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September 16, 1960

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
321 Carper Building  
Artesia, New MexicoAttention: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor - District No. 2RE: <sup>Jack L. McClellan</sup> Len Mayer/No. 1 Machris-State  
Section 32, T-19-S, R-31-E,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 15, 1960 wherein you returned the form C-101 Notice of Intention to Drill on the above captioned well. As I understand, your reason for returning the Intention to Drill was that your records show that the drilling bond upon the subject property was filed as a partnership, namely Len Mayer and Jack L. McClellan.

Today, I called Mr. A. L. Porter at the Commission in Santa Fe and advised him that the bond which I filed definitely stated that this was not a partnership but a joint venture between Jack L. McClellan and myself. Mr. Porter advised me over the phone, after checking the bond, that the bond so stated that this was a "joint venture, not to be construed as a partnership". He further advised me that he would consult with the Oil Conservation Commission's attorney and if he did not further contact me, the bond we originally filed would be acceptable and he would so contact you. I have not heard from Mr. Porter, therefore, I wish to refile the Intention to Drill as originally outlined in my letter of September 14, 1960. I would appreciate your expediting the approval of this Intention to Drill, as I have a deadline of October 1 to commence drilling upon the subject tract. Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Len MayerLM/bs  
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