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Oil Cons. Comm. Apresia Orine

Commissioner of Public Lands Box 791 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Bill Berry Oil & Gas Department

Dear Mr. Berry:

We are starting drilling operation on our Jones-MacArthur State No. 1 well of which you will find a certify location plat enclosed showing exact location. This well is being grilled on lease no. E-952 on the NE SEOF section 18, township 19 south, range 28 east, Eddy County, New Mexico. Also you will find enclosed an approved copy of the Notice of Intention to Drill filed with the dil Conservation Commission. This lease expires August 10, 1956. We are going to carry on a continuous drilling program in a workman like manner until we have reach a depth of approximately 1900 feet or commerical production at a leaser depth. We will write you a letter 20 days from now informing you of our progress and the estimated date of completion of this well either as a dry hole or producer. We request an extention of time on this lease from the State Land Office so that we may be able to complete a producer and validate the lease if poscible.

RE: Lease No. E.

August 6, 1956

We are also sending in the rentals upon this lease but have not received a rental notice as of yet. Please acknowledge this letter as soon as possible informing us as to your judgment approving our program.

Yours truly, JONES & HACARTHUR Stanley I. Jones

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CC: Oil Conservation Commission Artesia, New Mexico

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