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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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Morris B. Jones
823 Bank of New Mexico Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jones:

I - 13-23-3

I am enclosing a recent Oil Conservation Commission Memorandum regarding well naming and numbering in New Mexico. You will note that alpha letters or section numbers are not allowed as part of the well numbers. We have in some cases solved this problem by moving the alpha letter or section number to the lease designation; however this sometimes causes complications in that it appears to change lease identity between wells when this was not the original intention. I have noted that you have filed Forms C-104 for Mobil Apache 159 #7 and referred to it as the 7-H and for the Mobil Apache 168 #10 and referred to it as the 10-I. In each case the letter shown refers to the 40-acre unit which appears immediately following in the well location. I would therefore like to secure your approval for dropping the unit letter from the well number and showing it only in the well location. I am holding Forms C-104 for the above two wells until I hear from you on this matter. I believe it is also possible that you have used this system on other wells and if so I would like to make a similar request for all other wells using the same system.

We have also had difficulty with the operator name "Wagenseller & August" as it is sometimes shown on reports filed as "August & Wagenseller". We presume that there is only one operating entity involved but would appreciate it if you would confirm this and review your individual well records and production reports and identify the operator in the same way in all cases. This matter is important for our machine accounting section, as an alphabetical listing is used and reversing the name obviously changes the well's place in the list. May we please hear from you regarding the above matters.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: August & Wagenseller
Beverly Hills, California

