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September 27, 1972

Mr. David Fasken
608 First National Bank Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Fasken:

This refers to the No. 2 Merchon "17" on oil and gas lease NM-3597, located 1980/W and 2310/E sec. 17, T. 23 S., R. 23 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, which was approved December 23, 1971.

The well was not spudded within ninety days, and therefore is considered an abandoned location. If a well is to be drilled at this location, it will be necessary to file another Application to Drill.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ROBERT L. BEEKMAN

Robert L. Beekman
Assistant District Engineer

cc:
N.M.O.C.C., Artesia (2)✓
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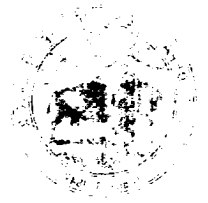
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