

April 22, 1974

Mobil Oil Corporation

Hobbs, New Mexico

Attn: Drilling Dept.

RE: BOP Test - Your Federal State

Commission #1

Gentlemen:

We made a hydrostatic pressure test to captioned blowout control equipment on April 20, 1974, and wish to advise the following:

At the conclusion of testing:

Hydril: Slight leak to lower Hydril seals - to be serviced as needed.

Items of the blowout control equipment from top of test plug landed in casing head up through Hydril were tested to 2500# with separate tests being made at the pressure of 5000# to blind rams, pipe rams, chokeline, choke-manifold, and to the valves and fittings of the bop stack proper.

There were no visible leak to items tested at the conclusion of testing other than as mentioned above.

A delay was observed to operation of blowout control equipment at the conclusion of testing - closing unit not operating properly due to inadequate air supply (to be serviced as needed). Closures were made using closing unit pump only to the observed pressure of 2500# for test to ram type bops and 1400# for test to Hydril. Accumulators depleted at end of test. Control valves operated as indicated on closing unit manifold at and of test. Bop extentions were not hooked up - rig nipping up.