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Atlantic Richfield Company
P.O. Box 1710
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Re: Empire Abo Ut. "L"
#142-N-2-18-27
Eddy County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

Ninety days have elapsed since approval of Commission Form C-101, Application For Permit To Drill, for the subject well and to date no progress reports, Forms C-103, have been received. Therefore, Commission approval of Form C-101 has now expired and no drilling operations are to be initiated or continued without further notice to and approval by the Commission. Pending such approval, this will be considered an abandoned location.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. A. Gressett".

W. A. Gressett
Supervisor, District II

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