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March 26, 1957

Western Oil Fields Inc.
1827 Grant Street
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. R. M. Bearholt Jr.

Gentlemen: Re: Continental State Lease
State O-16
NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 16-18S-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Due to the fact that you are operating the above lease for Donnell Drilling Company, we would like to advise that both Continental Oil Company and Donnell Drilling Company have executed a release of the oil and gas lease on this property.

The lease has not produced since 1954 and as you know we have removed all the equipment off the lease.

The release mentioned above is dated March 14, 1957 although I did not actually sign it until March 21, 1957.

We knew you would want this information to give to your production department so they will no longer be required to prepare production reports on this particular lease.

Very truly yours,

DONNELL DRILLING COMPANY.

T. E. Knox

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

March 20, 1957

Mr. J. H. M. Lumbard, Jr.
1000 North 20th Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lumbard:
Re: Continental State Lease
State Oil Co.
P.O. Box 10-182-207
Reddy County, New Mexico

Due to the fact that you are operating the above lease
under a lease with the State, we would like to advise
that Continental State Oil Company and Hornell Drilling
Company have executed a release of the oil and gas
lease on this property.

The lease has not produced since 1951 and as you know
we have removed all the equipment off the lease.

The release mentioned above is dated March 14, 1957
although I did not actually sign it until March 21,
1957.

We would like to advise you that we will no longer
be producing oil and gas from this lease and we
are required to prepare production reports on this lease
for the State.

Very truly yours,

DONNELL DRILLING COMPANY

T. B. Knox

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