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James "A" No. 1, Cabin Lake  
(Strawn) Field, Eddy County,  
New Mexico

File: W2-Ed-651-72

Mr. W. A. Gressett, Supervisor and  
Oil and Gas Inspector  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Drawer "DD"  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise you of the status of gas flaring from the James "A" No. 1 well in the Cabin Lake (Strawn) Field of Eddy County, New Mexico. The well was completed in February, 1967, as a Strawn oil producer. Subsequent to completion, inquiries were made of several gas purchasers in the immediate area. None of them at that time expressed interest in purchasing the produced casinghead gas from the well.

We have recently signed a gas sales contract with El Paso Natural Gas, and it is our understanding that El Paso is now securing right-of-way for pipeline connection which is anticipated to be in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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F. F. Lovering, Manager  
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