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O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Attention: Mr. Mike Williams

Re: O'Brien Deming #1 Unit C, 17-8-29 Chaves County, NM

Gentlemen:

I have no explanation as to how your letter of April 3rd was put in the Deming well file without an answer. I had thought that I had written an answer to a similar letter.

The well is currently shut down and has been for sometime. We are today staking a location for the Deming #2 and, unless the logs or drilling information from it indicates additional work on the #1 well, we will file necessary reports to abandon the well.

Yours very truly,

THE HARLOW CORPORATION

W. B. LaFon

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