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June 20, 1969

Gulf Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Gentlemen:

This refers to your well No. 1-Holder "CT" Federal on oil and gas lease New Mexico 034954, located 1900/N&W sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

A recent field inspection of this well indicates that salt water is leaking from one of the casinghead valves. This outlet should be from either the 8 5/8" - 13 3/8" or 5 1/2" - 8 5/8" annulus, which should not have appreciable pressure or contain salt water.

Please report the physical condition of the well, probable cause for this salt water leakage, and plans for correction of same on form 9-331, Sundry Notices and Reports, in quintuplicate.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) JAMES A. KNAUF

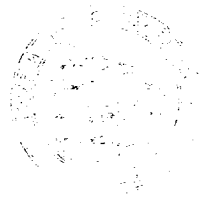
James A. Knauf
District Engineer

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