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New México Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Myself and associates are planning to drill a test well for oil or gas on the Herman C. Hoffmann 160 acres, described as SW_4^1 of Section 14, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, and the drilling contract on same will be for a total depth of 1200 feet, unless commercial oil or gas should be encountered at a lesser depth.

We understand that your present regulations permit the filing of a \$2500.00 surety bond, where the test does not exceed 1500 feet. Is this correct?

Will you kindly mail me all necessary blanks covering same, including notice of Intention to Drill and requirements, relative to bond.

If your regulations permit at this time the filing of approved individual surety bond, we would like to use same, but if you require a surety bond, we will, of course, expect to comply with same.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and prompt attention to above request for blanks, instructions, etc., I am

Yours truly, William Dooley,

WD:NNP Oil Cc. New Mexico, Conservation Commission, Santa Fe. New Mexico.