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Re: Ringer #1-F, 3-25-26 Eddy County, New Mexico

D. C. C. Artesia, defide

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Gentlemen:

In our preparation of form C-101 and C-102 for the subject well, we neglected to include our blowout preventer program. Twelve inch API 3000 psi WP (double hydraulic) blowout preventers will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" casing and will be utilized until the long string of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing is set and cemented.

Consideration is being given to eliminating the 9 5/8" tie back string and just drilling to the proposed depth of 11,600'. The exposed hole between 1812' and 3791' should easily support a 9.4# mud weight. The original hole was drilled with a maximum weight of 9.4#. Once the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing has been run and completion testing has indicated commercial production, the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing could be perforated at 3800' and cement circulated to 1500-1600'. This would satisfactorily cover the exposed portion of the hole, but only after commercial production had been assured.

Very truly yours,

MESA PETROLEUM CO.

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