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April 19, 1961

Re: McCallister-Federal Lease Eddy County, New Mexico NM-05523 Wells #1-J and 2-B Section 15, T16S, R-29E

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico

Attention Mr. R. L. Stamets

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith is the required Form No. C-115 for the month of March on the above described lease. As you know, we took over operations of this property on March 1 and have requested that Mr. Barnhill, the previous operator, file the necessary reports for months prior to March.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Barnhill explaining his reason for not filing reports for December 1960 and January 1961. We feel that Mr. Barnhill should file these reports since we are not able to accurately account for the oil produced and r u n from this lease prior to March.

Yours very truly,

CASTLE AND WIGZELL

H. Brace Wigzel

HBW:mlm Enclosures 2 cc: NMOCC - Santa Fe Wm. B. Barnhill

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Wm. B. Barnhill

CONSULTING GEOLOGIST P. O. BOX 848 ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

March 9, 1961

Castle & Wigzell Wilkensen Foster Building Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Wigzell:

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I am in receipt of a letter addressed to Bob Pike dated March 7, 1961, in which you requested production reports on the two McAllister wells you recently purchased. The following production records are taken from operators monthly reports starting in June 1960.

Actual amount of Oil produced:

Barrels to Truck or Tank Car: June----- 142 July----- 142 August ---- 142 September---- 143 October ---- 143 November---- 143

June-----125 July-----125 August ----- 154 September----156 October ----- 126 November----160

The reports for December of 1960, and January of 1961, have been delayed due to loss of a run ticket. The USGS has been informed of this delay, and these papers will be filed this week. The production for February has not been filed this date, but I am estimating that the production Enclosing for these three months will be approximately 142 barrels per month. memorandum in regards to the location of tank batteries on form C-110, two copies of certificate of compliance and authorization to transport Oil and Natural Gas. I am assuming that Castle and Wigzell, operators of the McAllister lease will file the proper forms in March, 1961, in relation to all production.

> Mrs. Blanche McAllister has been contacted in regards to the Designation of Operator, and I should have these forms no later than the first of next week.

> > Sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Barnhill

Enc. WBB:rs