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Mr. W. A. Gressett
Supervisor,
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re; Application for Re-Entry & Deepening
No. 1 Moats
SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 4, 15S-25E
Chaves Co., N.M.
Previous Operator: Holmes & Ford.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and 4 copies of the following:

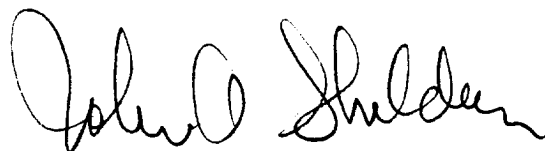
Form C-101
Form C-102 (Said copies were provided by your office).
BOP Exhibit - Tentative

The operator of this re-entry, Rogers & Bryant Oil Co. of 1001 8th. Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 have purchased a single well plugging bond through their insurance representative in Lubbock, Texas. The insurance company has assured the operator that said bond is being mailed this date to Santa Fe for approval thereof. I will call your Santa Fe office and alert them of this bond's arrival. I hope that they will advise your office by phone so that we can get your office's approval of the above captioned application.

Ard Drilling Company contacted us Friday 12/7/79 and advised us that Exxon is releasing their Rig No. 6, south of Artesia, and has given us a very short notice of the same. We are in the process of rushing all paper work in order to get this rig. All other contractors are tied up well into the first quarter next year.

When all papers submitted to your office have been approved, I would appreciate one of your representatives calling me collect and advising me of your approval. My phone number is 915 - 683 - 2902.

With kindest regards,



John A. Sheldon, PE

cc. 1 Rogers & Bryant Oil Co.
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