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Re: Big Eddy Unit No. 65
East Carlsbad Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico
File: 400-WF

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

ATTN: Mr. William Gressett, Supervisor

Dear Mr. Gressett:

Following is some additional information which, hopefully, will clarify the circumstances surrounding the subject well and our current operations:

Big Eddy Unit No. 65 was originally completed in the Morrow. Upon depletion, plans were made to recompleate in the Strawn, which had been of special interest from the start as the result of a successful open hole drill stem test. However, it was decided an attempt should be undertaken to complete in the Atoka before permanently abandoning the hole below the Strawn. As this was deemed a marginal prospect or salvage operation, any possibly productive zone was perforated. In the Atoka recompletion attempt performed in January, 1981, some Morrow pay was inadvertently perforated.

At the present time, the well is barely economical, and (although it has produced for a time period of less than one month) plans for the Strawn plugback have been formulated. In the interim, efforts are underway to define and determine steps necessary to rectify the problem. Regional cross-sections have been ordered and production surveys planned to resolve which zones are productive. If the well does prove commercial in the Atoka, every effort will be made to obtain permission for downhole commingling or to isolate mechanically.

Please advise if you wish additional information.

Very truly yours,


J. E. Pullig
Division Manager

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