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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. J. E. Kapoteina

Dear Sir:

Re: Rinehart No. 2
SWSW 5 29, Twp 23 N. R 22 E
Mora County

Franks-Jeffroy No. 1
NENW Sec. 32, T 23 N. R 22 E
Mora County

On June 7th, 1961 I had completed the proposed work on the Rinehart No. 2 well at which time I wrote to you stating that I was being called home because of the serious illness of my son, and that I would return to New Mexico and resume operations just as quickly as circumstances that were beyond my control would permit.

On August 6 after weeks of suspense we were informed that I could feel free to go ahead with my work which was to return to New Mexico.

At the time that I perforated the Rinehart well only to learn that the original cementing job in the sand section did not hold, the engineer stated that inasmuch as I was to drill a well offsetting within a very short time he would suggest that I drill this well with cable tools, being very careful to case out any water encountered above the sand; that the well be drilled dry to the TD which would provide us with exact information that would enable us to move the same rig over to the Rinehart No 2 for a recementing job prior to perforating the two wells at the same time thus saving money and being assured of greater success in completing the Rinehart well.

This is in keeping with my recent correspondence with you. By having the two job combination to offer the driller it was much easier to acquire the rig while the expiration date of the Jeffroy lease is August 15th, this being a very short term drilling commitment lease.

I am enclosing herewith the Notice of Intention to drill forms C-101 in triplicate along with the acreage dedication notices while the plugging bond signed by Mr. Hesser and myself will leave Greeley this afternoon for your office subject to your approval.

I realize that the 60 day grace period had expired relative to the Rinehart well and I appreciate your position in the matter while the circumstances that were avoidable here deterred me although my circumstances have no bearing on your duties as director of