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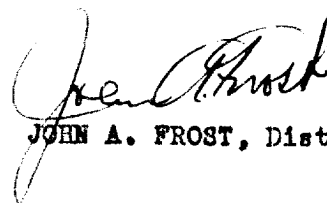
RE: Las Cruces 029012

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Change Plans" for your No. 2-Stebbins well, located 660 feet from the south and east lines of Sec. 30, T. 20S, R. 29E, Scanlon Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the 7" casing, set at 650 feet, has been frozen by quick-sand, and it is, therefore, impossible to cement as originally planned. Inasmuch as you have been unable to obtain a market for the gas and wish to shut this well in for an indefinite period of time, pending possible development of marketing facilities, the attached application and report are both approved as of this date as a temporary completion.

Yours very truly,



JOHN A. FROST, District Engineer.

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