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Pennzoil United, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 1828
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: B. C. Sinclair

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

This letter is in answer to your letter of May 14, 1971, and in confirmation of our telephone conversation of May 24, 1971.

The 4-point absolute open flow test of 2-24-71 filed by your company for your Echols Com No. 1 - 12-23-26 has been determined to be a non-stabilized test. Because of this it will be necessary to retest the well after the pipeline connection of May 3, 1971.

In the case of imminent connection of a gas well within a reasonable period of time, I am of the opinion that the "before connection" test could be waived by the district office.

I also believe that if a "before connection" test can be shown to be stabilized within the specified one-hour flow rates an exception to the "after connection" test could be made by the district office.

I trust that this will confirm our telephone conversation and clarify any misunderstanding as to Rule 401 of the General Rules and Regulations.

Very truly yours,

ELVIS A. UTZ
Gas Engineer

EAU/dr

Testing on 6-17-71

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