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RE: JACK L. McCLELLAN-
BARBARA FEDERAL No. 1
SECTION 12-T15S-R29E
CHAVES COUNTY, N. M.

ATTENTION: MR. DICK STAMETS

GENTLEMEN:

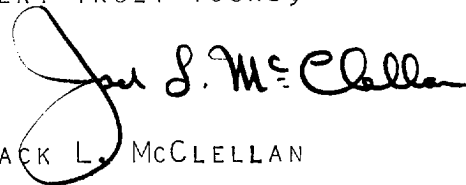
ON JANUARY 27, WHILE DRILLING WITH CABLE TOOLS, THE QUEEN SAND FORMATION WAS ENCOUNTERED AT A DEPTH OF 1979'. SUBSEQUENTLY THIS WELL BLEW OUT AND COMMENCED TO FLOW OIL WHICH WAS DIVERTED BY MEANS OF A CABLE TOOL CONTROL HEAD TO A 300 BARREL TEST TANK. IT IMMEDIATELY BECAME APPARENT THAT THE WELL WAS GOING TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE TANK PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT AN ALLOWABLE COULD BE ACHIEVED. THEREFORE, A PORTION OF THIS OIL WAS MOVED TO THE LISA "A" BATTERY ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.

YOU WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED OF THIS ACTION AND A TEST ALLOWABLE OF 1000 BARRELS WAS GRANTED BY VERBAL PERMISSION.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FINAL ACCOUNTING OF THE DISPOSITION OF THIS OIL ON THE COMPLETION REPORT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS SITUATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



JACK L. McCLELLAN

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