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April 16, 1957

Schwartz Company, Incorporated
P. O. Box 1702
El Paso, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. T. Crow

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 5, 1957, with which you sent the Consolidated Report on Form C-114 for the operation of your Bueyeros Carbon Dioxide Plant for the period July 1, 1955, through November 30, 1955. Your C-114 reports are now up to date.

We are also in receipt of Form C-102, Notice of Intention to Plug, which you mailed in some time ago for your Schwartz Well No. 1, which was commenced in early 1956 but had to be abandoned when tools were lost in the hole.

Before we can approve the plugging procedure, we must know the total depth reached and whether any fresh water or carbon dioxide gas was encountered. It is, of course, necessary that the plugging program for any well be such as to afford adequate protection to our natural resources, both water and oil or gas.

We would therefore appreciate knowing how deep the well was before abandoning, how much pipe and of what size is in the hole, whether it was cemented in, and if so, with how many sacks of cement, and whether fresh water and or gas was encountered and if so, at what intervals.

Please provide this information at your earliest convenience in order that we may know whether the proposed plugging program is adequate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Nutter", is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL S. NUTTER
Petroleum Engineer