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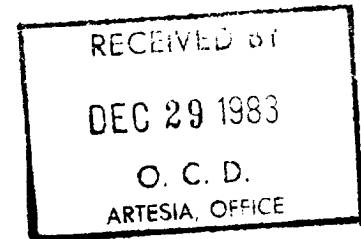
Roswell Resource Area
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

NM-19834
Soc 23; T11S; R26E

December 28, 1983

Memorandum

To: #1 Cone Federal Well File
From: Area Manager, Roswell
Subject: Drilling Stipulations



Received call from Jerry Long on 12/27/83 at 4:00 p.m. Operator is unable to locate a portable tank small enough to match up with the truck mounted rotary rig. A portable tank will be placed at a lower elevation for displacement of water from the well. He requested permission to construct a small pit 10' x 15' x 3' at the rig location for cuttings. He agreed to line the pit.

The only options to their proposal are to have a special portable tank constructed to fit the rig or not drill the well. Because of the excessive cost involved in building a special tank, I agreed to their proposal.

I discussed this with Tom Hewitt, Skip Renschler, and Brant Dickey. Brant Dickey said he believed that once the pit was covered and smoothed over it would not be visible. This also agrees with the State requested stipulations in their letter of 12/14/83 in which they requested that surface pits be lined or portable.

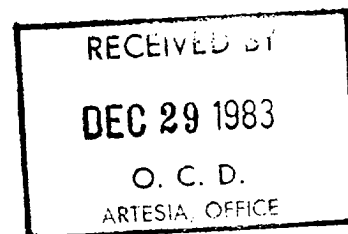
Phil Kirk



JERRY W. LONG
CONSULTANT

December 27, 1983

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Chief of Operations, Branch of Fluids
P.O. Box 1397
Roswell, New Mexico 88201



Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the "Special Stipulations" that you have attached to the Application to Drill for the CARL A. SCHELLINGER No.1 Cone Federal well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.33, T.11S., R.26E., be modified in the following respects:

Pertaining to State Surface

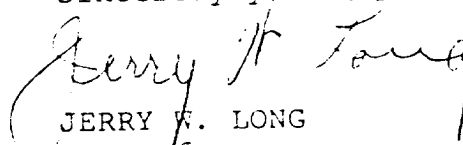
- Item 1 - Upgrading of the existing park road will be in accordance with the attached amended stipulations.

Pertaining to Federal Surface

- Item 4 - It is proposed that air and fresh formation water be used to circulate cuttings to a small plastic-lined drill pit. The drilling contractor has advised that a pit 10' X 15' X 3' deep will be adequate to contain the cuttings from this shallow hole. Use of soap or other additives are not proposed. In the event that artesian water is encountered, it will be pumped from the cuttings pit to a stand-by steel tank and removed from the floodplain, using tank trucks if necessary.

Please expedite your concurrence of this modification so that drilling may commence prior to the December 31 lease expiration date.

Sincerely yours,


JERRY W. LONG
Agent for
CARL A. SCHELLINGER

