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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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October 22, 1979

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HNG Oil Company P. O. Box 2267 Midland, Texas 79702

> Re: Brantley 13 St.Com. #1-N-13-24-27 Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of Form C-103, reporting setting and cementing 13 3/8" casing in the subject well on October 5, 1979.

According to our records, this casing was set 5 days prior to the approval of Form C-101. This is a violation of Division Rule 102 which states in part as follows:

(A) Prior to the commencement of operations, notice shall be delivered to the Division of intention to drill any well for oil or gas or for injection purposes and approval obtained on Form C-101.

Therefore, I am referring this matter to our attorney for further action.

Sincerely, W. G. Ausset

W. A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

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