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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
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SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. L. A. Hanson
Supervisor, Dist. No. 2
Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Receipt of copy of your letter under date of May 28, 1956 addressed to Mr. Porter is gratefully acknowledged. We sincerely appreciate the detailed information given in your letter and appreciate equally the excellent supervision you have given the drilling program in the area southeast of Artesia.

I sincerely hope that you realize our letter to Mr. Porter was not in the nature of criticism but was intended to convey to him the information which had been brought to our attention.

Paragraph one of page 3 of your letter concerning a meeting of those concerned in this matter is very well taken and I assure you that the State Engineer would be happy to cooperate in such an endeavor.

In reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I would like to state that you have answered all questions that I have concerning this matter and that I feel you are to be commended for the excellent work you are doing.

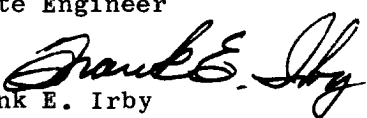
Mention was made elsewhere in your letter concerning the cooperation of the State Engineer District Office at Roswell and it is our hope that this pleasant cooperation may continue to exist between the Oil Conservation Commission and this office.

You are probably aware that Mr. Minton has submitted his resignation effective today to accept employment in Lea County. Mr. Fred H. Hennighausen has been appointed Acting District Supervisor to take over Mr. Minton's duties and we expect him to cooperate with you to the fullest extent.

Yours truly,

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cc-A. L. Porter
S. E. Reynolds
F. H. Hennighausen

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By: 
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Chief
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