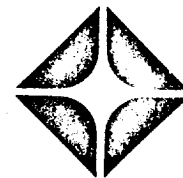


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Re: G. Conley Federal #1  
Sec 33, T20S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The proposed mud program for the referenced well is as follows:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 0 - 500'      | Spud Mud   |
| 500' - 2500'  | Water w/loss circ material<br>dry drill if necessary |
| 2500' - 8300' | Water w/loss circ material<br>if necessary           |
| 8300' - T.D.  | Low solids gel mud<br>9.2#, 33-35 Vis. WL 10 cc.     |

Please attach to the rest of this well package submitted  
2/22/74. Thank you.

Yours truly,

*G. V. Ricks*  
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