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Mr. W. A. Gressett, Supervisor &
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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Dear Mr. Gressett:

Please be advised that the City of Carlsbad has no objection to the drilling of the Jake L. Hamon well at the following location:

1980' from the North line and 2021'
from the West line of Section 10
Township 23 South, Range 26 East
N.M.P.M.

I am advised by the city engineer that so long as the well is drilled at that location it will not interfere with our airport operation. It will be necessary for the operator to obtain a permit from the City of Carlsbad if his drilling rig exceeds 129.25' above the ground elevation at that location. I have talked by long distance with Mr. Shaw of Jake L. Hamon's office in Midland and he has advised me that the drilling rig will probably be 142' tall and that it will sit on a drilling platform 14' to 18' above the ground elevation. I have advised him that I am taking the necessary steps to get his company a permit so that they are in compliance with Carlsbad's Ordinance #732.

I am enclosing for your information on this and future cases a copy of Carlsbad's Zoning Ordinance #732 together with the map which is incorporated into and made a part of the Ordinance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Michael F. McCormick

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