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Mr. Ralph Lowe  
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Attention: Mr. C. W. Murray

Re: Metering Drilling Gas  
on Lowe-Indian Basin  
#1 - E 23-21-23

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of November 8, 1965, wherein you request permission to use gas from the above-captioned well for use as drilling gas.

This will advise you that the Commission has no objection to the use of gas from this well for drilling purposes, however it is our opinion that this gas must be metered and reported as required in Rule 21 (A) of Order R-1670. We therefore request that you make every effort to begin metering this gas on or before the time that the other purchaser connects and begins taking gas from this well.

We note that our files do not have a "notice of connection" for either the "A" #1 or the #1 well. As a "taker" of gas from these wells you should file a "Notice of Connection" and a "Notice of Disconnection" from your "A" #1 and a "Notice of Connection" on your #1 well, so that we can properly charge these volumes to the well's gas allowable.

Very truly yours,

ELVIS A. UTZ  
Gas Engineer

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