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Post Office Box 1121
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Mr. Eugene A. Chavez
Oil and Gas Inspector
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Saint Louis Rocky Mnt. No. 1,
Raton Basin, Colfax County, N. M.

Dear Mr. Chavez:

There are being enclosed herewith six prints of our map #D-230 which shows the tie of the referenced well to two nearby U.S.G.S. triangulation stations. I know you have discussed this matter with our Mr. Rounds in Fort Worth and other members of this office, and we are most appreciative of your position regarding the troubles which have arisen through the absence of a generally recognized survey.

We feel that the enclosed plats are satisfactory, but that the entire survey matter can be made more workable from both your point of view and ours. Accordingly, we have a survey crew in the field this week under Mr. Rounds' supervision running about ten miles of survey line, which in the future will effectively enable us to tie any and all wells to the boundary of the Maxwell Land Grant on the east. The boundary of the grant is marked on the ground with monuments delineating the grant itself and by public land survey monuments. The grant line is also tied to the Colorado-New Mexico state line north of the city of Raton. Upon completion of the surveying in progress, we expect to be able to give you well locations based on the tie to the intersection of the state and grant line i.e.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeast corner of the Maxwell Land Grant in New Mexico with the New Mexico-Colorado state line; thence, south along the Maxwell Grant line a distance of x miles x feet; thence, west x miles x feet; thence, south x feet to the location of well (operator, name and number).