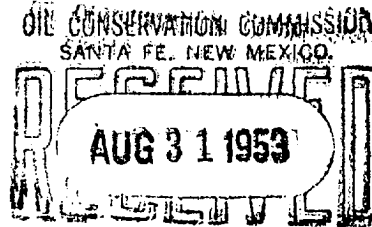


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Mr. Gene Chavez
New Mexico Oil and Gas
Conservation Commission
District #4
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Gene:

I talked with Mr. Lynch and he said you were a little bit exercised regarding the filing of the temporary abandonment permit.

When I came through Santa Fe and left the samples with Mr. Trujillo at the service station, I asked him to tell his father or you that this would be a temporary abandonment and would be depending upon the outcome of the Humble well.

Now, if necessary, mail Mr. Lynch forms for temporary abandonment in care of the Arrow Hotel at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Thanking you very kindly for your courtesies, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. E. Carruthers".

J. E. CARRUTHERS

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