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Texasco Inc.,  
P. O. Box 1154  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. F. Hallman

Gentlemen:

Your notice of April 18, 1961, supplemented by letter of August 13, 1961, advises that Texasco Inc., as well operator of the Little Lucky Lake unit, has determined that the Richardson and Ross well No. 1 in Lot 2, Sec. 3, T. 18 N., E. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, is incapable of producing oil in paying quantities.

The well was completed in July, 1959, for an initial production of 27 barrels of oil per day from the Permian sand, 2,300 to 2,400 feet, and is currently producing at the rate of five to six barrels of oil per day.

This office concurs with your determination that Richardson and Ross well No. 1 is incapable of producing oil in paying quantities.

Very truly yours,

*Carl C. Traynor*  
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Acting Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

TEXACO  
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186200 - Little Lucky Lake Unit  
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Perry R. Bass  
P. O. Box 1178  
Monahans, Texas

Attention: Mr. S. J. Scarborough

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find executed copies of monthly reports covering the LLL Unit - P. R. Bass Well No. 1. These forms are being returned to you in accordance with our current practice and a copy of each form has been retained in our file.

We also enclose for your information a copy of letter dated September 26, 1961 from the Regional Supervisor of the U.S.G.S. This letter advises that the applications prepared in cooperation with your Fort Worth office have now been approved and the above well is determined to be incapable of producing in paying quantities. This action by the Survey effectively eliminates this well from the Grayburg Participating Area. In accordance with the provisions of the Unit Agreement, it is, therefore, in order to transfer the operation of this well from the unit operator to the lease owner on the records of the Governmental Agencies.

If you concur in this transfer of operations from Texaco Inc. to Perry R. Bass, you are requested to prepare the necessary governmental form to accomplish this matter and furnish to us those copies required for our signature.

Yours very truly,

R. T. MAXWELL  
Division Landman

By

E. E. Neilman

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Enclosure