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P. O. BOX 871
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June 22, 1961

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

We are in receipt of a letter from Southern Union Production Company requesting permission to produce its Federal Taylor Well No. 2 located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, through the 4½-inch casing for a short period of time until the frac head can be removed and tubing run.

It is our understanding that the operator was unable to run tubing at the time of completion without killing the well, but is of the opinion that pressures will be drawn down by producing it for about a month, rendering tubing the well without damaging it possible.

It is therefore requested that you approve the C-104 and C-110 from the date of first new oil and of compliance with other rules (except tubing) but that such approval be limited to a maximum of 30 days after the date of approval.

It is also requested that you make arrangements for a representative of your office to witness the tubing job when it is accomplished and that Mr. Wesley M. Swanson of Southern Union

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Production Company notify you in time that such arrangements can be made.

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/ir

cc: Mr. Wesley M. Swanson
Southern Union Production Company
P. O. Box 146
Hobbs, New Mexico

P.S.

Mose - it will ^{be} OK to approve the C-104 and C-110 from June 4 (if that date is correct) up through date of approval and for an additional 30 days thereafter.