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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
MIDCONTINENT DIVISION

L. H. BYRD
MANAGER

February 28, 1977

Re: Huapache Unit Well No. 12
SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 30, T24S,
R23E NMPM, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Mr. Jay W. Forbes
McCormick & Forbes
Bujac Building
P. O. Box 1718
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Dear Mr. Forbes:

Exxon no longer owns a leasehold interest in Section 30, T24S, R23E. The well about which you inquire was plugged in accordance with New Mexico Conservation Commission regulations on July 19, 1968. Therefore, it will not be necessary to go through Exxon to accomplish the conversion from a plugged and abandoned dry hole to a water well.

We have no objection to your clients use of the abandoned well location; however, Exxon has no ownership interest in the well or property appurtenant thereto, and re-entry of the well bore will be at the sole risk and liability of your client. We suggest that contact be made with the Oil Conservation Commission office in Artesia for further information concerning procedures and water rights.

Yours very truly,


L. H. Byrd

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