OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

February 17, 1967

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ATT: Mr. A. D. Baker

Dear Mr. Baker.

We have your letter of February 13, 1967 in which you have requested information concerning the Commissions policy regarding stratigrafic test hele information.

If an eperator files to drill a well and states that is is to be drilled for geological information only and will not be produced, the Commissions present policy is to regard this information as confidential information. We do not release these locations for publication. The operator is also allowed to file an affidavit stating that the well was plugged in such a way as to confine any oil, gas or water encountered to their source bads. If this is done, the operator may well one year to file form C-105 well record form and electric logs. In any event any information filed will be held confidential for a one year period.

We will therefore held confidential all information filed for your State Tract 18 well # 1 until one year from new. I would suggest you held electric logs until that time.

I would suggest that you place coment plugs across any peresity zenes encountered which contain ell, gas or water, to prevent the possibility of being required to drill out and replug at a later date when information is filed with the commission.

If you have further questions, please centact us.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arneld Supervisor Dist #3



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