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Byrd-Frost, Inc.,
1110 Tower Petroleum Bldg.,
Dallas 1, Texas.

Re: Las Cruces 057674-1

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of October 29, 1947, covering tentative plans on your well No. 3, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Daugherty field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The well has been abandoned at total depth of only 895 feet since May 1942, and since two wells have been recently drilled it is apparent that the No. 3 well is serving no useful purpose. Therefore it should either be properly plugged and abandoned or mudded to the surface for temporary abandonment and indefinite suspension.

Some definite action should be taken prior to drilling additional wells on the property since it was informally agreed in the field that further drilling would be conditioned on the proper plugging of well No. 3.

We shall await your further action, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. FROST

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District Engineer.