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Attention: Dispatching Department, Mr. W.M. Rogers

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy signed by Mr. Rogers of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Form 23-41 "Notice of Disconnect", dated January 19, 1967, which states that the Byrd #1, Unit Letter "A", Section 23, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, located in the Devil's Fort Gallup Oil Pool has been plugged and abandoned. We wish to advise at this time that this well has not been plugged and abandoned and we cannot understand why the disconnect from the gas line was made.

You should be advised, however, that as soon as we have received FPC approval, your Houston office has already given same, that we intend to compress this gas through our Kenney Compressor and it will be disconnected from the line. Due to the small volume of gas that this well has been selling, we cannot see where it would be economical for you to reconnect it during this interim period unless all you have to do is take out the blocked orifice and install a meter. If this is the case, we would appreciate this well being put back on the gas line.

If in your opinion it is not economical to reconnect this well to the gas line, please advise in order that we may try to obtain from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission a temporary flare order until we have FPC approval.

Your promptness in handling this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Harry R. Bigbee
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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N. M.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico