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

Attention: R. L. Stamets

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Subject: Mobil State Well No. 1 F 24-18-28, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The subject well has been carried as temporarily abandoned awaiting firm plans for cooperative injection with the offset operators who are water flooding properties offsetting the Cowtown Unit. We have delayed setting pipe in this well because if the pattern that is finally agreed upon should make the well an injection well we will probably set 2 3/8''tubing as casing. In the event the well is to be a producer we will set  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  casing. We definitely do not feel the well should be plugged and abandoned since we have proven it to have productive sand but we prefer to defer completion until Depco and Ryder Scott Operating Company are ready to proceed with cooperative water development.

Very truly yours,

Frank Darden

For MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY

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